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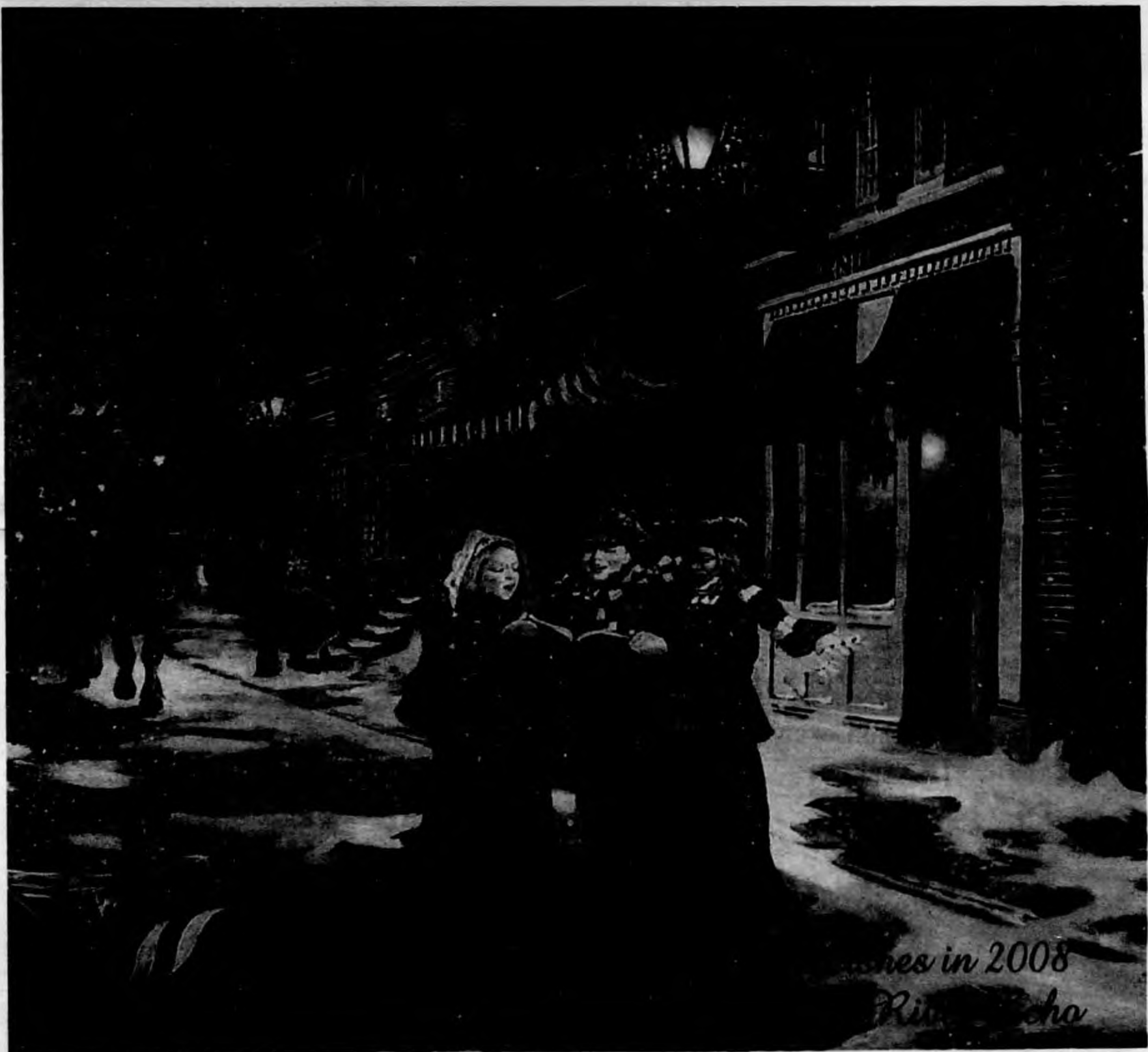
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Highway 304 still the priority

by Charles Norman

Lac du Bonnet MLA Gerald Hawranik told *The Echo* yesterday that work on highway 11 at Golf Course Creek will begin next year, but "Highway 304 is still the priority"

He said he's still plugging away trying to get it, (Highway 304) on the five-year plan. "They seem to think that, after repaving 304 through the Reserve that they had done enough." He said, "It's a provincial road and deserves attention. It needs to be safe. It may not need total rebuilding but let's do what's right - im-

prove the safety of the road. It is still the number 1 priority road in the constituency."

On Highway 11 at Golf Course Creek, he said the province will be building a berm on the north side of the highway to see if it will stop the erosion. If it works the road will be rebuilt the following year - 2009. Hawranik said that berms have worked in other locations.

The Echo has carried story after story on the precarious winter driving conditions on 304 between Highway 11 and Highway 59 for seven years. All that has been achieved is



an estimate of the cost of fixing it and the promise that the department would be glad to fix it if we could find someone else to cover the cost.

It is a dangerous section of road. There are numerous accidents and some fatalities -

there would be more fatalities - many more - if it was possible to maintain anything more than a crawling pace when the road is snow covered and icy. As it is every winter dozens of automobiles end up in the ditch on one side or the other of the

shoulderless highway. If the cost in lives is not considered high enough, surely the fact that the cost of settling Autopac claims will sooner or later exceed the cost of fixing the road should be taken into consideration.

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New mandate for Model Forest

by Charles Norman

The Manitoba Model Forest has a new mandate - and a new General Manager.

The original Model Forest program came into existence in the early nineties. It was created and funded by the Canadian Forestry Service. Ten Model Forests were incorporated across Canada, the first one being in Manitoba with

headquarters in Pine Falls.

That program came to an end in March this year. A new program, with a broader mandate came into existence then. It is only partially funded by the federal government, other funding now comes from the provincial government, Manitoba Hydro, and Tembec. Louisiana Pacific, in the Swan Lake area will be asked to contribute and to serve on the board. Discussions have been held with the Mining Association of Manitoba with a view to their representation on the board and involvement in regional planning.

The mandate is not restricted to the million hectares (2.5 million acres) between Brokenhead and Hollow Water, but now also includes another 2.5 million hectares, (about 6 million acres), in the area logged by Louisiana Pacific.

The new program, with the

same name, Manitoba Model Forest will be carrying on the work of the original model forest with slightly more concentration on the sustainability of communities, in addition to the sustainability of commercial forestry operations. They will be involved in helping to facilitate regional planning in conjunction with Manitoba Hydro and the mining industry. They will also be participating in the learning centre located in the Pine Falls School. The Manitoba Model Forest, along with others across the country, will also be helping other countries develop sustainable forestry programs.

The Model Forest will continue research into woodland caribou, but will be including herds further north than the Owl Lake Herd which has already been extensively studied. Studies on water quality in the rivers, already underway on the east side of the lake, will

continue, with emphasis on the impact of agriculture, logging, beaver activity and forest fires.

