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# The VOICE

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Hollow Water,  
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Pine Falls,  
Powerview,  
Sagkeeng,  
Saint Georges  
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## School taxes to rise

The Agassiz School Division will be holding a public meeting in Lac du Bonnet on Wednesday, March 6th where the Board of Trustees will be presenting the "draft" budget.

The tax increase will be 7.81% to the Agassiz School Division Education portion of property taxes. This will result in an increase of approximately \$29.26 to the average homeowner for the 1996 property tax year, and \$15.88 for the average quarter of land. The overall percentage increase to a homeowners total property tax bill will be approximately 2.6%.

Even though the School Divisions expenditures will be over \$750,000 less than they were the previous year, a 2.7%

decrease in provincial government funding has left the Board of Trustees with few options. The School Board pointed out that because the provincial government funding level is twice as large as the local taxpayers portion, any decrease in funding results in a percentage increase to the local taxpayers of more than double the percentage decrease. This has resulted in a 5.6% increase to the taxpayers. The School Board is expecting to listen to reactions from attendees at the public meeting before finalizing the budget on March 7th at a Special Meeting of the Board.

The Public Meeting will be at 7:00pm in the Lac du Bonnet Senior School Auditorium.



Looks like fun... actually it's school - The Discovery Program's Outdoor Ed.

## Discovery program offers alternatives

Approximately 170 students of Powerview School have just completed the first set of a series of sessions in the Discovery Program. The program, coordinated by Judy Johnston, has been set up to provide students from grades 5 to 8 with opportunities to explore activities that are not normally included in the curriculum. Students have met for 80 minutes every two weeks for the last 5 months to receive instruction.

The objectives of the program are to provide students with an opportunity to experience new activities, explore new areas of interest and to further pursue existing interests. Students have the opportunity to acquire new skills and develop those they already have.

The variety of sessions offered reflects a wide range of staff talents at Powerview School. Staff members have willingly come forward with ideas and energy to offer these sessions which require preparation beyond the normal teaching responsibilities.

During this last session the following sessions were

offered.

**ACT IT OUT!** A chance for students to discover the world of acting using dramatic play, creative movement and storytelling to gain theatrical experience.

**COOKING FOR MYSELF IS FUN!** Students learned fun and easy recipes including creating gingerbread houses and chocolate spiders! Yummmmm.

**CRAFTS** A great program for those who love art and crafts. Paper, paint and wood were used to create a variety of fun, take home projects.

**SAILING** Participants learned to read charts and compasses in preparation to sail the Winnipeg River with safety and confidence.

**SCHOOL NEWSPAPER** This group learned how to put a newspaper together through exploring the essence of writing editorials, sports columns, reviewing movies and more.

**TECHNOLOGY ...CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING** Using unusual tools and solutions to problems, students learned how to

solve problems in ingenious ways. Could you escape from a desert island with just string, balloons and clothes pins???

**INTERNET** Students were given the opportunity to use e-mail and find key pals through the internet. Exploring other computer technology  
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## Voice going to paid circulation

### Subscription sale underway

Beginning with the next issue, the Voice will be charging for the newspaper. Publisher Don Norman said he regrets having to charge for the Voice but increased costs have made it necessary.

In retail stores the price will be 69¢ per copy (taxes included). Subscriptions will be \$22.80 within 40 miles of Pine Falls, and \$45.60 elsewhere.

Until March 13th subscriptions will be on sale at \$11.40, and can be obtained either by mailing the coupon on page 13 of this issue or by phoning the Voice at 367-4466.

Norman said previous subscribers would continue to receive the Voice for the duration remaining in the subscriptions they held when the paper went to free distribution. If they wish, they may extend their subscription at the sale price.

# POLICE REPORT

Powerview Detachment are advising the public to be aware of the older style \$50.00 bills as several counterfeit bills of this style have surfaced in the Pine Falls/Powerview area. If you have any questions or suspect you are in possession of a \$50.00 bill of this sort call the R.C.M. Police.

On Feb. 10/96 A resident from the South Shore of the Fort Alexander I.R. reports his house broken into. A stereo system damaged and a VCR stolen. \$54.00 in \$2.00 bills stolen.

On Feb. 12/96 A resident of Little Black River reports 2 pepsi cola watches and 1 desk watch along with 15 CD's stolen from his residence.

On Feb. 13/96 The mechanical shop at the Pine Falls Paper Mill was broken into, nothing stolen. Security improvements are being made.

On Feb. 15/96 A 440 Everest snowmobile, black in color, was reported stolen from a residence in Little Black River Reserve.

On Feb. 19/96 A Break and

Enter was reported at Sagkeeng School. A TV was stolen.

On Feb. 23/96 A report was received of tires being slashed on a van while it was parked behind a local hotel. Matter under investigation.

On Feb. 27/96 COMSTOCK Company, who are working at the Mill, reports someone entered the de-inking plant and drove two forklifts around causing damage. All the tool boxes were opened but nothing stolen. Total damage approximately \$2000.00.

# Winnipeg River Seniors Services Grand Opening

by Lorraine Neal

About two dozen people witnessed the official Grand Opening of the office of the Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc. on Wednesday, February 28th, 1996. The official ribbon was cut by Leo Fillion assisted by Thelma Hanson. The office of the long awaited service is located in the Pine Falls Health Complex.

Sylvia Nilsson-Barkman, from Health and Community Services, Eastman Region, Steinbach, was on hand to lend support and answer questions. Nilsson-Barkman told the group that the W R S S was one of eleven such groups in the eastern

region.

In attendance to lend official support from the L G D of Alexander were Reeve, Ken Danwich, Councilor from Ward III, Alex Kalynchuk, Councilor from Ward I, Doug Neal, and Resident Administrator Rose Beaudry.

