

Tensions rise at meeting

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It seemed that whenever things were getting heated though, Friedman, like a national diplomat, stepped in to calm things down.

Never did Friedman argue anyone's opinion. He simply channeled other's anger towards the solution he envisioned.

"I believe there is a big change coming around," he said, with an understanding smile.

"I truly believe that despite the difficulties, I sense sooner than later that we will have a nice community. This is not a political BS. I feel the tides are changing."

The community Friedman sees in his mind is different than other places in Canada. It's different because the First Nations and Metis people in Canada live life in a different way than non-aboriginal.

The 2001 Aboriginal People's survey stated that in Alberta, off reserve aboriginals - like in Cadotte and Little Buffalo - have almost twice as many people per house than non-aboriginal.

That is why Friedman created family housing four-plexes in Iqaluit, where entire families could live together comfortably.

No matter what Friedman said however, it seemed as if Cardinal found it hard to accept.

She replied with non sequiturs about the disparity within the county.

"We should bring the Prime Minister here," she said. "We should bring the United Nations in."

Between 50 and 60 per cent of illness and death among aboriginal people is believed to be alcohol related according to a 2001 report by the Ottawa-based Aboriginal Healing Foundation.

Cardinal made mention that the closest friendship centre and addiction counsellor for the people of Cadotte is an hour away in Peace River.

Other arguments were made regarding the amount of pedestrian deaths along Highway 688, and the poor planning of a septic lagoon one kilometre away from Cadotte.

Not a pleasant situation when the winds change.

Metis Region Six president Sylvia Johnson spent most of the meeting listening to Cardinal's concerns and Friedman's presentation, but when she spoke it was specifically to county CAO Bob Miles.

"The county should see what is lacking and what is needed to bring this community back up to par," she said.

"It should be on par with St. Isidore. That is not unreasonable and impossible

to obtain. I don't understand why we have to go through this process. Dr. Friedman should not have to sit here and listen to us fight about the street lights and listen about the lagoon or where the crosswalks should be and bike path.

"This is what we are asking for and I don't think it's too much to ask."

After sitting relatively quietly the entire meeting while listening to the county get roasted, Miles spoke his mind.

"I don't know what your motive is here today," he said to Johnson. "But before you talk about these issues you should inform yourself as well about the issues."

You're coming in and pretending you know everything.

After dropping off the man on the highway, Cardinal was ready to go home.

It was certainly a long day. A day not many people at the meeting expected.

It's hard for her to find any answers for why Cadotte and Little Buffalo are in shambles.

On the dirt roads that wind their way through Cadotte, passing houses with their address spray painted in big red numbers, there is a brief understanding of what she was trying to say at the meeting when she talks about her 13-year-old daughter.

"There is nothing for her to do but walk around here," she said. "And the closest thing she'll find to do is destructive."

The last building she rides past is the old community hall, boarded up and condemned.

"The people of this community built this building years ago," she said.

"They had pride back then.

Now there are only three things to do here; you go to town, you play bingo or you drink."



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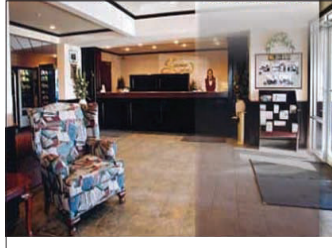