The new general Manager is Brian Kotak. He has a PhD in Water Quality and is a member of the Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium - a group of federal government scientists (Fisheries and Oceans etc). He took on his new position on November 30.

Prior to joining the Model Forest he had been an environmental consultant for three years. Prior to that he was Environmental Director for the Pine Falls operations of Tembec.

He said that despite the disappearance of the old Model Forest Program, the revamped program is "Quite a good news story for us. It is a much more well-rounded program."

He looks forward to getting more First Nation involvement from communities in the western part of the province.



Brian Kotak

Season's Greetings!

All our best in the New Year!

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Season's Greetings!

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Submitted by Holly Parcey Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre Inc.

According to the latest statistics 22 million Canadians donate 8.9 billion dollars annually to charitable and non-profit organizations. What motivates people to do this? Surveys show it is a combination of a capacity to give, a connection to the charitable organization and a commitment to their community. While individuals with higher household incomes generally donate more, those with lower incomes give a greater percentage of their incomes. Also, those who give more are generally older with higher levels of education and income, are married or widowed and are religiously active.

At this time of year many provincial and national groups solicit donations both because of the season and the nearing of year end for charitable tax

benefits. If you are planning to make charitable donations please also consider the more than 50 local charitable organizations that are working for the betterment of your community or local region. Information about these organizations can often be found by phoning the organization directly or, for those with internet access, consulting the Government of Canada website at www.cra-arc.gc.ca.

One local organization that I hope you will consider is Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre Inc., an organization addressing the issue of sexual violence in north-eastern Manitoba through its SARAH and SADI programs. Trained SARAH volunteers provide crisis intervention support on request to victims of sexual violence reporting to local hospitals. The SADI program seeks to prevent or lessen the number of incidents of violence through

education by presenting workshops identifying the root causes of violence and promoting healthy relationships to middle and secondary students in the North Eastman region. Donations may be sent directly to Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre Incorporated at Box 925, Pinawa, Mb R0E 1L0, or made online at www.givemeaning.com/project/SADI.

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Winnipeg River Rec Scene

For the Lac du Bonnet Area

The Recreation Offices in LdB and Pinawa will be closed from December 24 to January 1 for the Christmas holidays. Effective January 1st, the LdB Recreation Office will be located in the Community Centre. We will be turning the existing coat room into the new WRRD office so stop in to see us in our new location to register for your programs. As another option for convenience, you can also drop off your registration form and payment at the Town Office.

WINTER PROGRAMS AND EVENTS


The winter brochure is out! Look for the blue brochure at businesses around town or pick up a copy at the Recreation Office. Most programs begin the second week of January, but a few start earlier. Be sure to register soon to get the classes you want. Along with our wide variety of

fitness classes, we are also hosting a traditional painting class in LdB on Saturday, January 26th; and a volunteer recruitment seminar in LdB on January 28th; a Kids Games Day in LdB on Friday, February 1st; an Irish cooking class in Pinawa on Saturday, March 15th; and Jam Can Curling in Pinawa on March 31st.

The winter brochure also features a listing of upcoming community events. We plan to keep this as a permanent feature so if you have an event you want some extra FREE promotion, please let us know about your event. There is one correction to make in the event listing...

The Manitoba Community Bands Spring Tune Up Concert that was advertised to take place in Pinawa on April 20th will not be occurring and should not have been printed. Sorry to all for the mistake.


HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE WRRD BOARD AND STAFF!



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Wishing all the a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2008!



Celeste Basson, Stephanie Hampson & Staff

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

The Library will be closed Dec. 25 & 26 and Jan. 1. Otherwise, regular open hours will apply.

Several new hardcover adult fiction titles are now available for circulation. Faye Kelleman spins a gripping tale of a modern-day nightmare that ensnares L.A. homicide detective Peter Decker and his wife in a web of secrets and murder in *The Burnt House*. In what may be her most unsettling novel to date, Sue Grafton's *T* is for Trespass is also her most direct confrontation with the forces of evil. Sparks fly between a police chief and a reporter who are thrown together when a brutal killer comes out of hiding after fifteen years in *Superstition* by Karen Robards. Blackie Ryan is on the case again in *The Bishop at the Lake* by Andrew M. Greeley. Nicholas Sparks

turns his unrivaled talents to a new tale about love found and lost, and the decisions we hope we'll never have to make in *The Choice*.

The *Wind Harp* (#2 in the *Mountain Song Legacy*) by B.J. Hoff and Confessor, the culminating novel of the *Sword of Truth* series (#11) by Terry Goodkind are also available.

For non-fiction fans, we have an encouraging message for single moms and their sons in *Raising Boys Without Men* by Peggy Drexler, PhD. with Linden Gross. Last, but not least, our junior readers will enjoy *Dinosaur Hideout* by Canadian author Judith Silverthorne and *Lost in the Snow*, a Level 2 book in the *Magic School Bus* series.

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report

Reporting from December 3rd to December 9th, 2007

ADVISORY: With the holiday season upon us please remember "Don't Drink and Drive"!!!

"Shoulders" adjoining highways are not passing lanes in town or on the open stretch. Please drive responsibly!!

December 3:
HOLLOW WATER - a break, enter and theft to a residence was reported to police. Culprits accessed the home by prying open a front door. Stolen were movies, game cube games, game cubes and controllers. Investigation continues.

BLACK RIVER - investigation continues into an assault with a weapon. A verbal argument between 2 males escalated

where 1 male yielded a knife. The man fled on foot after the knife was kicked away during the skirmish.

December 4:
FORTALEXANDER - police continue to try and locate a male for breaching a recognizance.

PINE FALLS - a male caught shoplifting at a local business was dealt with via restitution of the product, a further ban from attending the store and an apology to the owner.

POWerview - a matter involving a custody issue was referred to Civil Court. Both parents did not have any interim order in effect regarding the child.

MANIGOTAGAN - an incident of an assault with a weapon involving 3 youth is still under investigation.

December 5:
RM ALEXANDER - police attended a residence to remove 3 intoxicated males and found 1 of the men to be in breach of a court order. He was charged accordingly and released on a promise to appear in Powerview Court at a later date. 1 other male was lodged in cells until sober and released. A third man was transported to a relatives.

December 6:
RM ALEXANDER - a male was driven to a relatives after causing problems at a residence. Alcohol was involved in the incident.

December 7:
POWerview - a matter involving an assault was referred to the peace bond process at the request of the complainant/victim.

FORTALEXANDER - a domestic dispute resulted in 1 male attempting suicide. The man was located by police, further taken to local hospital for treatment and turned over to family members present for continuation of treatment.

December 8:
HIGHWAY 11 - police patrolled the area in search of a possible impaired driver. However the vehicle matching the description provided could not be located and police received no further calls on the matter.