The concept of the W R S S Inc., is positive, as the service will assist seniors to remain in their own homes for longer periods of time. It will also help give young people an opportunity to earn some money doing jobs such as snow shoveling, cutting of grass etc. on a fee for service basis.

A short meeting of the board preceded the ribbon cutting. Leo

Fillion alluded to the many set backs, and difficulties which beset the group as they tried to become organized, and obtain funding.

Board member, and recording secretary Loreen Carlson, presented Fillion with a framed poem, the words of which were very fitting, as it was about not quitting. Leo said he had made several copies of it and carried it in his note book so he would be reminded that even if the going got rough, it wasn't time to quit.

Coffee and donuts were served at the conclusion of the ribbon cutting.

## Community Billboard - ph 367-4466

**LIBRARY ALLARD:** Library Hours: Tuesday: 10:30am to 5:00pm Wednesday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm 6:30pm to 8:00pm Thursday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm 6:30pm to 8:00pm Friday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm Saturday: 10:30am to 2:00pm  
**THREE BEARS DAYCARE:** Meetings first Thursday of every month  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 at St. Theresa's Church General Meeting  
**SILVER HAVEN CLUB:** Cribbage - every 4th and 5th Monday of the Month at 1:30 p.m. - Whist - every Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.  
**WINNIPEG RIVER W.L.:** meetings third Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. Library Allard, St. Georges  
**POWERSVIEW LOCAL MMF:** Regular Meetings held on the first Thursday of each month - 7:00 pm at the Powerview Arena Meeting Room  
**PINE FALLS HEALTH AUXILIARY:** Meetings on the first Tuesday of Every month at 1:30 pm  
**COTTAGE COUNTRY BUSINESS ASSOC.:** Meeting - Every first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Ph. 756-2596  
**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Sun Rise Group - Meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Located at Powerview Arena (small centre entrance in front). Last Friday of the month open to the public  
**PINE FALLS LEGION:** Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall. Meat raffles held at Legion House on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
**PINE FALLS MASONIC LODGE # 154:** meets on second Friday of every month in the Pine Falls United Church. (except June, July, & Aug.)  
**C.O.P. MEETING:** Rm. 43 Powerview School, every 3rd Mon. of the month at 7:30 pm.  
**BADMINTON:** Pine Falls School Gym, Sunday & Wednesday nights, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
**POWERSVIEW GARABAGE PICKUP:** every Wed. Recyclable pickup every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month.  
**P.A.A. MEETING:** every 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
**VILLAGE OF POWERSVIEW MEETINGS:** every second Tuesday of each month.  
**THE DANCING BLADES FIGURE SKATING CLUB:** presents their 1996 Ice Review "Music Through The Years", Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pine Falls Arena. Everyone Welcome!!

### Church Services

**NOTRE DAME DU LAUS:** Saturday Evenings (French Mass) 7:30 pm - Powerview Sunday (English Mass) 10:00 am - Powerview 12:00 noon - Stead  
**PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH:** Sunday service Sunday school 11 A.M. Rev. Cindy Terry. Office Hours: Tues - Fri 10:00 to Noon Tel. 367-2633  
**PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ADVENT:** 2 Holly St. Ph. 367-8347 Service Sunday 9:00 am. Sunday School provided Rev. The Rev. Joan Mitchell Ass't. Curate Rev. Stephen Mitchell. Everyone Welcome  
**ST. THERESA:** Pine Falls Mass Sunday at 10:00 am  
**ST. GEORGE'S:** Mass Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:00 am  
**ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH:** Grand Marais. Holy Eucharist - 2nd and 4th Sundays. 11 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a.m. - 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays  
**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Thalberg, 1 mi. east and 1 mi. South of junction 12 and 304. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwald on Hwy. 12, 1/2 mi. north of junction with 317. Sunday church school 10 a.m. worship 11 a.m. (alternate locations) For info call 635-2625 or 754-8682  
**CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP:** Financial Freedom Seminar - Friday nights at 7:00 p.m. Church Service at 10:00 a.m.  
**HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL:** 2-30 every Sunday. Scatterbury Mb. on Hwy. 59  
**ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION:** 88 Glendale Ave. Grand Marais 10:00 am Sunday. Additional Mass mid June thru Labour Day 9:00 am Sunday.  
**ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION:** closed for winter. Attend service in Ft. Alexander Mission.  
**ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH:** located at Sagkeeng 1st Nations. Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.  
**ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION:** 88 Glendale Ave., Grand Marais. Mass or Community Service 7:30 p.m. Saturday. 1st Sat. of November to last Saturday of April.

# The Voice

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# BEACHES BUZZES

## Traverse Bay Corner Wine Tasting....

Despite the very inclement weather on the evening scheduled for the Wine Tasting event, it was a great success. About fifteen hardy souls attended and were happy they did. Proceeds from the evening, of \$100.00 were donated to Victoria Beach Sports Club. Many thanks to Gary and Dave of Traverse Bay Corner, and Al Bowness and Cheryl Taylor from M. L. C. C. and of course from those who braved the icy conditions to attend.

## Heart and Stroke Fun Day.....

Remember Heart and Stroke Fun Day, Saturday, March 9th, from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. There will be an admission charge for children and adults. Games, food, drinks, raffles, auctions and lots of FUN. Portrait photography will be available. Proceeds to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance.....

A reminder of the St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance scheduled for Saturday, March 16th, at the Senior Scene....if any tickets are still available, they are from the usual sources.

## Community Advisory Committee.....

The Community Advisory Committee meeting for the Powerview detachment of the R.C.M.P. is scheduled for Sunday, March 10th, at 2:00 P.M. The Senior Scene in Victoria Beach is the "scene" of the meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend. This is your community.....your voice is needed.

## Walter Whyte School News.....

Registration time for all

children who will turn 5 by December 31, 1996. Come in or call the school for registration forms. A copy of the Birth Certificate are also required.

