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**Great Weather
 Predicted for
 Festival du
 Chateauguay**

By Charles Norman

The rain for most of this week will stop by the opening of the Festival du Chateauguay on Friday evening. It will not be too hot but it will be sunny. There will occasional cloudy patches on Saturday but on Sunday the dawn sky will be clear and will stay that way all day.

So the weather should be OK for the Fish Fry Friday evening, the Catfish tournament on the River on Saturday. It should continue

fine for the St Georges Beach events - the sand castle contest, kids events and, in the evening, supper on the beach with Coulee.

The open-air events on Sunday - horseshoe and beach volleyball tournaments will take place under sunny skies. The cardboard boat race at the beach late Sunday morning will also take place in bright sunlight - but it won't matter much because all the contestants will get soaking wet anyway.



An Amphibex ice-breaking machine converted to a dredge.

**Hillside Lagoon
 Entrance to be Dredged**

By Charles Norman

One of the icebreakers used to break up the ice in the Red River north of Selkirk last winter will be used as a dredge at Victoria Beach later this year.

The machine, an Amphidex ice-breaking machine has been converted to a hydraulic dredge capable of moving 60 to 100 metres of sand per hour. It will be used to dredge the entrance to the Hillside Lagoon and

Marina between Hillside Beach in the RM of Alexander and Pelican Point in the RM of Victoria Beach.

The entrance is becoming silted up. When the wind is from the south it can be as shallow only waist deep. People with sailboats have to cant them over sideways to keep the keel out of the sand. They then tow them manually out to deeper water.

The Amphidex conversion has been used to dredge

canals in Gimli and to dredge the Portage Diversion.

The dredging of the Hillside Lagoon entrance is waiting for approval from the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans. A key issue is where the dredged material will be placed. The machine discharge piping floats and can discharge either on land or in the water at a distance from the excavated area.



Although the sun was absent at last year's event, it should be making a n appearance this year.

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Letters to the Editor



Pine Falls Hospital

We Deserve Better!

On June 26th I went to work like every other day. I went home for lunch and I became ill. I became so ill with abdominal pain I had to be rushed to the Pine Falls hospital. Now, I must first tell you that I have been diagnosed with an acute gallbladder with many small stones. I was not able to see a surgeon until Aug. 1/08. I have been going to emergency for morphine on a regular basis. Usually there are no waits and the nurse calls the doctor and he gives the order for pain meds. On this particular day the pain was worse than ever. I knew something was horribly wrong. I went to the emergency, was put in a room and was left screaming in excruciating pain for over 45min. The on-call doctor was still seeing his patients and was not coming upstairs. I was screaming so loud people were scared to walk by the

exam room. Not one nurse took vital signs of any type. I had a fever, chills and I am sure my blood pressure was high. After all of this time I was finally given some pain meds. I waited for them to work they did not. I was given more they did not work; I was given a third dose and finally worked. Then all drugged up they told me to go downstairs and see the doctor. So staggering I went down to the clinic, which took another hour. By then the clinic was closing. He barely looked at me; there was no exam of any kind. He said I should go to St.

What Happened?

What happened to make Marlene Watson resign/retire as CAO of the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls. I am a very concerned citizen of our combined com-

Boniface Hospital and check into their emergency. I was not offered an ambulance; my husband drove me as sick and scared as I was. I was not offered anything else for the pain for the trip to Wpg. To make a long story short I had my gallbladder out it broke causing complications and my bile duct was severely plugged. I was in the hospital for a week. I feel the treatment at the Pine Falls hospital is no better then a glorified nursing station in the north. I feel the treatment I received was substandard to say the least. We deserve better than that. I want better than that. How can we get better than that? I am prepared to fight for better than that. I do not want to waste my time dealing with Mr. Hayes; it has not been effective in the past.

Editor's note: Because the above letter contains personal health information, we have left the name off of this letter. We do, however have the name on file.

community and would like to know what made Marlene take this action. I have known Marlene all her life and been a close friend of her Mom and late Dad. I have known Marlene as a straight shooter since the town was organized and no one has lasted too long as CAO. What is lacking?

Do we need to organize a citizens committee to keep close contact with our elected councilors. If Marlene chooses to remain retired then all the best to her. Good Luck Mar. Aggi & Shack Hibbert

Water Service Board Objectives Are Not Being Met

We note with interest your comments regarding the proposed RM of Alexander water plant and we appreciate the attention being given to this project by the various controversial ideas and opinions being expressed in your newspaper.

There has been an erroneous suggestion that the RM of Lac du Bonnet was not interested in supplying water to the RM of Alexander. That is not correct; it is the town of Lac du Bonnet which owns the Lac du Bonnet water plant and they have a contract to sell water to the RM of Lac du Bonnet. In 2008 the town of Lac du Bonnet offered to sell water to the RM of Whitemouth and to the RM of Alexander but could get no interest from those two municipalities. See town of Lac Du Bonnet minutes for July 17, 2008.

While we may not be engineers or lawyers, a great deal of common sense can be found among the people who would be paying for this expensive project from which so few can be assured to benefit. The greatest fault to be found with the proposed By-Law is that there would be too few paying customers to make the water plant viable and sustainable. The Municipal Board rejected the first proposal which was called By-Law 02/08 because there were too many

unanswered questions such as the number of ratepayers who would be connected to the system. This relates directly to the question of economy of scale. And while the Reeve and CAO indicated via conference call to the Municipal Board that they would begin to poll the residents in the Leisure Falls area to see how many would like to hook up to the water line, they did not do so. They never consulted with the original 357 residences they proposed to service either. Instead, they hired consultants who decided that all 829 pieces of property within the LID would have to contribute to the construction of a water plant in St. Georges in order to make the project fly. This included 253 vacant lots and 75 lots on which the residents were prohibited from constructing a permanent structure. It doesn't take much common sense to see that there was something wrong with that approach. And the question is raised that if the RM itself paid the shortfall for non-existing ratepayers, then wouldn't the entire RM be affected and should they not be notified and consulted since everyone in the RM would be paying for the project?

By-Law 23/08 which is for phase 1 of the project would see only 145 hookups to the proposed water plant.

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Powerview RCMP Press Report June 29-July 12th, 2009

2009/06/29

BLACK RIVER - police conducted a curfew check on a male and found he was not available or at the home. Court ordered conditions had been breached and the man later located, charged accordingly and released on a promise to appear in powerview court at a later date.

2009/06/30

FORT ALEXANDER - a dispute between 2 family members escalated into an assault. Members were contacted to attend a location on the North Shore Road. A male was injured in the altercation where alcohol was involved. Investigations continue. - investigation continues into an assault of a female at her residence. Police are attempting to locate a second female involved in the incident.

2009/07/01

TRAVERSE BAY - a break, enter and theft to a shed resulted in a 2007 quad a Red Arctic Cat Prowler being stolen. **FORT ALEXANDER** - a female was transported to local hospital for injuries

sustained in an assault. The woman was later released. Investigation continues.

