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The Winnipeg River Echo

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As a result of holidays and retirements, no one will actually lose their job

Notorious icy-bend the site of another costly accident

Two Vehicles Totalled on 304

By Charles Norman

A 39 year-old woman was taken to the Health Sciences Centre after her Pontiac Grand Prix collided with a pick-up truck on Highway 304 about three miles south of Clarks Corner. She lost

control of her car on a bend in very icy conditions and slid sideways, passenger side first, into an oncoming pick-up truck. Both vehicles were totalled. The jaws of Life had to be used to extricate the woman from her vehicle. The driver of the truck was taken to the Pine Falls Hospital.

Neither had life-threatening injuries. The accident occurred at about 10:00 a.m. Monday morning at a bend in the highway at almost exactly the location where a young woman was killed in a similar accident just before Christmas a few years ago.

Tembec Cuts Jobs

Eight jobs eliminated, but reduction in workforce will be done without layoffs

By Charles Norman

The sixth hand position on the paper machines at the Tembec newsprint mill has been eliminated. The result will be that a total of eight jobs will be eliminated. However no one will lose their job, because of holidays and retirements, the company is actually hiring right now. The total labour force at the mill is expected to stabilize at 320, down from a peak of 520 a few years ago. In a letter to employees,

Mill Manager Dan Boyer said that the "ongoing battle to restore the Pine Falls mill to profitability continues to be a challenge in 2008. "It is necessary to reorganize work to remain competitive with the remaining newsprint mills in North America. Pine Falls is one of the few remaining mills to carry the 6th hand position, and as a result the difficult decision has been made to eliminate the position effective March 1, 2008.

Upgrades at Mill Tembec to spend \$1.4 million

By Charles Norman

Tembec will spending close to \$1.4 million on upgrades in the next eight months. The first, to be completed in April will replace the slices on both paper machines. The slices are located at the head box and are controlled by computer to regulate flow of stock to the

paper machines. The existing slices are wearing out and the upgrade is expected to give a more consistent weight and moisture content. Both of these are important in the press rooms of the company's customers. Cost will be \$793,000. The second, to the winder on number one machine, will make it possible to produce

50" rolls which are more in demand as customers move their presses to accommodate larger rolls to reduce downtime during roll changes and thus reduce costs. Number two machine had a new winder installed about fifteen years ago and can already produce 50" rolls. The cost of this upgrade will be \$585,000

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Letters to the Editor



Nellie Danwich plea draws response from reader

To whom it may concern,
After reading the echo mail this week the letter to the editor from Nellie Danwich, I couldnt help but feel a need to try and help her situation in writing this letter to the editor, and the need to feel compassion and understanding by all the snowmobilers who cross her driveway especially the person who operates the groomer, that

machine I imagine is quite versatile and can be manipulated to bypass her driveway, where Nellie can feel safe coming out with her car, and having to make a couple of stops to check , first for snowmobilers, then the highway for other vehicles, think about it, would you like this situation at 92 years old?

Phillip Cyr

Tragedy should have been recognized nationally

I jokingly once asked a friend of my daughter what was the longest day of the week. Well Wednesday of course it has nine letters in it. On Saturday the 12th of January I asked the same question not jokingly. "Today" was the response "and its not over yet!"

Seven of his friends and a teacher had died in a horrific accident. My husband flew with my daughter to help with this tragedy.

As I drove through the town where we live in Ontario, not one flag was at half mast out of respect. The Avon Maitland District School Board did not find it necessary to acknowledge the loss.

The funeral was broadcast live on national tv yet our school board found it not to be worth the effort of lowering the flag to honour the people of their community who was affected by the tragedy. I am not only

embarrassed but totally ashamed. The entire nation mourned with these family and friends except for this community.

Now once again Wednesday is the longest day of the week, not because it has 9 letters in it but because it was the day we said goodbye.

8 lives lost tragically, they will be remembered by all who cared.

Marla R.

Manitoba Liberals: NDP should take budgetary responsibility for Lake Winnipeg

Lack of government leadership on environment has lead to the demise of Lake Winnipeg: Gerrard

Manitoba Liberal Party media release

At a news conference I attended by environmentalists and concerned citizens, Manitoba Liberal Leader Dr. Jon Gerrard pointed to government inaction as a major cause for the deteriorating state Lake Winnipeg and called for full accounting, in the upcoming provincial budget, for the environmental liabilities associated with cleaning up the lake.

"The only significant thing that the NDP have done for Lake Winnipeg was to introduce a watered down version of our Liberal bill to ban phosphorus in dishwashing detergents, but that was a day late and a buck short," Dr. Gerrard said. "It is time to acknowledge that we have an environmental responsibility to clean up Lake Winnipeg and it is irresponsible to omit this province's largest environmental failure from the budget."

Some years ago, Manitoba started accounting for environmental liabilities in its budgets. In 2007 the total reached about \$150 million in environmental liabilities.

But, last fall, during estimates at the Manitoba Legislature, Finance Minister Greg Selinger said that the province had not allocated a single penny for the environmental liabilities associated with the cleanup of Lake Winnipeg.

"This government has a sad record when it comes to planning and an even worse record of delivering, but it is crucial that the NDP lay out the costs of the cleanup and provide a comprehensive plan to clean up the lake," Dr. Gerrard said. "Without a proper budget for the cleanup and a costing of the cleanup, the program for cleaning up the lake will lack credibility and eventually lead to the squandering of taxpayer dollars."

The Liberal Plan would:
1) Implement sewage treatment in Winnipeg based on a phosphorous only reduction strategy rather than

both nitrogen and phosphorous, saving about \$600 million.