## Curling

Saturday, March 9th, students from grades 5 - 9 will be participating in a "Fun Bonspiel" at the Victoria Beach Sports Club. Students are asked to bring an nominal entry fee of \$1.00. Fun, fun, fun!! Remember to bring a food item for a "pot luck" supper following the 'spiel.

## KidSport Olivieri Pasta Party.....

KidSport Week, administered by the Manitoba Sports Federation, raises money to assist cash strapped families with participation of their children in sports. KidSport Week focuses on education and the importance of sports in children's lives.

Walter Whyte School was one of three schools in Manitoba to win a catered Olivieri Fresh Pasta and Sauce Party as a result of entering the Olivieri Fresh Pastas Sauces contest with the schedule of events planned by the School to celebrate KidSport Week. Such events as Atatok activities, Festival du Voyageur, Ability Awareness and the combined Skating - Downhill Ski trip.

Apparently it was a great lunch....this intrepid reporter forgot about the event, however Congratulations to the

school, the teachers, volunteer parents and students. It sounds like it was great fun. Congratulations to Dillon Skaronek for winning the Tortellini guess contest and to Stacey Fey who won the pasta eating contest!

## Things not generally known.....

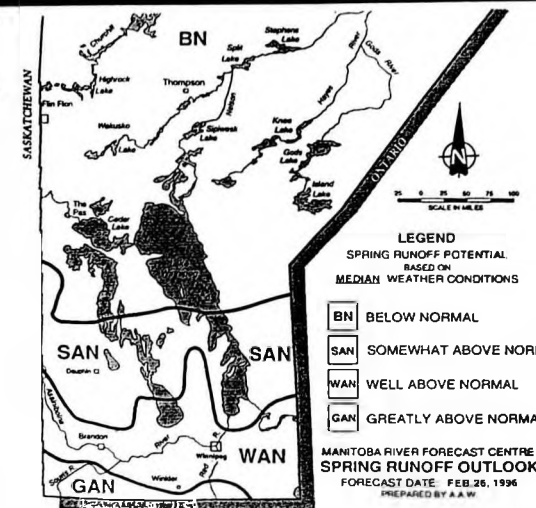
It's nice to see community members go out of their way to help the children of our community. Gary Wingate of Traverse Bay Corner store, will be assisting the students of Junior Achievement. He will be going to Walter Whyte School four times to do activities regarding job interviews, teamwork etc.

## COMMENT

# Selling Off Our Wildlife

by Gail Elaschuk

This winter I was intrigued by an ad which ran several times in a Winnipeg newspaper. It offered \$20 for each of approximately 20 live muskrats needed to stock a lake in April. Could it be that individuals can sell our wildlife at will, or, is it only government who can deal in the sale of wildlife? A call to the Natural Resources Dept. of Wildlife informed me that technically we cannot sell wildlife (unless you're government, I presume). One can however, apply for a permit to capture and move wildlife to a different location. Should you not desire to try and capture anything wild like a muskrat, you could of course pay someone else to capture one for



## Flooding on Winnipeg River unlikely

Natural Resources released their flood outlook for the province. Dr. Merlin Shoesmith, who has been evaluating the data said the Winnipeg River is unlikely to suffer any flooding this year as the moisture content of the soil and the snow cover are within average ranges for the area.

you at whatever price you choose to negotiate.

Meanwhile our provincial government hopes to legalize elk ranching and has proceeded to capture an initial 200 elk. It proposes to sell these back to those of us interested in the business of elk ranching. Prices are expected to range from a mere \$4,000 for a bull calf to as high as \$40,000 for a bull elk in prime condition. Let's see now, by fall when the first elk ranches are expected to be in operation, those 200 elk could enhance government coffers by many, many millions this year alone. One is not allowed to capture one's own game—of course. They must be bought from government. You have to admit selling elk beats the paltry fees currently derived by issuing seasonal hunting licenses to individual Manitobans. What could be more lucrative than capturing OUR wildlife and then selling them back to us for exorbitant prices? Already there are bison ranches and soon, elk ranches. Could deer or moose ranches be far behind? Future generations may never get to see wildlife roaming free. They'll all be penned behind high wire fences. One would think that native people and hunters would be outraged, but they remain silent. Does no one care?

## EASTMAN RINGETTE ASSOCIATION INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR HEAD COACH ON THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

AA DEBS, AA BELLES, AA JUNIORS  
 AA TWEEN EXHIBITION

Send complete resume of qualifications and goals to:  
**EASTMAN RINGETTE ASSOCIATION**  
 c/o Jan Dueck  
 P.O. Box 21825  
 Steinbach, Manitoba  
 R5G 1B4  
 434-6389 (home)  
**Deadline for applications is March 18, 1996**

## BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS DRAW • SPECIAL ELK • SPECIAL MOOSE • LANDOWNER ELK

Applications for special draw licences to hunt elk and moose are available in early March at all Manitoba Natural Resources offices. Completed applications must be received by the Licensing Section, at their new location, Box 66-200 Saulteaux Crescent, R3J 3W3 in Winnipeg no later than 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, 1996. Note that 1996 will be the base year for the multi-level priority draw system. Applicants should be aware that a non-refundable application fee of \$7.00 (G.S.T. included) per hunter will also be introduced this year. Please read the application inserts for season information and complete details of these changes. For more information call 945-1396.



# Agassiz School Division No. 13 Fiscal Report

Total Budget: 1996-97 Fiscal Year

The Board of Trustees approved a draft budget which reduced the level of expenditures from the previous year by \$766,512 or 4.78%. The 1996-97 budgeted expenditures total \$15,285,191 compared to the previous year of \$16,051,703. Revenue:

The School Division started the budget process facing a possible property tax increase of over 20% due to the carryforwards on collection of property taxes (created by the difference between the school year and the property tax calendar year) and the decisions made last year. To add salt to the wound, the provincial government funding was reduced by a further \$270,000 or 2.7%. What most people don't realize is that this 2.7% decrease from the provincial government eventually hits the local taxpayers portion, and when it is downloaded to the local taxpayers the percentage affect is double.

