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Weekend drowning at Clear Lake

By DARRYL HOLYK

The body of a 42-year-old Keeseekoowenin First Nation man was recovered by the RCMP Underwater Recovery Team in Clear Lake Monday at approximately 2:40 p.m.

Wasagaming RCMP were notified of a capsized canoe off the northwest shore of Clear Lake early Sunday morning. Two brothers were in the canoe when it overturned due to high waves. The eldest brother, 51 years of age, managed to hold onto the canoe and was rescued by a nearby fisherman. The second brother could not be located.

A massive search of the water and shore continued throughout Sunday and Monday by members of Wasagaming RCMP, the Onanole and Erickson Fire Departments, Park Wardens, the Manitoba Office of the Fire Commissioner and Community members of the Keeseekoowenin First Nation. Two RCMP Underwater Recovery Teams, from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, were also called in to assist in the search.

Car crashes into Co-op



Photo by Amanda Boyd

Early Saturday afternoon an 84-year-old female from Neepawa drove her 1993 Pontiac Grand Am over the curb in the Minnedosa Heritage Co-op Food Market parking lot, crashing through the windows on the north side of the building. Minnedosa Fire and Ambulance attended and no injuries were reported. No charges have been laid, damages are being handled through Autopac, and the RCMP continues its investigation into the incident.



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Who turned off the lights?

By AMANDA BOYD

Patients and visitors at the Minnedosa Hospital may have noticed how dark some of the hallways and rooms were last week. Due to the heavy rainfall received last Tuesday evening, at approximately 11:00 p.m. rain water got into the hospital basement, seeped into the conduit line in the wall and ran into the main electrical panel, effectively short circuiting the hospital's 1,200 amp breaker.

Staff sprang into action right away, however, and the backup generator kicked in, ensuring that patients were not without vital services. "A big hats off to all of the staff at the Minnedosa Hospital," exclaimed ARHA Area Manager, Judy Oakden. "Everyone worked so well as a team. From having to improvise, to finding all kinds of resources, we all learned a great deal from this experience."

The power outage lasted from Tuesday evening until Friday at 2:00 p.m. when a new breaker was installed. Thankfully, only one day of orthopedic surgeries had to be rescheduled and by Monday it was business as usual.

MIT reinforces dam

By AMANDA BOYD

Last week the Department of Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation commissioned Clint Moffat and Sons of Minnedosa to place more stone on the east side of the dam.

This was done in response to, and prevention of, further erosion from excessive spring flows.

The spring of 2011 has been one of the wettest in recent memory, with saturated land and extreme rainfall causing overland flooding in many areas. Several residents have had their basements flooded and there does not appear to be a respite in sight. In the forecast for next week, more rain.

Golf tournaments postponed due to wet conditions

By DARRYL HOLYK

The flooded banks of the Little Saskatchewan River have certainly caused a lot of frustration and problems for many this spring, including golfers, board members and staff at the Minnedosa Golf Course. The flooding has recently resulted in the postponement of two major tournaments which were scheduled to be held at the local course this season.

Earlier in the year, Minnedosa was successful in securing hosting rights for the Manitoba PGA Pro-Lady Tournament, a feat it has been working on for a number of years. The July tournament brings with it approximately 20 golf professionals who each bring a team of three amateur ladies. After serious consideration and discussions regarding the current water situation at the local course, it was decided to give up this tournament for 2011. While this is disappointing, on a brighter note, Minnedosa has been guaranteed as host of the tournament in 2012. Hopefully, next year will be drier and can allow Minnedosa to showcase the golf course in its best condition, something the water will not allow for this year.

Another tournament which will be postponed until 2012 is the Montana's Charity Classic which has been held in Minnedosa since its inception and was scheduled for August. Due to the recent flood-related closure of the Coral Centre in Brandon, organizers of the Montana's tournament have decided to not go forward with a tournament this year. This tournament is expected to return to Minnedosa in 2012.

The postponement of these two tournaments is a direct result of spring flooding. Neither one of these tournaments was "lost" due to any fault of the local golf club board of directors or staff.

A number of other tournaments are still moving forward as planned, although some, such as the Carolyn Graham Memorial and Senior Men's Open have been rescheduled to later dates in hopes of drier course conditions.



Photo by Amanda Boyd

Staff and patients did their best to cope with a power outage at the Minnedosa Hospital last Wednesday. This note posted on a bathroom door advises the public to report to the receptionist to get a flashlight before entering.



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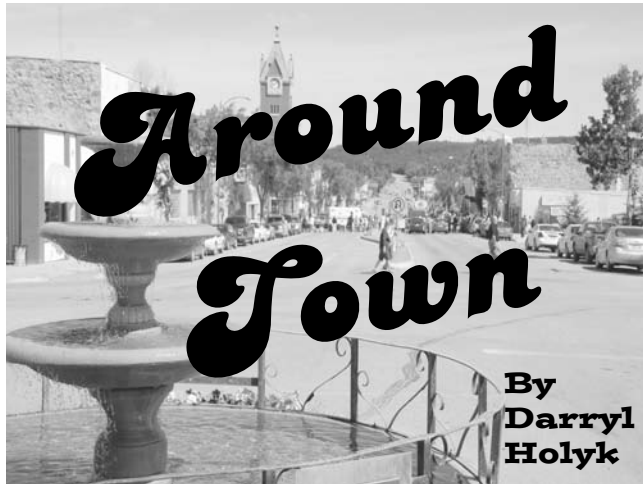
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HEAD TO THE JAMBOREE...

The 14th annual Little Valley Jamboree takes place this weekend at the Erickson Fairgrounds. Two days of live music combined with numerous other attractions to please people of all ages have been planned. Since this fundraiser began, the Jamboree has raised approximately \$257,000 for youth and their families in Westman. If you have some free time this weekend, take a drive to Erickson and take part in this year's jamboree - it's a great time for a great cause!

PRAISE FOR LOCAL ER...

I heard some positive comments from a group of out-of-province visitors who had to make use of our local Emergency Room service recently. Whereas they are used to waiting for long periods of time back home in their urban ER waiting room, these visitors to our community were impressed with the quick and caring service they received at our local ER and hospital. Hats off to our local health care staff!

WRONG LOCATION...

An error appeared in last week's picture of the week cutline. Gerry McMillan's business was not located where John's Tax Service is but next door in the building currently occupied by MLA Leanne Rowat.

Highway 10 deserving of upgrades

By DARRYL HOLYK

The Provincial Government launched the second phase of its highway renewal plan earlier this week. Included in the 2011 to 2015 renewal plan, which totals over \$2.3 billion, is a major upgrade for Highway #10 which totals \$148 million.

It's great to see the government is finally realizing the need for improvements along this major route which connects the US to northern Manitoba. Highway #10 is the longest highway in Manitoba spanning a total of 721 kilometres. Although traffic on Highway #10 increases in the summer months with visitors commuting to and from Riding Mountain National Park, any of us living in the local area are aware of the importance and constant year-round use of this highway. The route connects the province's second largest city to a number of smaller communities in southwestern Manitoba and whether it's for work or play, the highway is quite heavily used and in need of some attention.

