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Echo

NDP Takes Churchill Disappointing Loss for Keeper



By Charles Norman

Tina Keeper took advantage of an NDP split to win the Churchill riding in the last election. Incumbent NDP MP Bev Desjarlais had voted against gay marriage prior to the election and as a result lost the party's nomination to Niki Ashton. Desjarlais ran as an independent and took enough of the vote to give Tina Keeper the victory.

Keeper was a popular television star, (North of 60), and became a warm and caring Member of Parliament, but

she did not have the support of organised labour in Thompson, Flin Flon and The Pas.

It was no real surprise that she lost, but what was surprising was that she was running neck-in-neck with the Conservative candidate. Conservatives have never done well in the riding, (at least not for a very long time). It can only be assumed that the Liberal vote in the industrial northern towns collapsed as it did in the south - and the vote went to the Conservative candidate.

Results from the scattered communities of the riding take a long time to be counted but preliminary results at press time were:

Niki Ashton, NDP, 6,555, (48%); Wally Daudrich, Con, 3,266, (24%); Tina Keeper, Liberal 3,183, (24%). The green party got 496 votes (4.0%)



Toews on the hustings last month, taking part in a fund-raising run.

Comfortable Win for Vic Toews

By Charles Norman

It was no surprise that Vic Toews was re-elected by a substantial margin last night. What was a surprise to some was that NDP candidate beat out Liberal Shirley Hiebert. Only a few years ago the riding was won by Liberal David Iftody. This time the Liberals managed to garner only 12.5% of the vote.

Final result was Vic Toews, 18,738, (64%); Rosa Martin, 4,152 (14%); Shirley Hiebert 3,648 (12.5%);

Janine Gibson, (Green) 1780 (6.0%), and David Reimer, Christian Heritage Party, 902 (3.0).

Vic Toews was pleased with the increase in the number of seats the Conservatives won, 144 compared with 127. He said the larger number would mean that parliamentary committees, where most of the work of parliament is done, would be more effective. "We will have a majority on some committees." He said. (It was in parliamentary

committees that parliament's work ground to a halt while the opposition searched high and low for some scandal or other that they hoped would bring the government down).

Toews said parliament could be made to work "if we could get one of the opposition parties to respect the four year mandate."

He said he expected there would be a Liberal Party review of their leadership. "I can hardly see that they will not have a review with a result like this." He said.

Bezan Gets 61%



By Charles Norman

When James Bezan ran for parliament for the first time he collected 47% of the vote - a credible result but not an overall majority. In the last election with Ed Schreyer campaigning for the NDP. He pulled in 49% of the vote.

This year his election team was hoping to get over the magic 50% mark. They did better - with a whopping 61%.

"It was a bigger win than I ever dreamed of," Bezan said. "With the leadership of Stephan Dion the Liberal vote collapsed. In rural Manitoba especially, they turned their backs on the Liberals."

Results at press time were: Bezan, con, 22,359, (61%); Pat Corder, NDP, 9,056 (25%); Kevin Walsh, Liberal, 3,045, (8%); Glenda White-man, Green, 2,038, (6%) and Jane MacDiarmid, Christian Heritage Party, 288 (1.0)

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Superintendednt Responds to School Expulsion Letter

[In response to the letter from S. Bird in last week's Echo], I would like to point out that it contains some serious inaccuracies, misinformation and misunderstanding about the incident cited and the suspension process.

As Superintendent I am not in a position to discuss student matters other than to approved staff and a student's parent or guardian. However, I can correct the statement that I was contacted and did not respond. If I am contacted I either contact the caller myself or have a staff member in the area of concern contact the caller within a week.

Our process for addressing suspensions of over five days is very clear and judiciously followed. A review meeting is arranged with the parent, the student and a re-

view panel to determine the best way of remediating the issue causing the suspension and to re-enter the student into an appropriate educational setting as soon as possible. Such a meeting was arranged in the case cited.

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News

Celebrating Our Rural Entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurs and innovative businesses are key to Canada's economic growth. By responding to the changing demands of the marketplace

and creating jobs, entrepreneurs continue to be a primary force in driving the national economy.

Here in the North Eastman region, there is abundant evidence that small business is the backbone of our communities and contributes to the quality of life of residents and visitors alike. They provide a significant source of new jobs in the region and help to create a vibrant and competitive economy.

Community Futures Winnipeg River, now in its 20th year of operation, has a long-standing tradition of supporting and helping grow small businesses by providing access to capital, and free business counselling, resources, and entrepreneurial training. On average, they serve about 230 business clients a year. Since its inception, Community Futures Winnipeg River has approved 224 business loans valued at over \$6.7 million that have helped to create or maintain 625 jobs in the

North Eastman region.

To celebrate the achievements of our rural entrepreneurs and the contribution small businesses make to our regional economy, Community Futures Winnipeg River, in partnership with Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, the Business Development Bank of Canada, and Sunova Credit Union, will be hosting a Wine and Cheese Networking Event, on October 23rd at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre.

This exciting Small Business Week event will include a motivating presentation on employee recruitment and retention strategies from the highly regarded authority on human resource

issues, Barbara Bowes, president of Legacy Bowes Group. Barbara's popular "Working World" column appears every Saturday in the Careers section of the Winnipeg Free Press, and she is a regular contributor to the Manitoba Business Show on CJOB in Winnipeg. There will also be refreshments, door prizes and most importantly an opportunity to network with small business owners and business development program providers.

For more information about Community Futures Winnipeg River and the Small Business Week Celebration event contact the Community Futures office at 1-204-345-2514, toll-free 1-888-298-9023, or info@cfwr.mb.ca.



Barbara Bowes, a highly regarded writer and authority on human resource issues will be speaking on employee recruitment and retention strategies at the Community Futures Winnipeg River Wine and Cheese Networking event in Lac du Bonnet on October 23

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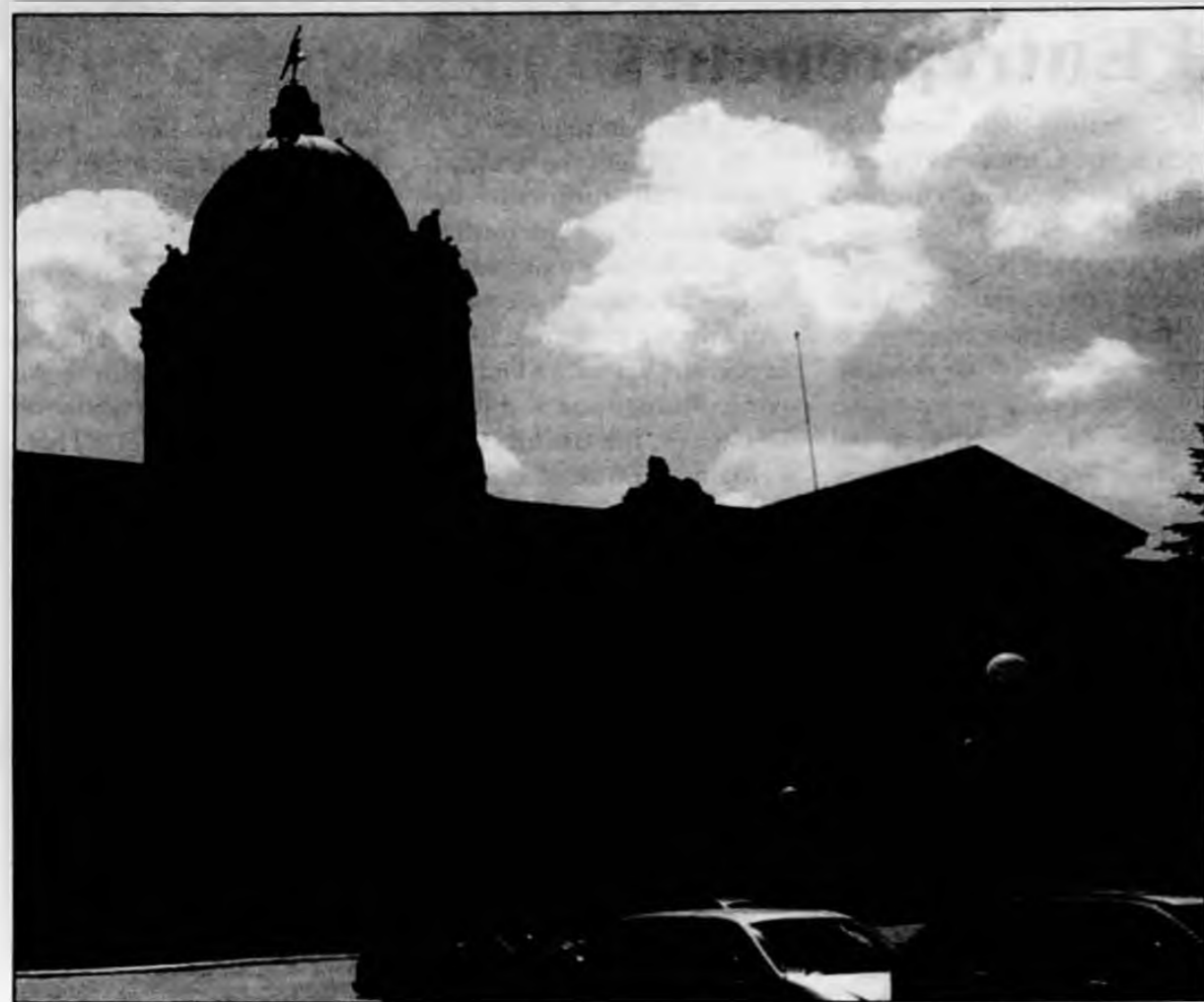
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Comment