Expenditures:

The budgeted expenditures were reduced by \$766,000 from last year's level.

a) The one time items such as the \$300,000 for deficit recovery and \$150,000 for the Interactive Television System included in last years budget were of course taken out.

b) The expenditures were increased by \$54,000 for students attending other school division's vocational programs, \$120,000 for teachers increments, \$30,000 for a computer technology technician, and \$29,000 for library automation.

c) The expenditures were decreased by \$50,000 for some assistant-principal positions, \$345,000 reducing the teachers preparation time from 12.5% to 6.25% and \$87,500 in the guidance and counselling will result in a reduction of 10.75 teachers. Further reductions were \$48,500 in the special needs area, \$10,000 in trustee expenses, \$3,000 in the divisional mileage, and \$39,000 for school surplus was deferred to future years. There was no salary increase put in the budget for teachers.

Taxes:

Even though the expenditures were reduced by \$766,000 for the 1996/97 school year, the carryforward in the collection of the property taxes and decisions made last year will still result in a 7.81% increase to the Agassiz School Division Education portion of property tax. This will add approximately \$29.26 to the average homeowner for the 1996 property tax year, and \$15.88 for the average quarter section of land. The overall affect on a homeowner total property tax bill will be approximately 2.6% increase.

Meetings:

The Board of Trustees will be holding a Public Meeting on Wednesday, March 6th 1996 at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School auditorium to present the "Draft" budget and listen to attendees, and then finalize the budget on March 7th at a Special Meeting of the Board.

**Cameron Neurenberg,**  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

## Education

### Program offers variety of activities -from page 1

including CD-ROMs and other programs was also facilitated.

NATIVE ARTA chance for students to explore the artwork and history of another culture and share in activities offered by members of our Native community.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION Can you survive in our wilderness? Students learned techniques on how to survive in our unpredictable and sometimes hazardous environment.

Another set of sessions will begin next week with the following courses being offered.

Olympic wrestling, painting, crafts, sailing, fused glass, computer activities, cooking, outdoor activities, creative problem solving with technology and native art.

Parents are welcome to drop in and observe or help out any time!

### February newsletter Pine Falls School

Important Dates: March 8, Student Reports K to 8, March 11, Parent Teacher Evening Elementary School Only, March 23, Last day of classes before Spring Break, April 4, Spring Tea - Pine Falls School, April 5, Good Friday, April 12, High School Mid-semester reports, April 18, High School Parent Teacher Meetings Pine Falls and Powerview.

Kindergarten Registration: To date there have been eleven registrations for our incoming Kindergarten class. If there are any parents or newcomers who missed the registration please call or visit the school for information. All registered students will be contacted for the formal preschool screening which will be held sometime in early May. To be eligible for kindergarten children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 1996.

Kindergarten News: The kindergarten class will be opening their post office in March. Recycled envelopes from junk mail would be appreciated. We will recycle them again when we are through with them.

Welcome to new students: Our school has recently welcomed four new additions to our student body. A warm welcome to the following students and families: Grade 1 - Curtis Dowling from Little Grand Rapids School; Grade 5 - Ian Barkhouse from Newtownland; Cameron Berard from Calgary; Ricky Jones from Powerview French Immersion School.

Spring Break: A reminder that this year's Spring Break is the last week of March as usual. There is no school from March 25 to 29 inclusive. The week school resumes has Good Friday but there will be classes on Easter Monday.

Academic Reports: Second reports for grades K to 8 will be issued on Friday March 8th. A parent teacher evening is scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 on Monday March 11. This time will be available only in Pine Falls. Parents are reminded that you don't have to wait for scheduled formal times to call or come to the school and inquire about the progress of your children. Teachers truly do welcome frequent contact with parents. In that way we know that you know what's going on in school, not just what the kids wish to tell you about from their point of view. Formal high school mid-term reports are not due until April 12 with formal parent teacher meetings set for April 18.

Careers Week: The school guidance and counselling department has set up a variety of informative guests to meet with students this week to give insight as to what is happening out there in the real world of work after school and to give some information as to what future prospects are in various fields and what it takes to get into certain future careers.

School Ski Venture: Our grades six to eight students had an opportunity to have a break from the long winter routine and go on a day-long ski junket down to Falcon lake. It was a great day with super weather. The slopes were a bit more icy than desirable but everyone had a great day with numerous tall tales to tell about daring jumps and tumbles. Kirk Hanson tried to redesign his face and Neil Jack played the role of having his very own ambulance called to look at his thumb. Everyone came home in one piece and excited

about going again tomorrow. Mr. Bennet organized the trip and was aided by Mr. Whitford. Special thanks to a number of dads who went along to chaperone and do some skiing also.

Home and School News: We would like to salute and thank all our parent volunteers. These parents brave the cold and give time every week to give special speech and reading aid to those students in need of extra special supports to get ahead. A sincere and heartfelt thanks for your support and kindness. Our Spring Tea is scheduled for Thursday April 4th. This year's theme is Easter. The Craft Club needs small jars for a Spring Tea project. Large baby food or smaller mustard jars are what we need. If you have some please send them to the school as soon as possible. Further info will be coming out to students and families. A special Teacher Appreciation Day was sponsored on February 9th. Donuts and cookies were left in the staff rooms on behalf of the home and school. We did something different this year in that we asked the students to tell the teachers personally how they appreciated their teachers and school staff. A few of the following were typical student remarks.