Upgrade plans for Highway #10 in 2011 include grading, paving and adding passing lanes from Trans-Canada Highway #1 at Brandon north to the Rivers intersection at Highway #25. From there, work will continue between 2012 and 2015 to improve the highway north of Highway #25. This will include widening and paving the route up to the Rapid City turnoff at High-

way #24. From here, additional passing lanes as well as the continuation of widening and paving the highway will continue for a span of 14.5 kms north of Highway #24. A curve realignment for the section of highway between Rapid City and Minnedosa is also scheduled in the plan.

While I would like to see the stretch of Highway #10 between Minnedosa and Brandon twinned with double lanes like the Trans-Canada, the addition of passing lanes is certainly a welcome solution which should help in ease of traffic flow and lessen the dangers of unsafe passing. I am sure almost everyone who has travelled this stretch of highway has at some point witnessed a close call when an impatient driver pulls out to pass when unsafe to do so. There have been a number of wrecks on this stretch of road ranging from minor fender benders to major fatalities.

Following the addition of passing lanes to Highway #16 between Minnedosa and Neepawa, I have often wondered why a similar project was not undertaken for the busy stretch of Highway #10 between Minnedosa and Brandon. The passing lanes along Highway #16 have proven beneficial and with the amount of traffic commuting between Minnedosa and Brandon on Highway #10, I think new passing lanes will be a great benefit to this route as well. It's a long overdue announcement I was happy to hear.

Pic of the week...

Over 250 people attended the 6th annual Minnedosa Chamber of Commerce Ag Appreciation BBQ Wednesday at the Heritage Co-op Food Market parking lot. This successful event brought in donations of \$1,092.82 in addition to the \$1,800 in sponsorships. The BBQ supports two \$1,000 agriculture-related bursaries at MCI.



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Windows damaged with pellet guns

COPS CORNER

By Cst. MICHAEL HODGSON

The Minnedosa RCMP had 27 calls for service this past week. Most of the calls were traffic related, with several speeding tickets issued, minor motor vehicle collisions, and several other investigations regarding other driving offences, however there were a few calls of interest to the citizens of Minnedosa.

Minnedosa RCMP have received two complaints of Mischief regarding damage to windows. A front living room window, at a residence in the southwest corner of town, was damaged as the owners noticed a small hole in the window indicating that it was probably from a pellet gun. The next day police received a complaint that a vehicle window, in front of a residence in the northeast corner of town,

had similar damage. There apparently isn't any motive to the crime and both appears to have happened sometime at night. There are a number of issues with this type of crime, beyond the apparent lack of intelligence of the person, or persons, responsible and beyond the damage that needs to be paid for by the victims of this crime. The most serious issue is that police stop many vehicles at night and if we see a pellet gun, that looks like a real firearm, we have to, and will, react as if it were a real firearm.

Further on with the pellet gun, is that the Town of Minnedosa has a By-law which recognizes pellet guns, paint guns, bb guns, etc. all as firearms. As per that By-law police will take that item, destroy it, and issue a ticket for up to \$500.00. Unless authorized, no one is allowed to fire, use, or discharge any of these firearms within Town limits.

On the lighter side, police responded to a call of a

motor vehicle collision at the Co-op grocery store as an elderly lady attempted to drive through the store through the north side of the building. Although there was a fair amount of property damage there was no injuries and the vehicle was eventually towed out of the building. Until this incident I've never considered the idea of a Co-op grocery drive-thru.

Speeder of the week is a young man from Brandon. He was clocked at 146km/h on Highway #10 and received a \$634.50 fine for his effort and another \$231.50 fine for having open liquor in his vehicle. Nearly a thousand bucks because he couldn't stop consuming liquor and get his foot off the pedal. Well done.

Letters to the Editor

Gun owners need to lobby Stephen Harper

Dear Editor,

Now that Stephen Harper has his majority, will he follow through with his past election promise to scrap C-68? Scrapping the long gun registry falls far short of his promise to scrap C-68. C-68 is the law passed by the Liberals which criminalizes the lawful gun owners of Canada. C-68 makes gun owners into felons over having an unlocked firearm in your home. C-68 allows the state to confiscate your property at will. Now you know why it is necessary to repeal C-68 in its' entirety. This is not the time to celebrate any victory. Despite the election results nothing has changed. We need to put in place common sense firearm laws which don't discriminate against the lawful firearm owner and confiscate our private property. We need to put the lawful firearm owner first ahead of the criminal.

The Harper government plans to introduce legislation in the fall to deal with the long gun registry. Now is the time to write the prime minister asking him to repeal C-68 in its' entirety. Mail your letter without a stamp to Prime Minister Stephen Harper, House of Commons, Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Inky Mark,

National Firearm Association Manitoba Director



2001 - 103 residents, as well as staff and visitors at Minnedosa Campground, were evacuated as a precautionary measure during a chemical fire in a metal shed at Ken Kane Aerial Spraying.

1991 - Two Minnedosa Mavericks, Chad Brooking and Mike Parenteau, have been selected to play with the Manitoba Youth baseball team in the National Championships in Regina this July.

1981 - A freak explosion blew out part of a wall in the Tanner's Crossing School Science Laboratory after a faulty hot plate failed to shut off. A container of alcohol solution left on the burner overheated and exploded. The school was closed for two days while the school's electrical and natural gas systems were thoroughly checked and found to be in good working order.

1971 - Elementary students left the South School for the last time Monday morning and made the journey to the new Tanner's Crossing Elementary School. The gradual phasing of students to the new million dollar building is expected to be completed before summer holidays.

1961 - A completely modern sewage disposal and water distribution system is being installed in Wasagamung townsite in Riding Mountain National Park.

1951 - A Greyhound bus driver had his hand badly mangled when he caught it in the generator drive belt while stopped at the local Bus Depot. After being treated at the local hospital he was again on the road transporting passengers and goods to Yorkton. His bus was delayed by a little more than half an hour.

1921 - Stellar attraction at the annual Minnedosa Summer Fair will be an aircraft.

1911 - A washout was blamed for a derailment of a baggage car on the rail track between Clanwilliam and Erickson.

1901 - Mayor Denison and Councillors Burgess, Atkinson, Hana, Brown and Taylor authorized the expenditure of \$75.00 for the July 1st celebration in Minnedosa. A forest fire has been reported in the Riding Mountain Forest Preserve.

Post office accepting local mail

By AMANDA BOYD

Residents of Minnedosa should rest assured that despite the recent lockout of Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) by Canada Post, the Minnedosa Post Office will continue to receive and distribute local mail. Rural Canada is represented by the Canadian Postmasters Assistants Association and it has a no strike/no lock-out clause. This means staff at Minnedosa Post Office will continue to work throughout the strike by Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW).

At press time Wednesday, The Minnedosa Post Office was not accepting or distributing mail from outside town limits. Residents are asked to keep their out-of-town mail in a safe place at home until further notice.



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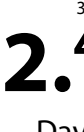


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Over \$6,000 raised at NF Run

By AMANDA BOYD

Fun in the sun was the order of the day during the sixth annual Run With Me 4 NF. 128 people registered with 107 participating in either the 5km or 10km walk/run that began and finished at the beach pavilion last Saturday, June 11th. While a final tally was not available at press time it was reported that the event raised over \$6,000. "Overall it was the best morning we have ever had and the weather was perfect," exclaimed MBNF President, Tracy Gregorash. "Each year gets a little better and each year we try something new.