POWerview - investiga-

tion continues into an assault of a male. The man was taken to local hospital for treatment of his injuries.

December 9:
POWerview - investigation continues into an incident of a driver failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

- police intervened when a domestic dispute continued to escalate. A male was given a ride to a relatives to calm down and no further police action was necessary.

FORTALEXANDER - investigation continues into an incident of threats being uttered.

RM ALEXANDER - investigation continues into an act of harassment resulting in mischief to private property.

- Police continued to try and locate a male involved in a spousal assault and got a break early the following day after the man showed up at a residence attempting to contact the victim again. The man was remanded into custody facing numerous charges.

VICTORIA BEACH - tools and a plasma TV were taken in



a break, enter and theft at a cottage.

SUMMARY: Police also followed up on 1 false alarm(s) actioned 3 request(s) for assistance to other police services/service of legal documents, issued 0 ticket(s) under the highway traffic/liquor acts, attended 0 incident(s) under the Coroners Act, charged 0 person(s) for impaired driving/refusal of breath test, lodged 6 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 0 noise complaints, processed 8 traffic accident reports and transported 2 person(s) under the Mental Health Act to the appropriate facilities.

REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL MATTER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS AND CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS AT 1-800-782-8477 OR THE POWerview RCMP AT 367-8728.

Winnipeg River RCMP Report

Reporting from December 3rd to December 16th, 2007

ADVISORY: With the holiday season upon us please remember "Don't Drink and Drive"!!!

December 10:
POWerview - A suspect has been identified in an incident of sexual assault. The investigation continues.

A male was remanded into custody to Provincial Remand Center by police. The man continued to breach a court order and threatened an ex spouse in the incident. Investigation continues.

FORTALEXANDER - several females were spoken to by police after receiving a complaint of threats being uttered. The matter was dealt with informally and no charges laid.

December 11:
HOLLOW WATER - a female youth has been charged after an assault on another female youth. Investigation continues into the incident.

BLACK RIVER - a complaint of mischief is still under investigation. 2 youth were seen breaking in a door and window at a residence.

FORTALEXANDER - a female was assaulted in the late evening hours by a male. The man fled the residence prior to police arrival. Charges are pending in the incident.

December 12:
PINE FALLS - police did patrols after a complaint of a possible person in need of medical attention. No subjects were

located and police received no further reports about the matter.

An incident of threats being uttered was reported to police should anything further arise out of the incident.

December 13:
RM ALEXANDER - an intoxicated female was transported home to her residence

after attempting to walk in bad weather conditions.

POWerview - sometime overnight a 2003 black Polaris edge x 600 snowmobile was stolen from a shed at a residential property.

December 14:
POWerview - a stolen

See RCMP pg 17

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Library Allard

Books, books, books...they just keep arriving in all their glory. A great assortment of French books just arrived and will be processed this week. Adults to children, something for everyone.

For those of you that would like to curl up over the holiday season with a great novel, we have our Christmas novels on display. These are not necessarily new to the library, but are well loved this time of year; by wonderful authors such as Richard Paul Evans, Debbie Macomber, Heather Graham, Jennifer Cruise, Anne Perry and more. We also have Sue Grafton's latest *T is for Trespass*.

The libraries will be closed December 25th, 26th, and January 2nd. We'll be open our regular hours throughout the holidays. Come down and say hello, we'd love to see you.

Peace to you all this holiday season & many blessings for the New Year, Lesa, Jackie, Elise and Keri.

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Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

How Carols Changed Christmas

The Christmas celebrations began with the angels singing a Christmas carol to the shepherds in the field, "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is well pleased." (Luke 2:14) Yet over the years the celebration of Christmas became so rowdy and depraved that the joyous season was forbidden by the English parliament. The meaning of Christmas had become lost in the frenzy of reveling drunkenness, rioting and orgies.

Decent people found it necessary to stay at home for their safety. The situation became so shameful that in 1644 the English parliament passed strict laws making it illegal to commemorate the season in any way whatsoever.

Today we have "political correctness" working hard at taking "Christ" out of the celebrations of the season. For some it's a "Happy Winter Holiday," for others it's a "Joyous Season. I can't help but wonder where the Christmas celebrations we have enjoyed for centuries will end up if Christ is totally ejected from the December 25th celebrations?

I listened to a popular radio talk show recently where a Jew and a Muslim phoned in and both stated that they were not offended by Christmas celebrations in Canada. Let me ask you, "Would you go to a Muslim country and tell them in the name of "political correctness" to stop their public prayers to Allah or tell them to stop observing Ramadan. Yet in Canada and the USA which were both founded on Judeo-Christian principles, we are told by some

that using the name of Christ or the nativity scene in the Dec. 25th celebrations is not politically correct. Allow me to think out loud for a bit. "Are we as concerned about the political correctness of Christ's name in profanity as we are to the celebration of His birth?"

What changed the non-celebration of Christmas to a celebration again back in the 1600's was the introduction of Christmas carols. The songs of the "Christ event" had the power to change the legislation of the day. What will it take in the 21st century to make the celebration of Christmas an event that allows the "Good News" of Christmas to once again be expressed without the interference of "political correctness?"

(The article on English parliament legislation taken from "Encyclopedia of 15,000 illustrations by Paul Lee Tan - article#6103")

Pine Falls Pre-School

by Kathie Duff

Well it's hard to believe that in only 14 sleeps the Jolly man will arrive and all the children will be so excited about their treasures. The children's excitement is very noticeable in our classroom as they practice their songs for their Christmas concert on Friday December 14 and if we are fortunate we may have a special visitor on that day if he is not too busy. The children are also excited about preparing their Christmas surprises for their families and it is so hard for them to keep a secret, it is so cute to watch and listen as they talk to their family members about their special surprises. Thank you to everyone who supported our preschool and bought either baking, bath salts, tickets on our Fibre-optic \$100.00 Money Tree or bought

Epi-cure dips, your purchases are greatly appreciated. We will be drawing for the Money Tree at the end of our morning on Friday December 14 so GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE! I will let you know who was the Lucky winner in my next article. The last week of preschool we will have some Christmas parties, wrap presents for our families and celebrate with one of our preschoolers who will be having a birthday the end of December.

I'd like to also give you some highlights for the month of November.

November 1-9 we talked about Numbers and a bit about Remembrance Day and how we can work with our friends to keep peace.

November 12-16 we talked about community workers and we went on some field trips to the Post Office, to the Fire Hall, the Bakery and a local Hair Dresser, we also had an R.C.M.P. officer come in for a visit to talk to the children and to show them what an R.C.M.P. car looked like inside and out. Everywhere we visited and the R.C.M.P. visitor was very enjoyable for all the children they talked about these visits for many days after. Thank you to everyone who participated from our community to make these days so enjoyable for our preschoolers.