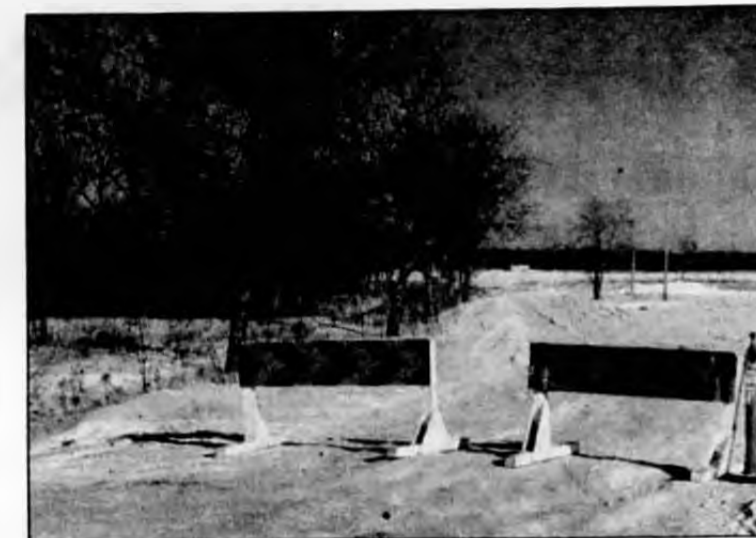
2) Use some of the savings to reduce phosphorous outside of Winnipeg including:

- implementation of a province-wide Alternative Land Usage (ALUS) program for farmers;
- implementation of a small dams/water retention program modeled after South Tobacco Creek;
- implementation of improved phosphorous reduction approaches for municipal waste outside Winnipeg;
- implementation of model phosphorous reduction strategies in five-15 model watersheds like the Killarney Lake watershed
- an assessment of the

impact of the Hecla Island Causeway.

Dr. Gerrard has led the charge in calling for the cleanup of Lake Winnipeg and introduced the first in Canada legislation to ban phosphates in automatic dishwasher detergents. Dr. Gerrard also called for an end to the winter spreading of manure, a reduction in the use of phosphate cosmetic fertilizers on lawns and golf courses and a speed up in the removal of phosphorus from municipal sewage in Winnipeg.

"The Gary Doer NDP has too often tried to wash their hands of their responsibility to Lake Winnipeg by simply avoiding the subject, but algal blooms have been increasing year by year and the urgency of the situation increases every day."



Barrier on Sagkeeng ice bridge last week.

Efforts to locate victim of ice bridge accident unsuccessful

By Charles Norman

An RCMP diving team have been unable to locate the body of Trevor Bruyere who drowned in the Winnipeg River on Thursday January 17.

Trevor Bruyere was crossing the Winnipeg River on the Sagkeeng ice bridge close to the Multiplex Arena when the Backhoe he was

driving crashed through the ice. It came to rest on the bottom of the river in about 55 feet of water.

In what RCMP sergeant Ashton described as "very difficult diving conditions," the Dive Team searched upstream, downstream, and in, around and under the vehicle, but were unable to locate the victim.



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Powerview RCMP Press Report

January 21 to January 27, 2008

2008/01/21

FORT ALEXANDER

Police intervened when a false complaint was received involving a spousal dispute. A female was spoken to by police and no charges laid in the incident.

2008/01/22

POWerview

Investigation continues into an assault and incidents of bullying of a female youth.

RM ALEXANDER

An attempt to locate a vehicle met with negative results for police after a passer by observed a male fighting with a female in the van.

2008/01/23

POWerview

A youth has been charged for breaching court conditions. The youth had a no contact order in place regard-

ing an assault of a female.

Police intervened with a spousal situation to prevent any further problems from occurring.

2008/01/24

PINE FALLS

A break and enter at the Mill woods garage resulted in a snowmobile and quad being stolen. No suspects were identified at this time.

FORT ALEXANDER

Police again were contacted regarding a spousal situation that had escalated. A male was taken into custody for breaching a probation order and issuing threats to a female. The man was taken into custody and transported to Provincial Remand Center.

HOLLOW WATER

A male was spoken to by police after he continued calling a residence in regards to a personal matter. The man agreed to quit call-

ing the residence once spoken to by police.

2008/01/25

PINE FALLS

A complaint of break, enter and theft of a local restaurant resulted in theft of several bottles of alcohol and a damage to the locks.

HOLLOW WATER

Investigation continues into a complaint of assault of a youth.

2008/01/26

FORT ALEXANDER

Investigation continues into threats being uttered to a female.

RM VICTORIA BEACH

Police responded to a snowmobile accident. 1 male was taken to local hospital for his injuries.

PINE FALLS

A male has been charged with mischief as the result of

damaging property at a residence. The intoxicated man refused to leave a residence breaking a window in the process.

2008/01/27

HOLLOW WATER

A complaint of an assault resulted in no police action taken. The couple had a verbal argument which was escalating but then stabilized.

3 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 2 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 1 noise complaints, processed 3 traffic accident reports and transported 0 person(s) under the mental health act to the appropriate facilities.

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Gary Enns, manager of the Winnipeg River Learning Centre

Winnipeg River Learning Centre Opens

By Charles Norman

The Winnipeg River Learning Centre, located in the Pine Falls School, will be offering a Health Care Aide Certificate Program in February. It will be the first of a variety of courses designed to suit the needs of the community.

Work on the establishment of a trade school in Pine Falls began in 2004 when it became likely that the school building in Pine Falls would become vacant when the Pine Falls School merged with the Sunrise School Division. The Manitoba Model Forest has taken a leadership role in getting the school off the ground and Bev Dube has been very active in the project.

In the spring of 2005 students from the Black River First Nation undertook a feasibility study to determine the local demand for a trade school. They interviewed 272 students from Powerview, Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa high schools. More than half said they would be pursuing post secondary education, and indicated that they would be interested in a local trade school.

