

PANGMAN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Thank You From the 100 Year Celebration Committee!

Many thanks to all who participated in our 100 Year Celebration August 12, 13, & 14, 2011.

Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors: Grainbelt Agencies, Radius Credit Union, Pangman Co-op, E. Bourassa & Sons, Clear Creek Organics, Border Line Feeders. Grant Funds: SEREDA-Legacy Fund, Community Initiatives Funds - Provincial and Building Communities through Arts & Heritage - Federal.

Thanks to the CFSL Summer Cruiser for being present at our Parade and for announcing our floats.

Thank you to our Lieutenant Governor, Dr. G. Barnhart, The Honourable Dustin Duncan, MLA for Weyburn Big Muddy, Ed Komarnicki MP, Reeve Chuck Jacques and Mayor Rod Rowland for being with us in our Parade and bringing greetings at our Opening Ceremonies.

To the **MANY** volunteers who spent hundreds of hours in preparation, setting up and taking down, planning meetings and the weekend of serving in so many different areas. To Evan Severson, "Thank you" for taping the entire

weekend for us which will be available on a DVD. To NAME people – someone would be forgotten – so a huge **THANK YOU** to ALL who contributed to make **THE 100 YEAR CELEBRATION** of the RM of Norton #69, Khedive, Parry, Amulet and Pangman a success that will live on for many months to come.

Pangman Princess Contest

by Connie Lozinsky



Four Pangman high school girls named Michelle Baker-Konner, Brittany Colbow, Christie Jesse and Hayley Kimball competed for the title of Homecoming Queen during the 100 Year Celebration.

The girls sold tickets on 3 prizes: one night stay at the Temple Gardens Mineral Spa (won by Pat Vass), 2 tickets to ride on the Southern Prairie Railway Train (won by Wayne Lozinsky) and an Allison Kessler Gift Basket (won by Doug Lillejord).

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**Meets 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm at
the Community Centre – Everyone Welcome!**

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The girls were introduced on stage during the welcoming ceremonies Friday night and spoke briefly. They all helped decorate their float in Saturday's parade and helped with the Children Activities on Saturday afternoon. Ticket sales by all four girls totalled a whopping \$4,913.00.

100 Year Celebration 2011

by Eileen Tunall

August 12, 13 & 14 2011 was the date set aside to celebrate 100 Years of Prairie life. No doubt there have been many changes in the 100 Years past but our weekend was a fun filled time with many memories being shared from people of all ages. The many hours of planning and volunteer labour was something that we all were able to enjoy when our weekend arrived. The weather was as perfect as we had asked for. Our time for the most part was in tents that had been put up earlier in the week.

We had various displays for peoples enjoyment. The Memory Lane Room with history brought in by many families which was nice to visit around the "history of" the past. The silent auction room had a variety of items that folks could "hope" to take home if the price was right--many different contributions made it a nice place to shop. There was a selection of clothing of all colours and sizes with the "logo" of the celebration on each one. The Logo had been designed by Don & Ginny Allewell depicting "HOME PLATE"--reminiscent of the many ball players of the past and also very much of the present folks coming HOME.

Our guests came from many places--folks from London, Ontario The Cruickshanks who had lived here in times past and also from BC, Mel Rainey, who had been born and raised in Pangman and taught school here before going

elsewhere to teach. Many folks from each province in between came back to some root connection - whether school or family. We had folks from Texas with the name of Pangman spend the entire weekend with us much to our delight. They have done some history enquiries and feel certain they have a link to Peter Pangman, the fur trader who we are named after.



Our Parade was one of which we could be very proud, with a variety of local businesses taking part, many cars and trucks of interest, a couple of lovely teams of horses and wagons. Our parade was lead by the Lieutenant Governor-Dr. Gordon Barnhart riding in the bright yellow corvette convertible driven by John Strutt followed by his Aide-Marlo Prtichard, then our MLA the Honourable Dustin Duncan in a golf cart and the RCMP Motorcycle ridden by Todd Kaufmann; MP Ed Komarnicki was back a bit in an antique car.