November 19-23 we talked about Transportation and all the ways a person could travel to get to and from a destination. November 26-December 21 we will be talking about Christmas. On Friday December 7 our preschoolers were invited to Breakfast With Santa at Wings of Power. We had a great time while we were there and one of our preschoolers won a prize. The children really enjoyed themselves and we were so happy to be invited to such a special event.

Just a reminder that our preschool will be closed from December 24-January 4, 2008 for the Holiday Season. I'd like to wish everyone a HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON! We will re-open for business on Monday January 7, 2008.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008!

Merry Christmas!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Thank you to all of our customers from Manigotagan, Bissett, Sagkeeng, St. Georges, Little Black, Hollow Water, We wish you a Merry Christmas to you and your family.

HENRY'S TOWING

Holiday Greetings

Wishing you and yours a Wonderful Christmas Holiday and all our best for the New Year!

The Winnipeg River **Echo**

The Christmas Orphan

by Kendra Darby (ten years old)

Christmas Eve
"We're going out now, are you sure you are going to be alright?" Said the mother of three year-old Ally.

"Yes, yes fine; now run along or you'll be late for your party." Replied the maid Lucille.

"Oh, alright, but make sure Ally gets to bed on time."

"I know, I know, eight o'clock." Said Lucille.

"OK just making sure."

Lucille heard the door shut.

Good, they're gone, thought Lucille, now I can go and get that chocolate box I really wanted. Oh, but what about the dog? I know! Lucille whistled to the family dog, Tidbit.

Then, when he didn't come, she shouted, "Come here you mangy, good for nothing DOG!"

Tidbit came, but stayed as

far away as he could from the maid. Lucille walked over to Tidbit, took him by the collar and placed him in Ally's room as if he were a toy. Ally was in her bed sleeping, but when she heard Lucille slam the door she woke up and said, "Hi Tidbit." In fact Tidbit was the first word that Ally learned.

Tidbit let out a tiny bark and lay down on the peach coloured carpet that was by Ally's bed.

Soon, Ally fell asleep and Tidbit kept watch over her because he cared about her the most and would never want her to get hurt.

Click, click, click.

"Huh!?" Ally was half confused from the sound of the door opening. Tidbit wondered what was up too, but didn't bother barking since it could just be Mr. and Mrs. Hayes back from their party, but why would they be back so early?

"Shh, shh there could still be

someone here."

"I don't know, their car doesn't"

"Shut up you moron!" said the robber. "There could be someone here! Now come on!"

The two robbers tiptoed into the other room where a six foot tall fully decorated, present

loaded Christmas tree stood. "Alright! Look at those presents." Said the first robber. "Who needs Santa to bring us presents?"

"Yeah, who needs him?"

"You don't have to say anything you idiot! Now, lets get the presents and go."

"I'm going to check upstairs." Said the second robber.

"Fine, but there's probably

nothing there."

"I'm going anyway."

"Well don't take too long."

When the robber started coming up the stairs, Tidbit barked so the robber went into Ally's room where Tidbit was guarding Ally. The robber picked up Tidbit by the collar and threw him into Ally's walk-in closet. Tidbit kept on barking until the robbers left, taking Ally with them.

You see, they weren't ordinary robbers. They worked for a fake orphanage that actually was a training place for children to be sold when they were ready to be chimney sweeps or maids.

The day before Christmas Eve, seven years later

"So you're sayin' you had a dog named Tidbit?"

"Yes, explained Ally, his name was my first word."

All the kids gathered around Ally to listen to what the kids

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Merry Christmas

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The Christmas Orphan

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at the fake orphanage called a "my life before the orphanage story."

"That's a pretty stupid name for a dog." Will said.

"Well what would you call it?" Asked Ally

I would call it: Terminator!"

"Now that's a stupid name."

Shot back Melanie, Ally's best friend. Ally, now ten years old, had met Melanie in the sleeping room because they were beside each other. At sleeping time they talked a lot, the trainers scolded them for talking instead of sleeping, but he still yapped away.

They mostly talked about how awful it was to make kids get trained for maid service.

"Well I for one would rather be back together with my parents." Melanie said longingly.

"Yeah, me too agreed Ally. But Ally was really thinking about Tidbit.

"Do you think Tidbit is a stupid name?" Ally asked Melanie.

"Naw." Said Melanie. "I think it's a cute name."

"Melanie?"

"Yeah."

"What's the dogs name?"

Asked Ally.

"Well," said the lady. "His

name is Tidbit, and he was a very good friend with

.....Oh!" and she burst into

tears but quickly calmed down. "You see, it's a very sad time

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"Do you want to go to sleep now?"

"OK" and soon they were in deep slumber.

Christmas Eve

"Alright." Said Stacey (one of the trainers). "Today you will be assigned to a house."

A groan went up from the whole room. Stacey quieted everyone down and started calling the kids up to get their cards with the addresses on them. Melanie got 279 Lakeshore Road and Ally got 67 First Avenue.

"Hey" said Melanie, "I lived on First Avenue before, but it was 767 First Avenue." said Melanie sadly.

"Well I hope you find your parents." Said Ally comfortingly.

"C'mon lets get our equipment." Said Melanie, and Ally went with Melanie to the "maid

room."

You see, there were two rooms, a chimney sweep room and a maid room. So they got their brooms and mops and dusters and went off to their assigned houses. It was sort of funny, because there were all these young maids and chimney sweeps walking around on the streets. Ally walked with Melanie until they had to go their separate ways.

Soon, Ally found the house she was assigned and was welcomed in by someone very familiar. There was a dog that kept on barking and also stayed by Ally's side all the time.

Ally was very curious what the dog's name was, so she decided that when she was finished she would ask the lady there.

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*Take time over the Christmas Season
 to remember the many blessings
 we have, and the wonderful gift of
 the Christ child. May the warm
 traditions of this season gather
 your loved ones together to share
 in the festivities and celebrations
 in the spirit of Christmas and
 new beginnings.*

*From my family to yours,
 Merry Christmas, and a
 Happy New Year!*



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 Fax: 204-367-8605
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The Pineview Recreation Commission would like to wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Skate With Santa
 There will be a Family Fun Skate at Pine Falls Arena on Wed. Dec. 19th from 4:00-7:00 pm. Admission will be a non-

perishable food item or a Toonic. Santa will be there to hand out treats and there will be music and canteen specials. So please come out and join us for some fun and help support the food hamper drive.

Hockey Equipment Drop-Off

The Broomball league is looking for some gently used equipment for players. If anyone has some hockey equipment they would like to donate,

you are asked to drop it off at the Pine Falls Arena or the Rec. Office from Friday, Nov. 9th until Friday, Nov. 16th. Equipment requested is helmets, shin guards, elbow pads, and gloves. For more information, call the Rec. Office at 367-9142 or J.L. Papineau at 367-8570.