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LATE ADDITIONS: JD 7700 turbo combine, pickup and chopper • Cat 70 cable scraper • **CAR, TRACTORS, TRUCKS and TRAILERS:** 2002 Volkswagen diesel car, auto, red, 2 door, 137,000 km • 2003 Dodge 2500 4 WD pickup, gas, reg cab, long box, 140,000 km • 98 Chev crew cab 4 WD, gas, auto, steel box • Case 1030 tractor, square fender, cab, 23.1x30 tires • JD 5020 tractor, pto not working • Degelman 10' blade, manual angle • 76 Kenworth W900 s/a truck, 3406 Cat engine, 13 speed trans. 8 ton SKB picker • 78 IHC Cargo Star 1810 COE grain truck, gas engine, 16' steel box, roll tarp • 94 Dodge 4WD 2500 p/u, Cummins diesel engine • Ford 350 truck spray truck • 40' t/a Peerless van trailer, self unloading (use for silage or hay) • Norbert 24' 5th wheel triple axle stock trailer • 20' s/a trailer, 8' s/a van trailer, 8' utility trailer • **HAY and HARVEST:** Hesston 6555 16' haybine, 7537 hours, double knife drive, Perkins diesel engine • Case 955 16' swather • Sitrex MX10 V-hay rake • Vicon 5 wheel hay rake • Bi-directional NH 1116H hay header • 9030 bucket and grapple and bale fork • 3 rubber tired wagons • JD 55 combine, 1 for parts • Brandt 6x30' grain auger, motor • **YARD and RECREATION:** Kawasaki 2510 Mule ATV, hoist, winch • Vanguard 9 hp rear tire tiller • Jacobson 154 self propelled lawn mower • Yard Machine garden cult • JD LT 166 riding mower, 46" cut, hydrostatic • 24x24' tent • **SEED and TILLAGE:** 2 Haybuster 1206 12' zero till drills • 50' sprayer, foam markers, 500 gal. poly tank • JD 602 s/a fert spreader • Allied 60' diamond harrows, auto fold • 18' harrow cart • **LIVE-STOCK EQUIPMENT:** IHC 595 t/a manure spreader, hyd. floor drive • Farm King roller mill • (2) 700 bu. buffalo self feeders • 400 bu. buffalo self feeders on wheels • Buffalo fence stretcher, wire • Mineral feeder • **SHOP TOOLS:** Advance metal lathe, Model TY-1336BH, 40" bed, 11" swing, lathe tooling • Acklands 250 amp AC/DC welder, cabinet • Incoln gas mig welder • Honda EM2500 gen • Rolling tool chest • Enerpac 12 ton hyd. shop press • Bench drill press, grinder • Oxy-Acety outfits • Canuck hot water pressure washer • 5-1 reduction tool • Combo, pipe, air impact wrenches, drills • Husqvarna chain saws • Marquette charger, welding table • Brass fittings and cabinet • Asst. of new CV joints, reflector kit • Shop ventilation fan (unused) • File cabinets, lockers, tool boxes • Scales, dolly carts, welding shield • Saws, chains, booms, hoist • Port-a-power • **MISC:** Water pumps • Hercules engine, sand blast unit, 500 lb. sand pot • Sea Can • Aluminum tool box and headache rack • Gear boxes (unused) • 10 hp Dayton single phase 220v motor (unused) • Generators, Kohler 16 hp engine • Drill stem, tubing, chains, tires, electric motors • Gas furnaces • **OFFICE and HOUSEHOLD:** Office equipment, desks, chairs, cabinets • Security camera, monitors • Buffalo head • 3 wood decks • **BINS:** (2) 1950 bu. Westeel bins on concrete • **TANKS:** 1000 gal. fiberglass tank, trailer, 3000 gal. fuel tank on skids, pump • 1000 gal. fuel tank, stand, (2) 300 gal., 500 gal. fuel tanks, 1000 gal. poly tank • 100 gal. galvanized stock trough, propane tanks • **ANTIQUES: TRACTORS and TRUCKS:** L Case tractor, SN: 33239, steel wheels • 1927 Case 1832 tractor, cross mount motor, SN: 65983, steel wheels • 2 Farmall A tractors, 2 Case DC4 tractors • Hart-Parr 18-36 tractor, steel • Minneapolis V tractor, needs motor work, tires • Case 500 diesel tractor • Case VA tractor • McCormick Deering 15-30 tractor, steel • Case cross mount and L Case tractors, not running • 1952 Chev pickup • 1952 GMC 3 ton truck, steel box, hoist • **EQUIPMENT:** 2 McCormick Deering threshing machines, SN: C19418H, 22" cylinder, all belts, on tires, 1 running, 1 for parts • 5 Threshing machines including Case and IHC • IHC 12' power binder • Hardie Warble sprayer • Saw blade and mandrel • Massey Harris grain grinder • Cockshutt 12' seed drill • Oliver single bottom plow • Reversible horse plow • Cross cut saws • Type K engine • Forge, blower • **STATIONARY ENGINES:** McCormick • Massey • John Deere 3 hp • IHC • Eaton • **TOOLS:** Cast iron kettle, cast iron kettle and stove • Fire hydrant, hames • Press drills, garden seeders, sheep shearers • McCleods grain grinder, post drills • Neck yokes, horse collars • Ice boxes, ice tongs, scythes • Complete list on our web site. **SELLING for MARIOS LEBRUN: Cell 780.203.1747: Fiat Allis SG95 motor grader, snow wing • SELLING for ANDY GRAVEL TRENCHING • 780.625.8090:** 90 GMC 1500 2 WD pickup • 91 Ford F-350 crew cab truck • 60" brush mower for Komatsu 220 excavator • 72" hyd. drive brush mower • Butt'n Top grapple loader • 20' steel truck deck, beaver tails, 1-ton truck deck • Construction signs, Detroit 6V53 diesel eng • (2) 500 gal skidded fuel tanks, 500 gal fuel tank on trailer, 2000 gal skidded fuel tank • 2'x 10', 1 1/2" x 5' drill pipe • 3 hyd. pipe pushers • 2 D10 scarifying V-plows • Aluminum tool boxes • Acklands electric welder • Hyd. jacks, truck pto pump, telescoping hoist • 3.5' plastic pans • Winch tail chains • 100 lb propane bottles • For further information call Mag at 780.624.2554, Cell 618.8108 or Jeff Weaver at 250.786.5191

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