Kindergarten - To Mrs. Paukovic "Because I like you", "You make us do hard work", "You help out a lot"

To Mrs. Crawford grade 1 and 2 "She makes us smart", "You make us do hard work", "Let's us do fun things"

To Mrs. Morash grade 3 and 4 "Best teacher", "She teaches us learning skills", "Gives us treats"

To Mrs. Patzer "Teaches us things we don't know", "Makes cookies for us", "We get to do experiments in science"

To Mr. Whitehill grade 6 "He's a softy", "You teach us things about Canada that we didn't know", "He listens to us"

The teachers were generally touched by the comments and happy with the show of appreciation.

Artists in the schools: Our school is fortunate in that we are able to budget monies annually to be able to expose our students to professional arts, music and theatre programs. This past year so far we have had two truly excellent theatre programs in the school which have been very effective learning experiences for our students. We most recently had a presentation of A Prairie Boy's Winter. This play was based on the art and stories of a noted Canadian artist William Kurelek. The story was about four young children growing up on the prairies during the very difficult 1930's. It was a special experience for our student audience. We have since on several occasions observed the students playing a game out on the playground which they learned from the play. In late April we are fortunate to have a musician-songwriter in the school for a week to work with the students. Part of this week's activities will be to prepare a presentation for their parents.

Condolences: We were saddened this week with the news of our School Custodian losing his brother suddenly. Our sincere condolences to Gerald and Michelle Pelletier and their two children Chris and Crystal for their family loss of a brother and uncle.

## Letters

### AECL requests public input Metis Rendez-Vous no more

Letter to the Editor

To the Residents of Pinawa and Surrounding Communities:

As many of you know, the Whiteshell Task Force was established in early January of this year to examine additional and alternative uses, commercial opportunities and partnerships for AECL's Whiteshell facility near Pinawa.

Public input is an important part of the work of the task force. A number of meetings have already taken place with local councils and community groups and organizations; these meetings have been very positive and informative. I also appreciate the calls and

letters I have received from interested individuals.

In the near future, the task force will schedule a series of public meetings at which many more area residents can share their ideas with us.

Until then, anyone who is interested in communicating their thoughts and suggestions to the task force, can do so by writing to me at the address below.

The task force is particularly interested in ideas and opinions on the following topics:

- 1) Alternate and additional uses for the Whiteshell site;
- 2) Different ways of operating and managing the site that will increase commercial

revenues;

- 3) Opportunities for commercialization, privatization, and identification of new funding sources; and,
- 4) Partnership with stakeholders that would help introduce alternatives and additional activities to the Whiteshell facility.

For the duration of the Task Force's initiative I will be living in the town of Pinawa. Written submissions (marked "Personal and Confidential") can be sent to:

Whiteshell Task Force  
Chairman, Peter Siemens  
General Delivery  
Pinawa, MB  
R0E 1L0

### PFRA looking For input From Members

The Pine Falls Recreation Association is in the process of looking to the future, and to decide how to better serve our members. We are looking for input from members and from member organizations on how you think the organization should proceed. How should we improve our facilities, or should we improve them at all. Keep in mind that improvements usually take some planning, fundraising, some cooperation between users groups and of course some volunteer labour. We do have some money available for improvements, and we can apply for grants, but we will not proceed with any projects until there is a commitment from members to do some of the work. What do you want and what are you prepared to do to get what you want.

Some projects that have been brought over the last couple of years are:

Expanding on the back of the arena to make room for more change rooms, an exercise room, storage, etc.

Improving the drainage, and insulating the floor under the ice surface of the curling rink.

These are just examples of possible projects that could be undertaken, and I'm sure there are more ideas out there. If you have ideas, as a group or an individual, please submit

these ideas in writing to the Pine Falls Recreation Association, Box 423 before May 1, 1996. Your proposal should include a brief description of what you would like to see done, as well as what part you or your group would be willing to play in getting the job done. We will be discussing your proposals at the spring PFRA general meeting in May and we hope to have a good turn out for this meeting.

We have good facilities in this area and we have a potential to improve on these facilities if we want to. What

we need more than anything else is people to get involved. It not only takes people to do the long term planning but we also require people to do the day to day organizing and maintaining of our existing facilities. We are in dire need of people to fill vacancies on our executive and to inject some new blood into the organization. If we don't get more representation on the executive, there is a real danger that we may not be able to keep the rink or the pool operating.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BOOKKEEPER

The Pine Falls Golf Club requires the services of a part time bookkeeper. The successful applicant must possess computer accounting knowledge and own a computer. Attendance at one monthly meeting of the Board of Directors a necessity, otherwise all hours are worked at the discretion of the bookkeeper.

DUTIES TO INCLUDE:

- keeping an accurate ledger of all receipts and disbursements
- payment of invoices
- payroll (three employees)
- monthly financial statements
- misc financial reports

SALARY: \$400.00 PER MONTH

Apply in writing on or before MARCH 12, 1996

The Pine Falls Golf Club  
Box 298  
PINE FALLS MB R0E 1M0

Letter to the Editor

Due to a lack of interest shown by the membership of Powerview Metis local there will be no Metis Rendez-vous in Powerview this year, after several meetings with only a hand full of members showing up. It was decided to cancel the event on May Long Weekend.

The midway rides may still be coming if we get permission from the school division to use their grounds. The Rendez-vous committee would like to thank all the people who helped in the past three years.


A special thank-you goes

out to the Citizens on Patrol who came forward to help this year. Economically speaking the impact of the money the Rendez-vous brought into the community will be lost forever.

We may have a fireworks display and children's concert during the weekend with the help of the Pine Falls fire department.

In closing we will keep the community aware of the events as they happen. Once again thanks to everyone who supported us in the past.

Chairperson,  
Powerview Metis local INC.  
Craig Berthelette.



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2. To control the following insect pests including grasshoppers, mosquitoes, elm bark beetles, canker worms, etc. The proposed dates of application for these programs will be from May 1, 1996 to October 31, 1996. The insecticides to be used may include: Decis, Lorsban, Sevin, Furidan and Malathion. The public may send written submissions within 15 days of the publication of the notice to the department below:

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## Features

## Hole River- The 'hole' Story?

PART 1 of a 2 PART Series

Wilda Ward  
Hole River...  
Wanipigow...Hollow Water...