Dave Chomiak's decision to dismantle the East St. Paul Police Department, indicates that there is a justice deficit in the provincial justice department.

NDP Too Long in Power

By Charles Norman

When Gary Doer led his party to victory about ten years ago he, and most of his colleagues, were mindful of what had happened to the NDP under Bob Rae. Doer led a government with a philosophy similar to that of Tony Blair's "Third Way" in the UK.

By and large it has been a moderately good government with the exception of two glaring failures - Dealing with environmentalists on issues relating to development on the east side of Lake Winnipeg - and the failure to correct the problems associated with regionalization of health delivery services. Doer has been able to keep his colleagues under control for the past ten years but it could not last for ever - sooner or later cabinet ministers were going to start to believe that they have some sort of divine right to rule, will begin to act arrogantly and will revert to their true ideological colours.

What Justice Minister Chomiak has done to the East St. Paul Police Department shows that Gary Doer is beginning to lose control of his cabinet ministers.

The story has been cov-

ered extensively in the press and to excess on CBC radio, so it is not necessary to go into detail here, but briefly a drunken Winnipeg police officer killed a woman in a rear end collision. It happened in East St Paul and the accident was covered by the East St Paul Police. The Police Chief at the time was an old friend of the Winnipeg Police Officer. He instructed the East St Paul officer assigned to the investigation to fudge his report. He did so, with the result that there was not enough evidence to get an impaired driving conviction. The East St Paul officer who fudged his report subsequently reported that he had been asked to doctor his report.

East St. Paul Council immediately fired their Police Chief and the investigating officer resigned. There are now no police officers in the East St. Paul Police Department who had anything to do with the issue.

There are, however ten or twelve City of Winnipeg Police Officers who, just prior to the accident, were at a party with their colleague. All of these police officers was sober when he left the party.

There was an enquiry. The

commission came down with several recommendations one of which was for there to be better training of police officers in East St. Paul. There was no recommendation to shut down the East St. Paul Police Department.

Nevertheless Justice Minister Chomiak With complete disregard to anything resembling justice announced at a press conference releasing the enquiry report, that he was replacing the East St. Paul Police Department with RCMP officers and firing the entire East St. Paul Police Department.

He made no mention of the dozen or so friends on the Winnipeg Police Department who all still have their jobs.

Her did not consult with the East Paul Council (The elected representatives of the people of East St. Paul). He did not consult with anyone. The whole business is reminiscent of a bureaucratic fiat handed down by a commissar in the old Soviet Union.

He insulted and humiliated the East St. Paul municipal council and smeared the entire community. Gary Doer should nip this kind of reprehensible behaviour from his cabinet ministers in the bud before it costs him the next election.

A Faith Perspective:

By Pastor Jake Doel

Limitations of the Dollar

The dollar is sometimes called the "Almighty buck." Money does have power. It can buy you material things-houses, cars and land. It can buy you fame - Paris Hilton. It can buy you influence as in political campaigns. Yet there are limitations to what money can buy. Here is an article on, "What Money can't buy."

- A bed but not sleep
- Books but not brains
- Food but not an appetite
- Cosmetics but not beauty
- A house but not a home
- Medicine but not health
- Luxuries but not satisfaction
- Entertainment but not happiness
- A crucifix but not a Savior
- A church pew but not heaven.

The truth is "the buck" is not Almighty. In fact it is quite limited.

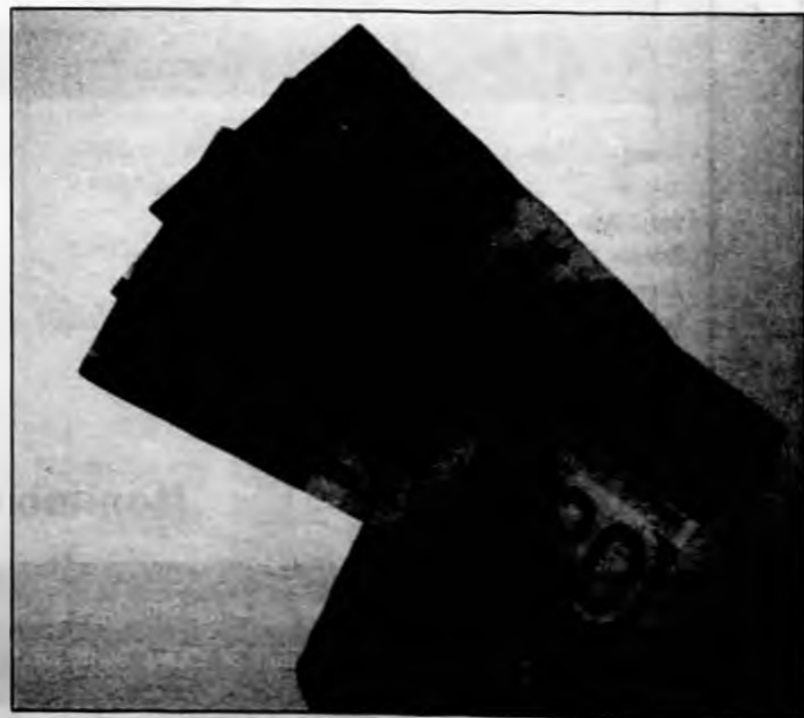
A rich young man came to Christ one day and asked Him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus answered, "You must not commit adultery; You must not murder; You must not steal; Do not give false testimony and honor your father and mother." The young man replied, "I've carefully kept all these commandments since I was

young." When Jesus heard this He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come follow me." (Luke 18:18-23)

The young man was like so many of us. He did many good things but he still lacked the most important thing in life - a personal relationship with God through Christ. He was rich and his dependence was on his wealth. How do we know that? The Bible tells us that when he heard this he became very sad. There is nothing wrong with money and wealth in themselves, but money can very easily become a personal "god." Money can not buy you a home in heaven. Only faith in Jesus Christ and His death and resurrection can assure us of heaven. Then you can use your money to help the poor and to support God's work and thereby store up treasure in heaven.

My friend don't depend on something that is as limited as "the buck."