We are never without a few hiccups and we have a few changes noted for next year to make it even smoother."

During the awards ceremony medals and prizes were presented to the fastest runners in each category. The top male and female runners in the 17 & Under 10km category were Brandon Lalonde of Brandon, with a time of 55:05; and Brooklyn Saler of Minnedosa, with a time of 1:00:28. Mac Ross of Minnedosa finished first in the male 18 & Over 10km category, with a time of 48:29. Eric Roncin of Brandon came in at 50:57 and Tim Frykoda of Minnedo-

sa rounded out the top three with a time of 52:27. In the female 18 & Over category, Meagan Smith of Clanwilliam won first with a time of 48:47, Jenn Sherb of Brandon won second with 50:24, and Lisa Mackedenski of Erikson won third with 59:38. Best times in the Male 17 & Under 5km went to Brent Cardy of Minnedosa (23:22), Jake McNabb of Minnedosa (26:30) and Luke McNabb of Minnedosa (26:31). Female winners in the 17 & Under category were Clara Pearson of Minnedosa (29:11), Jordyn Bradco of Minnedosa (32:20), and Alex Enns of Minnedosa (33:15). Win-



Photo by Amanda Boyd

MBNF President, Tracy Gregorash (R) addresses the participants who took part in this year's Run 4 NF.

ners in the Male 18 & Over category were Jon-Paul Dexter of Brandon (21:34), Cameron Nicoll of Neepawa (25:08), and Craig Hosea of Brandon (27:35). Heather Hrymak of Onanole won first place in the Female 18 & Over 5km category, with a time of (28:02). Leah Pearson of Minnedosa took second place at 29:17 and Sue Armstrong of Rapid City took bronze with a time of 34:26.

The family with the most pledges was Louise

and Hannah MacDonald and the top individual was Donna Hedley (Seth Gregorash's great grandmother), who collects close to \$1,000 every year.

Volunteers and strong community support keep this event as successful as it is. "Our town continues to be very generous to the success of our Run," said Gregorash. "The members of our support group are very grateful to Minnedosa and its neighbouring communities for their dedication to our cause."



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Clanwilliam store under new management

By KATHLEEN LEDWITH

Sherri Pollon and Sandra Syslak are the new owners of the Clanwilliam General Store. They took over operation of the business from Larry and Dorothy Syslak on May 1st.

"We plan to leave the store as is, and put in extra seating but we have no plans for any major renovations," said Sherri.

Clanwilliam store is more than just a store. It's a place where people in the community get together even if it's just to pick up their mail or have lunch. It's the hub of the community.

When you walk through the front door it's like going back in time, with the wood-burning stove brightly lit and the lovely aroma of home cooked food. It's definitely an experience not to be missed.

The history of the building dates back to the 1920s when it was built to replace the Robert A. McQuarrie store which burned in September 1921. The current building first opened its doors for business on December 10th, 1921. In the early years, the Clanwilliam store sold just about everything including food, clothing, hardware and fuel. You name it they sold it. It was also the post office, and acted as a banking service for farmers who cashed their grain cheques after delivering grain to the local elevator.

On February 19th, 1953 Robert retired and transferred the business to his son Archie. The store remained open until 1960 at which time it was not feasible to remain open. People became more mobile and began to travel more frequently to shop in the larger centres. The

building was used as a woodworking shop for a number of years.

In 1974, the store re-opened under the management of Walter and Mary Skogstad. During this time, it once again became the post office and carried groceries and appliances.

In 1989, the business and postal outlet were purchased by the Humphrey family, who had recently arrived in the community from England. They decided to close the store in February 2002. At this time, it was purchased by Larry and Dorothy Syslak and became known as the Clanwilliam General Store. Under the Syslaks' ownership, the building underwent a major renovation.

A grand opening celebration for the store under its new ownership is being planned.



Photo by Kathleen Ledwith

Sisters-in-law, Sandra Syslak and Sherri Pollon, have recently taken over operation of the Clanwilliam General Store and are looking forward to continuing to serve the community for years to come.

What's on the horizon? Protect yourself from severe weather.

Severe weather conditions often occur during Manitoba summers. Thunder, lightning, hail and even tornadoes can develop quickly and have the potential to be extremely dangerous.

That's why it's important for you to understand the risks created by severe summer weather and how you can protect yourself – weather or not.

Look for the signs

Hot and/or muggy days and warm nights indicate thunderstorms may be forming – so be prepared. Keep your eyes on the sky and watch for the possible development of storms.

Listen for the warnings

Environment Canada monitors the weather and issues severe weather warnings. Check your local television or radio station regularly during the summer to see if any severe weather is expected in your area. Purchasing a *Weatheradio* receiver would also give you 24-hour-a-day access to Environment Canada's weather watches and warnings.

Take shelter

When severe weather threatens, find shelter immediately. Do not follow storms in your car or attempt to take photographs. If you're indoors, take shelter in the basement. If there is no basement, find shelter in a small interior ground floor room away from windows. If you are in an office or apartment building, take shelter in an inner hallway or room, preferably in the basement. If you are caught outdoors, lie flat in a ditch or other low-lying area and cover your head.

Be prepared

Storms often strike quickly so it's important that you have a plan in place before severe weather hits.

Prepare a "72 Hour" emergency kit – Your kit should include food, clothing, blankets, medication, bottled water and first aid and tool kits, as well as flashlights and a battery-powered radio – with extra batteries for both. You should have enough supplies in your kit to last 72 hours.

Reduce the hazards on your property – Trim rotting or dead branches and cut down dead trees on your property. You should also check the drainage around your house to reduce the possibility of basement flooding. Secure everything that might be blown around or torn loose. Flying objects such as garbage cans and lawn furniture can injure people.

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Walk to Fight Arthritis raises \$2,182

By **AMANDA BOYD**

The first ever Walk to Fight Arthritis took place in Minnedosa last Sunday, June 12th, with 21 participants raising \$2,182 in pledges. The walk, which was organized by Tracy Willis, began at the Dari-Isle and travelled the 'dam loop' across the spillway and back up Main Street.

"It was awesome! It went very, very well," Willis exclaimed when asked how the morning went. "We didn't get as many participants in the walk as we would have liked but we did pretty good for it being such short notice." Pledges were collected at several Minnedosa businesses, including Curves, the Dollar Store, Main Street Café, and Flowers on Main. Willis also gathered \$500 in online donations.

Shirts and prizes were donated by sister-in-law Jen Willis of Vivian Motor Hotel, Neepawa, and everyone who participated in Sunday's walk was said to have had a great time.

There are over 100 different forms of arthritis and four million Canadians suffer everyday from one of these forms. Willis, who was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis twelve years ago, knows how stressful dealing with arthritis can be. Still a young woman, she is now taking an expensive new medication that is not covered by Manitoba Health. Thankfully, the company that produces the medication has agreed to cover her costs; but Willis is unsure what her coverage will look like in the future.

It was this dilemma, along with her desire to increase awareness about

arthritis in her community that prompted Willis to contact Genny Sacco-Bak, Regional Events and Development Coordinator for the Arthritis Society of Manitoba, and inquire about hosting a walk in Minnedosa.