They also surveyed the three local First Nations, Sagkeeng, Black River and Hollow Water, 189 people responded to the questionnaire, seventy percent of them saying they would

attend a trade school if available locally.

The Black River Students identified three main barriers to the use of the school:

- Uncertainty as to their choice of careers,
- Uncertainty as to potential job opportunities,
- Cost.

Thirteen local businesses were surveyed and seventy percent of them said they would be needing additional trained trades people in the next five years.

A year ago the Winnipeg River Round Table contracted with Outlook Market Research to follow-up on the earlier study. The follow-up focussed on industry and looked at key trade areas;

electrical, carpentry, welding and automotive were identified as the most likely to be needed.

The Round Table contracted with Gary Enns in

late August to establish the trade school. It will be independent, and he will report to the board of the Round Table. He has been working closely with the Red River Community College regional planner in Gimli.

Plans for a course for Para-Educators, (Teachers Aides) did not attract enough students so the program was dropped. The Health Care Aide Certificate Program will begin next month. Health Care Aides assist nurses with non-professional work. Gary Enns said NEHA and the Sunrise School Division have been very supportive.

Future plans include certificate courses in Fifth Class Power Engineering, forestry courses, electrical courses, a Human Resource Management course leading to professional designation and a range of one-day workshops in various trades.

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Starting this winter at Winnipeg River Learning Centre

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I. The RRC Health Care Aide Certificate Program: This is a 20-week (full-time) certificate program. This program will enable you to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to become a health care worker who, under the supervision of a nurse, assists hospital patients, personal care home residents, or home care clients with their physical, emotional, and social needs.

Health Care Aide Program starts on February 19, 2008
Tuition (includes CPR) \$2,875.00 Textbooks approximately \$400.00

II. The RRC Power Engineering 5th Class Certificate (full-time) March 10 - April 4 (5 hours/day) Tuition - \$975.00

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IV. One-day RRC workshops for businesses and agencies are being planned for winter and spring of 2008. Dates and times TBA.

Tuition for all Red River College one-day workshops is \$85.00. These workshops also can be tailored to the needs of your workplace, and can be delivered in-house to any business, government, or not-for-profit organization.

1. Resolving Conflict in the Workplace
2. Effective Speaking
3. Assertive Training
4. Customer Service - Front Line Staff

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V. Computer courses and workshops for businesses and agencies, as well as for personal use, are planned.

These will be scheduled and delivered as internet is identified.

Call and register with Winnipeg River Learning Centre. Let us know which days or evenings in the week work best for you, and we will try to match your availability with that of our professional instructors.

*NOTE: Dates may change, depending on length of winter season
*Also please note that registration for all workshops described in 85 must be done at the Winnipeg River Learning Centre.

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Grand Marais Family Festival

Another great weekend expected

By Charles Norman

The Grand Marais Family Festival is again, for the seventh year in a row, presenting the Annual Eastern Beaches Winter Carnival. It will be held on the weekend of February 8, 9, & 10. Organizers of this year's Grand Marais Family Festival are looking forward to another overwhelming success that will turn a dreary

winter into a fun time of the year. Some of the youngest local talent in the area will again be entertaining the crowd on Friday evening. The successful amateur talent competition from two years ago will be repeated. The three-day event kicks off Friday evening with a bonfire and with free hot chocolate and marshmallows at the opening ceremonies. Walter Whyte School's

Young Fiddlers and the School Band will be featured for the evening's entertainment, and a Teen Dance will be held at Walter Whyte School.

Saturday, at 9:00 am a "Funspiel" will begin in the curling club. An hour later, in the Recreation Centre kids can join in crafts. There will be a fishpond, balloon sculpting and beanbag tossing. For adults there will be a crib tournament in the afternoon.

Saturday evening, in a repeat from the 2006 festival, the very popular amateur talent competition will be open to anyone who has not made a CD.

There will be three categories, children 12 and under, teens 13 to 17, and adults 18 and over. Top prizes range from \$100 to

\$400, a total of \$1,275 will be paid out to contestants. The contest will be MC'd by Dwight Klatt and Glen Westburg on the fiddle. Tickets are \$10:00. Kids free for all events.

On Saturday there will be sleigh rides, and all day Saturday and Sunday there will be tobogganing, skiing and skating. On Saturday at noon Monica Szabolcsi will

be hosting the Adopt-a-Bear program.

Sunday, a pancake breakfast will begin the day, followed by an interfaith church service. The weekend will wind up with closing ceremonies at three pm Sunday afternoon.

All weekend people can participate in a silent auction, a 50/50 draw, and a Lottery Tree.

Family Learning Olympics

Submitted by Bright Beginnings

On January 23rd, fifteen people from the North Eastman area trained in Beausjour to offer Family Learning Olympics, a fun and interactive event that brings families together with literacy and learning.

This program, offered by Bookmates, was sponsored by Bright Beginnings and Families First. It was the third jointly offered training available within our region, supported by Healthy Child Manitoba. Kits are made available to trainees, simplifying all aspects of planning and running a family literacy event. What a great way to celebrate family literacy day!

Bookmates is a not-for-profit organization that develops, trains, and delivers family learning programs to communities to enhance the learning of both children and adults. Their purpose is to inspire families to grow together through the joy of learning together.

Look for Family Learning Olympics events to be offered this year in your neighbourhood!

A Faith Perspective

By Pastor Jake Doell
How Sure is Your Hope?