Broomball
 There will be youth broomball at the Pine Falls Arena on Fridays from 7:00-

8:00pm. for anyone aged 10-14. The cost is \$50.00. Depending on the number of players, there may be an additional charge later in the year. Mandatory equipment includes helmets (with cages), gloves and shin pads (soccer shin pads will work). Anyone interested in signing up can call the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

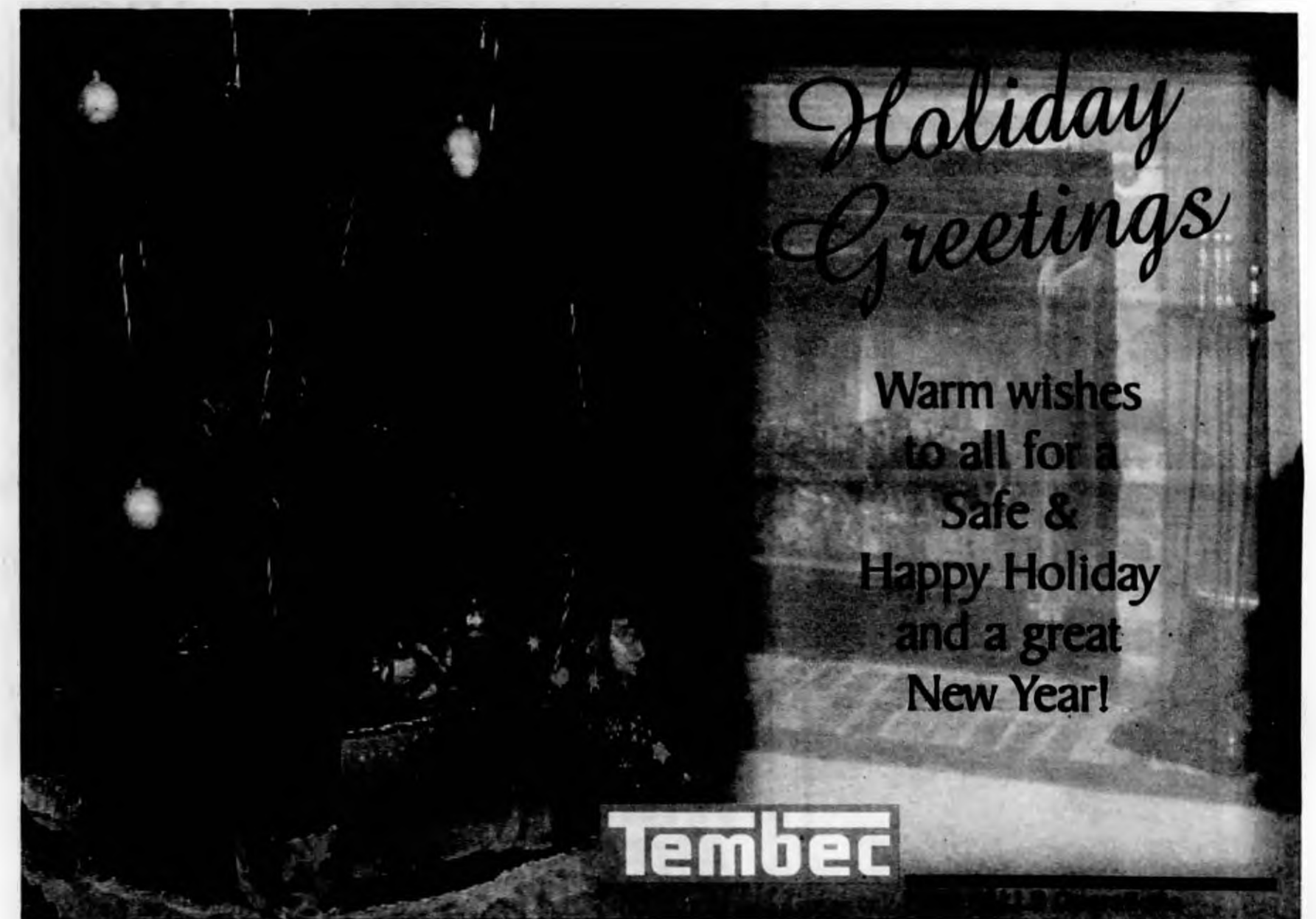
There is also broomball for anyone aged 15 and up at the arena on Fridays at 8:00. Come out and join the fun!!!

Card Making Classes
 There will be a card mak-

ing class on Thursday, Jan. 10/08 at the Rec. Office. The cost is \$12 for 10 all-occasion cards. The maximum for the class is 10 people so please register early either at the Rec. Office @ 367-9142 or with Kelly at 635-2396. If the numbers warrant, there will be an overflow class on Monday, Jan. 14th.

Painting Class
 Due to the popularity of the first painting class, Bernice Phillips will be holding another acrylic on glass block class on

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Tina Keeper, Member of Parliament for Churchill

Seasons Greetings!

May the holiday season fill your home with joy,
 your heart with love, and your life
 with happiness.

Thompson Office: www.tinakeeper.ca
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The Christmas Orphan

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for us because seven years ago from tonight we lost our beloved daughter Ally Hayes"

"My name is Ally Hayes" "Oh don't be a silly girl, you can't be our daughter; why, you're a maid."

"But, but, Tidbit," said Ally. "He tried to protect me but the robber threw him in my walk-in closet."

"Well if you are who you say you are then why don't you stay overnight and we'll go to the police and find out if it's true or not."

"OK. But where would a maid sleep in a house like this?"

"You can sleep in one of the seventeen bedrooms upstairs." "Wow," said Ally in amazement, "that's a lot of bedrooms."

"Yes, yes, now run along and pick out your favorite and I'll be up in a minute."

So Ally went upstairs and picked a very small and comfy room just big enough for her. Tidbit, of course, followed and

waited until Ally was in bed and jumped up on the end of it when she lay down.

Soon after, Mrs. Hayes came up to tuck her in. She knocked on the door and then opened it. "Are you all settled now?"

"Yes." "Well, instead of kissing you on the cheek, I'll just kiss you on the hand. Mrs. Hayes lifted up her hand and paused and stared at a diamond ring that Ally had on her ring finger.

"Where did you get this ring dear?"

"I got it from you on my third birthday."

"Well, let me see it because it had your initials on the bottom."

"OK; here." So Mrs. Hayes checked it and burst into tears once more. "Oh Ally, how did you know."

"Tidbit." Said Ally simply. "But where were you? What happened?"

So Ally explained to her

mother about the orphanage and Melanie and so on.

"I'll tell you what," said Mrs. Hayes, "I'll sue the orphanage, and gather all the parents who lost their children and all the poor kids and we'll have a reunion ceremony for all the kids to get back with

their families."

"That sounds great," and Ally fell asleep.