You can't help being confused by all of those names for the same place. People living in the area have long called the community and the river on which it is located, Hole River. On road signs and maps, however, it is referred to as Wanipigow. To complicate things even further, the reserve is called Hollow Water.

It's not hard to see the connection between Hollow Water and Hole River, but what about the name Wanipigow?

Wanipigow is derived from the Swampy Cree word "wanapiskaw", which can be translated as "it is a hollow rock". But why a Swampy Cree word for an area inhabited by Ojibwe Indians? Well, the Swampy Cree were the tribe present when the first white explorers came to the area. These Cree gradually shifted further north and were replaced by the present day Ojibwe, who adopted the original Cree word for the area.

So all three words describe some feature of the river, a feature so unusual that it caught the attention of anyone who saw it.

The question is, what is this feature?

Here we run into conflicting explanations.

For starters, the earliest printed reference to the place doesn't use any of these three names. In 182 a map of the area, published by the Arrowsmith Cartographers of London England, refers to the river as Swain's Throttle River. Now there have been Swains living in the Manigotagan area for the better part of the century, but they didn't come here until long after the river was named. Harriet Simard of the Manigotagan is a Swain, as was the late Annie Wood. Their late brother Pete worked for many years as a miner at Bissett. But if the river wasn't named for the Swain family, who was it named for?

It was the custom in the early days of the European exploration to name landmarks after prominent Hudson's Bay Company officials. Most of Western Canada, known as Rupertsland, was Hudson's Bay Company property at this time. James Swain was the Master Trader at Severn in the York Division of Rupertsland from 1810-1819, in the area of present day Ontario, east and north of Hole River. Swain went on to become Chief Factor at York

Factory, which was the main Hudson's Bay Company port of entry at this time. He never came as far south as the river which was named after him.

By 1878, after this part of the country had gained independence from the Hudson's Bay Company and became part of the province of Manitoba, the river was being referred to as Wanapikawasibbi on maps of the day. Obviously, a version of the local Indian name for the place was being accepted. By 1898, it was being called the Wanipigow or Hole River on Geological Survey maps.

So you have a river variously described as a throttle, a hole, a hollow, or the Cree word wanipigow. What do all of these words refer to? And is there a common explanation to account for all of them?

Unfortunately, there is not.

The word "throttle" in Swain's Throttle River, is an old word for throat, and obviously refers to the throat-like narrowing of the river between rocky walls just before it opens out into the wide-mouthed estuary on Lake Winnipeg.

Johnny Boulette, originally from Manigotagan and now residing in Norway House, has something to say about the word "hole". He is now a very old man if he is still

alive, and so his knowledge taps into the memories of even earlier days. In an article in the Manitoba Pageant in September 1957, he gives not only one, but two possible explanations:

1) "that previous to the building of the dam on the upper reaches of the river (across the river at the present day English Brook campground), the Indians used to travel to a maple grove to make syrup. The branches of the trees so overhung the river, that it looked as though one were entering a hole.

2) that Wanipigow means hole in Cree, and that the river enters the lake through a hole in the rock..."

These explanations have been included by author J.B. Rudnycky in his book, Manitoba Mosaic of Place Names, and he refers to J. Boulette as his source.

The late George Barker, former chief of the Hollow Water Reserve, also accepts the "hole" explanation in his book Forty years as Chief. Here is how he describes it:

"I should explain that our reserve is known as both Hollow Water and Hole River. The Post Office is Wanipigow. This is Cree for "hole". In the early days, prospectors travelling on the lake wanted to go up to the

river but could not find the entrance because it more or less enters the lake through a hole in the rock. Then the name Hole River started. On maps now it is known as Wanipigow River but the reserve is still referred to as either Hole River or Hollow Water."

This would seem to be pretty conclusive proof of the origin of the term "hole", both by an elder and a former chief, but it isn't that simple. There is also the matter of the whirlpool which formerly could be seen near the mouth of the river. Over the years various local people have said that this is the correct explanation for the term "hole" or "hollow water".

One such person was old Billy Clarke, who worked as a swamper or clean-up man at the mine in Bissett in the early '30s. Old Billy, whose wife was an expert on Indian names, always claimed that "hollow water" referred to a whirlpool. Apparently, in the early days and during periods of high water, a big swirl occurred in the river about 200 yards upstream from its mouth. This was known locally as the hole in the water.

This certainly sounds like a more accurate description of the term "hollow water" than the various "hole in the rock" theories. And Billy Clarke and his wife weren't the only ones to describe this whirlpool.

## Sports

## Pine Falls 5 Pin Bowling news

The ladies high games were: Margo Gunter 378 ladies high single, Terri Papineau 287, Claire Sokoloski 263, Priscille Poirier 244, 228, Diane Johnson 235, Sharon Palmer 238, Denyse Smith 227.

The men's high games were: Pat Papineau 278, 253, 231, 230, Roger Tardiff 271, 250, Aime Gauthier 266, Pete Richardson 257, 222, Rheel Morissette 251, Todd Jesseau 237, Sharad Srivastava 226.

The female bowler of the week was Margo Gunter for her awesome game of 378 (192 pins over her average).

The male bowler of the

week was Aime Gauthier for his great game of 266, (112 pins over his average).

The Legion Special was won by the Five Pins for their game of 3479.

High triple games were Margo Gunter 792, (that's the Ladies new high triple) Pat Papineau 714, 651, Terri Papineau 681, Pete Richardson 656, Roger Tardiff 649, Rheel Morissette 646, Denyse Smith 618, Claire Sokoloski 617, Priscille Poirier 616.

Top team standings Five Pins 83, Hi Five 77, Richardson 76, T.N.T. 75, Pins Pals 72, Powell 72. Breakaways 68.