I have been said that we can live 40 days without food, 8 days without water, 4 minutes without air, and only a few seconds without hope. Hope is an essential to life. Our Creator made us with the capacity to believe, to love and to hope. "And now abide faith, hope, and love. (1 Cor. 13:13) Hope is more than wishful thinking. Hope says "I have confidence that the good that God has promised to those that believe, will come to pass." You see when you "hope to win the lottery," you have a 1 in a million chance or less. When you hope in God's promises you have a 1 million to 1 million chance of receiving. Why? The Word of God tells us, "God is not a man that He should lie...has He not spoken and will He not make it good." (Num.23:19)

Chuck Swindoll tells the following story about hope:

"A missionary was sitting at her second story window when she was handed a letter from home. As she opened the letter, a crisp, new, ten dollar bill fell out. She was pleasantly surprised, but as she read the letter her eyes were distracted by the movement of a shabbily dressed stranger down below, leaning against a post in front of the building. She couldn't get him off her mind. Thinking that he might be in greater financial stress than she, she slipped the \$10.00 bill into an envelope on which she quickly penned "Don't despair." She threw it out the window. The stranger down below picked it up and read it, looked up, and smiled as he tipped his hat and went away.

The next day she was about to leave the house when a knock came at the door. She found the same shabbily dressed man smiling as he handed her a roll of bills. When she asked what they were for, he replied: "That's the sixty bucks you won lady. Don't Despair paid five to one."

Hope says "Don't despair." My friend maybe you are in a situation today that seems to be hopeless. All your hopes and dreams for your life have been shattered and you wonder whether it worth the effort to continue

on. Allow God's Word to encourage you. "For I know the plans I have for you" says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster. to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11) Reach out by faith to Jesus Christ who has assured us that our hope in Him is not in

vain. When it seemed that all hope was gone for Him as He lay in the tomb, He arose again from the dead on the 3rd day just as He said He would. So place your hope in Him and you can be totally sure that He will bring you out of the tomb of despair into the brightness of God's promises for your life.

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First Aid Training Course

A standard first aid training course will run 8 am to 4 pm on February 16th and 17th in the Pine Falls School. Come out and get your certification! Cost is \$130 and includes training on AED devices. To register call 367-8989 or 367-9142.

Miscellaneous

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

All the best to you, Val... You will be missed... Thank you. With community support the paper can stay alive and informative.

Good Luck Don and Charles Norman. Publisher and Editor

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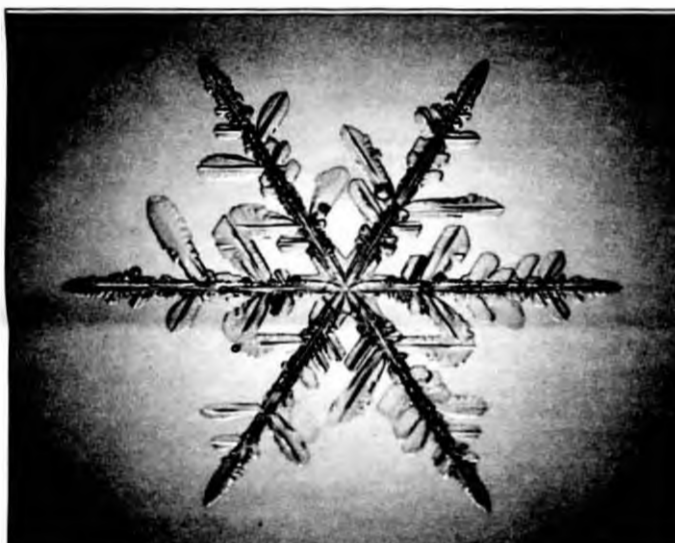
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Coalition Coordinator

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The Ontario Government recently approved the management plan for Woodland Caribou Provincial Park. Under the new management plan, snowmobiling will be phased out of the original area of Woodland Caribou Park over the next 10 years. This phase-out strategy will allow the park to comply with the approved provincial policy for wilderness class parks.

The management plan includes a provision for "temporary access zones" for areas of the park known to be used by residents of Manitoba. These areas will permit snowmobile access from Manitoba for the winters of 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, after which snowmobiling will be prohibited. This provision allows snowmobile use of the park from Manitoba only for the areas specified in the plan. Day use permits are now required for Woodland Caribou Provincial Park and can be obtained by contacting the Ontario Park office in Red Lake. Grooming of snowmobile trails will not be permitted in any form.

You can view a map of these areas at www.ontarioParks.com/approvedplans.

For further information please contact: Doug Gilmore, Park Superintendent during normal business hours at:

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Welcome Don and Charles Norman*



A Statement from Tina Keeper, MP on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the House of Commons



Ottawa—Mr. Speaker, this morning MPs gathered at a meeting on Parliament Hill in support of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The meeting was hosted by a group of organizations, including the Assembly of First Nations, Amnesty International Canada, the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, the Inuit Circumpolar Council, the Canadian Friends Service Committee, KAIROS and the Native Women's Association of Canada.

Their voices were strong and unanimous in calling on the Government of Canada to fully implement the standards that the declaration adopted by the UN General Assembly on September 13 of last year. As members of the House will remember, the declaration was passed by an overwhelming majority vote of 144 to 4, with Canada's Conservative government shamefully voting against rights for indigenous people.

The government must realize Canadians took pride in our reputation, in the role we used to have as a human rights champion in the global community. It should take

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Stick Curling at Grand Marais

The 4th Manitoba Open Stick Curling Provincial Championship, presented by Stick Curling Canada and Sure-Shot Sticks will be held at the Grand Marais Recreation Centre. The event will take place February 23 and 24, 2008 and is open to all who are interested in competing in the two-person version of Stick Curling. The entry fee for this event is pegged at sixty dollars, with three games guaranteed and cash prizes awarded on a pay per win base. The entry cut-off date is, February 16, 2007.