Put your trust in Christ and you will be richer than the richest person on planet earth. You will inherit the riches of God Himself and that is more than what the "buck" can buy.



Comment

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

Provencher to Benefit from Investment in Rural Broadband Access

Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced last week that a re-elected Conservative Government will partner with the private sector to work toward completing Canada's broadband network.

"Broadband technology is a gateway to educational, economic, cultural and health care opportunities for individual Canadians, families and businesses," said the Prime Minister. "A re-elected Conservative Government will work to ensure more Canadians have access to this all-important resource."

As it currently stands, one in ten Canadians does not have access to broadband. A re-elected Conservative Government will invest \$100 million per year over a five year period toward completion of the country's broadband network.

"Access to broadband is a very important issue in a rural riding such as Provencher," said Vic Toews, Conservative candidate in Provencher. "With this announcement of \$100 million over 5 years, a

new Conservative Government will once again be delivering results to rural families."

The announcement builds on the Conservative Government's record investments in infrastructure for Canadian cities and communities. Once established, Canada's rural broadband fund will provide annual allocations five times greater than those proposed by the Liberals in 2006.

Background

The Issue

As of 2007, Canada's broadband Internet network spanned 63 per cent of our communities and serves over 89 per cent of our population. While this is substantial coverage, it means that 3 million Canadians were still cut off from the modern economy due to lack of broadband Internet access. If left as is, it means that hundreds of towns and regions will fall further and further behind as the broadband connected world develops without them.

The private sector alone

will not complete the broadband network, however, since many communities are too sparsely populated and too distant from urban cores for private broadband development to be profitable. We believe that the government needs to make completing the network a priority. Strong economic development across all regions, big or small, rural or urban, is crucial to Canada's interests, and in today's knowledge economy, that can't happen without broadband Internet access.

Since coming to office, the Conservatives have supported the expansion of rural broadband through infrastructure programs, making \$85 million in new investments in British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. But more remains to be done.

The Plan

A re-elected Conservative Government led by Stephen Harper will invest \$100 million per year over a five year period towards the completion of Canada's broadband network.

Starting in 2010-11 at the latest, we will provide \$100 million dollars each year over the next five years to encourage the private development of rural broadband infrastructure in areas where needs remain. This will help provide more Canadians who are living in rural and remote com-

munities access to broadband Internet service. We will look to the private sector and other levels of government to match the federal investment on a two-to-one basis, for a total investment of \$1.5 billion towards completion of our rural broadband network.

These investments will be managed through PPP Canada Inc., our newly created Crown Corporation responsible for public-private partnerships (P3), who will work closely with provinces and the private sector. First announced in Budget 2007 and formally created in Budget 2008, PPP Canada Inc. was created by our Government to identify opportunities where government can improve the effectiveness of its infrastructure investments by working with the private sector. Development of Canada's rural broadband network provides a perfect opportunity for the P3 office to demonstrate its potential.

The Choice

As much as the Liberals liked to talk about the importance of completing Canada's rural broadband network, they didn't even come close to getting the job done. In their review of the Liberals' Broadband for Rural and Northern Development (BRAND) program, Industry Canada's Audit and Evaluation Branch said the following:

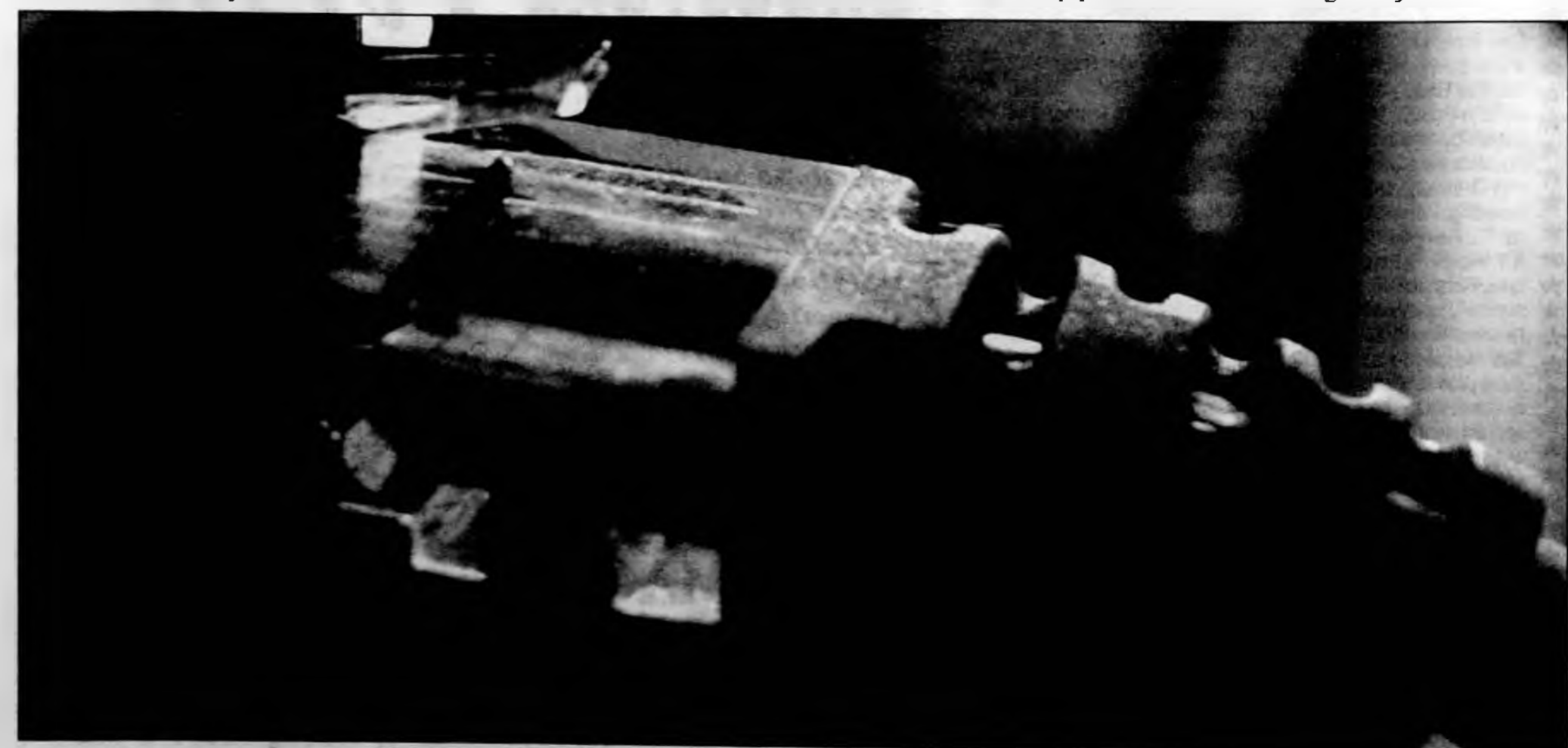
Canada's international leadership position vis-a-vis

broadband penetration has been in sharp decline: Canada fell to eighth place in the OECD's December 2005 broadband ranking, from 4th place in 2004 after being second to only Korea since 2001. Thus, Broadband Pilot Program investments have not been enough to ensure and maintain progress in making Canada the most connected country in the world.

Despite this review, the Liberals actually reduced their annual investments in rural broadband development over time. BRAND was originally launched in 2002 with a \$105 million, three year funding envelope, a timeframe which was later stretched out to five years. The 2006 Liberal platform then proposed to reduce future allocations to rural broadband even further, to \$20M annually.

Stephen Harper and the Conservative Government have already made record investments in infrastructure for our cities and communities. Once established, our rural broadband fund will provide annual allocations five times greater than those proposed by the Liberals in 2006. Of equal importance, we will leverage private sector expertise through PPP Canada Inc. to ensure that these investments deliver the best possible results for Canadians.

The Liberals failed on rural broadband. Stephen Harper and the Conservatives will get the job done.