## St Georges Sand Bag League News

Ladies highest score: Annette Dupont 7990, Jeanne Lavoie 7490, Florence Windsor 7270.

Men's highest score: Jos Vincent 8820, Victor Vincent 6980, Horace Nault 6820.

Highest Square: Jeanne Lavoie 1290, Jos Vincent 1350.

Team Points: Henri Desautels 73, Victor Vincent 58, Ginette Vincent 43, Marguerite Boyer 41, Philip Bouthillier 33, Edgar Vincent 32, Annette Dupont 24, Jos Vincent 16.

Most 300's: Colette Vincent and Sherry Meade 17.

## NOTICE

Due to lack of interest from the membership of the Powerview Metis Local Inc. Our Metis Rendez-vous weekend in May has been cancelled. The Rendez-vous Committee would like to thank the organizations who helped in the past for their support. Thank - you, Powerview Metis Local Inc.

## AGASSIZ SCHOOL DIVISION # 13

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY  
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Parents are invited to attend.

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## 50,000 Won in Beausejour Race

The biggest prize ever earned in the history of snowmobile racing was won in Beausejour in last Weekend's Canadian Power Toboggan Championship in Beausejour. Terry Wahl of Greenbush, Minnesota took home a hefty sum of cash, totalling \$58,000US, with \$3,000 for winning the CPTC race and \$5,000 for winning the overall points standings, added to the \$50,000US Boswell Formula One Incentive bonus.

Wahl was the only racer

eligible to win a \$50,000US cash prize, put up by George Boswell of Boswell Energy Systems, for any racer who could win three of four Series races. Wahl had set up the chance by winning two previous races in Antigo, WI and Plymouth, WI.

The obvious crowd favorite did not disappoint his fans on Sunday afternoon. Jumping off the start line, Terry leapt into the lead in front of his uncle Dave Wahl and Dale Loritz around the first corner in the 20

lap race. It was a lead he never relinquished.

Though Loritz managed to pass Dave early in the race, he was unable to catch Terry. Even though the slightest mistake on Terry's part would likely have given Loritz the victory, the young racer showed an immense amount of poise and nerves of steel as he executed a flawless race, giving Loritz the odd backward glance on the straightaways but never a chance to recover the ice lost on the opening corner.

## Canadian Power Toboggan Championships - Beausejour

## FORMULA I:

1st Terry Wahl 96 Ski-Doo  
2nd Dale Loritz 96 Ski-Doo  
3rd Dave Wahl 96 Ski-Doo

## LATE MODEL:

1st Norman Chura  
2nd Rob Eisbrenner 73 Ski-Doo  
3rd Bruce Rosentreter 70 Polaris

## STOCK C:

1st Paul Niznik 96 Arctic Cat  
2nd Lynn Sather 96 Ski-Doo  
3rd Brian Enns 96 Arctic Cat

## PRO SPRINT:

1st Darcy Ewing - 94 Gemini  
2nd Keith Hayman - Arctic Cat  
3rd Ed Kaleva - 96 Gemini Special

## CHAMP SLEDS:

1st Mike Houle - 96 Ski-Doo  
2nd Jim Schmidt - 96 Ski-Doo  
3rd Brian Sturgeon - 95 Arctic Cat

## RELIC I:

1st Darcy Ewing - 70 Ski-Doo  
2nd Keith Hayman - 70 Ski-Doo  
3rd Norman Chura - 70 Sno-Jet

## 250 SPRINT:

1st Loren Machart - 94 Gemini  
2nd Bob Bachman - Arctic Cat  
3rd Don Zelinsky - Whal Special

## STOCK D:

1st Paul Niznik - 96 Arctic Cat  
2nd Lynn Sather - 96 Ski-Doo  
3rd Brian Enns - 96 Arctic Cat

## FORMULA III:

1st Mike Houle - 96 Ski-Doo  
2nd Brian Sturgeon - 96 Arctic Cat  
3rd Jim Herzig - 95 Arctic Cat

## PRO SLEDS:

1st Brian Sturgeon - 96 Arctic Cat  
2nd Jim Herzig - 96 Arctic Cat  
3rd Paul Niznik - 96 Arctic Cat

## EARLY MODEL 440:

1st Barry Klym - 73 Ski-Doo  
2nd Bruce Rosentreter - 70 Polaris  
3rd Bob Bachman - 72 Chapparel

## STOCK E:

1st Paul Niznik

## MOD II:

1st Brian Sturgeon  
2nd Jim Herzig



Dave Wahl, who took 3rd place in the CPTC Formula One race in Beausejour last weekend, embraces his nephew 1st place winner, Terry Wahl.

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## Technology

### DOS BOOT

by Doug Donahue  
**Operating Systems: Tips & Tricks**

With operating systems such as MS-DOS, Windows 3.1 (or 3.11) and Windows 95 around, it is nice to know some of the tips and tricks that others use to make life with the computer a little easier. Here are some tips and tricks that I use:

- If you use DOS commands a lot, you should be using the DOSKEY command. Placing the DOSKEY command in your autoexec.bat file loads the DOSKEY program into memory. The DOSKEY program recalls MS-DOS commands and enables you to edit command lines and create and run macros. DOSKEY is a memory-resident program. When installed, DOSKEY occupies about 3 kilobytes of resident memory. To recall the commands from the DOSKEY buffer, you would use the arrow keys on your keyboard.

- If you have multiple applications open in Windows, you may switch from application to application by using the ALT and TAB keys. To cycle between apps, hold down the ALT key and press the TAB key. You will move to the next app every time you press the TAB key. Do not hold down both keys simultaneously, for all you will do is to cycle very quickly through the apps, and you will not be able to see much.

- To get an overview of all open applications in Windows, press the CTRL and the ESC key. This will produce the Task List menu. Please be aware that if you choose Program Manager and then click on the End Task button, you will commence the Windows shut-down procedure.