Sacco-Bak said she was delighted to participate in Minnedosa's first Walk to Fight Arthritis. "It's so important to raise awareness of arthritis in these communities," she said. "In talking with Shawn, Tracy's husband, I learned several people saw the group walking and wanted to know more about the event. They said that if they had known about it they would have participated as well. We are already starting to plan another walk for next year and hopefully we'll get more communities on board."



Photo by Amanda Boyd

(L-R) Tori Bugg, Tracy Willis and Teagan Bialis. Tori and Teagan 'Walk to Fight Arthritis' with Tracy, who suffers from rheumatoid arthritis.

MTS grant provides books and recliner for library

By **AMANDA BOYD**

The Minnedosa Regional Library will be receiving a donation of \$1,000 worth of fiction books for teenagers as well as a recliner reading chair as part of a literacy book grant from the Manitoba Teachers Society.

Ms. Whitney Stone, who teaches Grade 7 at TCS in Minnedosa, applied for the grant last year

and was very excited to hear that her project, entitled Inspiring minds and relaxing Bodies! was approved this year. "It has to be externally focussed; so it can't be about teachers or schools, it needs to be about the community," she explained. "The project I proposed is intended to promote reading, literacy and comfort for the Rolling River area."

A plaque will be do-

nated explaining the reason for the donation and presented to the public library by association members during an evening viewing being planned for later this month. "This will hopefully be a public event where individuals will be invited to come and take a look at the new books and chair," Stone said. "My hope is to promote a love of reading that can be accessed by all public in the Rolling River area. The chair is to promote relaxation and a reminder to take time for ourselves and to enjoy learning."

The Rolling River Teachers association would like to invite the residents of Minnedosa to attend a viewing of the new Teen fiction and Audio books being presented to the library on behalf of the RRTA.

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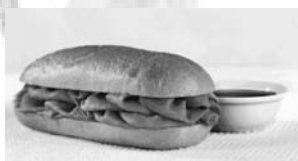


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Ross competes in National Skills



Photo submitted

ACC student, Brittney Ross of Erickson, participated in the 17th annual Skills Canada National Competition in Quebec City, June 1st-3rd.

By **AMANDA BOYD**

Brittney Ross of Erickson recently participated as one of five ACC students in the 17th annual Skills Canada National Competition. Over 500 competitors from across the country travelled to Quebec City to compete in over 40 skilled trade and technology contests June 1st-3rd.

Ross studies Hotel and Restaurant Management at ACC. A gold medal winner from the Manitoba Skills Competition held in April, she put her skills to the test in Restaurant Service category; finishing just out of the medal count at the national level.

Skills Canada is a national, not-for-profit organization that works with employers, educators, labour groups and governments to promote skilled trades and technology careers among Canadian youth. The competition is a time-limited display of hands-on expertise and talent that showcases the diversity in the trades and technology fields, as well as the many exciting careers to be had in these occupations.

Also accompanying the contestants to Quebec as a culinary coach was Brad Leboutillier, of Minnedosa.

MCI guys and gals selected for Provincial rugby teams

By **AMANDA BOYD**

Eight young men from Minnedosa have been signed to the Manitoba Under-18 Boys rugby team. Drew Cardy, Jason Galbraith, Brady Ingenmey, Mike McKenzie, Wyatt Rapsky, Gordie Ross and Sam Ross play for the Minnedosa Chancellors and Thomas Roche of Minnedosa plays for the St. John's Ravenscourt Eagles (Wpg.). Coached by Gavin Roche, the boys will be competing in the Canadian championship in Calgary August 15th-21st.

The boys also played in the Westman All-Star game in Souris last Saturday, June 11th, where they

beat the Winnipeg league. "Both teams played really well," said MCI principal, Martin Ingenmey. "It was an excellent All-Star game. It really showcased the game of rugby in our province."

In girls' rugby, Breanne Morgan, Madeline Grant, Kendell Holmes and Kendall Prettie have been signed to the Manitoba Under-20 team. Breanne Morgan, Madeline Grant, Sydney Ingenmey and Alyssa Arvisais have also been signed to the Manitoba Under-18 team. Kendell Holmes reportedly may be playing on the Under-18 team as well and Ashton Rowan is said to be trying out.

"For many of the girls this is their first year of rugby," stated MCI Chancellors girls' rugby team coach, Kathleen Muirhead. "They have picked up on the game quickly, and as such have been afforded this amazing experience. More of MCI's girls were asked to come to the try-out camps, but could not commit to the program over the summer. The experience these girls will have playing at a provincial level will enhance their play tremendously and make MCI that much stronger next year."

The girls' Under-20 team travels to Vancouver at the end of June to compete in the national Un-

der-20 tournament. The Under-18 team has practices through July and at the beginning of August to prepare for their national championships from August 15th-21st in Calgary.

A Bud, Spud and Steak fundraiser is being planned for the Under-18 girls and boys teams in July.



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Water-logged roads force rural business to close



Photo by Kathleen Ledwith

A number of rural roads have been washed out by high water levels this spring. This road washout in the R.M. of Odanah has forced one local greenhouse business to close and look at other options to reach customers.

By **KATHLEEN LEDWITH**

After speaking to some residents in the R.M. of Odanah they think the next step to fight this spring's flooding is to build an arc. A number of roads

in the Odanah area, south of Minnedosa are underwater.

"We can't hold back the water; it's going where it wants to go," said Aaren Robertson, CAO of the R.M. of Odanah. The R.M.

has tried repairing damage to roads on numerous occasions but are constantly battling the rain which brings the water levels back up.

"My business is currently closed due to the

road conditions," said Marci Vreeman proprietor of Blue Garden Greenhouse. Her home-based business is situated on road 79, four miles south of Uncle Tom's Restaurant. "The road directly from 262 to our farm is underwater and closed," said Marci. "My husband works in Brandon and has to travel an extra 16 miles each way, in order to get to work, that's like an extra 35 miles per day," says Marci. "The R.M. of Odanah has been really helpful and done everything they possibly can for us. They have built a road dyke, so that our family can actually gain access to our home. Otherwise we would have to be evacuated".

The regular road is actually part of the slough right now. The water level is a foot higher than it was in early May and does not seem to be going away.

"It's devastating as my business has just taken off," says Marci. "We built a new greenhouse last year

and are trying to build up a business, I hope it will not have a bad effect on my business reputation and that next year everything will be back to normal. I hope it's a one in 300 year flood."

The Blue Garden has been open for eight years, but only open for retail for the past four. As a result of the recent closure of her business due to wet road conditions, Marci plans to take her plants to the Minnedosa and Onanole Farmers' Markets to sell.

Another drastic measure that has to be taken is driving her daughter to and from school every day, because the road conditions are unsafe and she feels a little unsure about sending her daughter by bus. Some of the other parents also feel the same about school buses travelling on these roads, that at any time are capable of collapsing and being washed away by water.

The R.M. of Odanah

has made a request to the provincial government for Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) to assist with the financial burden caused by this year's flooding. When a widespread disaster strikes and creates unreasonable financial burden, DFA may be made available for eligible costs. DFA is intended to provide financial assistance to restore property to a habitable and functional state. For more information regarding disaster financial assistance visit www.manitobaemo.ca.