Outdoors



Firearm Safety Urged as Hunting Season Begins

As hunting season starts across the province this fall, Conservation Minister Stan Struthers is urging hunters to keep safety first in mind as they take to the woods. Since it became mandatory in 1969, more than 150,000 students have graduated from the Manitoba Hunter Education program.

The chance of becoming involved in some form of hunting incident has been reduced to less than half of one per cent for those who have taken the program.

"Manitoba's great outdoors has a rich variety of small- and big-game hunting opportunities and we encourage hunters to be safe and responsible," said Struthers. "Hunter safety programs are a proven success story of instilling responsibility and improving skills and knowledge."

Hunters are reminded to follow all rules. Recent violations have resulted in enforcement action and some of the most significant fines on record in Manitoba for contraventions of the Wildlife Act and the federal Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of International and Interprovincial Trade Act, clearly showing support for

the protection of wildlife within Manitoba.

Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Youth are encouraged to join a licensed adult hunter using one of the special low-cost licences that are available for youth hunters.

Hunters between the ages of 12 and 17 who have successfully completed a hunter safety course are eligible to participate using:

- shared bag limits,
- separate bag limits,
- special youth hunting licences, or
- mentored hunting.

Further information on season dates and bag limits is available from the 2008 Manitoba Hunting Guide, licensed vendors, Manitoba Conservation offices and the website at: www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/wildlife/hunting/index.html.

Features

Cougars, Wolves and Wolverines

A natural history of the East Beaches and Winnipeg River



The Whooping Crane

By Charles Norman

The Whooping Crane is listed as an extirpated breeder in the south of the province and an extremely rare migrant. There are only 220 or so Whooping Cranes known to exist in the entire world and all of these nest in the Wood Buffalo National Park in Northern Alberta.

But they have been seen in our area. Don Schmidt, who lives near Jackfish Lake in the Belair Forest, saw one on Jackfish Lake about fifty years ago, but not again until one spring four or five years ago when he heard the very distinctive whooping call of the crane which carries for miles. He looked up and saw five of them migrating north.

Whooping Cranes usually migrate singly or in pairs, sometimes a pair with one young bird. They are never seen in large flocks but have been seen occasionally in groups of five or six. They can be mistaken for pelicans, and sometimes for swans or snow geese, but Don Schmidt has lived close to

Jackfish lake almost all his life and is an experienced observer of nature. He knows the difference between a pelican, swan or goose and a whooping crane, and the whoop-whoop that they made as they passed overhead is solid confirmation that this group of five were, in fact, five, very rare whooping cranes.

Nevertheless there is no solid proof, and the sighting has to be classified as reliable, but unconfirmed.

This is North America's tallest bird - and rarest bird - and it is exciting to know that, with luck, we may get to see one ourselves.

The population of whooping cranes was estimated to be about 1,300 to 1,400 in 1860, but by 1941 only 22 were known to remain. Six of these were a non-migrating flock in Louisiana that was wiped out in a severe storm in 1950. All whooping cranes today, about 220, are descendants of the 16 left in 1950.

The whooping crane is not a prolific breeder. And the young are very vulnera-

ble to predators until they can fly - at about 70 days. Often a breeding pair will return to their winter range in Texas with none of their young having survived. It took a major effort by scientists and government in the United States and Canada to ensure their survival - which was by no means certain until very recently - and the whooping crane is still listed as a species at extreme risk.

In the early part of the twentieth century, naturalist Hamilton Laing, while visiting Whitewater Lake in SW Manitoba wrote: "Somewhere out to the westward a whooping crane lifted up his mighty voice that rolled far across the prairie; and presently three of these great white birds appeared on the horizon... with necks far out-thrust straight ahead, black slender legs trailing in the rear, and black tipped, giant pinions whiffing in unison. They went by - the grandest, noblest picture in our North American bird world."

The whooping crane stands about 1.5 m. tall and

has a wing span of 2m. It is white, with long black primary feathers which cannot be seen when the bird is at rest but show as black-tipped wings in flight. It has a crimson crown and a patch of black at the back of the head. It flies with neck outstretched and legs trailing. It can fly for tremendous distances by using thermal updrafts to gain altitude, then gliding forward towards the next thermal. Flights of 750 km over ten hours have been recorded.

150 years ago the distribution of the whooping crane covered much of the southern United States from the Rocky Mountains to the Appalachians - north to the Canadian prairies and into northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories. Today its range is restricted to a small wildlife refuge in Texas and another in Wood Buffalo National Park on the Alberta - Northwest Territories border. It is a very rare visitor outside of this very narrow range.

In summer it feeds on water clams water beetles leeches frogs and small fish.

Larger prey such as snakes, mice, small birds and ducklings are shared with the young. The nest, usually of bulrushes, is up to a metre in diameter and about 15cm above the waterline.

It builds nests in marshes or shallow ponds in about 25 cm of water - sometimes floating.

Two eggs are laid. Incubation, shared by both parents takes about 29 to 30 days to hatch. Both eggs hatch but usually only one survives - perhaps because of competition for food from the sibling. After hatching the fledglings are vulnerable to predators until they are able to fly - about 70 days after hatching. It is not unusual for a breeding pair to lose their one remaining chick before it can fly.

By the end of September or early October they are ready to tackle the 4,000 km migration from Alberta to Texas. They may spend several days in Saskatchewan, at the Lesser and Greater Quill lakes where they feed on grain in stubble to fortify themselves for the rest of the journey.

In celebration of Small Business Week

You are Cordially Invited to a Wine and Cheese Networking Event

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Mass Reading Project to Launch October 15th

IN SEARCH OF APRIL RAIN TREE by Beatrice Culleton is a book unanimously chosen by organizers of On The Same Page: Manitoba Reads. The goal is to have 12,000 Manitobans read or re-read In Search of April Raintree between October 1/08 and April 30/09. This is the first undertaking of its kind in Manitoba and marks the 25th anniversary of this classic Canadian book. In Search of April Raintree "touches on themes and issues relevant to every Manitoban. Its content resonates as strongly today as it did when it was first published." If you would like to be a participant of this mass reading project, please stop by the library for more information. Participants will be able to engage in online discussions with other

readers. The On The Same Page web-site will be launched on October 15th, www.onthesamepage.ca. Two fantastic new Manitoba magazines have been donated to the library. Style Manitoba issues offer articles on lifestyles, travel (in Manitoba!), fashion, cuisine du jour, health and beauty, and of course, design and décor—all Manitoba based, all about products you can get right here; and, Winnipeg Women/Winnipeg Men is a magazine that is a "voice for and about Manitoba women and men". Two absolutely incredible reads, I loved them both and can't wait for the next issues!! If you want to find "fresher, tastier, healthier food, create an eco-friendly home, make sustainable trans-

portation choices, reduce consumption, and be a green citizen"...then David Suzuki's Green Guide with co-author David R. Boyd is for you. This book is filled with green choices you can start making, right now, that can help you lessen your impact on the environment, improve your health, save money, and become part of the solution as a steward of the planet...think GREEN everybody! One more book I want to touch briefly on and usually a tough subject and a trying time for most, is called The Last Gifts by Jillian Brasch, quite simply, creative ways to be with the dying. See you in the library, Bibliotheque Allard Regional Library - 367-8443 Beaches Branch Library - 754-4007

Retired Nurse and Long-time Resident Relocating

By Caitlin Laird

Retired Nurse and long-time Pine Falls resident Cheryl Boisvet is packing her bags after living over 40 years in the community. "My house sold in two days and I leave October 22nd", she recently told The Echo following a garage sale which ones will likely lighten her load for the forthcoming relocation. Cheryl Boisvet practiced as a nurse in Pine Falls from 1965 until her retirement in 2004. Growing up on a farm in Souris, Boisvet says she followed in her mother's footsteps by attending the nursing program, "when they still had it in the hospital" at the Misericordia facility in Winnipeg, before being recruited to Pine Falls. "Mary Gold was the director of nurses at Pine Falls and she came to Misericordia and said how great it was to work and play in Pine Falls", explains Boisvet. "So, four

other nurses and I came out and lived in the nurses' residence." When asked to reflect on her time here, Boisvet replied, "it has been an absolutely, great place." Boisvet will be moving to Windsor, Ontario come the end of October. "I have sisters there who are retired teachers." They will be close by—"one is right next door!" she says, adding that people "have been happy" and supportive of her move. However, she will be missed by friends in the area who have valued her service and professionalism all of these years. "It is really going to be a loss to the community," says friend Marlene Watson fondly. A potluck dinner will be held to say goodbye and celebrate Cheryl's relocating on Sunday, October 19th at 3 pm at the legion in Pine Falls (though originally set for Friday, October 17, there has been a date change).