The next day, Christmas Day, Mrs. Hayes did what she promised and everyone was

invited to a party at Ally's house for Christmas. Melanie and Ally played hide-and-seek with all the other kids all day and it was a merry Christmas after all.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Best wishes from all of us at

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Season's Greetings

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May joy & happiness fill all your days!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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Best Wishes for a Safe and Joyous Holiday Season from the Staff of the Winnipeg River Generating Station

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ECHOES FROM THE Heart

The Cracked Pot

A parable we can all learn from.

A water bearer in India had two large pots, one hung on each end of a pole which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, but the other pot was perfect, and always delivered a full portion of water at the end of the long walk from the stream to the master's house, while the cracked pot arrived only half full.

For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his master's house. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect to the end for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was very ashamed of its imperfection, and was miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do — or so it thought. The cracked pot, after two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am very ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you." "Why?" asked the water bearer. "What are you ashamed of?"

"For the past two years, I have only been able to deliver half of my real capacity, because this crack in my side al-

lows water to leak out all the way back to the master's house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts," the cracked pot said. The water bearer felt sorry for the old cracked pot, and compassionately said, "As we return to the master's house, I want you to notice the beautiful flowers along the path." As they went up the hill, the old cracked pot did notice the sun shining on the beautiful wild flowers growing along his side of the path, and this cheered it some. However, at the end of the trail, it still felt bad because it had again leaked out half its load, and so it apologized to the water bearer for its failure. The bearer said to there were flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and put it to good use. I planted flower seeds on your side of the path (for the return trip), and every day while we walk back from the stream, you've watered them. For over two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate my master's table. If you weren't the way you are, he wouldn't have the flowers for his house."

It is important for all of us to see our flaws as not something to be ashamed of, but look at the good we can do in our own unique way. Seasons Greetings to all.

Holiday Greetings!



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YULETIDE GREETINGS

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Reporting from Dec 3 to Dec 9th, 2007

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Holiday
Wishes
From
**RON'S
BACKHOE
SERVICE**

Police would like to remind motorists that in keeping with our Vision 2010 Traffic Program to keep our motorists safe, we have begun our annual Check Stop Program which will continue until the new year. This past week this detachment has issued 13 seatbelt tickets, 5 speeding tickets, 6 other Highway Traffic Act related charges, 1 Liquor infringement, 1 drug possession charge and 1 impaired charge.

December 3
A report of vandalism to a vehicle was taken that occurred in Lac du Bonnet on McArthur Ave., a mirror was broken off.

December 4
A report of uttering threats was taken from the Whitemouth area.

A caller advised that an unwanted person was at her home but had left and did not want anything further done. This occurred in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

December 5
A vehicle stop was made with regards to a possible impaired driver. Ends up that a youngster in the back was acting up and distracting the driver. This occurred on pth 214.

A caller advised of a vehicle left abandoned in a ditch in the RM of Alexander. A patrol was made to check on it and the vehicle had been removed.

December 6
A caller advised of a truck flipped over off Maple Creek Rd. The owner was aware of

it and there were no injuries. A caller advised of a possible Mental Health Act issue in the Pointe du Bois area. The individual was taken for an assessment and was found to be fine.

December 7
A caller advised of an abandoned vehicle blocking snow removal in the Elma area. The owner was advised.

A caller advised of logging trucks speeding in the Whiteshell area.

Lac du Bonnet Detachment attended and assisted with the Holiday Train in Whitemouth.

A caller advised that his father in law could not be located and there was concern for him due to his health. He was later located and was fine.

A caller advised that they thought a person was breach-

ing a curfew order in Whitemouth area. It was found that the individual was abiding by the curfew.

December 8
A caller advised of several snow machines trespassing on their property in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Snowmobilers are asked to respect private property as this ends up being a high volume of calls for us, if a plate number is obtained the owner has the option of charging under the Petty Trespass Act.

A caller advised that a foster child was missing from the home in the RM of Lac du Bonnet for 40 minutes. The youth was located in Lac du Bonnet safe and sound.

December 9
Winnipeg Police Service arrested a person on one of our outstanding warrants. The person was processed for a later court date.

Police also responding to numerous false alarms throughout our area.

Hope your Holiday brings you carloads of happiness.



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Merry Christmas
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Merry Christmas



Christmas is a time for sharing old memories and creating new ones. We hope your holidays are filled with old fashioned warmth and lots of Good Cheer!

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From the Reeve, Councillors and Staff...

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Merry Christmas

From all the Members at the Winnipeg River RCMP Detachment
Have a Safe & Happy Holiday



Stay Safe and Please Remember Don't drink & drive.

The story of Captain Jack

by: Fallon Moreau/age 10 Victoria Beach

I met Captain Jack at my friend Suzanne's house. He was a feral cat about 3 months old. But you would never believe he was feral. He was the world's cuddliest kitten. Captain Jack purred all the time. Even when he was hurting. He was found in Victoria Beach. We took him to Beausejour Animal Hospital where we had the shock of our lives. Poor little guy! We saw that his eye was badly damaged. Dr. Dyck said he had to have his eye removed and stitched up. After the surgery the kitten's heart stopped beating and the doctors had to perform CPR. Then they discovered he had pneumonia. Dr. Dyck named our poor little kitten Captain Jack.

After 5 days in the hospital Captain Jack came to stay at Suzanne's house. Suzanne is a volunteer for the East Beaches Animal Shelter and she was going to care for him. And I was wishing that I would keep

him after he got better.

After my piano lesson I came to Suzanne's house for a sleep-over with Captain Jack. I saw that Captain Jack was not feeling well. During that whole night we cared for Captain Jack. We kept him warm with a magic bag and blankets. We fed him warmed milk with an eyedropper. Finally I fell asleep with Captain Jack in my arms.

In the morning Suzanne woke me for school and we could see Captain Jack was feeling much better because we loved him.

I came over after school the next 2 days to look after my special kitty.

The next day I came to see my beautiful baby but Suzanne told me some bad news. Captain Jack went back to the hospital.

I never saw him again. My poor little baby didn't have the strength to live.

My heart hurt so badly and I couldn't stop crying. I cried all night long and couldn't con-



centrate in school. All I could think about was how much I missed and loved Captain Jack and how much he loved me.

I thought he was gone forever until I realized his sweet little soul is still in my heart.

I like to think there's an

Angel who is holding Captain Jack just the way I did. The Angel told me Captain Jack lived for a reason. In his short life he touched the hearts of so many people even the Doctors and Staff at the Beausejour Animal Hospital.

The same Angel said Captain Jack is with all the homeless kittens that need people like you and me to love them.

I now want to give every homeless kitty a chance. For Captain Jack.

2008

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Blessed Christmas

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Season's Greetings

from RBC in Pine Falls and Lac du Bonnet



Wishing you a Happy & Healthy New Year!