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Students delve into history

CARDALE NEWS



Photo by Amanda Boyd

Students from Onanole Elementary School partook in a tour of the Minnedosa Heritage Village recently. Above, two students study an old manual typewriter in the Havelock School.

By AMANDA BOYD

Students from Onanole Elementary School immersed themselves in rural history on Friday, June 3rd, when they participated in a tour of the Minnedosa Heritage Village. Several students ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 7 toured the village grounds with their chaperones and

Village volunteers. Historic community buildings such as the Cadurcis House, Havelock School, Hunterville Church, Trapper's Cabin, Hydro Building, Blacksmith Shop, Log House, and Log Barn sparked several questions and awed remarks by students.

"We wanted to learn more about history," re-

plied Grade 4 student, Kendra Erickson, when asked what brought her class to the village that day.

The Agricultural Display Building (Octagon Building) especially garnered 'wow's and 'cool's from youth who marvelled at trophies and admired the structural detail of the building. While in the Havelock School several

girls and boys took their time sifting through old text books and learning how to use typewriters.

The tour was greatly appreciated by Onanole Elementary School staff. "We were coming back from swimming lessons in Brandon today and we like to pair those trips with an educational outing, so this was perfect," stated Principal Laurie Bachewich.

By ETHEL FORTUNE

Cardale U.C.W. enjoyed a lunch Monday, June 6th at Uncle Tom's Restaurant at Minnedosa. They were glad the former members Bev Shaw, Gwen McTavish, Marg McCormick, Mary Baldwin and Ethel Armstrong were able to join them.

A wedding shower for Alycia Fortune was held in the waiting room of the arena Saturday afternoon, June 11th. Joyce Biccum from Virden attended the shower and then stayed overnight with sister-in-law, Ethel Fortune. Joyce enjoyed seeing many old friends.

Lois and Allan Hyndman treated everyone to cake at Dora's Coffee Shop after church. They had celebrated their 25th Anniversary this week.

SANDY LAKE NEWS

By DIANE BACHEWICH

Congratulations to Chad Davies and Melissa Macksymchuk who married on June 11th at the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic church at Ozerna with the reception in Minnedosa.

Jean Derhak of Winnipeg spent the weekend with family and also with brother Leo McSymach in Brandon.

Brad Derhak and friend Teagan of Winnipeg called in on Baba Helen Sunday.

Helen Lewandoski, Sadie Rystephanuk, Kathy Bragg, Diane Bachewich, Helen Derhak, the Millers and Appleyards all enjoyed the Woody Holler and Or-

chestra at the Strathclair Bend Theatre. It was an evening of Cowboy music, vocals, yodeling and instrumental.

Congratulations to Denise McDonald and Dwight Logeot who were married on June 4th, at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church at Jackfish and reception at Brandon. Denise is the granddaughter of the late Adam and Kay Wolski.

Harold and Joyce Proskan of Winnipeg spent the weekend with Mom, Olga Proskan.

Roseann Maluk and Sadie Rystephanuk spent a few days in Winnipeg.

The Tyschinski and Nowalkowski families and Peter and Muriel Solonyc-

zny attended the first communion of Eric Tyschinski at Dauphin on Sunday, June 5th.

Tonielle Bachewich and her teammates of the Minnedosa under 11 girls soccer team won silver medals at the Children's Hospital Foundation's Tournament in Winnipeg on June 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

Sympathy to Matilda Melcosky and family on the passing of daughter Pat Storozuk of Winnipeg.

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FRANKLIN NEWS

By **BERYL PARROTT**
and **LINDA FLEGER**

A yearly Fun Day has always been held at the Franklin Memorial Hall with games for children and adults. We've always had a potluck and hotdogs for the children. There was no extra work for the adults except Loreen and Jeff Walls as they usually plan this event. This day is really a fun day for all, but mainly for the children. Wayne and Teena Scott came this year again with their little ponies for the children. They saddled them and gave the children rides. They also gave wagon rides

with the horses. This day was held on Sunday, June 12th. Because of not such great weather, we retired to the hall and enjoyed games and a potluck supper. All who attended reported a very good time.

Helena Dawn Fleger was a weekend visitor to help Jeff and Loreen with the Fun Day activities.

It's our children coming up, that's our future, and we always need to remember that they're important to our community.

Correction from last week: Sympathy is extended to Harvey and Linda Fleger on the death of Harvey's brother-in-law, Arnall

Andrew. Dean, Katie and family; Vaughan, Kim and family from Yorkton, SK, and Helena Fleger from Winnipeg, all came home to attend their Uncle Arnall Andrew's funeral that was held on Wednesday, June 8th in the Riding Mountain Hall and burial was in the Kelwood Cemetery.

Elda Mitchler, Linda's sister, also flew here from Abbotsford, BC, to see her Dad in the hospital and be here with her Mother and family to get some business things in order. She was home from June 6th to June 10th.

BASSWOOD NEWS

By **ZELDA FIRBY**

Congratulations to Melissa Macksymchuk and Chad Davies who were married on Saturday, June 11th at the Ozerna church followed by a reception in Minnedosa.

Congratulations to the Minnedosa Chancellors boys rugby team who won silver at a tournament

in Winnipeg on Saturday, June 4th. Boys on the team from the area were Sam Ross, Gordie Ross, Jason Galbraith and Thomas Parish. These boys, along with three other boys from the

team, were chosen to play at the MHSR All Star Game in Brandon on Saturday, June 11th. The team won with Jason Galbraith being one of the star players. Well done boys!

TCS Flashbacks

June 3, 1981

By **MARC CHISHOLM**

Jr. High teachers were recently invited to the Tiki-tiki Restaurant (a.k.a. the Home Ec. Room) at noon to be treated to a Hawaiian meal prepared by Miss Hamilton's Gr. 8 students. The theme was chosen from many student entries with the winner submitted by the quartet of Alayna Bertram, Lori Hopkins, Marla Horn and Lisa Johnston. The menu included rice, ham, pineapple, sweet and sour sauce, fruit punch, vegetable appetizers, and a dessert of mixed fruit with cake. The room was decorated in a Hawaiian theme complete with background music, and we found it hard to return to the afternoon classes with such full stomachs! One staffmember (who shall remain anonymous so as not to embarrass Mrs. Nysten) over-indulged and had to be helped from the restaurant. The whole production was very impressive.

Nurse practitioners important

That Canada - and Manitoba - has a health care system that is the envy of most other jurisdictions in the world is no surprise. To ensure that the system remains sustainable and is capable of continuing to meet the needs of Manitobans, new practices and innovations must be instituted to make sure that Manitoba's population can continue to access top quality health care when they need it. A shortage of doctors has been an ongoing concern for some time and the government has addressed the issue by hiring more foreign doctors, streamlining the recertification of immigrant doctors, and creating more spaces at the medical school in the province. Preliminary discussions and research are underway to study the feasibility of establishing a medical school at Brandon University. Meanwhile, other strategies are being employed to relieve the strain on doctor resources and one of them is the increased use of nurse practitioners.