Lac du Bonnet and Area Food Bank AGM

The 7th AGM of the Lac du Bonnet and Area Food Bank will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 in the Lac du Bonnet Notre Dame Catholic church basement. The guest speaker will be Bryan Stone, General Manager of Winnipeg Harvest. His theme will be: Operation of Harvest, Food Safety. Bryan will speak at 6:30 and the AGM will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee/tea and dessert will be provided, compliments of the Board of directors. A statistical report of the number of people served, food donations and the number of volunteers will be mentioned in the report. Everyone is very welcome to attend. Volunteers are needed especially for the months of January, February and March. If you are interested in taking a 2 hour shift on either a Monday or Thursday morning, please call Marg Dawson at 345-0339. There are also vacancies on the Board of directors. If you would like to be involved,



Entertainment

EMCA to Welcome Prairie Musicians

By Fiona McDonald

The saxophone is commonly associated with jazz, swing and big bands but EMCA has never claimed to bring common programs to its audiences. In keeping with the EMCA tradition of bringing unique artists and varied programs to Pinawa, the upcoming concert on October 24th will continue to expand the audience's education in music. This time EMCA brings the sensational sounds of the classical saxophone and piano to the 35th Anniversary Season program.

Allen Harrington (saxophone) and David Moroz (piano), two of Canada's premier classical performers have teamed up to showcase the best of the sensuous tones of the soprano and alto saxophones with the mellow, intoxicating sound of the piano. In addition to being renowned performers, both Harrington and Moroz can often be found imparting their extensive experience to students of the Faculty of Music at the University of Manitoba.

David Moroz, a Winnipeg-born pianist, has twice been nominated for Manitoba's

Artist of the Year award and has been the Artistic Director of the Winnipeg Chamber Music Society since 1987. As a devoted advocate of new music, Moroz has given dozens of premiers of both solo and ensemble works including Gary Kulesha's Partita for Piano and Orchestra, which was written especially for Moroz. As a member of the Hoebig/Moroz Trio, he has performed much of the significant music written for piano trio and in addition he regularly appears in recitals with Canada's most distinguished musicians. The upcoming EMCA concert is no different since David Moroz is scheduled to perform with an eminent fellow Prairie musician, Allen Harrington.

Despite his youthful appearance Allen Harrington brings a wealth of experience to the Pinawa stage. As the only Canadian to have reached the final round of the International Adolphe Sax competition there can be no doubt that he is one of the best saxophonists in Canada. This competition is the largest and most prestigious saxophone competition in the world, and a fourth place finish from a gathering of 144 of the best

saxophonists in the world is no mean feat. A native of Saskatoon, Harrington is actively involved in the musical life of the Prairies. He has performed with several orchestras across Canada, most notably in the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Winnipeg Civic Orchestra, Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra, and the Saskatchewan Chamber Orchestra and is a featured artist on the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra's CD "Passionscape".

Harrington and Moroz have designed a program that not only features duos but also includes works that spotlight the soprano saxophone, alto saxophone and solo piano in turn.

EMCA is delighted to be able to present, in conjunction with Prairie Debut, two of the Prairie's finest classical musicians at the Pinawa Community Centre, 20 Vanier Ave. at 8 p.m. on Friday 24th October. For ticket information contact Cathy at 753-2767. Visit the EMCA website <http://www.emcaconcerts.com> for a glimpse at the season's program and for more information on Prairie Debut visit their website at <http://www.prairiedebut.com>.



Allen Harrington (saxophone) and David Moroz (piano), will be entertaining the crowd at the Pinawa Community Centre at 8 p.m. on Friday 24th October

EMCA - Eastern Manitoba Concert Association Presents
Allen Harrington with David Moroz
 Classical Saxophone & Piano
 Friday, October 24th, 2008
 at 8:00pm
 Pinawa Community Centre
 20 Vanier Drive, Pinawa
 Single Performance: Adult \$20-Student (K-12)\$10.
 Call Cathy 753-2767
 Celebrating 35 years of Music

Flu Clinics 2008
 Walk in Immunization Clinics
 NEHA Infants, children and identified NEHA staff will be prioritized at all clinics

Pine Falls and Area		
Tue, Oct 28	1:00pm - 7:00pm	Pine Falls Health Centre - MPR
Wed, Oct 29	10:00am - 3:00pm	Victoria Beach Seniors Club
Mon, Nov 3	9:00am - 10:30am	Powerview - Wpg. River Manor
Mon, Nov 3	2:00pm - 3:30pm	St Georges - Chateauguay
Wed, Nov 5	10:00am - 12:00pm	Manigotagan - Post Office
Wed, Nov 5	1:00pm - 3:30pm	Seymourville - Hall
Fri, Nov 7	11:00am - 12:00pm	Bissett Health Centre
Fri, Nov 14	9:30am - 11:30am	Pine Falls Health Centre - MPR
Fri, Nov 14	1:00pm - 4:30pm	Pine Falls Health Centre - MPR
Mon, Nov 17	9:30am - 11:00am	Stead - Community Centre

Lac du Bonnet & Pinawa Areas		
Thu, Oct 30	1:00pm - 7:00pm	Lac du Bonnet - Pioneer Club
Mon, Nov 3	9:30am - 12:00pm	Pinawa Alliance Church
Mon, Nov 3	1:00pm - 4:30pm	Pinawa Alliance Church
Tue, Nov 18	1:00pm - 7:00pm	Pinawa Alliance Church
Fri, Nov 21	9:30am - 12:00pm	Lac du Bonnet - Pioneer Club
Fri, Nov 21	1:00pm - 4:30pm	Lac du Bonnet - Pioneer Club

Beausejour/Brokenhead Area		
Mon, Oct 27	9:30am - 12:00pm	Beausejour/Brokenhead Rec. Complex
Mon, Oct 27	1:00pm - 4:30pm	Beausejour/Brokenhead Rec. Complex
Thu, Nov 13	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Tyndall Manor
Thu, Nov 13	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Garson Limestone Villa
Wed, Nov 19	1:00pm - 7:00pm	Beausejour/Brokenhead Rec. Complex

Please bring your Manitoba Health Card or other ID & wear a short-sleeved shirt.
 Questions ???????? Contact your local public health nurse
 Beausejour 267-7488 Lac du Bonnet 345-1219 Pine Falls 367-5406

ARE YOU:

- Looking for a career change or to re-enter the workforce?
- Thinking of returning to school?
- A parent of a teen?