Immediately following the parade we had our opening ceremonies in the tent adjacent to the school gym. Greetings were brought by His Honour-Lieutenant Governor Dr. Gordon Barnhart, The Honourable Dustin Duncan-MLA & Ed Komarnicki MP; as well Tracy Mann Executive Director from the Community Initiatives group which provided us with some grant funds for our celebration. Grant funds

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were also provided from SEREDA as well as Building Communities through Arts & Culture a Federal Government contributor. Mayor Rod Rowland brought greetings to the crowd on behalf of the Village of Pangman which was declared a village May 1911. The RM of Norton 69 received their 100 Year Award from SARM. Chuck Jacques, Reeve of the RM of Norton #69, brought greetings on behalf of the RM and handed certificates to the families who were recipients of Century Farm awards.

There were approximately 550 people who had registered for the weekend with some coming for Saturday only and some came to the Cabaret on Friday night with performance by Third Degree Burnz. There was a variety of old time music being organized by Blaine Morrison and many people joined in a "jam session" throughout the entire weekend. Saturday evening Fur Eel with Justin Sheppard performed.

There was an official ribbon cutting for the Charity Farms Community Kitchen which has been a much needed facility in our town that has been spearheaded by Brian Jesse & his wife Gladys and supported by the councils of the town and RM. It was well broken in this weekend serving many meals for the breakfasts and Community supper with Cliff's famous Roast Beef.

One of the highlights of the 100 Year Celebration was the Pangman Princess contest. The girls worked very hard and the girl who sold the most tickets would be Queen: Christie Jesse was the winner. Congratulations Christie and thank you.

After the happenings at Pangman many folks went to Amulet for the Annual Heritage Picnic.

Mr. Evan Severson has the entire weekend on DVD and it is available to purchase at \$25.00 each. Contact Eileen Tunall at 442-2145.

All in all our Celebration weekend was great and we have many memories for months to come. VOLUNTEERS are the most important people in an event like this and we say "THANK YOU" to all who helped in any way to make our 100 Year Celebration the success it was.

Amulet Heritage Society Celebrated Its 100th Birthday by Pat Johnson

Amulet Heritage Society celebrated its 100th Birthday at their annual picnic on Sunday August 24, 2011. The afternoon was spent visiting, old time games for the children and musical entertainment. The musicians for the afternoon were Viola Philips, Florence Galbraith, Norma Johnson, Joan Klemenz and Wayne Moerike.. The afternoon concluded with a pot luck supper that was fit for royalty.

Esther Thompson (nee Erickson), who will be 95 this year and a past resident of the Amulet area, had the honour of cutting the birthday cake. Approximately 190 people attended the celebration coming from BC, Alberta, Manitoba, and several parts of Saskatchewan.

Thanks to all who made the day such a success, see you all next year.

Children Activities at 100 Year Celebration by Allison Kessler

The Children Activities were a bigger success than I could have imagined! Kids of all ages were kept busy with play dough, crafts, fort building, games, basketball, fish pond, face painting, balloon animals, snacks and of course

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the inflatable bouncers which were sponsored by E. Bourassa & Sons and Clear Creek Organics (many thanks).

I was fortunate to have some wonderful helpers who helped entertain the (approximately) 50 children! We kept the fun going 45 minutes longer than planned and had to finally shut down, still turning a few kids away. Thanks to the Bethel Church for letting us use their space. It was the perfect setting for a wonderful afternoon.

Time Capsule Opened at Pangman Library at 100 Year Celebration

On Saturday August 13th in the afternoon the 1996 Summer Reading Kids Time Capsule was opened. There were photos of the children who participated in the Summer Reading Program as well as a letter from each and an item or two that they placed in the Time Capsule.

The children who were in the 1996 Summer Reading Program were: Amber Merritt, Jodi Lillejord, Reena Lillejord, Graham Webb, Holly Loucks, Michelle Loucks, Alvin Kauffmann, Doran Kaufmann, Justin Colbow, Amanda Kessler, Justin Kessler, Chris Colbow, Shannon Lozinsky, Brenna Lozinsky, Amy Beattie, Matt Kessler, Chase Johnson, Devon Johnson, Adrienne Jacques, Josh Rude, Denise Rude, and Britton Ledingham.

Esther Thompson Cuts Birthday Cake at Amulet Picnic

by Dorothy Madigan
Esther Thompson from Edmonton, an original Amulet resident, cut the 100 Year Cake at the Amulet picnic on August 14, 2011. She was the oldest former resident attending the picnic. Her parents, Oscar and Arvida Erickson, homesteaded north of Amulet.