- one male has been charged with uttering threats with a weapon. Police continue to investigate.

- a male has been charged with breach of a recognizance. The man was in an altercation with another male breaching his court conditions.

HILLSIDE BEACH - culprits broke into a cottage property and stole food and alcohol in the incident.

RM ALEXANDER - investigations continue into a complaint of pornography. **POWVIEW** - police intervened in a custody issue to keep the peace and avoid further problems between the couple.

2009/07/02

FORT ALEXANDER - investigation continue into a break and enter at a local school. 4 youth suspects have been identified in the incident.

HILLSIDE BEACH - police patrolled the area for several drivers of ATV's but were unable to locate them at this time. Complaints of erratic and dangerous driving

had been received.

2009/07/03

FORT ALEXANDER - 1 man has been charged with fail to comply with an undertaking and assault of a another male. He will appear in Powerview Court at a later date to deal with these charges.

- a house fire sent 2 people & a youth to local hospital suffering with smoke inhalation. A male received minor burns to a limb. Cause of the fire appeared to be electrical. Sagkeeng fire department attended. The fire commissioners office was advised.

2005/07/04

PINE FALLS - police were required for interven-

tion into a child custody issue. Investigation continues into several incidents which had occurred.

MANIGOTAGAN - police removed a female from a residence for causing a disturbance and mischief. The woman was held until sober and no charges were laid in the incident.

SUMMARY: JUNE 29 - JULY 12th, 2009

Police also attended to:
4 False 911 calls
5 Alarms
3 Assistance to other Police Agencies/Service of Documents
4 Common Offence Notices (HTA/Liquor)
2 Coroners Act
9 Impaired Driving/

Refusal of Breathalyzer
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3 Sexual Assault
1 Theft Under (Prescription Medication)
16 Traffic Accident Reports
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WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

- A severe case of West Nile virus (WNV) can be life-threatening and may result in long-term disability.
- Some people develop an illness with symptoms such as fever, headache, fatigue, body aches and rash.
- Most people infected with WNV have no symptoms and do not become ill.

WHO IS AT RISK?

- In southern Manitoba, anyone can be exposed to an infected *Culex tarsalis* mosquito during the summer months.
- Severe illness most often occurs among older adults or people with chronic health conditions or weakened immune systems. However, severe illness has occurred in all age groups.

WHEN IS THE RISK HIGHEST?

- The risk of WNV infection is highest during late June, July, August and early September.
- The risk varies from year to year based on temperature, precipitation, mosquito population and other factors.

HOW DO I PROTECT AGAINST WNV?

- Reduce the time you spend outside between dusk and dawn.
- Apply an appropriate mosquito repellent.
- Wear light-coloured, loose-fitting, long-sleeved clothing.
- Get rid of standing water around your home.
- Make sure your door and window screens fit tightly and are free of holes.

For more information about West Nile virus (WNV), including information about risk, visit our website at manitoba.ca. For WNV health concerns, contact your doctor or call Health Links-Info Santé at 788-8200 (in Winnipeg); toll-free 1-888-315-9257.

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Comment

Water Supply: Regional Water Supply Based on Tembec Water Treatment Plant is Best Option

By Charles Norman
The RM of Alexander has taken on the responsibility of ensuring that its residents along the Winnipeg River have a supply of clean water available to them. Their proposed method of achieving this has generated a great deal of comment, most of it ill informed and most of it inaccurate. Given the requirements of the Water Services Board and the Municipal Board it is the only option that is available to them.

Alternatives to building their own water treatment plant are to under their control. Lac du Bonnet does not have the capacity and Tembec owns the Tembec water treatment plant. Tembec has said that they will be getting out of the water supply business in the year 2012.

Initially the town of Powerview/Pine Falls supported the RM in its application for funding a regional water supply system. They have since withdrawn that support and believe they can take ownership of the Tembec plant and continue to use it. They have had engineering consultant study the cost of upgrading the Tembec plant to last another 30 years.

The estimated cost of this upgrade was \$3.7 million. The engineer also reported that the plant had more than enough capacity to supply the needs of the mill, Powerview/Pine Falls and the RM of Alexander.

The estimated cost of the RM's proposal is \$5.2 million.

The cost of providing water to both communities separately is thus \$8.9 million. Obviously working

together with the town and using the Tembec plant for \$3.7 million is by far the lowest cost alternative - \$5.2 million less.

But it is an option that is not easily available to the RM. Tembec owns the plant and it is in the town. The town has not shown any great inclination towards working amicably with the RM. Issues with the combined fire department, for example, have still not been resolved after more than two years.

So the RM has had little option but to follow its own course. A government grant of a little over \$2 million lessens the pain but the combined total is still \$3.2 million more that it would be if the two communities could work together.

The town has not yet made a decision on how their citizens are going to be supplied with water after Tembec decides to get out of the water supply business, but by indecision there is only one option left to them is to take over the Tembec plant. No price has been agreed to- or even discussed, but one option is for the mill to donate the plant to the town. The town would then upgrade the plant for \$3.2 million. Tembec as the biggest taxpayer would be expected to pay their 56%, that is \$2.1 million. Tembec's gift would cost them more than 2 million dollars.

A Regional Alternative

There is, however, a regional alternative that does not require the to municipalities to work together, and does not require a \$2 million contribution from Tembec.

It is completely under Tembec's control, and since

it will save Tembec \$2 million and everyone else at least \$3 million, it is in Tembec's interest to make it happen.

Tembec has to create an independent water supply corporation, with an independent board of directors. This corporation would have three customers - the RM, the town, and Tembec.

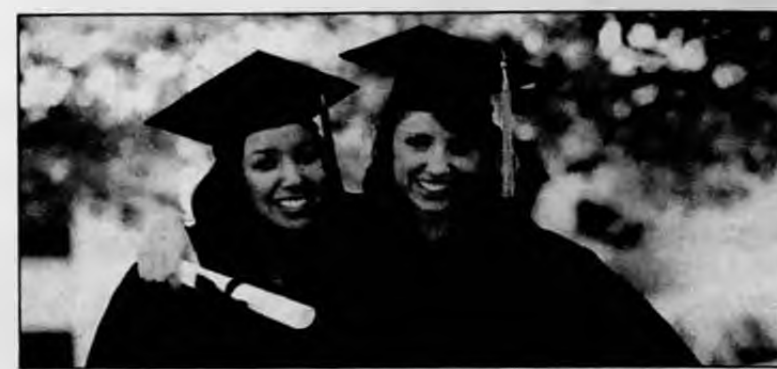
Since the Tembec water treatment plant is operating perfectly well now it is not necessary to spend any money on it right now, however, the \$3.2 million would have to be spent eventually, so a sinking fund should be established, paid for out of water rates, so that money is available for upgrades as and when required by the new water supply corporation.

The water main to St. Georges and Great Falls would be the responsibility of the new corporation but the cost would be born by RM water customers. The cost would be about \$2,000 not 6, 8 or \$10,000. It would be covered by charges for water.