The nurse practitioner program was started a number of years ago and very gradually these professionals have been inte-

THE OTHER POINT OF VIEW

By **ALBERT PARSONS**

NDP Candidate for MLA
Riding Mountain Constituency



grated into the system to take some of the demand off doctors as first contact for patients in the system. Nurse practitioners are highly trained health professionals and are able to do about 80% of the tasks doctors perform. They work in hospitals, medical clinics, long-term care facilities, and other institutions. One of the limitations on nurse practitioners has been regulations that restrict their ability to prescribe medications and therapeutic devices without a doctor's signature, which is required by Manitoba Health and also by third-party insurers. This is about to change as Manitoba's NDP Government announced recently that nurse practitioners will have increased powers of prescribing drugs and medical devices.

There is change in the role of nurse practitioners has come about after extensive consultations with

the College of Registered Nurses and is indicative of the collaborative model that Manitoba's NDP Government uses when establishing policy, whether it is in the health field or in other areas. Stakeholders are consulted and listened to, and solutions and programs are created that meet the needs of Manitobans. In this case, better patient care is achieved while at the same time having the support of the stakeholder groups within the system. Making greater use of nurse practitioners' extensive training and skills will only improve our health care system, ensuring Manitoba residents continue to receive top notch medical care in a timely fashion. Manitoba's NDP Government is to be commended for its collaborative approach for continually finding ways to improve our health care system, and that is "the other point of view".

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By ANASTASIA KUBINEC
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Seeds and seedlings, regardless of crop types, are living organisms and need oxygen to survive. Estimated time that germinating seeds or seedlings can survive without oxygen supply is around 48 hours. But, even if early flooding doesn't kill plants outright it may have a long term, negative impact on crop performance. Excess moisture in early crop stages can hamper root development where root systems do not sufficiently develop to access subsoil water if summer weather turns hot/dry.

After the water is gone, plant survival can be assessed by examining the

colour of the growing point of the seedlings (if present). The radicle and coleoptile should appear white or cream coloured. Seeds could be cut in half to determine if turgor pressure is still present. If the seed is extremely soft and does not hold form, it probably won't survive. Surviving plants will resume growth within three to five days after the water recedes.

Response of Crop Type, Development Stage to Flooding Duration

Sensitivity to injury will depend on crop species and is further influenced by plant stage at ponding, duration of flooding and the air/soil temperatures. If temperatures are cool during flooding, survival may

be increased as there is a smaller demand for oxygen as plants are not developing actively. However, cold, wet weather favours disease development. Seedling development if slowed or delayed two to three weeks can allow soil-borne pathogens a greater opportunity to cause damage. Ultimately, drainage within one to two days will increase the chance of survival.

Most annual crops will be able to withstand 24 to 48 hours in waterlogged conditions and up to seven days. In general, grasses are more tolerant than legumes. Within the cereal crops, oats are the most tolerant of excess water, then wheat, and then barley. In legumes; faba beans, followed by soybeans are most tolerant with field beans and peas considerably less tolerant.

Management after Flooding Completed

Careful assessment of damage needs to occur before replanting. Rotted seed or damped-off seedlings will reveal probable crop losses. Evaluate intended stand, uniformity, the original planting date versus a replant date.

An additional nitrogen application may be necessary in fields that show signs of yellowing or uneven growth. A late test for nitrate can determine if more nitrogen is needed. Maintain a good weed control program so that crop plants are not robbed of nutrients and moisture later in the season.



Photo by Darryl Holyk

Many fields in the area, whether seeded or not, are experiencing overland flooding due to the high quantity of rainfall and ground moisture.

NEWDALE NEWS

By NEWDALE RAVEN'S
GLEN WI

On May 12th Hilda Davies took the bus to visit her daughter, Edna Newman in Wetaskiwin, AB. She returned on the 25th of May and she found the weather very nice with leaves out and grass green. Poor old Manitoba was still waiting for spring!

Congratulations to Willie and Lori Voth on the birth of their first grandson, James William Wootten, a brand new brother for sister, Olivia. Very proud parents are Carlea and Tom Wootten, all of Strathclair. Will and Lori lived in Newdale for several years while he worked for Cargill Grain.

Congratulations to Dale and Melissa Smith of the Leisure Inn on becoming new grandparents. Their daughter Jennifer's little baby girl's name is Jordyn Dawn. Best wishes

from our community.

Sixteen Manitoba Women's Institute members from across the province travelled to Regina where Saskatchewan WI was celebrating their 100th Anniversary on June 3rd to 5th. Jill Officer was one of their guest speakers and they had "Queen Elizabeth!" visit on Saturday. She was a real hoot! Many of you will remember this "Queen's" visit to Strathclair's 125th banquet celebrations. Following her visit, everyone was taken to Government House for a wonderful tour where we had refreshments. It was a cool day but a few enjoyed walking the garden paths and admiring the beautiful flowers.

Gwen Pedersen was home from Winnipeg for several days last week visiting her parents, Ralph and Shirley and her brother Les, Jackie, Rudy and Ryan. We're pleased to hear that John Nickel has been

transferred to Russell Hospital and is progressing well. He's now up walking short distances, but his recovery will still take some time with rehab. Best wishes to John, Carolynne and their family.

Congratulations to Chad Davies and Melissa Macksymchuk who were married Saturday, June 11th at Ozerna with the reception held in Minnedosa. A beautiful spring day arrived for their wedding! Chad is the son of Doug and Liz Davies and Melissa is the daughter of Ivan and Doreen Macksymchuk. Our community wishes them many years of happiness.

We were pleased to hear that Ruth Wareham of Shoal Lake, formerly of Newdale, will be having a showing of her paintings for all of July at the Hamiota Arts Council building. They serve "tea" every Thursday so we hope some from town can enjoy Ruth's many pictures. She has had several of her paintings selected for the Travelling Art Show over the last few years. We all wish you continued good luck, Ruth.

The Newdale UCW held their wrap-up meeting on June 7th with a delicious meal of Chinese food in Rivers. They had a short business meeting following and will be meeting again in September.

Roger and Nancy Young and family from Alberta were here visiting his parents, Bob and Willyne Young, for several days last week.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PARK BY-LAW NO.1308

Being a by-law to adopt The Development Plan

HEARING LOCATION:

Onanole and District
Recreation Center, Central Rd
PTH 10, 386 Central Road,
Onanole Manitoba

DATE & TIME: July 7, 2011, 6:30 PM

GENERAL INTENT OF BY-LAW:

This Development Plan represents a new policy document for the Rural Municipality of Park. The land use planning policies contained in this By-law are intended to guide the use, planning and development of land within the rural and urban areas of the Municipality.

AREA AFFECTED: This By-law affects all areas of the Rural Municipality of Park

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Workman
Development Officer
RM of Park

Phone 848-2561 Fax 848-2082

email: development@rmofpark.ca

A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the RM of Park Administration Building at 43 Gateway Street, Onanole, Manitoba, during normal office hours, Monday through Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom.

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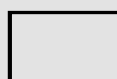
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CADURCIS NEWS

By **DOREEN TROTT**

Our sincere sympathy to Evelyn and Eric Neufeld and family on the double bereavement of Mother and Grandmother Anne Citulsky of Rivers on June 5th and Uncle Ernest Citulsky of Yorkton, SK, on June 2nd. Our thoughts are also with Bill Citulsky on the loss of wife and brother within days of each other.