This is the forth time that the Grand Marais Recreation Centre has hosted this event. Last year, George Axent and Jim Dawson from the host club were victorious and will be back to defend their title at this year's championship. Also, competing will be 2006 champions from Winnipeg's Fort Rouge CC. This year's competition will also see the event winners, advance to the Canadian Open Stick Curling Championships, which will take place at Winnipeg's Fort Rouge Curling Club, starting March 28 through 30. For information on that event or to enter your team contact Ernie Oliver at 204-453-4991.

On Parliament Hill
Your Voice in Ottawa, Vic Toews, MP Provencher

Delivering on Priorities for the New Session

As the House of Commons prepares to resume next week, following a winter break for Christmas and the New Year, it is a good time to look ahead to the Conservative government's key priorities. I've been fortunate to be able to take some time during the parliamentary break to visit many communities throughout the Provencher constituency, to ensure that our priorities reflect your priorities.

It is important to have clear priorities. It's true for families working to make ends meet, and it's true for government — if you can't focus on the things that are most important, your results on those things are going to be poor. Previous Liberal governments made everything a "priority", to the detriment of those areas where Canadians really do rely on the federal government.

What I've had reinforced for me during the parliamentary break is that individuals, families and businesses in Southeast Manitoba want their federal government to take care of the things for which it is responsible — tackling crime, creating a strong economy, ensuring the government is clean and the country is united. So those are the areas on which we are focusing, and delivering results.

First, we are working at building a stronger economy. As Conservatives, we know that the best way for communities to thrive and prosper is to make sure the families living in them keep more of the money they earn. So we've lowered taxes for families, including another cut in the GST to 5%. We've also reduced business taxes, to stimulate investment and job growth.

We also remain strongly focused on tackling crime and ensuring our streets and communities are safe. In the fall, we introduced and passed legislation to tackle violent crime and hold criminals accountable with tougher jail sentences and more stringent bail provisions. We will push this session to make sure the Liberal-dominated Senate does not stall this legislation from coming into force, and we'll continue to push forward our plan to protect children from sexual predators, give tougher penalties to drug dealers, and keep dangerous repeat offenders behind bars.

Last but certainly not least, we will continue to bring forward measures to make our federation stronger. One of the key ways to do this is to make it more democratic, and nowhere is that more necessary than in the Senate. Those Senators who, for instance, are holding up our criminal justice

agenda, have no democratic mandate from the voters to do so. The Senate remains unelected, and Senators remain eligible to serve terms of up to forty years. We've introduced common-sense measures to reduce Senate terms to a maximum of eight years, and give provinces a process to hold Senate elections. Clearly the Senate is not working the way it is, and it does not serve the democratic interests of Canadians. So, as Prime Minister Stephen Harper has said, either the Senate must change, or it will be abolished.


These are some of our clear priorities as we go forward into another session of Parliament. I'm confident that they reflect the priorities of ordinary Manitobans, especially right here in Provencher.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889 or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at 203-323 Main Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 1Z2, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at toewsv1@mts.net.

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It's important to eat well to help you and your growing baby when you're pregnant. If you live in Manitoba, and your net family income is less than \$32,000 a year, you can receive a monthly Manitoba Prenatal Benefit cheque during your pregnancy to help you buy the healthy foods you need.

For more information

To learn more about the Healthy Baby program or to find out about locations of Healthy Baby groups, please call:

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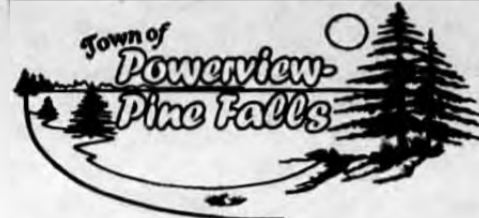
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PUBLIC NOTICE

A brief water outage will occur between 11:30 pm, Monday, February 11th and 1:30 am, Tuesday, February 12th. This is to allow maintenance to be completed at the Water Treatment Plant.

The work has been scheduled at a time that will reduce the impact of a water outage, however, we apologize to those that may be inconvenienced.

Please contact the Public Works Department at 367-2070 if more information is required.

Thank you,
G. Larry Stinson,
Public Works Supervisor



Good Luck to the New Owners of the Winnipeg River Echo!



All the best to you Val...
Thank you for all your support over the years.

Congratulations to the new community newspaper.

Look forward to working with you

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Eastman Midget AA Girls Hockey News

Eastern Manitoba welcomed a new female hockey team into the fold for the 2007-2008 hockey season. After more than 2 years of negotiations by the female representative of EastMan hockey, Dan Sullivan, the region is proud to have its first full season Midget AA / AAA Female hockey program. The Midget AA / AAA competes in the Midget AA Female league out of Winnipeg and will compete against the Regional Midget AAA teams in the Provincial Play-Offs from 29 February - 2 March.

To select the team, players from all around the

EastMan region, from Pine Falls to Vita, committed to the three weeks of tryouts. The team is lead by Nicole Gregoire - Defence (Lorette), as the team's first Captain. She is assisted by Korrie Watt - Defence (Ile de Chenes) and Charm Collette - Forward (St. Malo). In net, the team has a stellar tandem in Zoey Sullivan (St. Adophe) and Tara Ussel (Pineview/Pinefalls) - both have held the team in tight games! Offensive threats on the team are Joelle Ragot (Ste. Anne), Darion Bruyere (Sagkeeng First Nation), Chelsea Nault, (Powerview) Becky Funk (Steinbach),

Rhiannon Farias (Beausajour), Kelsey Shade (Beausajour), Tara Katchur (Lac du Bonnet), Kelly Vlamming. Tough in the defensive zones are Stevie Goller (Garson/Tyndall), Drew Korman, Casey Rintoul (Vita).