Thus no one would be faced with any up-front costs, and Leisure Falls and Bracken Falls could be left out. (As they so earnestly desire).

It is by far the lowest cost alternative. It saves Tembec 2 million dollars at a time when they can really use it which gives Tembec a really great incentive to make it happen.

The RM's proposal is currently awaiting approval by the Municipal Board. They are not likely to make a decision until early next year. There is easily enough time to get the new corporation in place before then.



A Faith Perspective:

By Pastor Jake Doell



Wisdom To Make Good Choices

During the last several weeks many young people have graduated from high school. It is great thrill to walk across the stage with cap and gown, with an outstretched hand to receive that diploma. This important milestone also marks the rite of passage into adulthood. For the first 18 years of your life your parent(s) have had a major input into your decisions. Now there is a transition of power - power to make your own choices.

There is a great sense of freedom with the power of choice. Allow me to share a few tidbits of wisdom to help you make good choices:

1. Start now. The choices you make now will determine whether you will succeed or fail with your dream for life. Success does not happen by accident, it requires some good planning and hard work and it all begins with good choices daily.

2. Think now. Always take into account that causes have effects, actions have reactions; and choices have consequences. This is the law of sowing and reaping. That's why it is so important to think ahead to make good

choices.
3. Seek now. If you could fast forward your life to age 40, you would see the results of the choices you are making now. Since none of us can do that, the next best thing is to seek out someone who has had success and failure in their life and ask them for some wise pointers to achieve your dreams.

I would encourage you with the words of the wise King Solomon who wrote the book of Proverbs in the Bible.

"The purpose of the proverbs (wise sayings) is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise. Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined lives, to help them do what is right, just and fair. These proverbs give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young." Proverbs 1:2-4

"To acquire wisdom is to love oneself; people who cherish understanding will prosper. Prov. 19:8

Apply wisdom to your choices, work hard, trust God and you will enjoy the rest of your life instead of just enduring it.

Comment



On Parliament Hill

Your Voice in Ottawa, Vic Toews, MP for Provencher and President of the Treasury Board



Bezan Issues Statement on Passing of Leo Mol

TEULON, MB - July 10, 2009 - "I was saddened to learn of the passing of Leo Mol on July 6th, 2009. Mr. Mol was a world renowned sculptor and artist who called Winnipeg and Manitoba home for over the past 60 years. His works can be found all over the world, in places such as Buenos Aires, Washington and the Vatican.

Born in 1915 in Polonne, Ukraine as Leonid Molodozhany, he studied with his father, a potter. He then moved on to become one of the top students at the Leningrad Academy of Arts. As Mr. Mol moved around Europe, he studied and worked in Germany, Holland and Britain before immigrating to Canada.

I have always admired his work and have frequented the Leo Mol Sculpture Garden in Winnipeg's

Assiniboine Park since its opening to view this beautiful collection. When I'm in Ottawa, I pass by his statue of John Diefenbaker on Parliament hill almost daily. One of his greatest works, which he recreated on a few occasions, is his bronze of Ukrainian poet Taras Shevchenko. Mr. Mol also did paintings in numerous churches around Manitoba including Beausejour's St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Mol has enriched the lives of all Canadians and we will continue to be proud of his great artistic gifts to society. He will be missed by all and Leo Mol will always be remembered for his unforgettable contribution to Canada's heritage and culture. I offer my sincerest condolences to his friends and family."

Put Your Tax Dollars Back Into Your Home

Whether you have been thinking about making small upgrades to your home or condominium or planning some major renovations, you can benefit from the Conservative Government's Home Renovation Tax Credit (HRTC).

The HRTC is a time-limited, non-refundable tax credit of up to \$1,350 that can be claimed for renovations and upgrades to a principal residence, be it a house, condominium or cottage. The tax credit applies for work performed or goods acquired, between January 28, 2009 and January 31, 2010.

If you are thinking about renovating your kitchen, replacing your furnace or installing new windows or a new fence, to name a few examples, then you could really benefit from this credit.

It's no secret that home

renovations increase the long-term value of a home. They also create economic activity by increasing the demand for labour, building materials, and other goods. The HRTC alone provides about \$3 billion in tax relief and is part of the \$62 billion in stimulus delivered through the Economic Action Plan. For an estimated 4.6 million Canadian families, this means that they will be able to put their tax dollars back into their homes.

The HRTC can be claimed on the 2009 income tax and benefit return for eligible expenditures that total more than \$1,000, and up to \$10,000. To claim the HRTC, Canadians should ensure they keep supporting documents such as receipts to support their claim.

The HRTC will not be reduced by any other tax credits or grants. For example, if an eligible expenditure also qualifies for the medical

expense tax credit (METC), both the METC and the HRTC can be claimed.

This new tax credit has already raised a lot of interest among Canadians. The Canada Revenue Agency has responded to more than 700,000 enquiries about the credit so far through its Web site and telephone lines. But it's important to continue to spread the word. For more information about the Home Renovation Tax Credit and how you can benefit, visit actionplan.gc.ca or cra.gc.ca/hrtc, or call 1-877-959-1-CRA.

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 8-227 Main Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 1Y7, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at toewsv1@mts.net.



Leo Mol's "Bush Pilot" on display at Assiniboine Park

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Beaches

Hail Stones And Havoc in South East Beaches

by Laura Tutties

Money may restore some of the damage after a harsh, destructive summer storm swept through a mile wide trough that began five kilo-

metres south of Grand Beach. Hail pelted down about 2:30 on the afternoon of July 9th and left piles of hard blue-white ice in low lying areas. Clumps of the frozen balls remained on the

ground until late in the day. As well, warnings from the weather network continued until nearly 11 at night advising residents of Beausejour, Dugald and Grand Beach to be prepared for the possibility of tornados that could be spawned as a result of the prevailing weather pattern.

Worst hit was the Lakeshore Heights subdivision while on either side of the mile wide strip homes and cottages just got a spattering of the ice stones. The 15 minute hurl of ice from the sky left cars, trucks and vans dented or pitted; it ruined gazebo roofs made of sail-gage fabric, plus fragile lawn ornaments, and plastic post covers; the deluge of heavy ice pelted leaves from healthy trees and wreaked chaos on fragile flowers that were planted outdoors only a few short weeks ago thanks to a non-existent spring.

Hail stones - some as large as a squash ball (this is not hyperbole), many the size of grapes and others as small and much harder than a cherry pit - destroyed fledg-

ling garden plants and nearly blossomed flowers. Most plants succumbed to the layer of ice that lay frozen on their leaves and then melted and drowned them. Others buckled and broke as their healthy stems were snapped and pitched along with their severed blooms to parish in the chilly water that appeared when the sun shone again.

The predominant layer of ice that covered the ground melted with the weekend day temperatures just in time to let loose a ferocious breed of mosquitoes. It was difficult to clean up after the storm without a swarm of the Manitoba Summer Plague on

every exposed piece of flesh. In spite of the hail and inclement weather since winter, there are not many or any fields of grain and relatively few farms of livestock or hay in East Beaches. At worst, the fields of Stead have been soggy but still productive. The sod trucks still make their almost daily trek. Actually, we were very fortunate to escape a tornado. Plants and possessions may have succumbed to the weather but no lives were lost, as was the case not far away in Ear Falls, Ontario. That said, we really were lucky.