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Deep South Personal Care Home News

by Lisa Still

Time has flown by and September has come. Over the summer the care home has been busy with a few things. Debbie Kessler was away for summer holidays and we were fortunate to have Brea Nyhus as our summer student for 8 weeks. Residents enjoyed the new activities, stories and the Hawaiian day that Brea organized for them. It was great to have her and we wish her well heading back to school. Our backyard has finally had the sidewalk completed and the residents have enjoyed touring around in the warm weather. Hopefully next year we can begin Phase 2 of the backyard.

On Sunday September 11, 2011 the Care Home will be hosting our 1st Annual Backyard BBQ. Tickets are on sale now from the care home, staff and board members for \$12.00 each.

Limited tickets will be sold. Presentations will start at 4:00 pm and supper will be at 5:00 pm. Come enjoy some entertainment and a delicious home cooked meal! There will be door prizes and silent auction items. Proceeds from this BBQ will be going towards the full completion of the backyard; this will allow our seniors a nice relaxing place to enjoy. If anyone would like to donate any items to our silent auction please contact the care home and I thank you in advance.

I also would like to share with you that at this time the Care Home has been very fortunate, we have received continuous donations from our community members and this has allowed us a reprieve from the seemingly endless financial worry. We hope to see you at our BBQ!

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Farewell to Mary Scott

by Connie Lozinsky

Neighbours and friends of Mary Scott gathered at Lozinsky's on the balmy afternoon of August 25th to bid farewell to Mary who will be moving to Regina.

For most of her life, Mary has lived in Pangman where she taught school for many years. Mary served on numerous community boards and was very generous in her support of many organizations. During the recent 100 Year Celebration, she was among those honoured for being the most senior of the citizens in this district.

Mary's friends at Holy Angels Church had a chance to say good-bye over coffee and cake after the 9:00 am. Mass on August 21. We wish her continued good health and happiness in her new home.

The Pangman Connection by Eileen Tunall



The Jim Pangman (Sr) & wife Joan, & son Jim Pangman (Jr)

September 15, 2009 in the world of hi-tech the Pangman & Area Economic Development Board established a website for the Village of
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Pangman. We have had a very capable administrator taking care of the news and photos and the many different categories of interest for our town and area. Her name is Debra Trylinski and to say the least we could not have done this without her very capable knowledge. Her brother Lee Robertson, who owns and operates LGR Internet Solutions of Regina, set up and is hosting the website. On the web we are www.pangman.ca. In the past 2 years our website has had 7,800 visits of which 4,392 are new.

Our village had been planning a 100 Year Celebration since April, 2010 and we had a direct link to pangman.ca with information concerning the agenda, registration and volunteer forms as well as any updates we could have on there for peoples interest.

So now the **Pangman Connection**. May 2011 we had a visit on our website from folks in Texas querying about our town and their possible connection to the original name—Pangman. Their names are **PANGMAN** and they had some relatives in the past number of years visit here. We were quick to connect and let them know of our 100 Year Celebration plans and gave them a very wide open -- COME if you can only to receive a response -- we are coming. Jim (Sr) & wife Joan, & their son Jim (Jr) arrived to be with us August 12 right at the beginning of registration and were here the entire weekend. They came with quite a bit of history and genealogy and were linked up with the local historian group. We thoroughly enjoyed them being here and their interest in our town and happenings was a delight for the local people to experience. The week after our 100 Year Celebration we received another visit on our website from Don Pangman in Oakville, Ontario with much of the same questions. After a bit of back and forth Don has connected with Jim Pangman and they have shared family trees

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and are of the mind that they are both interlinked many generations later to **PETER PANGMAN**; The man whom our town is named after.

It will be interesting to watch the unfolding history of these 2 families who are many miles apart and yet will perhaps find their **roots** in Pangman, Saskatchewan, Canada all thanks to the wonderful **WORLD WIDE WEB**.

Volunteer Lunch

On Tuesday, August 16th, 2011 a lunch was held at the Community Centre for the 100 Year volunteers. There were beans, cold cuts, buns, cheese, pickles, cake, ice cream and more.

Quite a few of the volunteers came out for the lunch. Thanks you to the 100 Year Committee for putting this lunch on.

Kudos Received From 100 Year Celebration Visitors

Since the 100 Year Celebration we have been receiving emails from visitors to the celebration congratulating everyone on our celebration. I would like to share some of them with you.

From Mel Rainey : This has been a wonderful weekend. It shows what can be done when people put their minds to it.