Winnipeg River RCMP Report

Reporting from December 3rd to December 16th, 2007

2006 Yamaha Quad was recovered in a ditch near town.

FORT ALEXANDER - a sexual assault investigation was reopened due to additional information police received about the incident.

Police attended to a residence where a male was causing problems for family members. The man upon police arrival had calmed down and no further police action was necessary.

December 15
RM ALEXANDER - police attended to an abandoned ve-

hicle in the ditch but could not locate the owner. Arrangements were made to have the vehicle towed when the owner arrived with help to pull the vehicle out. No further action was necessary.

A complaint was made of a group of youth fighting in front of a residence. Upon police arrival the group had already dispersed and no further complaints were made to police.

POWERVIEW - police patrolled the area after receiving a complaint of a possible impaired driver. The vehicle and

driver were not located by police.

MANIGOTAGAN - an attempted theft of a minivan resulted in a damaged ignition. Culpri- tics were unable to remove the vehicle.

SEYMOURVILLE - investigation continues into a complaint of threats being uttered.

December 16
FORT ALEXANDER - a spousal assault resulted in officers having difficulties with the apprehension of a male spouse. The man then threatened suicide but upon police arrival became combative and belligerent with them. The man eventually calmed down was lodged in cells and was remanded into custody to Provincial Remand Center the following morning. Alcohol was involved in the incident. Investigation continues.

Investigation continues into a male breaching court conditions and assaulting a female.

PINE FALLS - Culpri- tics broke into a shed by chopping a hole in the door. Nothing appeared to be missing other than a toolbox lying outside the building.

POWERVIEW - an incident of threats being uttered was referred to the peace bond process. The 2 females known

to police were spoken to accordingly and advised.

A 1998 black Arctic Cat snowmobile was stolen from a residence.

SUMMARY: Police also followed up on 3 false alarm(s) actioned 3 request(s) for assistance to other police services/service of legal documents, issued 2 ticket(s) under the highway traffic/liq- uor acts, attended 0 in- cident (s) under the Coroners Act, charged 1 person(s) for

impaired driving/refusal of breath test, lodged 1 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 1 noise complaints, processed 5 traffic accident reports and transported 0 person(s) under the Mental Health Act to the appropriate facilities.


REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL MATTER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS AND CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS AT 1-800-782-8477 OR THE POWERVIEW RCMP AT 367-8728.

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Season's Greetings

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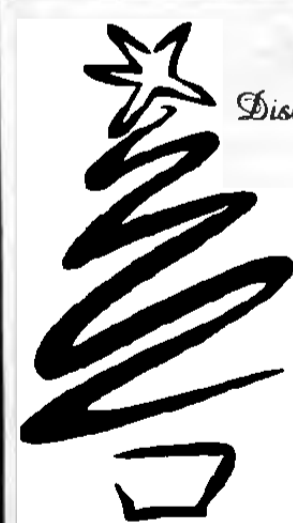
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- *Corporate Office, Dinawa
- *East Gate Lodge Personal Care Home
- *Kin Place Health Complex, Oakbank
- *Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre
- *Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home
- *Dinawa Hospital
- *Pine Falls Health Complex
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55 plus - guest welcome Meals are served Monday, Wednesday & Fridays @ 11:30 a.m. - \$6.00 each. Your name must be in 24 hours prior to meal days. Take outs & special occasions welcome.

Wed., Dec. 18
Creamy Noodle Soup, sever layer casserole, hot bread sticks, blueberry coffee cake.

Friday, Dec. 21
Christmas Dinner, turkey, meatballs, mashed potatoes, stuffing, wild rice, lazy cabbage rolls, assorted salads, vegetables, assorted desserts, \$10.00 Reservations please.

Monday, Dec. 24
Dec. 26
Dec. 28
Dec. 31
Closed

Saturday, Jan. 12th from 10 am - 5 pm at Pine Falls School. The cost is \$45 and includes all supplies. Bring a lunch! Pre-register through the Rec. Office @ 367-9142 or Through the Arbour @ 367-2141. Stamp Camp There will be a stamp camp

held on Saturday, Feb. 2nd from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Rec. Office. The camp will have instruction on techniques and how to stamp on different types of materials. The projects for this camp are a snow globe, decorated votive holder, stationery set and beaded pen, gift bag and matching tissue and a stamped candle. The cost for the camp is \$30 and you will only need to supply your own adhesive and scissors. Bring a lunch and a bag to take your projects home. The maximum number of people for the class is 12 and will be done on a first come first serve basis. For more info contact the Rec. Office at 367-9142 or Kelly at 635-2396.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In accordance with Section 194 of the Municipal Act, NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the 2006 Audited Financial Report of the Rural Municipality of Alexander, together with the related statements have been deposited at the office of the Municipality and are available for inspection at any time during regular office hours.

Margaret Bonekamp
Chief Administrative Officer
R.M. of Alexander

Pine Falls Badminton Club
The Pine Falls Badminton Club has started and will be 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.

Spring Shape-Up Boot Camp
Natasha Joy will be holding a shape-up session from Saturday, Jan. 12th to Saturday, March 15th from 10:00 - 11:00 am. There will be a variety of classes including cardio and muscle conditioning - always something different!! The cost is \$60 and a minimum of 10 people is required to run the course. PRE-REGISTRATION MUST TAKE PLACE BEFORE DEC. 15th. To register, call the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Fitness Seminar
Natasha Joy, a certified fitness instructor, will be holding a fitness seminar at the Rivers North Fitness Gym on Saturday, January 5th from 10 am until 2 pm. The cost for the seminar is just \$20. There will also be an optional equipment orientation at the seminar beginning at 2:15 pm for an additional cost of \$5. Learn how to get in shape from a leading fitness expert!!

Pine Falls Curling Club
Men's - Feb. 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Ladies - Feb. 8th, 9th & 10th

At this time of year, it is a joy to pause and Thank the many people who have made our continued success possible.



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Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic



by Dave Redinger

In the car industry we find ourselves constantly scanning the want ads. What we are tracking is the value of cars in the market place. It's vital to our business to be up to date on trends. It always amazes me what people are trying to sell. Thumbing through the Trader the other day and what do I find, well hidden among the snow ploughs and graders, a 1989 Zamboni all dressed in the Toronto Maple Leaf colours. I'm not sure, but the last

time I saw one of these for sale was when the Leafs moved out of the gardens. The club was selling off all of its equipment and memorabilia. One of the items was the official Toronto Maple Leaf Zamboni. It was purchased by the Canadian Tire Store in Oakville, Ontario. I know it resided there for a few years. At that time I had the owner of the store on my radio show "The Neighborhood Mechanic". There actually was a Frank Zamboni. Frank owned an outdoor skating rink in Southern California. In those days cleaning the ice meant

pulling a scraper behind a tractor shaving the ice. Workers would then sweep and spray water to complete the resurfacing. This took some time approximately an hour and a half. Obviously, not good for business. Frank needed a better way. He mounted a sweeper on the chassis of an old Ford and gave birth to the modern ice maintenance. Zamboni became a leader in the industry. Zambonis (I guess that's the plural of Zamboni?) are still being made today by the family. Zambonis must be very popular, someone, actually makes a procession model of the Toronto Maple Leaf's Zamboni. In fact, I found a website that carries a collection of high end replica. Check out diecastmint.tv. Great stuff!