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Beaches



No Fire, No Rescue on This Happy Day

by Laura Tutties

Shiny red trucks, handsome fire fighters, life saving equipment and a sunny day marked the East Beaches Fire and Rescue Open House/Hall on July 11th. There were hot dogs on the BBQ, dozens of really great silent auction prizes, fire hall tours and a fabulous rented blow-up bouncing ring for the youngsters. Add to mix the camaraderie of a tight knit community and the general feeling of personal security on a sunny summer day in East Beaches.

Visitors to the open house/hall had the unique opportunity to wander through the state-of-the-art East Beaches Fire Hall which was completed three years ago. The structure itself is the ultimate in modern and efficient fixtures, tanks, tools and driers. Gazing at the fire trucks, the rows of vehicles and all the visitors milling around, from the balcony off the top floor of the three story tower, reminds one of how many people are truly grateful to have such a fine facility in East Beaches. While taking that gaze it is also important to be reminded of the duel purpose the tower provides. It has been designed so that long lengths of hose can be hung and dried but also with the functionality and technology that allows trainers to create a smoky stair well where the fire fighters can practice their manoeuvres in a simulated condition that could be very real should their call be to a multiple story home or busi-

ness. This training is adds an integral component to their credentials.

The Extrication Unit was on display along with a close-up look at the necessary equipment that is stored on board this vehicle. The fire fighters were on hand to explain just how everything works. East Beaches Fire & Rescue has very modern equipment to address those horrible moments when the crew is called upon to attend an accident scene that might involve the removal of a dead human or a trapped man, woman or child who may still be clinging to life and to hope. A bonus achievement for the day was having no fires and no road-related accidents to attend to. The 300 or 400 visitors at the Open house and the thousands of cottages served by East Beaches Fire & Rescue spent a peaceful happy day.

One Little Pig Will Not Go - Wee-Wee-Wee - All the Way Home!

By Laura Tutties

The best pig that "went to market" should have "stayed home". Instead it has just been purchased by the East Beaches Wellness Coalition to be the honoured guest at on Saturday, July 18th in Lester Beach at a party that begins at two in the afternoon. Oh

yes! This pig WILL be roasted. Not fond of pork? You will have choices. Sigs will guide the way to the Lester Beach park and tickets are available in through-out East Beaches. You can also get tickets by calling me (Laura Tutties) at 754-2224. If I'm not home, leave a message with your name and phone number. I make sure you are expected.

You need to know that the "Family Fun Day and Pig Roast" is just one of a number of fund raisers cooked up by the 'Special Events Committee' of the East Beaches Recreation and Wellness Centre. This is the

same group that threw one of the area's best social events the "50s & 60s Rock & Roll Dance" which was held in May in Grand Marais. The committee consists of Sharon Bruce, Linda Danwich, Nellie Danwich, Bev Graham, Pat Olafson, Marilyn Rice and Marlene Williams. This small group are responsible for a large portion of the \$47,000 that has been raised to date to build a Wellness Centre for East Beaches.

The East Beaches Recreation & Wellness Centre really have their ducks all in a row. All they have needed the last few years has been sponsorship and money. Meanwhile the planning and organizing has been so professionally managed by the volunteers and one paid team member, that the Wellness Coalition has become an example of how to get things done. The hard working team never lost sight of their vision or their mission which was to provide a wellness and recreation facility for the residents of the East Beaches. Their structure and their foresight are now a framework that will soon see an East Beaches Regional Community Complex that will eventually be managed by those groups and organizations that will call the complex "home". The venue is intended to serve the residents, the seasonal cottagers and the business interests of the entire East Beaches community. It promises to be impressive. The Echo will keep you informed of the developments as they happen.

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Representatives from the Grand Marais Recreation Association and the Grand Beach and Area Development Corporation are currently getting their shovels ready to break ground for a facility that will be the East Beaches Regional Community Complex. Sceptical reader, as you may well be, the Regional Community Complex, is expected to become a reality in 2011 even though many thought they might not see in their life time.

With fortitude, resilience and energy a "building committee" has been struck with representatives from Grand Marais and Traverse Bay to work with the R.M. of Alexander, and the catalytic R.M. of St. Clements. The goal is to build an "East Beaches Regional Community Complex" that will eventually be managed by those groups and organizations that will call the complex "home". The venue is intended to serve the residents, the seasonal cottagers and the business interests of the entire East Beaches community. It promises to be impressive. The Echo will keep you informed of the developments as they happen.

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Community

New Restaurant in Town

By Charles Norman
 Pete's Bistro opened in Rupert's Landing July 1. So far business has been good. Among other things it offers 24 flavours of soft ice cream, and some very good examples of German cooking.
 The proprietor, Peter Kastner, learned to cook at home in Stuttgart in Germany, where his mother had a restaurant. On the Menu is the classic favourite, Wiener schnitzel, a tenderized breaded pork cutlet served with red cabbage.
 Another classic is Rinderouladen - a lean slice of beef stuffed with mustard, onion, pickle and bacon in a rich gravy. It is also served with red cabbage.
 There are other German favourites together with the

standard pizza, hamburgers and other locally popular meals. Their specialty coffees are very popular. The restaurant has seating for 30 people.
 Peter Kastner met his wife, Marie, in the Dominican Republic while they were both on holiday. Marie is from Quebec so the couple settled in Canada. Marie finished her studies in Quebec and graduated as a teacher. She took a job with the St. Georges School because she wanted to help with the French language outside Quebec. They moved to Powerview four years ago.
 Pete's Bistro offers a take-out and delivery service.
 Kastner plans to apply for a liquor licence. Wine beer and liquor will soon be available.

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North Eastman Health Association
 is the Regional Health Authority responsible for planning, coordinating and delivering the full continuum of health services in North Eastern Manitoba to approximately 40,000 residents during the winter, and an estimated summer population of 80,000, including the Whiteshell, Winnipeg River and Eastern Beaches. Please visit our website for more information at: www.neha.mb.ca

Current Employment Opportunities

Licensed Practical Nurse - Dialysis
 0.30 FTE - Pine Falls, MB

Qualifications

- Two years recent related acute care experience required.
- Completion of, or willing to complete, the Renal Education Program.
- Current, active registration with the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba (CLPNM) and a member in good standing.
- Physical Assessment course required.
- Intravenous Starts course required.
- Current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

Registered Nurse - Dialysis
 0.60 FTE - Pine Falls, MB

Qualifications

- Active registration with The College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba (CRNM) and a member in good standing.
- Bachelor of Nursing Degree preferred.
- Minimum two years recent acute care experience (medical/surgical), within the last four years or one year experience in the field of Renal nursing. Other combination of education and work experience may be considered.
- Successful completion or willing to complete the Renal Education Program.
- Excellent IV skills: including strong skills in venipuncture, intravenous medication administration, admixture, trouble-shooting, and pump operation.
- Current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

We are committed to a workforce that is reflective of the communities we serve, and actively recruit people with diverse backgrounds, experience and perspectives to ensure services are delivered in a culturally sensitive manner.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter by July 28, 2009 in confidence to: Human Resources Assistant, PO Box 336, Pineau, MB, R0E 1L0, Fax: 204-753-2015, Email: hr@neha.mb.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those candidates being considered for an interview will be contacted.