From Linda Pellis: Thank you for all your hard work and determination in planning a very successful "100 Year Celebration." I was one of many, many impressed out of town visitors who had the greatest weekend. Our mother Ruth Dorgan, a previous long time resident of Pangman, had a wonderful time catching up

with old friends and family. It was lovely to see Pangman again and to meet some of the many people who have made and continue to make this such a truly remarkable "little town." Congratulations to you all!!

From Pat Kelley: WOW!!!!

You deserve to be commended. What a wonderful celebration - I had a fantastic time renewing old acquaintances - the organization was fantastic. A BIG THANK YOU.

From Susan Mayor: My mother, Ruth Mayor (Dorgan), two of my sisters and I attended the reunion. Thanks so much to everyone who worked so hard on all the weekends events. It was well organized and we saw a multitude of cheery volunteers in continual motion for the whole weekend! What a task to do something on such a large scale. Food and entertainment were terrific, parade was well done, and we really enjoyed the farmer's market, especially the butter tarts and cinnamon buns(set up across from the Community Centre!). You should all be proud of your efforts. And my mother was thrilled with seeing so many old friends and extended family members. It meant SO much to her! As children, we spent time at my Grandmother's (Petrine Dorgan) every summer and had fond memories of Pangman. Now we have even more! Thanks again

From Lynn Quilter: Eileen, I just wanted to say a big thank you to yourself and please forward to all the volunteers of that wonderful weekend. Coming HOME is something I never get to do anymore. Funny how after 40 plus years for me, Pangman is still my HOME. I even went out to our old farm on Sunday. Even though it is a total and utter mess, the house and barn still stands straight and seeing them brought back so many memories that I was trying to share with Dayna. Those buildings were built by my Grandpa Hendrickson and great Grandpa Bjore

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who I never got to meet. Those old Norwegians did an awesome job over 100 years ago I guess. Anyway, from Friday noon until the closing of the Amulet picnic, I enjoyed completely. I know it was a huge undertaking for the community and I know you guys didn't get to really see and visit with those you wanted to see either and I appreciate that as well. The town looked beautiful all neat and tidy with that awesome new paved street. It felt like a red carpet had been rolled out to welcome everyone. I don't know who was so generous but I hope you will let them know how much it was appreciated. The addition to the school is wonderful too. Brian and community - Thank you from a past student. You are doing a job that is needed and wanted and now can be used. You ALL are GOOD PEOPLE and I am proud to come from that little dot on the map.

Pangman Daycare Grand Opening

The Pangman Daycare will be having their Grand Opening on Friday September 23, 2011. It will be a Free Day from 1 pm until 6 pm. Please preregister your child by calling the Daycare at 442-4440. For more information on the Daycare visit their web page at <http://www.pangman.ca/pangman-daycare/>

Announcements:

Jo's Hair & Body Care Co. Back to School Special - \$1.00 off all children wet down and cuts and \$2.00 off all teens wet down and cuts.

Welcome to Laury Ryan our new school Principle.

Welcome to Jessica Cannon our new Grade 6, 7 and 8 Teacher.

Pangman Rec Board News

by Pam Rowland

We are very excited to have received 3 grants this year! One from Southeast Connection for the Pool of \$375.00. The other 2 are from Sask Lotteries totalling around \$3000.00. This will help greatly.

We are also trying to come up with some ideas for some good fundraisers for the Rec. Any suggestions and help is welcomed.

We would like to welcome Kathy Bryson to our Rec Board! She was elected as Treasurer and has been a great asset.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Monday, Sept. 5th, 9:30 am at the Care Home

Day Care Board Meeting Monday, Sept. 12th at 6:30 pm at the Pangman School Library

School Community Council Monday, Sept. 12th at 7:30 pm at Pangman School.

Care Home 1st Annual Backyard BBQ. Sunday, Sept. 11th at the Care Home. Presentations at 4 pm and supper at 5 pm.

100 Year Celebration Committee meeting, Monday, Sept. 12, 2011, 7:30 pm at the Community Centre.

Rec Board Meeting Tuesday, Sept 13, 2011, 7:30 pm at the Community Centre.

Farmer's Market every Saturday from 9 to noon.

TOPS meets Friday mornings at the Pangman Library. Weigh in 9:45 am, Meeting 10 am.

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To submit an article, announcement or advertisement in the Pangman Community Newsletter please email welcome@pangman.ca or call Debra at 442-2055. **Deadline for the October issue is October 27, 2011.**

Thank you to everyone who submitted articles for this issue of the Newsletter.

For more photos and stories on the 100 Year Celebration visit www.pangman.ca

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