The team ended the first half of their inaugural season in first place - tied with the always powerful APHA Rangers. Faced with the challenges of travel, maintaining good grades, and in intensive hockey schedule, the players have certainly met the challenges of competing at a higher level. The team practices two times a week in Beausejour and Landmark. Home games are also at these arenas. At home games, these dedicated athletes start their off-ice warm-up two hours prior to game time.

The team took part in an overnight training camp early in the New Year. At the training camp the players participated in a boxing class at United Boxing Club in Winnipeg, taught by Ryan Savage. on Friday night, had three ice sessions at St. Adolphe Arena - one on Friday night and two Saturday morning, had a pizza dinner and pancake breakfast put on by the parents, participated in dryland training and sport psychology, and spent time together creating team t-shirts to wear during off ice warm-ups. The players enjoyed boxing so much that another session is being planned prior to Play-Offs!

The team is gearing up for the remainder of the Midget AA season and look forward to competing at the Provincial Play-offs next month in Hartney Manitoba!

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Lac Du Bonnet Detachment Police Report 08-01-21

Monday, January 14th, 2008

At 1:05 PM there was a report of a hit and run accident in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. The matter is under investigation.

Tuesday, January 15th, 2008

At 11:35 AM there was a report of two vehicles parked on the wrong side of the road in Pinawa. Both registered owners were contacted and warned of parking laws.

Wednesday, January 16th, 2008

At 11:45 AM there was a complaint of a Break and Enter into a cabin at Betula Lake.

At 5:40 PM there was a report of subjects stranded at a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and no such activity was noted. Matter was a result of a mental health issue and was unfounded.

At 7:44 PM there was a false 911 hang up call from a residence in Lac du Bonnet. Investigation revealed that a child in the house had been playing with the phone.

Thursday, January 17th, 2008

At 12:50 AM there was a false alarm at a residence in the RM of Alexander.

At 1:54 AM there was a call of people outside of a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and there were no people. Matter was the result of a mental health issue.

At 8:30 AM there was a false alarm at a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

At 10:30 AM there was a report of a family issue. Matter was not a criminal matter and was to be dealt with among the family.

At 3:56 PM there was a report of people inside of a residence in the RM of Lac

du Bonnet refusing to leave. A patrol was made and there were no people. It was a matter of a mental health issue and one subject was taken to Pinawa Hospital for assessment and then taken to Winnipeg for further assessment.

At 6:25 PM there was a report of lost money in Whitemouth.

Friday, January 18th, 2008

At 9:41 AM there was a false alarm from a cabin in the Nopiming Park.

At 11:15 AM there was a report of a fire in the cab of a truck in the RM of Whitemouth. Fire was extinguished by fire department. Investigation is ongoing into the matter.

At 9:15 PM there was a call of a roll over motor vehicle accident in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and one occupant was found trapped inside. The fire department attended and subject was removed and taken to hospital. Matter is still under investigation.

At 2:37 PM there was a report of a found snowmobile plate on trails in the RM of Alexander. The plate is to be turned in to Manitoba Public Insurance.

At 6:45 PM there was a report of annoying phone calls to a residence in the RM of Whitemouth. The matter is under investigation.

Saturday, January 19th, 2008

At 5:02 AM there was a report of an alarm at a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

At 1:09 PM there was a complaint of Uttering Threats. Matter had occurred in Winnipeg. Statement was taken and forwarded to Winnipeg Police Service for investigation.

Sunday, January 20th, 2008

At 10:05 AM there was a report of a suicidal person in the Nopiming Provincial Park. Prior to members attending they were called off as the subject had gone with ambulance to the hospital.

At 6:29 PM there was a complaint of a suspicious person in Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and the subject of complaint was gone on arrival.

There were also eight charges laid for offences under the Highway Traffic Act.

Sorry to see you go, Val. Good Job
Congrats to
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SPECIAL WEEKLY FEATURE