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Letters...

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And since the cost of operating the average water plant runs between 300,000.00 and 400,000 dollars per year, the cost per hook up would be in the range of 2 to 3 thousand dollars just to operate the plant.

Our own poll, which was conducted in May/09, found that an extremely high percentage of residents and property owners, from the Chevrefils District to St. Georges and Great Falls, were uniformly against proposed By-Law 23/08. We all would like to have potable water on tap in our homes, but it must be achieved in the most efficient, affordable and sustainable basis possible.

It is our contention that the objectives of the Water Services Board Act have not

been fulfilled. We cite for everyone's information the following specific objectives which are copied directly from that act:

- (a) The obtaining of supplies of potable water for domestic and other uses within the province; and the selling of water to municipalities and water districts;
- (b) The acquisition or construction and the operation and maintenance of all plants and works necessary for obtaining, collecting, storing, treating, purifying, and Transmitting water;
- (c) The transmission of water from a source of supply or a point of storage to a point of acceptance by a municipality or water district either with or without The municipality or water district.
- (d) The acquisition or construction and the oper-

ating and maintenance of work for The distribution of water.

(e) The acquisition or construction and the operating and maintenance of works for The collection of sewage; and

(f) The acquisition or construction and operating and maintenance of works for the Treatment and disposal of sewage.

If we can take the above declared objectives seriously, it would appear entirely feasible and desirable that the Water Services Board take an interest in providing our region with a "best option" in the way of an affordable and sustainable supply of potable water. And since a truly regional water system must cross municipal boundaries in order to obtain the economy of scale needed to be sustainable, it would seem that such a system must be operated by senior government or

a free-standing utility co-op in order to circumvent the inter-municipal conflicts already evidenced. The Pembina Valley Water Co-op is a good example of what can be achieved by a stand-alone project. They operate hundreds of miles of pipelines and numerous water plants.

We understand that Powerview/Pine Falls is also in need of a water plant upgrade and this deserves serious consideration before proceeding with any other project. The Great Falls area which has been on a boil water advisory since 2006 should not be on a 'some-time-maybe' as envisaged in By-Law 23/08. It is certainly worth noting that Great Falls is at a higher elevation than Pine Falls (about 60 ft) which in itself should deserve consideration as a source of water, particularly if a pipeline is planned from Clarks Corner to Great Falls

anyway.
 The entire issue is complicated due to the various jurisdictions involved. We would welcome your voice in support of serious study that this issue deserves.
The Winnipeg River Regional Water Society - Gerald Goodfellow

Editor's note:

Last week's issue of the Echo showed that the Lac du Bonnet plant does not have the capacity to supply the RM of Alexander.
 However, we agree that a regional system would be the preferred option. All of the issues that are addressed in this letter are covered in either last week's or this week's Echo editorials (see page four for this week's editorial).
 (The operating cost of the Lac du Bonnet water treatment plant was \$95,400 in 2006 and \$94,700).

The Eight Stages of Healing

Mental Health Workshop at Wings of Power

By Debbie Lackman

"Are you a family member or caregiver to someone who has a major mental illness and/or substance use problem? Have you ever wondered how to cope with the effects and impact of mental illness on you and your family? Do you often feel alone in the battle of coping as a family member or friend?"

Healing is a process that begins on the inside of each individual. Come and learn the steps you can take to begin that healing process. Wings of Power is offering a FREE one day workshop by the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society. This workshop is open to all family members and friends of a person with a mental illness.

This course has resource materials available for you to keep as well. A copy of the book "Hidden Victims/Hidden Healers" is available for purchase at the low price of \$23.00. If you would like to order in advance, please mention this when registering. The book is not mandatory for the course.

The workshop is being

held on Wednesday, July 29 from 9:00 to 4:00. Coffee and light snacks will be provided at the morning and afternoon hours. There will be a one hour lunch break so

please plan your own lunch accordingly. To register or for more information, please contact Debbie at Wings of Power (367-9641 or wingsofpower@mts.net).

Evening Auction Sale for Ken & Irene Steinke
 Thursday, July 23rd, 2009 at 3:00pm

Located from Beausejour, MB., 24 miles North on Highway #12 at the corner of Mile #94 (Thalberg, Mb) #42009. Sale features:
 Case '830' Diesel Tractor, McCormick 'W-4' Std. Tractor, Older Farm Machinery; Hyd. Wood Splitter; Qty. Of Chain Link Fencing; Karcher 100 psi. Pressure Washer; 4 sets of Steel Scaffolding; Qty. Of Underground & Welding Cable; Qty. Of Linemans Rope; 2 Fall Arrest Harnesses; Lineman Belt & Spurs; Exc. Tools; Exc. Lawn Mowers & Garden Tiller; Lawn Sweep; New Thatcher; Lawn Sprayer; Elec. Fence & Poles; Metal Shelving; Lawn Furniture; Childrens Swing Set & Monkey Bars; Household Furniture & Antiques. Watch next weeks paper for listing. Viewing starts at 10:00am Day of Sale only please. See our website at www.capitalauctions.net for full listing & pictures or for more information call:

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Chief Administrative Officer

The Town of Powerview Pine Falls is currently seeking applications for a Chief Administrative Officer. The Town of Powerview Pine Falls is located 132 km northeast of Winnipeg. With a population of just 1300, this community offers a quiet lifestyle with the city just over an hour away. Situated adjacent to the Winnipeg River, this scenic community offers an abundance of recreational activities including fishing, hunting and snowmobiling.

Under the direction of the Mayor and Council, the CAO is responsible for the overall management of the operations of the municipality including, administration, supervision of staff, policies, financial planning and management.