Crystal Northam was honoured at a bridal shower at Cadurcis Saturday afternoon. The church was filled with family and friends from Winnipeg, Brandon, Hamiota, Rivers, Rapid City, Moline, Minnedosa and Cadurcis.

On Sunday morning, seven new members were welcomed into

Cadurcis Community United Church by confirmation and profession of faith. They were: Matthew Hudon; Hannah MacDonald, Rowena Martin, Faith Northam, Jacob Woychyshyn, Joshua Woychyshyn and Kate Woychyshyn.

Malcolm, and Shirley Rose attended a birthday barbeque in honour of June Humphreys of Clanwilliam on Sunday. The barbeque was held at the home of Barry and June Humphrey.

Congratulations to Margaret Palmer on the arrival of her first great-great granddaughter, Isabelle Arnold of England. Proud parents are Richard and Carla Arnold.

BETHANY NEWS

By **GLADYS BROOME**

Nine members of the Social group met at the Bethany Community Centre at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 9th, to enjoy a barbeque potluck supper. Following the delicious meal, the regular meeting was held. Food lists for a family reunion in August were made. Also plans were made for an evening out in October to celebrate 65 years of operating in catering for weddings, birthday and anniversary celebrations, bridal showers and funeral lunches.

The operating group is small but we are able to call upon our community for assistance and for this we are most grateful.

The members of St. John's Church joined with the other four churches of the Prairie Mountain Parish of Gladstone, Kelwood, Minnedosa and Neepawa's members to enjoy the Sunday combined baptism and communion service at 11 a.m., June 12th at the Minnedosa Pavilion. Following the service a potluck barbeque was enjoyed by the members of the 5-Point Parish.

Elder abuse must be brought out in the open

By **KATHLEEN LEDWITH**

On the afternoon of Tuesday June 7th, Jamie Scott and Laurie Shepherd, Community Health workers, with ARHA Services for the Elderly, made a presentation at the 50+ Activity Centre, to raise awareness among seniors, and talk about their right to live in a safe, secure environment.

Senior or elder abuse is a term used to describe harm to older adults. The term does not mean criminal activities against older persons such as burglary or muggings. It is a definition that focuses on harm where there is the "expectation of trust" of the older person towards the abuser.

Senior abuse happens to an older adult when someone they know and often care about limits or controls their rights and freedoms. The older adult is unable to freely make choices because they are afraid of being humiliated, hurt, and left alone or the relationship ending. Abuse can be a hard word to accept and it can happen to anyone.

June 15th was Senior or Elder Abuse Awareness Day. According to Statistics

Canada, seniors over the age of 65 represent 13% of the population of 2009. In that year they were 7,900 incidences of elder abuse reported, an increase of 14% since 2004.

96% of Canadians think that most of the abuse experienced by older adults is hidden, goes undetected, or maybe do not realize that they are actually being abused.

There are various types of abuse, financial abuse which includes the misuse of senior's assets property or money. Physical abuse involves hitting, hurting, striking, inappropriate physical or chemical restraints. Psychological abuse includes actions that decrease their sense of self-worth and dignity.

Remember, abuse hurts at any age. The person being abused is never responsible, or to blame



for the abuse. There is help available and no one who is being abused is alone.

It's also very important to talk to someone you trust, a physician, lawyer, elder, public health nurse, police officer, neighbour or a trusted friend or family member can help. Also, if you are not sure what exactly abuse is, there is a toll free senior abuse support line 1-888-896-7183 available 24 hours, seven days a week.

Advocates for the el-

derly say such abuse can take various forms from physical and emotional to sexual, financial and neglect. We need to raise awareness so that everyone from members of the public to health-care workers know the measures to take if they spot an instance of elder abuse, and how to prevent it.

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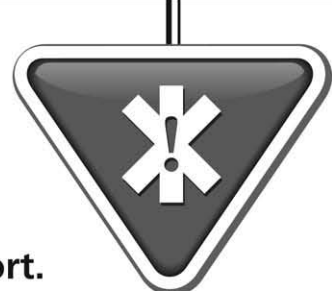
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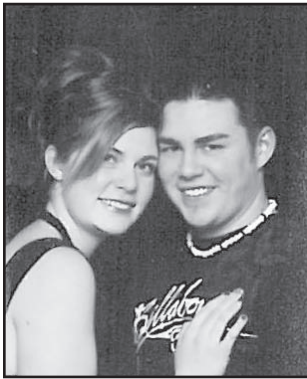
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Allison Bardsley and Kirk Quesnel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter **Kirsten Quesnel** to **Colton Tripke**, son of Dieter and Diana Tripke of Kelowna, BC. The wedding will take place July 23rd 2011. A wedding shower will be held Monday, July 18th, 2011 at the Minnedosa Covenant Church at 7:30 p.m. x

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Bert and Joyce Surridge of Rocanville, Saskatchewan are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, **Kimberly Dawn** to **Matthew David Wahoski**, son of David Wahoski and Michelle Gladue on July 16th, 2011 at the Surridge Family Farm. x

BRIDAL SHOWER

A Come and Go Bridal Shower in honor of **Adrienne van Dyke, bride elect of Matt Saler**, Saturday, June 25th from 2 - 4 p.m. at the home of Rick and Sheryl Saler: 163-8th Ave., SW, Minnedosa. Please accept this as your invitation. 14-3x

Come and go BRIDAL Shower - In honour of **Danica Wotton, fiancée of Glen Burgess**, will be held on June 18 between 2:00 pm and 4:00 p.m. at the Minnedosa Community Conference Centre. Danica and Glen are registered at Home Hardware and The Little Shop (Brandon). A social evening has been planned. 14-2x

A Come & Go No Wrap Bridal Shower in honour of **Tara Wight, bride elect of Christopher Colpitts**, will be held Friday, June 17th at 7:30 p.m. in Newdale at Harrison House Lounge. A short program begins at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 14-2x

Bridal Shower for **Kim Surridge, bride elect of Matthew Wahoski** to be held on June 26th, 2011 at 136-4th Avenue, N.W., Minnedosa from 2 to 4:00 p.m. Please accept this as your invitation. 15-2x

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Mark and Megan LeBoutillier are tickled pink to announce the birth of their 6lb, 15 oz baby girl, **Brooke Kylie**, Born June 1st, 2011. Proud grandparents are Murray and Gwen LeBoutillier and Ed and Cindy Cutthill from Moosomin, Saskatchewan. Great Grandparents are Jim and Nellie LeBoutillier and Doreen Lochhead. x

BABY SHOWER

Please consider this your invitation to a Jack and Jill Baby Shower for **Seth Fiarchuk**. Proud parents are Miranda Warrenner and Kris Fiarchuk. Shower to be held at the Basswood Hall on June 19/11 from 2 - 4 p.m. 14-2x

A Come & Go Baby Shower for **Brooke and Megan LeBoutillier** on Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the home of Murray and Gwen LeBoutillier. For more information please contact: Gwen: 867-3351 or Pam: 867-7171. x

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Come and Join **Helen Zariwney** on her 80th Birthday at the Newdale Community Hall on Saturday, June 25th from 2 - 4 p.m. No gifts please. 14-3x

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The Minnedosa United Church AOTS Men's Club sponsors **SPRING STRINGS**, Sunday, June 19, 2011. Supper at 5:30, Tickets \$20.00 in ADVANCE with reserved seating for concert at 7:00. Concert performers play violin, piano, classical guitar, cello and harp. Concert only: rush seating by donation. Tickets available at office of Minnedosa United Church or by phone 867-2070. 13-3x


Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church at Wisla on Sunday, June 26th at 1 pm. Potluck picnic lunch to follow. 15-2x

Frontier Trading Co. Annual General Meeting at the Provincial Building (100 Armitage Rd.) on June 22/11 at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome!