Don't miss the Eastern Manitoba Career Symposium

Trade Show with over 50 Exhibitors
 Two exciting half-hour seminars

6:45 p.m. - "Support your teen to find and live their dream"
 7:30 p.m. - "What's hot in the job market"

Door Prizes Open to the public **Grand Prize \$500 RESP**
 Wednesday, October 29, 2008
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 Brokenhead River Recreational Complex
 Beausejour

Funding Provided by The Government of Canada
 Community Futures Winnipeg River
 Canada The Manitoba Government
 Manitoba

******* AUCTION SALE *******
for Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.
 (Underground Research Laboratory)
 Sat., Nov. 1st, 2008 10:00am
 163 Belluk Rd., Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba

Sale consists of Mining Equip. Including: FPE, Westinghouse, and Delta Transformers, Electrical Panels & Cables, Northern Blower Ventilation Fans, Darda Hyd. Rock Splitter, 320 Copon Cabo Rubber Tire Mucker, 56 Copco Track Mucker, Side-Dump Muck Cars, Air Pumps, FLYGT Pumps, 12 stage Gould Water Pump, Indeskor Water Jet Drill, 2 - Spools of New 1 1/8" x 2200' Wire Rope, Man Cage, Boom & Gantry Cranes, Shaw-Box Trolley Crane, Aggregate Auger, 2 Roller Packers, Minejack Rubber Tire Jumbo Carrier, Maclean Jumbo Rail Carrier, Hembrug Nederland Metal Latha, Bench & Bit Grinders, Galv. Ladders, Air Compressor, Qty. Of Scrap Iron & Copper, plus misc. items. Formore information call Glen Karklin; URL Operating Supervisor phone: (204) 345-8625 ext. 2204. See our website at www.capitalauctions.net for full listing and pictures. Sale held indoors and conducted by:

Capital Auctions
 Beausejour, Mb
 Auctioneer: Len Pleskacz
 1-204-268-3052

CAPITAL AUCTIONS

Recreation Updates

For Powerview/Pine Falls, St. Georges & R.M. of Alexander

If we have some artists in the area that decided to use the back of Pine Falls as their canvas. Maybe I should be looking into starting some art classes if that's what is needed?

Kelly's card making class is coming up on Saturday October 25th so make sure you call her to book in. She asks that you bring scissors, glue and a bagged lunch 6:35-2:39P.

Hockey practices start this week for minor hockey. See below for practice times & please note that times may change if the Can Skate program gets started. Junior curling will be starting on Tuesday November 11th. Even if you have previously marked you child's name as interested in curling you must still call to register. Info is below. Also don't forget that there will be a curling registration night on Monday October 20th from 7-8PM at the Curling Club for all leagues.

Through popular demand the Rise & Shine fitness workout will be running for another 8-week session starting November 3. If you wish to register please contact Kim Bonecamp or the Rec Office. There are going to be a lot of hard bodies around by Christmas!

The Pine Falls Hockey Arena has been given a fresh look for the season. The cold gray has been replaced by warmer colors. There were many volunteer hours put in by very dedicated hockey parents. Congratulations - you took on a big task and everyone appreciates your commitment to help make our arena more aesthetically welcoming!

My apologies to our new Rink Custodian & Ice Maker Bruce Garbutt. I was given false information that your name was Bruce. Well you are now in Powerview/Pine Falls and everyone seems to have a nickname! Kim Bonecamp and myself will be sitting down next week to put together some more exercise programs for the winter. I will let everyone know next week more specifics on what we came up with along with dates and prices. Have a great week!

Lon Vialoux
367-9142
Pineview Rec Director

CHILDREN & Teens
Time Keeper Clinic
Pineview Rec Office, Pine Falls School

Thursday October 23rd
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Must be born 1997 or older.
Clinic is free of charge. All existing timekeepers must take this course for refresher.
For more info or registration contact Natalie Osis 367-9519 or Rec Office 367-9142.

Steve Sedachny's Power Skating & Hockey Camp
Sagkeeng Arena
November 7, 8 & 9th
Ages 11 - 17
\$225.00 per player
For more info contact 1-877-307-5283 or Allister Courchene 367-2885
www.elitepowerskating.com

Junior Curling
Pine Falls Curling Club
For ages 12 (born 1996) and older
6 week program every Tuesday starting November 11th
Cost: \$50.00 per person
To register or for more information please contact Melinda 367-4682 or Fay 367-8968.

Tumblers Gymnastics
Start Date September 29
Pine Falls School Gym
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday's Kindergym \$90.00 (ages 3 & 4), Juniors \$90.00 (ages 5 & 6),

Recreational \$120.00 (7 & up), Pre-Competitive \$240.00 & Competitive \$340.00
For more information contact Audrey Cure 367-4963 or pick up registration forms at the Pineview Rec Office located at the Pine Falls School.

Pineview Minor Hockey
Pine Falls Arena
PRACTICES STARTING WEEK OF OCTOBER 13th
Monday & Wednesday's Initiators 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Tue Wed 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Banam Boys 7:15 - 8:15 PM
Midjets 8:30 - 9:30 PM
Tuesday & Thursday's Novice 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Atom 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Banam Girls 7:15-8:15 PM
It's not too late to register. \$25.00 late fee to applications after September 20, 2008. Pineview Recreation Winter Membership is mandatory for hockey registration \$128.00 + \$6.40 GST = \$134.40 made payable to Pineview Recreation Commission.
For more info contact Natalie 367-9519 or pick up registration forms at the Rec Office located at the Pine Falls School.

ADULT
Bowling
Pine Falls Bowling Lanes
Starting October 14th
Cost: \$30 per person plus \$6 weekly alley charge
7:30 - 9:30 PM
For more info contact Evelyn Dodds 367-8413 or Sharon Mignon 367-8376.

Kick Off Mixed Curling Funspiel & Grey Cup Party
Pine Falls Curling Rink
Saturday November 22nd
Cost: \$80.00 per team
Curling during the day & Grey Cup party to follow in Sports Room. Snacks & Refreshments. For more info contact Melinda 367- or Fay 367-.

Christmas Card Making
Pine Falls School
Saturday, October 25th
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Cost: \$45.00 includes supplies
Instructor: Kelly Murray
Please bring adhesive, cutting tools and a bag lunch.
To register contact Kelly @ 635-2396 or Pineview Rec Office 367-9142

Darts
Branch 64 Darts @ Royal Canadian Legion
Pine Falls
Tuesday Nights 7:00 PM
League play starts October 14th. Do not have to be a legion member to play.
Come out and bring a friend on fun nights September 30 & October 7.
For more information contact Jackie Prowse 367-8332

Curling
Pine Falls Curling Club
Men's League starting Monday November 3rd
Junior League starting Tuesday November 11th
Ladies League starting Wednesday November 5th
Drop In Curling starting Thursday November 6
Mixed League starting Friday November 7
For more information please contact Gloria Brody 367-2656 Melinda 367-4682 or Fay 367-8968.

Dinner Dances
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
October 18 - Thanksgiving Dinner
Phone Carol 756-6468 for more info.
www.senioreceneinc.com

Line Dancing
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
Every Tuesday @ 10:00 AM
Drop In Fee Members \$2.00 Non Members \$3.00
A wonderful way to exercise your body and challenge your memory.
For more info contact Judy 756-3132
www.senioreceneinc.com

Wednesday Evening)
Mixed Fun League (Friday Evenings)
For more info or team registration contact Tracey 756-3742 or Cathy 756-2662

Curling
Grand Marais Recreation Association
Start dates TBA next week
Men's League (Wednesday & Thursday Evenings)
Drop In Curling (Wednesday Afternoon @ 1:00)
For more information or team registration contact Chris Jensen evenings 754-3058 or email gcjensen@mts.net
Mixed League (Monday Evenings)
For more information or team registration contact Lori Rotchik 754-2128

Quilting
Seniors Scene, Victoria Beach
Every Thursday at 1:00 PM
Have an unfinished quilt at home or interested in learning how it's done - head over to the Seniors Scene and spend the afternoon with some delightful ladies
For more info contact Marlene 756-2752.