The successful candidate will possess the following:

- Graduate of the Certificate of Manitoba Municipal Administration program or equivalent
- Strong administrative and management skills
- Ability to interpret and administer agreements, statutes, policies and bylaws
- Ability to communicate effectively with the public, employees, external agencies and stakeholders
- A minimum of five years experience in a municipal setting with a strong background in municipal finance
- Computer knowledge and experience

Remuneration will commensurate with education, experience and qualifications. This position includes comprehensive staff benefits package.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a written application, a detailed resume via mail, fax, or email to the attention of:

Ted Pichor
 P.O. Box 220, Powerview, MB R0E 1P0
muncclerk@mts.net
 Fax: (204) 367-4747

Application must be received by noon on Friday, July 17, 2009

RECREATION UPDATES

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

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Crafts & Outside Games

A different craft every week in the morning and outside games for the afternoon that can include baseball, soccer, badminton, Bocca ball etc. Every Monday @ Powerview - Pine Falls
Every Tuesday @ Victoria Beach Sports Field 10 am - 3 pm
Cost: \$3.00 Bring a lunch

Girls Only Day

An amazing fun day for just girls that includes crafts, manicures, make-up, games and popcorn & a movie. Wednesday July 8 @ Pine Falls School Gym
Thursday July 9 @ Victoria Beach Sports Field 10 am - 4 pm
Cost: \$5.00 Bring a lunch

Mini Olympics

Put your sneakers on and get ready for a super fun challenging day of individual and relay races. Wednesday July 15 @ Pine Falls School Gym
Thursday July 16 @ Victoria Beach Sports Field 10 am - 4 pm
Cost: \$5.00 Bring a lunch

Hip Hop & Jazz Dance

Register now for July/August Session, Golden Leisure Centre Tuesday's
Instructor: Alisha Carlson
Kids Program Ages 3-4 \$25.00
Kids Program Ages 5-7 \$25.00
Kids Program Ages 9-11 \$35.00
Adult Program \$35.00
Registration night Monday, June 22nd
At the Pineview Rec Office
For registration & fees contact 367-9142

Softball
Powerview-Pine Fall
Cost: \$10.00 per child for summer

WEDDINGS - ANNIVERSARIES - BANQUETS RETIREMENTS - MEETINGS, ETC.

at the **GREAT FALLS COMMUNITY HALL**

Contact Hall Manager 367-2998

REQUEST FOR TENDER

The Town of Powerview - Pine Falls invites experienced companies to submit a quotation on the proposed construction & paving projects identified in the 2009 municipal budget. Estimated length of street resurfacing is 850 metres with some curb and gutter replacement.

Specifications are available from the Municipal Office at 277B Main Street in Powerview.

Interested parties are to submit quotations on or before 12 o'clock noon July 17, 2009, either by mail, fax, or email clearly marked "Paving Tender".

The Town of Powerview - Pine Falls
Box 220 227B Main Street
Powerview, Mb. R0E 1P0
Phone 367-8483 Fax 367-4747
Email: munclerk@mts.net

Contact the Public Works Supervisor @ 367-2070 if more info is required.

PINEVIEW RECREATION COMMISSION - Lori Vialoux, Rec. Director

Box 281 Powerview, MB. R0E 1P0 - 3 Walnut Street, Pine Falls
Ph: 204-367-9142 Fax: 204-367-8605 E-Mail: prarec2003@yahoo.ca

mer For July & August

Level 1: Ages 5 & 6
Thursday evening @ 6:30 PM
Industrial Park Diamond, Powerview
Level 2: Ages 7 & 8
Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 PM
Industrial Park Diamond, Powerview
Youth ages 9 - 14
Monday evenings @ 7:00 PM
Tasty Treats Diamond, Powerview. Bring your own glove, hat & water. The emphasis is on Fun, Action and a Positive Atmosphere with a gradual introduction to non-stressful competition. To register contact Lori at Pineview Rec Office 367-9142

PHat Camp

Physical Arts Training Camp Programs for children & youth ages 6+
Victoria Beach: July 27-31
Before July 1 \$100/After July 1 \$125
Powerview- Pine Falls: August 10-14, Before July 20 \$100/After July 20 \$125
This year's theme is Way of the Young Legends.
Programs include: Phat School Musical, Hip Hop, Music Video, Cheer, Boot Camp, Film Making and more.
Teen & Adult Workshops
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10-14, Before July 20 \$30/After July 20 \$40

Monday - Friday 10:00AM - 10:45AM
Funky, fun, energetic class ideal for both boys & girls. The class is designed with creative & fun elements teaching kids a better sense of body awareness, coordination, memory and rhythm using a wide range of both popular and world music. Camp registration forms are available @ Pineview Rec Office 367-9142

Pine Falls Swimming Program

Session 1: July 6-17
Session 2: July 20-31
Session 3: August 3-14
Duck (Parent & Child Program), Turtle, Salamander, Sunfish,
Red Cross Levels 1-10
For registration and fees contact Rec Office 367-9142

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Rise & Shine Fitness Class

Powerview-Pine Falls
Instructor: Kim Bonekamp
Classes to resume in September
Contact Kim Bonekamp 367-2107 or email kbonekamp@hotmail.com

Rivers North Fitness Coop

Powerview Arena
\$100.00 membership
\$250.00 annual user fee with membership
\$300.00 annual user fee without membership
For more info contact Bev Dube 367-8064 or Linda Cyr 367-2382

Golf

Junior Golf Lessons
Pine Falls Golf Course
Every Wednesday
6:00 PM, Free of charge
For more info contact Glen Hiebert 367-8982 or Pine Falls Golf Course 367-8463

Junior Golf Clinic

Grand Pines Golf Course
Wednesdays for month of June
\$10.00 per class. Junior golf clubs available if required

Pine Falls Golf Course

Ladies Night, Every Wednesday, Tee off 5:30 PM
9 holes, Pre-registration call 367-8463
Men's Night, Every Thursday
Shot Gun at 5:00 PM, 18 Holes
Pre-registration call 367-8463
Seniors Day, Every Friday
Tee off at 9:00 AM, 9 holes
Grand Pines Golf Course
Ladies Golf Clinic, Every Wednesday in June, 5:30 PM
\$10.00 per week
Kids Golf Free, Every evening starting 6:00 PM, Includes 9 holes, Parental approval for under 12
Family & Couples Night
Every evening starting 6:00 PM
\$10.00 for 9 holes
Mixed Fun Golf
Every Tuesday evening starting 6:00 PM, 9 Hole Scramble
Prizes every week

EXERCISE PROGRAMS

Seniors Exercise
Golden Leisure Club, Pine Falls
Every Mon, Wed/Thurs & Fri 10:15 - 10:45

Body Sculpture

Walter Whyte School, Grand Marais
Instructor: Natasha Joy
Classes to resume in September
Contact Natasha 756-3868
natasha@mts.net

Family & Beginners Fitness

Powerview-Pine Falls
Instructor: Kim Bonekamp
Classes to resume in September

Strength For Seniors

Powerview-Pine Falls
Instructor: Kim Bonekamp
Classes to resume in September

Total Body Workout

St. Georges School Gym
Instructors: Nick Bonekamp & Paul Roberts
Classes to resume in September

Exercise, Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10:15 - 10:45 AM

SENIORS SCENE

VICTORIA BEACH For Adults & Seniors

Yoga
Every Monday @ 3:00 PM
Advance Line Dancing
Every Tuesday @ 10:00 AM
Cribbage
Every Tuesday @ 7:00 PM
Stained Glass & Ceramics
Every Tuesday @ 9:30 AM
Square Dancing
Every Tuesday @ 3:00 PM
Quilting
Every Tuesday @ 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM,
www.senioreventsinc.com

Festivals & Events

Vacation Bible School
Notre Dame du Laus (Powerview) Catholic Church
Basement, July 13-17, Cost: \$20.00. Pre-register by June 30th with Michelle Kotak 367-2700 to 367-2753
Cool Kingdom Party Vacation Bible School includes games, Prizes, snack, crafts, faith & lots of fun.