I just picked up a 2000 Cherokee limited. When I drive down the highway I get a mix between a hum and a whistle. You can't hear it at all under 60mph. You can barely hear it when accelerating from about 65 and up but when I let off the gas you can hear it clearly. Does anyone know what might cause this?

The noise you are hearing may be a noisy differential housing. These vehicle have an issue with the differentials wearing if they are not serviced. On the other hand there may be nothing wrong at all with your truck. Remember this is a truck and there's a lot going on under the floor-boards. 4x4's carry extra axles, locking hubs and transferences that car's just don't have. I would ask a tech to road test the vehicle and give you his opinion.

Report from Legislature

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

Road Improvements

I am very pleased to announce that PTH#11 improvements and repaving within the Town of Powerview - Pine Falls is scheduled for 2009. While it is disappointing that this roadway improvement will occur a year and a half from now, I am nonetheless encouraged that it will occur. I have been continuing to advocate on your behalf to ensure that this very important stretch of road will be improved for the safety of all residents. The rebuilding of this roadway will only enhance the natural beauty of Powerview - Pine Falls. You have much to be proud of, and your road will be one of them.

For 2008, the Province will be constructing a Berm to the North of PTH#11 across Powerview Creek in an effort to stabilize the roadway. Those of you who travel across the creek on PTH#11 on the way to Clarke's Corner to Broadlands, or to St. Georges every day already know about the slumping that has occurred for many, many years at this location. With the slumping comes a roadway that sinks and creates a massive bump at this location year round, and especially during the Spring. The slumping of the road has created a dangerous situation at this location for residents and tourists alike. The Berm will be constructed next year, following which will be moni-

tored. If this measure is effective, then a permanent repair of the site will occur with a replacement of the culvert.

I continue to demand that the government rebuild PR#304 to the South of Powerview - Pine Falls. I continue to remind the NDP that if it does not rebuild PR#304, when a PC Government is elected, we will rebuild it, forthwith. I asked the government to rebuild this roadway in Question Period on November 28th, and the Minister responded with no commitment. The Minister however, gave me some credit when he stated "when it comes to his own backyard, the member for Lac du Bonnet Constituency is front and centre standing up for that."

I am proud of my record fighting for improvements to our constituency and I will continue to advocate for improvements to our area.

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 gerald@geraldhawranik.com or visit my website at www.geraldhawranik.com.

With Warm Wishes
May the warmth of family and good friends spread throughout your home this holiday season.
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Season's Greetings

May this Holiday Season bring you and yours Peace in your souls and hope in your hearts!

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Holiday Greetings!

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Besides offering quality programming, Festival Chateauguay 2007 will have generated a profit which will allow us to plan the 2008 edition with confidence.

Meilleurs Vœux pour la nouvelle année!

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Diane Dube, presidente,
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Rene Papineau

In loving memory of my husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who passed away December 27th, 2004.

3 years has gone by since you left us, We still miss you every day that goes by. How much you tried to help everybody, your teasing, your smile, your touch. But when you started to suffer, and we watched you in pain, God said it was time to go, so we said our last goodbye.

You will forever be in our hearts, Forever loved and missed, Annette & family

Miscellaneous

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29-29	Gary Berthelette 25.00

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHRISTMAS SEASON OPERATING HOURS
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

THE Public is hereby advised that the R.M. of Alexander Municipal and Public Works Offices will be closed at 12:00 p.m. December 24th, 2007 and will re-open on December 31st, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. To 12:00 p.m. January 2nd, 2008 we will open for regular business hours.

In an administrative emergency please contact Margie Bonekamp, CAO at 340-5635, and for public works emergency please contact John Poitras, Public Works Foreman at 340-5224.

Margaret Bonekamp, C.M.M.A.
Chief Administrative Officer
R.M. of Alexander

Card of thanks

We would like to thank the nursing staff, ambulance attendants from Pine Falls and Lac du Bonnet, the doctors, specialists and nursing staff at Health Sciences Centre for all their wonderful care when Neil had his stroke. Also, we would like to say a special thank you to Jay Fontaine for driving Kristen to Winnipeg and staying with us all night at HSC emergency. We are very fortunate to have such a good friend like you. Thank you to Neil's family, and my family for all the support you showed, and to all our friends who sent flowers, cards and came to visit.

Thank you, and God Bless.

Palmquist Family

Neil and Kristen

Obituary



William Berkeley Crawford
January 17, 1934-December 14th, 2007

Sadly we announce the passing of Berkeley Crawford of Lac du Bonnet, Mb., aged 73 years, on Friday, December 14th, 2007. Berk was predeceased by his parents, Emily and William Arthur Crawford; first wife, Jeanine Coulombe; son Dale and daughter Janet.

He will be dearly missed by wife Yvette of 28 years, daughter Gaylene (Ronald), son William John (JoAnne), stepdaughter Lynette (Hubert), son-in-law Raymond (Linda), sisters Betty Hoban of Winnipeg and Wilma Lee of Calgary, Alberta; 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Berk wore many hats during his life of employment; 27 years as a welder for Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co. at Pine Falls, Mb., 12 years as a labourer for Winnipeg Hydro at Pointe du Bois, Mb., and 4 years running a Service Station at Eagles Nest Marina. In his early years, Berk like to pass the time hunting, fishing, boating and riding snowmobile. He was an active member of the Maskwa Snowmobile Club for years and even took in a few of the club's Bissett trips, which were in some years tough in the harsh Manitoba winters. Some of his favourite places to spend time were his cabin at Sand River and the Lake Winnipeg beaches.

In Berk's retired years, he loved to spend the summers at the lake place at Tall Timber Lodge and winters were spent playing sports and being involved with the many wonderful friends he made at the Pioneer Club in Lac du Bonnet.

At this time, the family would like to Thank the RCMP staff at the Lac du Bonnet detachment, ambulance attendants of Pinawa and Lac du Bonnet, nurses and Doctors at the Pinawa Hospital, for their caring support on that stressful winter day.

In accordance with Berk's wishes, cremation has taken place and his remains will be interred by his family at a later date. If friends so desire, memorial donations in Berk's memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the ALS Society.

Russell's of Beausejour, Mb., are in care of arrangements. Call toll free 1-866-424-6271 or 204-268-2263.

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Valerie Garand
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