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A Bridal Shower in honour of **Dana Bailey, bride elect of Josh Shipman**, Sunday, June 26, from 2-4 at the Basswood Community Hall. Please accept this as your invitation. 15-2x

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MARION ZETTA STOUGHTON
 JANUARY 5, 1926 - JUNE 7TH, 2011

Marion Zetta Stoughton of Minnedosa passed away peacefully on June 7th at Minnedosa Hospital at the age of 85 years.

Marion was born in Rapid City, Manitoba, to Ted and Elfred Switzer on January 5th, 1926. She attended public school in Moline, High School in Rivers and later graduated from Normal School in Winnipeg. She began a career teaching at the tender age of 18. She married Claude Stoughton of Birtle area, raised five children out west (Alberta, British Columbia), returned to Minnedosa approximately 15 years ago to be with her Mom, other friends and relatives and reconnect with her roots.

She was predeceased by her husband Claude Stoughton and her sister Mickey Stewart.

Surviving are her four sons Garth, Edwin, Barry, Kevyn and wife (Katheryn); daughter Claudia and husband (Wayne), six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The funeral service and interment was held June 12th at Strathclair Cemetery with Reverend Elgin Hall officiating. Her ashes and urn were buried at father Edwin Switzer's grave site.

"To My Children"

*My life on earth is truly past
 I've loved you all to the very last
 Weep not for me but courage take
 And love one another for my sake.
 Love Mum. x*

RONALD JAMES LEE



Ronald James Lee, fondly known as Uncle Ron and / or Brother Ron passed away peacefully at the age of 78 years at the Erickson Personal Care Home on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 with family at his side.

Ron was the second oldest of 7 children. He was born on a homestead in Scandinavia, MB on the quarter section NE of Otter Lake known today as "The Springs". In 1938, the family relocated to Minnedosa, MB where Ron, after high school, took up employment with Canadian Pacific Railway in 1950 as a call boy in Minnedosa. He would then go on to become a telegrapher and relief agent throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan. He became a train dispatcher and his major postings were: Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Moose Jaw and Montreal. In Montreal, he was a supervisor of a team of locomotive dispatchers responsible for all of Canada and parts of the U.S.A. This position entailed having to know and display on a large board all locomotives, moving or standing at all times. After 40 years of distinguished service, Ron retired in December 1990.

In 1991, he retired to Erickson because of his roots, family ties and his love of fishing, gardening and a central point for travel. Fishing became his life with family and friends and his new boat. He traveled like a fishing outfitter throughout Western Canada for many years. In his youth, Ron was an avid hockey player. In 1950, he played for the Erickson Eagles. He went on to play for The Portage Terriers and for teams in Brandon and Moose Jaw. He also had a love of baseball, playing for Erickson and Minnedosa teams. He took in spring baseball training camps in Florida with brother David. He also enjoyed curling and was a member of the Erickson Curling Club. Ron was a member of the Erickson Wildlife Club and Citizens on Patrol. Golf was a big part of his life prior moving to Erickson. Ron was very sports minded and continued to live this passion on his new wide screen TV while in his power recliner chair.

To Ron, family was of utmost importance. His love to each sibling was unconditional and very deep. Left to cherish Ron's memory are his siblings: Anne Marie Kingdon (Robert) of Erickson, MB, Geraldine Eckert (Henry) of Calgary, AB, Richard Lee (Geraldine) of Trail, BC, Sylvia Thorarinson (Gene) of Sherwood Park, AB, David Lee (Teresa) of Calgary, AB and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Ingvald and Nellie Lee (nee Storzuk) and brother Jack Lee.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. from the Erickson Legion Hall with Elgin Hall officiating. Interment followed in the Erickson Cemetery. Pallbearers were Allan Kingdon, Bryan Kingdon, Maxwell Kingdon, Wade Kingdon, Rob Stockham, Serjio Mendez. If friends so desire, donations may be made to the Erickson District Wildlife Association, c/o P.O. Box 291, Erickson, MB R0J OPO. Rae's Funeral Service of Erickson was in care of arrangements.

IVAN ROBINSON
 APRIL 23, 1928 - JUNE 12, 2011


Ivan Robinson of Erickson, Manitoba passed away June 12, 2011 at Minnedosa Hospital at the age of 83 years.

Ivan was born in Bethany, Manitoba, April 23rd, 1928. In 1930 his family moved to a farm northeast of Erickson where Ivan continued to live until his death. At age 31, he married Roxanna Bawden and they had two girls. Ivan was a loving husband, father, great neighbour and fantastic friend to anyone who dropped in.

Ivan was predeceased by parents, Joseph and Bernie (Hutton), brothers, Campbell, Colin, Frank, sister, Jean and granddaughter Miranda.

He is survived by his wife Roxy of 51 years; two daughters, Della, husband Ken Carter and son Douglas, Barbara and husband Gary Stevenson and sons Ivan, Kelly, and George Saunders who was like a son to Ivan; three grandchildren; two brothers, Ross and Betsy of Quesnel, BC and Carl and Joyce of Erickson, MB; and two sisters Sadie Woloshen of Erickson and Thelma Hince of Winnipeg.

A Celebration of Life to be held at Bethany Community Hall on June 18th, 2011 between 2 - 5 p.m. x

DOWSETT,
JAMES ALEXANDER

At age 83 years, Jim passed peacefully at his home in Qualicum Beach, BC on Saturday, June 11, 2011. He was born on July 14, 1927 in Bethany, MB. Predeceased by his loving wife Gwendolyn Edna Burton Dowsett, he is survived by his two loving daughters, Heather Kallos, husband Peter Kallos, of Victoria, BC and their children, Graham, Tegan and Cameron and Patricia Wilkins of Ottawa, ON and her children, Brea, Stacia and Kyla Truelove, husband Mike Truelove, and their daughter Mya (Jim's first great-grandchild). For most of Jim's career he was a Professor at the University of Winnipeg, where he taught Biology and earned his Doctorate. He was well respected by students and staff. He retired to the west coast in 1991 with his wife Gwen to enjoy nature and a new beginning. Jim enjoyed golf, the Seniors Club and playing cards, the Masons and Shriners activities. There is a special island in The Lake of the Woods, ON that will always be close to dad's heart, "Poppa in his fishing boat". We loved you and will miss you. His ashes will be interred in Minnedosa, MB in late September with loving family gathered. A Memorial Service will be held at Yates Funeral Chapel, 1000 Allsbrook Rd, Parksville, BC on June 17, 2011 @ 11:00am. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, Donations Dept, 1212 West Broadway, Vancouver BC V6H 3V2.

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