3rd Annual Beaches 1/2 Marathon & 1/4 Marathon

July 25th
Located in Hillside Beach starting at 8:00 AM
For more info contact 756-3868
Email: inatasha@mts.net
Register online:
www.events.runningroom.com

Festival Chateauguay

July 17, 18 & 19, 2009
Weekend celebration of culture, music, food, children's activities, fishing tournament, sand castle building and great family fun.
For more info contact Diane 367-9970

Summer Winds Music Festival

Victoria Beach Sports Field
July 24 & 25, 2009
Music, children's activities, great food & beer gardens.
3rd Annual advance tickets are available.
Visit www.summerwindsmusicfestival.com

Plenic In The Park

Village Green, Pine Falls
Friday, August 7th
Noon - 4:00 PM
Bike Parade & Rodeo, Chronic Disease Prevention, Entertainment, Helmet & Bike Safety, BBQ & more.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library
St. Georges 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 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Internet Access Site

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
Closed for July
Internet Access Site

Want to Start Your Own Business!

Self-Employment Program

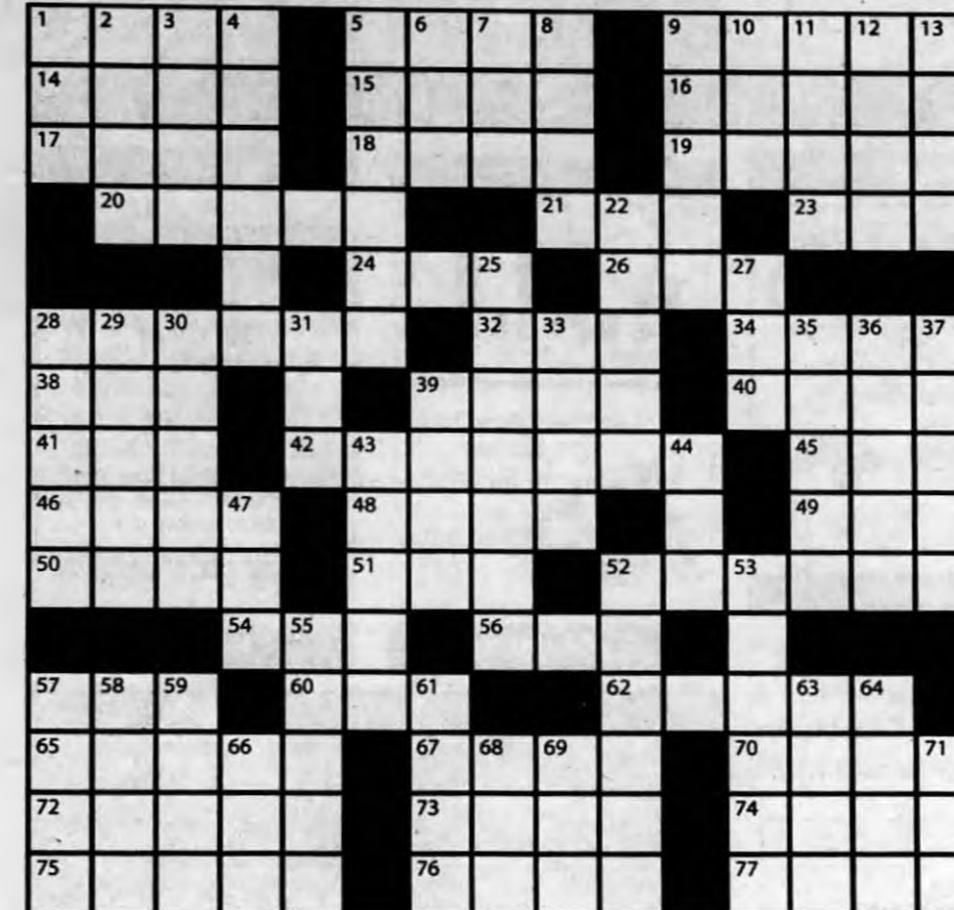
- You are presently receiving employment insurance (E.I.) benefits
- You have received E.I. benefits in the last 36 months
- You have received maternity or parental benefits in the last 60 months

If you are unemployed, and if any of these situations apply to you and you have a viable business idea, please call us for information

Self-Employment Program Call for more information! 345-8691

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Crossword



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- Across
- Back talk
 - Thought
 - Jeer
 - Lope
 - Midday
 - Small boat
 - Calendar span
 - Penny
 - Full-length
 - Bouquet
 - Recede
 - Epoch
 - Pouch
 - Rodent
 - Flock of geese
 - Egg cell
 - Toward sunset
 - Street or road (fr.)
 - Pincer
 - Eye amorously
 - Vase
 - Limit
 - Opening
 - Impartial
 - Indian bread
 - Single
 - Dog biter
 - "... a chance"
 - Rim

- "... rang?"
- Self-importance
- Foiled
- Half a dozen
- Direct (to)
- Excuse
- Speed contest
- Morally bad
- Gaze
- Highly excited
- Give up
- Glacial
- Toy that does tricks
- Arborist's concern
- Muscle
- Assemble in sequence
- Deuce
- Hoarse
- Hearing-related
- Magical wish granter
- Fond du ... Wis.
- Concoited
- Incite (2 wds.)
- Vernacular
- Native American tent
- Italian greeting
- Tedium
- Come together
- Beam of light
- Give up
- Influence
- Willow twig
- Door fastener
- Choir voice
- Watch face
- Superman's vision
- "... happily ... after"
- Carnival attraction
- Lingerie item
- In the past
- Demure
- Robert E. ...