Seniors
Seniors Exercise
Golden Leisure Club
Every Monday - Friday
10:15 - 10:45

Carpet Bowling
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
Every Friday @ 1:30 PM Starting October 10th
Cost: Members \$2.00/Non Members \$2.00
For more info contact Carol 756-6468

Seniors Bowling League
Pine Falls Bowling Alley
Tuesday's & Thursday's
Starting October 14th
Cost: \$20.00 Registration Fee Plus \$6.00 weekly drop in fee
For more information contact Gerry Gauthier 367-8798

Canasta
Golden Leisure Club
Wednesday & Friday's
1:00 PM

Cribbage
Golden Leisure Club
Every first Monday of the month
1:00 PM

Strength For Seniors
Pine Falls School Gym
Monday's 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Thursday's 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Free program open to all seniors 55+.
Class includes Chi Quung Tai Chi, exercise ball & stretching.
For more info contact Tina 367-9128

50+ Exercise Class
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
Sundays @ 2:00 PM
Instructor: Natasha Joy
Program includes a lower intensity workout that includes cardio, muscle & stretching. For more info contact

Total Body Workout
September 8th - May 2009
Monday & Wednesday's
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM @ St. Georges School Gym
\$20.00 per month/ Family plans available
Kickboxing (with or without pads), Stretching, Skipping, Rubber Bands, Circuits & Felt Pads
Loose Weight & Feel Great!
Contact Nick Bonecamp 367-2702 or Paul Roberts 367-8018

Rise & Shine Fitness Class
NEW SESSION STARTING NOVEMBER 3 - DECEMBER 18
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM @ Pine Falls School Gym
\$80.00 for 32 Classes
You are welcome to come to all

FOR ALL AGES
Exercise Class
St. Georges Church Basement
Monday, Wednesday & Fridays
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
5 step program with warm up & cardio
This is a free program for people of all ages. For more info contact Ginette Vincent 367-8244 or 367-9970

Hockey Coaching Clinic
*Initiators Program
October 18th @ Ile Des Chene
November 2 @ Steinbach
November 23 @ Beaujour
*Coach Level
October 18 @ Powerview
October 26 @ Steinbach
For more information and registration go to www.eastmanminorhockey.ca

Referee Clinics
Level I & II
October 19 @ Lac Du Bonnet
For more information and registration go to www.eastmanminorhockey.ca

Archery
Pine Falls Fire Hall
Starting in November - exact date TBA.
10 Week program \$40.00
Wednesdays from 4PM - 6PM
For registration contact the Rec Office 367-9142

Bean Bag Club
Rec Centre
Grand Marais Rec Centre
For more information contact Jean MacDonald 754-3989.
Bake tables, silent auction & door prizes.

Hall Walking Club
Grand Marais Rec Centre
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 AM - Noon
For more information on inside walking club contact Bonnie 754-3240

Badminton
Pine Falls School Gym
Sunday & Thursday evenings starting October 2nd
For ages 15 & Up (under 15 must be accompanied by a parent)
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
\$25.00 Per Person, \$45.00 Couple, \$60.00 Family
For more info please contact Ginette Vincent 367-8244 or 367-9970

Body Sculpting
Every Monday @ Walter Whyte School
6:30 - 7:30
Every Sunday @ Senior Scene
12:30 - 1:30
Total body conditioning including muscular endurance & strength and cardiovascular conditioning. New challenges every class. For ages 16 - fit seniors.
\$6 per class if prepaid for the month or \$10 drop in fee.
For more info contact Natasha by email inatasha@mts.net

Public Libraries
Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library
Located in St. Georges School 367-8443
Operation Hours
Tuesday 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Beaches Library
Located in Walter Whyte School
754-4007
Operation Hours
Tuesday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Internet Access Site

Pine Falls Library
Located in Pine Falls School 367-8983
Open Monday - Friday
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Internet Access Site

classes or pick and chose what days work best for your schedule. Need 20 people registered to start the program.

To register call the Pineview Rec office 367-9142 or Kim Bonecamp 367-2107 or email kbonecamp@hotmail.com

Sagkeeng Balancing Wellness Centre
For Males & Females Ages 13-40
Programs include support groups for healing, nutrition, building confidence & self-esteem. Plus support for residential school survivors to help move on from the effects of residential schools. Issues include: loss of language and culture, abandonment, identity, colonization, loss of parenting skills, abuse in the residential schools and effects. For more information contact Lillian Cook 367-2755.

Festivals & Events
Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser
Pine Falls United Church
Friday October 17
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
\$5.00 per person
Proceeds to help support the Grandma's to Grandma's campaign to help raise awareness and support to Grandmothers in Africa with their struggles to secure a helpful and healthy future for generations of children orphaned by HIV/Aids.

Powerview Parish Fall Tea
Powerview Church Basement
Sunday October 26th
1:00-3:00 PM
Bake tables, silent auction & door prizes.

Winnipeg River Greenback Challenge
October 25 & 26
\$500.00 Entry Fee
For more information contact Laurent Raymond 367-2238

Pine Falls Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Festival
Saturday, November 22
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
If you are interested in renting a table the cost is \$20.00.
Contact Lori at Rec Office 367-9142.

RIVERS NORTH FITNESS CO-OP
Memberships
The Fitness Co-op is now entering into its second year of operation. All membership fees are due. The one time co-op membership fee remains at

\$100.00 with members paying a \$250.00 annual user fee and non-members \$300.00. For more info contact Bev Dube 367-8064 or Linda Cyr 367-2382

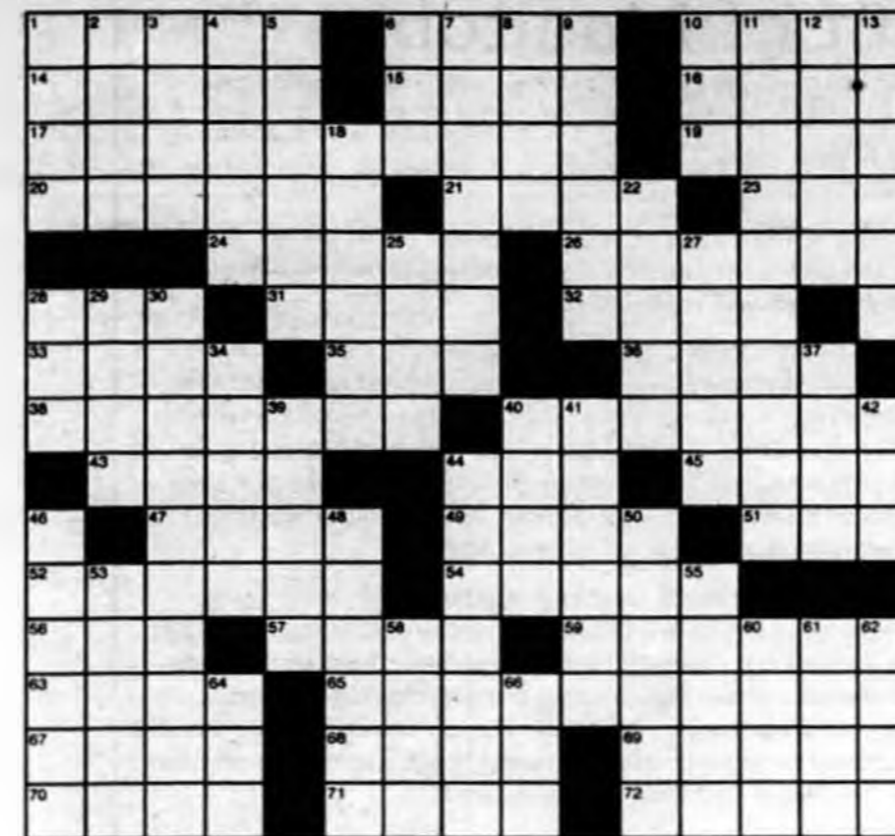
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Weekly Crossword