Cougars, Wolves and Wolverines

A natural history of the East Beaches and Winnipeg River

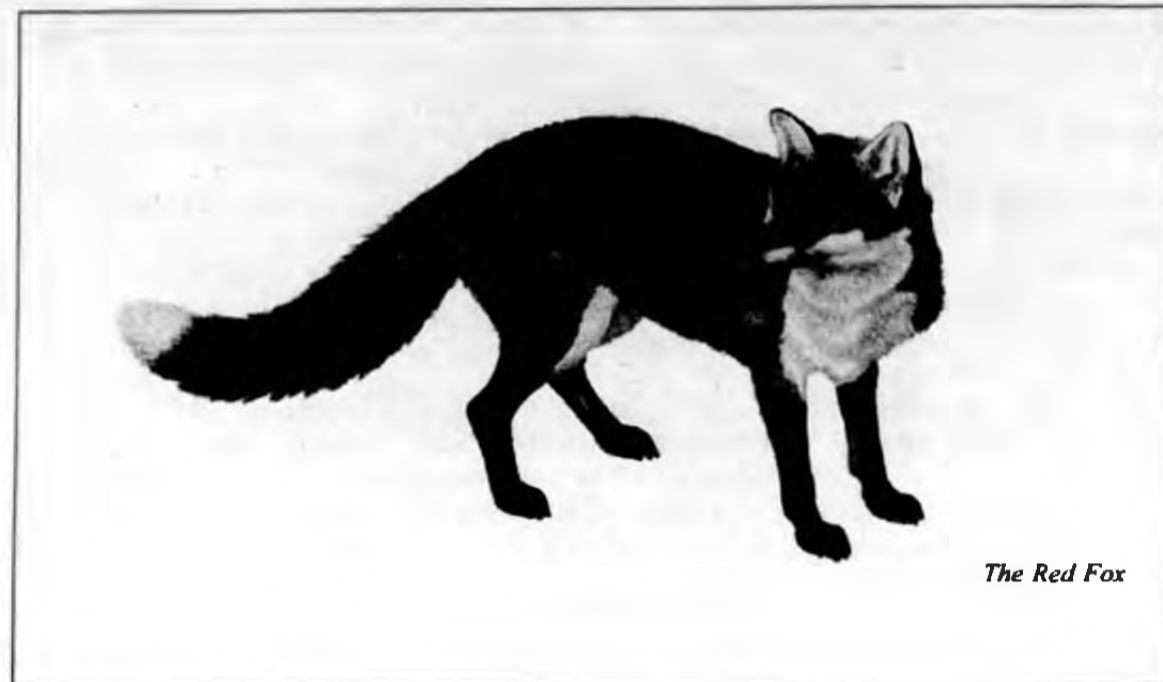
By Charles Norman

This is one of a series of articles on the wildlife of our area. For the next three weeks we will cover the canines, the wolf, the coyote and the red fox, beginning with the red fox.

All three make their contribution to the balance of nature although balance is really a misnomer. Populations in the wild, especially in a continental climate like ours, fluctuate wildly. Diseases can cause populations to crash dramatically, and at other times with

the right combinations of weather and food supply, populations can explode. This has happened recently with local wolf population, where numbers have increased to a point where the woodland caribou herds north of here are threatened, and where there have been significant reductions in moose populations - in one area, down to six from a high of 100.

All three also make a contribution to the incomes of local trappers. Prices for furs have averaged about



The Red Fox

\$25 to the trapper, coyotes, \$40, and wolf pelts around \$125. Annual harvest in Manitoba has recently averaged about 2,500 for foxes, 7-8,000 for coyotes and about 300 a year for wolves.

its throat and underbelly is always black, while the true red fox has an off-white throat and underbelly. The silver fox has black fur with white tipped guard hairs. They are especially valued by the fur trade and are bred in captivity for their fur. Most fox farms are found in Eastern Canada, but there are two in Northern Manitoba. All colours are the same species and two or sometimes three colour variations can be found in the same litter.

Adult red foxes weigh between eight and fifteen pounds, they are between three and four feet long, of which about a third is tail. They normally inhabit a home range of two to five miles square, but young males have been known to travel as much as a 150 miles from the area where they were born in search of their own territory with an adequate food supply.

Foxes usually mate for life. They breed between January and early March and the vixen produces a litter of up to ten pups in the spring. After breeding they look for a suitable den. This can be a hollow log, the burrow of another mammal, a cave or a patch of dense bush, or they can excavate their own. Burrows are usually lined with dry material to protect the young pups from cold and damp.

At one month the pups are weaned and begin to play around the den entrance. Both parents will bring back small animals for the cubs to play with. In this way they learn the smell of their prey. For the next two months the adults feed the cubs at the den site and teach them to hunt by stalking mice in the long grass. At about three months they are able to feed themselves and leave the den to seek out their own range.

The primary food of the red fox are small mammals, mice, voles squirrels and rabbits. They are found throughout the northern hemisphere and in every province and territory of Canada

Way to go, Val...
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The Red Fox

The red fox is not always red, about 3 to 5 % can be either cross or silver. The cross is named for the cross of darker hair across its saddle. It also has darker feet and

Thank you, Val for all the years of service to the community. Good luck to the new owners keeping our community lines open



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Val, Thank you for all of the local news and interesting information.
Great Job.

Good Luck Don and Charles keeping our community news alive

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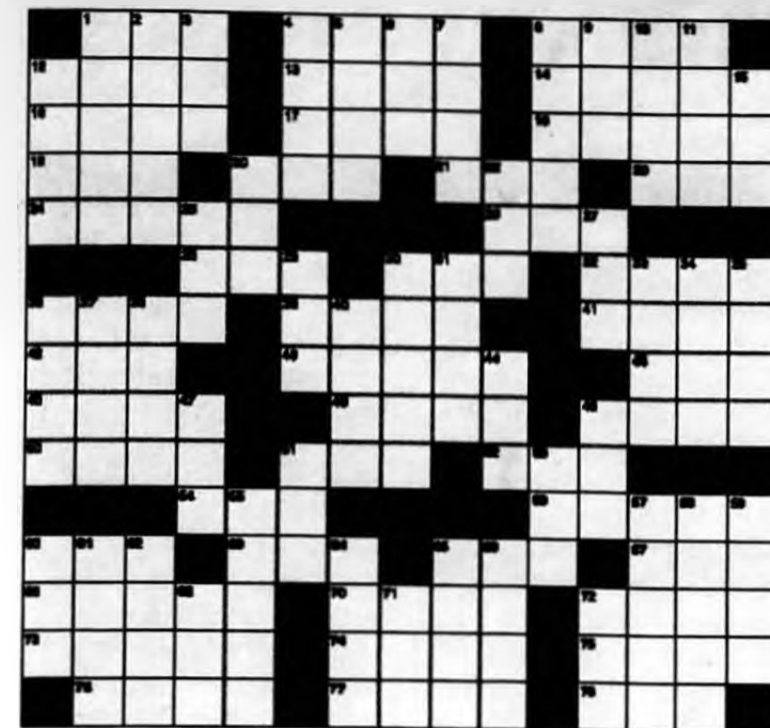
Thank you for the many years of community news.

Val, you will be missed.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- Slender, painted piece of a substance used for marking.
- Son of Zeus and Hera.
- Ascetic holy man.
- People who have severe hearing impairments.
- Anthropod limb.
- Devices that make a loud warning noise.
- Polynesian dance with rhythmic hip movements.
- One of the Channel Islands in the English Channel.
- Paul Adrien Maurice, Noble Prize winner in physics.
- Growth regulating chemical-sprayed fruit trees, so the entire crop can be harvested at one time.
- Being more than fifty.
- Small hotels, usually in the countryside.
- Silly.
- City in Yemen.
- Toward the end of a period.
- Suggestive of the supernatural.
- Furniture pieces made to fit close together.