Last Week's Answers



CRYPTIC PUZZLE



NTKlk'M WXWk MX GVUWJ FM NTXMK
NTFN PUVV WXN MKK
- KWSVUMT MFQUWS

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

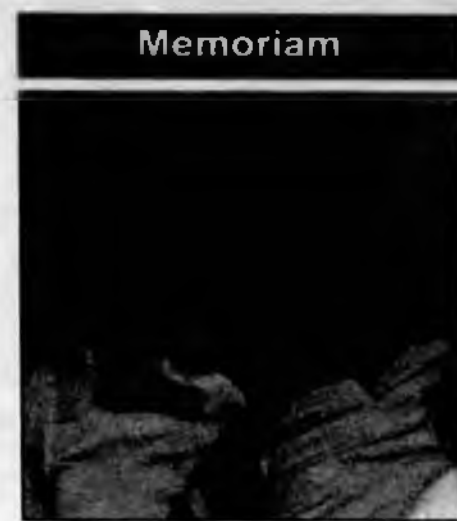
Last Week's Solution

IT IS A GOOD THING FOR AN UNEDUCATED MAN TO READ BOOKS OF QUOTATIONS.
-WINSTON CHURCHILL

Weekly Horoscopes July 16 - July 22

- ARIES** (Mar. 21- April 20) Try not to lend or borrow money or belongings this week. First find out if they're married. Help if you can, but more than likely it will be sufficient just to listen. Try to find another time to present work or ideas this week.
- TAURUS** (Apr. 21- may 21) If they want help that's great, but if they try to take credit for your work, you will have to set them straight. A little overtime may help you reduce the workload. You will have to help family members sort out unfortunate difficulties. Don't let your mate force you into making a decision that you aren't ready to make.
- GEMINI** (May 22-June 21) Do not blow situations out of proportion. Don't let peers distract you or push their work your way. You will find that money could slip through your fingers. Emotional upset at work will set you back.
- CANCER** (June 22-July 22) You may want to take a look at courses offered at a local institute. Health problems may prevail if you haven't been getting enough rest. Get them to pitch in, if you need help. You may find yourself in the midst of a pretty good deal.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug 22) Organize your day to avoid any setbacks that might ignite temper flare-ups. Try not to discuss important matters with colleagues. You are in a high energy, get it all done, mood and you'll have little patience with those who are slacking off. Don't evade important issues; you may find yourself backed into a corner.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) You will need a little competition this week. Get involved in activities that will stretch your stamina. You can expect your mate to get fed up and make the choices for you or back off completely. Hold your temper and refrain from doing anything that might cause injury. You will have to be careful not to fall into traps set by jealous colleagues.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23) Take some time to change your house around. Your ability to visualize will help you convince others of the possibilities. Don't vacillate about asking for assistance if you need it. Emotional deception will cause friction on the home front.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) There's lots to be done and if you meet your deadline you'll be in your boss's good books. Competitive games will be your forte. You will have to put those you live with in their place if they try to interfere with your work. Problems with females you live or work with will try your patience and cause temper flare ups.
- SAGITARIUS** (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) Romantic opportunities will flourish through travel or communication. Don't involve yourself in the emotional problems of those you work with. Travel may be confusing. Be aware that minor accidents or injury may prevail if you are preoccupied.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec 22.- Jan. 20) Disruptions may set you back, but you're strong, and in the end the choices you make will be favorable. You may have a problem at work with a female coworker. Luck is with you. Business or pleasure trips will be knowledgeable as well as highly successful.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19) Be careful not to get involved in other people's personal affairs. You will find travel and lectures most stimulating. Money may slip through your fingers. Abstain from getting involved with married individuals.
- PISCES** Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Stay away from social unpleasantness. Legal matters that have been pending may be alleviated through compromise. Compromising could be on the agenda this week. Talk to others about your plans.

Classifieds



Memoriam
Ted Siddall
 February 13, 1925 to
 July 6, 2008
 Silent Tear

Each night we shed a silent tear, As we speak to you in prayer. To let you know we love you, And just how much we care. Take our million tear drops, Wrap them up in love, Then ask the wind to carry them, To you in heaven above. Ted, Your wisdom and kindness will never be forgotten.

Dan, Tina,
 Stephen and Heather
 Dan,

Card of thanks

I would like to thank my wonderful husband, John for the surprise 75th birthday party on July 5th. A big thank you to all my great children and their spouses that worked so hard in getting everything ready. To my grandchildren and special niece, Gail Denysuk for all her help. Thank you to my sister Madeleine for making the cake and my sister Lucille for helping to decorate it. Thank you to my brothers and their spouses, cousins, nephews, friends and relatives, especially Bob & Elsie Pfefferle that came all the way from Saskatoon to surprise me. Thank you for all the good wishes and gifts. It will be a day I will never forget. It was terrific.

Lorraine Mysak

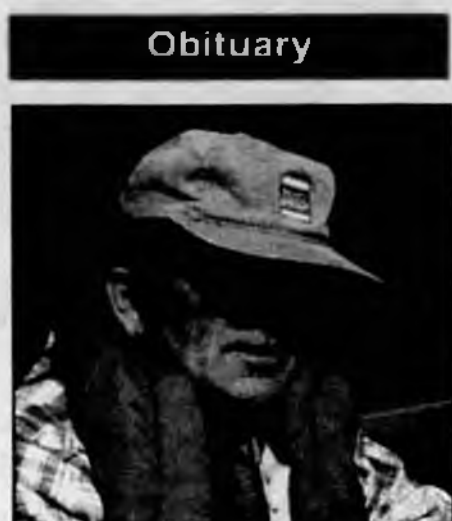
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Obituary
Earl Robert Boyer
 December 10, 1944 -
 July 10, 2009
 of Pine Falls, MB

It is with great sadness to announce the sudden loss of Earl. He leaves his beloved wife Connie Boyer (nee Whitford) after 27 years beautiful years together they would have celebrated their 20th Anniversary on July 15, 2009.

He is survived by son Robert Boyer (Kayla), daughters Pearl Boyer (daughter Ginger), Crystal Whitford (Jeff) (daughters Constance, Lexie and Ashley), his mother Margaret Boyer, sisters Vivian and Sylvia (Ron) of B.C., brothers Marcel (Pat) of Winnipeg, Raymond (Linda) and Danny of Powerview, MB and numerous relatives, nieces, nephews, in-laws, friends and close friend Bob Bull.

He was predeceased by father Robert Boyer.

Earl retired after 35 years of service from Tembec Paper Grp. Pine Falls, MB. Earl enjoyed motorcycling, fishing, ATV and wood working. If he didn't have it he would make it. Earl was active in the local Manitoba Metis Federation of Grand Marais and the R.C.M.P. Youth Justice Committee.

Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, July 16 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Georges Roman Catholic Church, St. Georges, MB. Interment will follow in the parish cemetery.

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July 18th,
9:30 to 5:00
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1pm to 5pm

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Saturday, July 18th

- 10am **Catfish Tournament**
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- 10:30am **Concours de Château de sable/Sand Castle Building Contest**
à la plage St. Georges Beach \$10/team
Cash Prizes. Castles will be judged at noon.
- 11am to 2pm, **BBQ by Hometown Sausage**
à la plage St. Georges beach
- 1pm **Atelier de peinture sur roche/Rock Painting workshop** with Robert Freynet, free for every age.
- 1pm **Card Tournament**, \$5/person
prizes, Sous-sol de l'Église
- **Beer Gardens**, sous la tente/under the tent
à la plage St-Georges Beach 1pm to 1am
- **Le Frisbee Ultime/Ultimate Frisbee**
terrain de l'école St-Georges school grounds, free.

7:30pm Souper/Supper
A la plage St. Georges Beach
Sous la tente/under the tent
7:30pm - Soirée
spectacle/Music



**Activités/Events
à la plage St-Georges Beach
Sunday, July 19th**

Breakfast, à la plage
silver collection:
(nights of Columbus)
Bateau en carton
cardboard boat race
à la plage St-Georges Beach, registre
à la plage St-Georges Beach

CATHOLIC SERVICE
Messe Catholique, Sunday, July 19th
St. Georges Church 9:00am