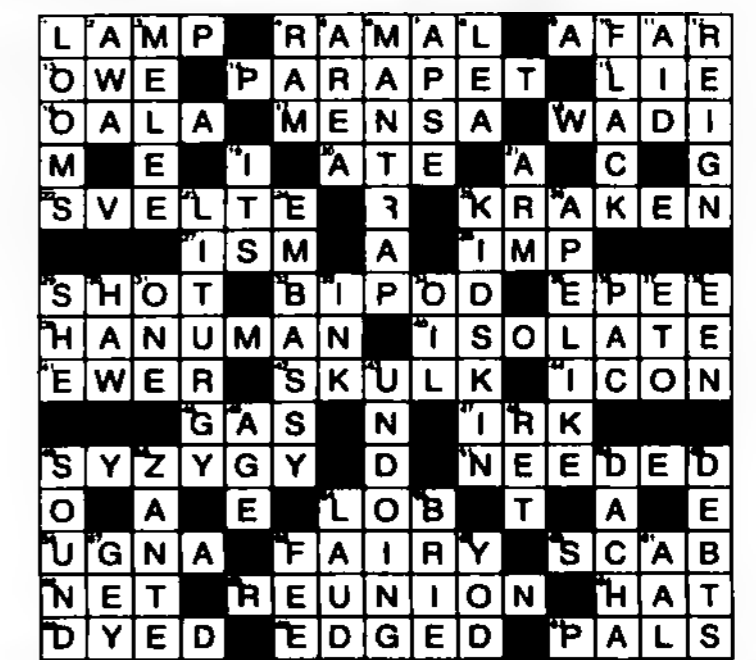


- Across**
- Careful control in following high standards.
 - Make offers to pay.
 - Acronym for Alaska State Employees Association.
 - Plant with leaves resembling spinach.
 - Sweet, pulpy tropical fruit with thick scaly rind and shiny black seeds.
 - Vast difference between points of view.
 - Pleasant to listen to.
 - Slender double-reed instrument.
 - Total assets of a person at the time of death.
 - Standard quantity of paper.
 - Resort providing therapeutic baths.
 - Motherless calf in a range herd of cattle.
 - Good shape.
 - Plural of "os."
 - Not widely distributed.
 - Character from 20 Million Miles to Earth.
 - Large in amount.
 - Ancient Egyptian city.
 - Islamic term denoting a person with special qualities relevant to the religion.
 - Person who owes allegiance to a government and is entitled to protection from it.
 - Detailed account of something.

- Mara singer.
- Sliding piece in a mechanical linkage used to transform rotary motion into linear motion.
- New Zealand eel.
- Dependent on for support.
- Declare positively.
- Representation of a region of the earth.
- Spring forward on the hind legs.
- Distributed as if by measure.
- Traditional unit of weight in German-speaking countries.
- Article of clothing for the leg.
- Line on a map passing through all places with the same barometric pressure.
- Warm region wading birds.
- Branch of zoology dealing with mollusks.
- Traditional unit of land area in northern England.
- Highly excited.
- Display of skill in bronco busting and roping.
- Laboratory gas burner.
- Legal document specifying that a borrower must repay a loan at a certain rate within a specified time.
- Appointment to meet.

- Down**
- Set of behavioral expectations appropriate to an individual's social position
 - Thin, contractile disc with a central opening in front of the lens in vertebrate eyes.
 - Make aghast.
 - Sequence of eight.
 - Orator.

Last Week's Answers



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

STYMNSL NX NRUTXXNGQJ. XTRJ YMNLX
FWJ OZXY QJXX QNPJQD YMFS TYMJWX.
- OTSFYMFBS BNSYJWX

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

AN IGNORANT PERSON IS ONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE JUST FOUND OUT.
- WILL ROGERS

Weekly Horoscopes October 9 to October 16

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20) Your honesty will not only win you points but also respect. You will enjoy socializing and unusual forms of entertainment. Try to visit friends or relatives you don't get to see often. Don't blow situations out of proportion.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21) You must act quickly. Friendships will be ruined if you let too many people get involved in any disputes. You should put your efforts into creative projects. Your ability to get the job done will result in added responsibility and possible promotion.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Overindulgence may cause conflicts. You are best to avoid confrontations. If you're feeling uncertain, spend some time alone and reevaluate your motives as well as your needs. Things may not be as they sound.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Don't overspend on luxury items. You might find added popularity with those around you this week. Don't use emotional blackmail on someone you love. Your fun loving approach will be admired and appreciated by others.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Opportunities will come through long term investments. Travel will lead you in new directions. You may want to look into warm vacation spots. Children may be difficult to deal with. Don't get involved in uncertain financial ventures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23- Sept. 23) It's time to reevaluate your own motives and make changes to yourself first. You will have to be sure not to burn the candle at both ends. You will feel compelled to do some traveling. Opportunities for partnerships are present; but get every detail in writing.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) Disputes may start because of a lack of honesty. Make alternate plans just in case you need to make a career shift. Travel will entice you; however, a tendency to overspend is quite possible. You may find that your boss is not delighted with your work lately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) You can count on getting a pat on the back for your efforts. Your lover will be annoyed with your participation. You can make wonderful contributions to any organization that you join. You may be ill-treated if you have to deal with institutional environments.

SAGITARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec 21) You may not be as well received in group endeavors if you try to force your will on others. Property investments should payoff. Get thinking about prolonging longevity. Travel and entertaining conversation will be informative and uplifting.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22- Jan. 20) Try to mix business with pleasure while traveling. Put all your energy into moneymaking ventures. Get ready to do some fancy footwork when it comes to taking care of your financial situation. Question your mate if you must.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19) Don't hesitate to look for alternatives that will enable you to raise the kind of donations you need to do the job right. You must not let fellow workers take advantage of your fine talents. Financial limitations will not be as adverse as they appear. Coworkers may not be on your side.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) You will be in a high cycle regarding work. Be cautious when dealing with coworkers. Help children complete projects they're having difficulty with. Romance may be better than you ever thought possible.

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Obituary

**Jean Dupont
1932 - 2008**

On October 2nd, 2008, Jean Dupont of Saint-Georges, Manitoba died peacefully at the Pine Falls Hospital after a lengthy illness at the age of 76. Left to cherish his memory are his brothers André and Paul (Annette), his sister, Catherine, his sister-in-law, Jeanne and many nieces and nephews. He will also be fondly remembered by many dear friends in the community and surrounding areas.



Jean was predeceased by his parents, Albert and Febronie, his brothers, Pierre, Maurice and Isidore, his sisters, Evangeline, Sr. Marguerite and Sr. Maria, and a nephew, Andre. Jean was born and raised on a farm in Saint-Georges. He attended school in Ecole Dupont and after Grade 7 pursued his education in College d'Otterburne. After graduating from high school he took a course in agriculture at a specialized school in Saint-Remi (Quebec). In 1953, he returned to the family farm and farmed with his brother André until his health forced him into retirement a couple of years ago. Jean was very involved in his community and contributed immensely to its advancement. Over the years, he was secretary-treasurer of the Dupont School District and then became secretary of the Consolidated School of Saint-Georges. Having a keen interest in preserving history, he was instrumental in founding the Musée de Saint-Georges and became the first president of the Saint-Georges Historical Society. He later became the official curator of the Musée de Saint-Georges and perfected his skills by taking a course at the Museum of Man and Nature. Jean also served as councillor for the Rural Municipality of Alexander. He was also for many years the manager of the Foyer Chateauguay and Powerview Housing. The family tradition of growing peas was kept alive by Jean. For many years he harvested, cleaned, stored and bagged (1kg bags) peas. These bags were then sold for the making of pea soup. In 1992, the Commemorative Medal for the 125th anniversary of Confederation of Canada was presented to Jean in recognition of significant contribution to compatriote, community and to Canada. The family would like to extend sincere thanks to Father Dominic La Fleur for his frequent visits and prayers and to the doctors and staff of the Pine Falls Health Hospital for their compassion and care shown to Jean during his stay at the hospital. In lieu of flowers, if family and friends so desire, donations in his memory may be made to the Saint-Georges Historical Society, Box 171, St. Georges, MB or a charity of your choice.

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