ACROSS

- Lord of Upper Egypt.
- Cradle of Texas liberty.
- Lightest of the meson family of elementary particles.
- Melodic subject of a musical composition.
- Certainly not.
- Grossnickle Hines, children's author and illustrator.
- Having the form of the tongue.
- Elders son of Noah.
- Greek physician.
- Hollow building unit made of fired clay, shale or gypsum.
- Problem requiring investiga-

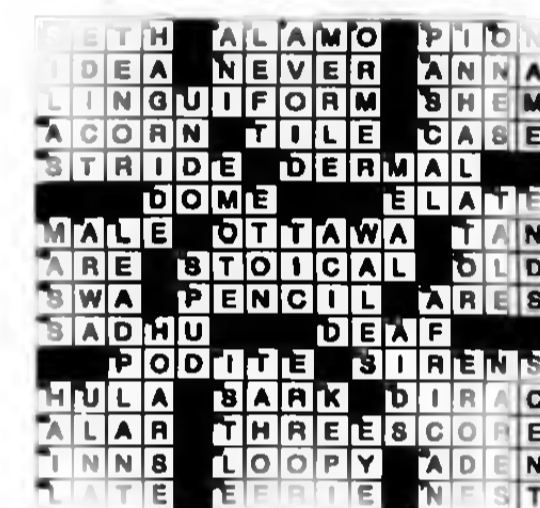
- tion.
- Take one long step.
- Of or pertaining to the skin.
- Roof in the shape of a hemisphere.
- Fill with high spirits.
- Capital of Maldives in the center of the islands.
- Member of the Ojigunquian people of southern Ontario.
- Light brown.
- Unit of metric land measure.
- Have endured pain and hardship without showing one's feelings.
- Not young.
- Ocean.

DOWN

- Early Christian prophet and missionary.
- Formal proclamation.
- Exact copy of a document.
- Afflict with worry.
- Tropical American bird.
- On or toward the side of the body that is to the west when facing north.
- Keep from happening.
- Johnson, Jr., aka Troy Donahue.

- Abalone found chiefly in the Channel Islands.
- High-level computer programming language.
- Breathing device for administering long-term artificial respiration.
- Single entities.
- Word used to designate a unique entity.
- Cause to become loose.
- Express emotion.
- Coarsely ground grain.
- Urban district of southeast-central England.
- Unbelievable story.
- Farthest parts of something.
- Property of something great in magnitude.
- Subject of study.
- Shrub of sandy woodlands and stream banks in the western U.S.
- Persistent behavioral trait.
- Sharp or biting to the taste.
- Ridges on the outside of a horse collar.
- Short pipe, as for connecting a water pipe with a meter.
- Plate, major tectonic division of the Earth's crust.
- Harsh, low sound.
- Payments made by feudal vassals to their lord on special occasions.
- Fiber from any of several tropical American plants used in making carpets or bagging.
- Lake in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.
- Mistaken opinion.
- Destroy by slow consumption.
- Nasal passages.
- Small piece of paper dropped by the hares in the game of Hare and Hound.
- Call out in order to greet.
- Bone of the forearm on the side opposite the thumb.
- Hat worn by members of the French Foreign Legion.
- Look at carefully.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



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BXCVDWF XDW X VXDG DG
HJW GWKL

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

THERE IS MUCH PLEASURE TO BE GAINED FROM USELESS KNOWLEDGE.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

- ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)**
You can meet potential new mates if you socialize with friends. Focus on your domestic scene. Get together with friends or relatives. Secret affairs will only lead to deception. You will be able to close any deals successfully.
- TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)**
Opportunities to get involved in investment groups will payoff. Exercise your talents and present your ideas to groups you think you can contribute to. If they don't want to get involved, work by yourself. Don't bother getting even; they'll make themselves look bad.
- GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**
A new you could help your attitude. Lovers may prove unworthy of your affection. You'll regret every word for some time to come. Your mind may not be on the job.
- CANCER (June 22-July 22)**
Your ability to ferret out secret information will lead you to an inside scoop on an amazing financial deal. You need to get down to basics with regard to yourself. Difficulties at an emotional level may be likely. You are likely to reveal information unintentionally.

- LEO (July 23-Aug 23)**
You may as well work on projects that will allow you to make progress. Sign up for tours or courses that will enlighten you. Keep your eyes and ears alert for any evasive or deceptive statements. Partnerships will be favorable and contracts can be signed.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)**
Educational pursuits can bring interesting, helpful people. You can meet new and exciting friends who will provide mental stimulation. Conflicts over joint finances are likely. Problems with in-laws may cause friction in your personal relationship.
- LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)**
Social functions will bring you in touch with new lovers. Attend seminars that will bring you in contact with the right people. Contracts will not be as lucrative as you think. This week will be rather hectic on the domestic scene.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**
Travel may be confusing. Don't overspend on luxury items. You may be looking through rose colored glasses. There could be disappointment regarding investments.

January 27 to February 2

- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**
Join humanitarian groups and let your leadership ability take over. You can make or break your personal relationship this week. Things may not be as harmonious as you would like with colleagues or employers this week. It will be all around you.
- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)**
Your involvement with children will be most rewarding. Problems on the home front might be a little disconcerting. Be careful not to come on too strongly. You will have to put those you live with in their place if they try to interfere with your work.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)**
Don't let your partner put you down. Opportunities to get ahead are evident. You will have the ability to capture the interest of others. Your involvement with children will be most rewarding.
- PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)**
Be cautious when dealing with coworkers. This is a turning point. You'll find it easy to upgrade your environment by redecorating or changing your residence. Take some time out.

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