- If you still have not discovered the usefulness of the right mouse button while using Windows 95, then fire up your computer and give it a try. You can create new folders or documents with a single mouse click. Also, if you right click on an existing icon, you can cut, copy, open delete or rename a file. Right clicking on an icon will also allow you to change the attributes of the file (read only,

write only, etc.).

- If you upgraded from Windows 3.1 (or 3.11) to Windows 95, you still have those old Windows applications on your hard drive. The secret is where to find them. If you access your Windows directory using Windows Explorer, you will notice files with names such as Notepad and Terminal. These are the remnants of your Windows 3.X files. Although I do use Windows Explorer most of the time when using Windows

95, I do find reason to use the old File Manager which is under the name WinFile in the Windows directory of Windows 95. Windows 95 is nice, but there are still some aspects of Windows 3.X that I am not willing to let go of YET. Please remember that these Windows 3.X files are only there if your Windows 95 is an upgrade version and NOT the new installation version.

- At risk of repeating myself, PLEASE make a backup copy of your Windows .INI files. If you do this on a regular basis, they may will save you hours of grief in the future. The PROGMAN.INI file is the one that has all of the

information regarding which groups and icons are shown on the Program Manager screen when you boot up Windows. If you lose this one, you will be spending some serious time recreating your Windows desktop. All you have to do is to use DOS's COPY command to copy the files to a floppy disk. Think about it!!

- If your Windows program is slow in booting, you may want to check the number of fonts that you have installed on your system. The information regarding fonts may be checked by clicking on the Fonts icons in the Control Panel. You are the master of your own fate in this instance.

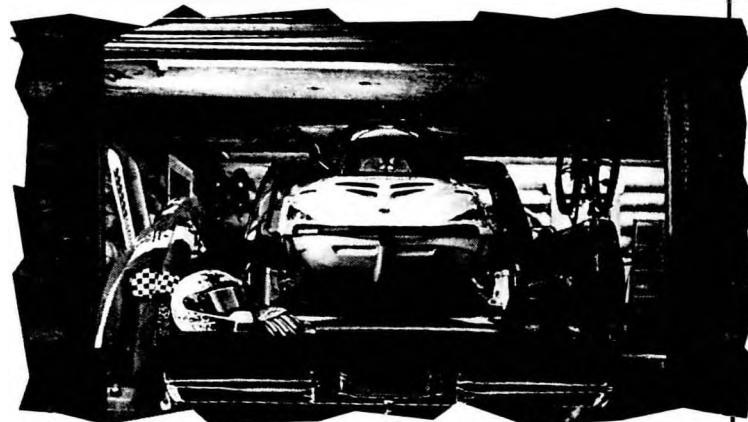
for you alone must make the decision as to how many of the fonts shown you REALLY need. It is comforting to know that you may have a font for every possible scenario, but think of the disk space that these fonts take up.

To delete the fonts that you have deemed to be unnecessary, please use the following procedures. Firstly, highlight the name of the font that you wish to delete. Then, click on the Remove button. To remove all traces of the font, make certain that there is an X in the box next to the "Delete Font File From Disk" prompt. Then, click on the Yes button. Your font is now deleted.

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## Health

### COMMUNITY HEALTH WATCH

**Healthy Baby Month is February 14th to March 15th....**

In keeping with this theme we bring to mothers, and mothers to be A New Start In Life....About Pregnancy and Smoking.

Taking care of yourself is important all the time. It is especially important when you are pregnant. You'll feel better with a healthy body you feel good about.

If you are a smoker, quitting is a good way to start on the road to better health. But it isn't easy to quit. Now might be the time to take control of your life....think of yourself as a non smoker. Remind yourself you are worth the effort, and so is your baby.

Women are targeted by the tobacco industry. Smoking is shown to be glamorous and sexy in fashion ads. There is nothing glamorous or sexy about yellow teeth and fingers, bad breath, or smelling like an ashtray.

Women often smoke because friends and family smoke. Other reasons include loneliness, boredom, weight control, and anger or stress control.

#### Some Facts....

Although smoking may make you feel relaxed, it actually speeds up the heart and increases blood pressure. Life will be less stressful without smoking.

Babies need a good supply of oxygen and food, which is obtained from the mother's blood. Chemicals in tobacco smoke make the mother's blood less able to carry oxygen to the precious baby. Babies of smoking mothers are usually small, often born too soon, and sometimes sickly. Women who smoke dur-

ing pregnancy often experience more problems during labor and delivery than non smoking women.

The answer does not lie in switching to "light" cigarettes. Often this only makes you smoke more.

It's never too late to quit....even midway through the pregnancy will still help both mother and baby get a healthier start in life.

Nicotine will get into the milk of a breast feeding mother even though in small amounts. It's still better not to smoke. Babies who are exposed to second hand smoke are more likely to be irritable, refuse food and spit up, (whether they are breast fed or bottle fed.)

#### Second Hand Smoke....

A smoker draws the "mainstream" smoke into her lungs first. Everyone around her is exposed to "second hand smoke" - which goes into the air off the burning tip of a cigarette, or is exhaled by the smoker. That smoke contains chemicals which are known to cause cancer.

Other people's smoke can hurt you and the unborn baby in the same way as if you were smoking yourself. It is important for the baby's father, your family and friends not to smoke when in your presence during your pregnancy, and after baby is born.

Second hand smoke is especially harmful to babies because their lungs are still developing. Children who live with smokers have twice as many breathing problems, such as bronchitis and asthma, as children who live with non smokers. They also are more

likely to suffer ear infections, colds and throat infections.

If you are a smoker, and quit, you have a better chance for health, and so does your baby. You have a better chance to deliver a normal sized baby. You also have less chance of a miscarriage or delivering a premature baby.

Normal weight gain is 25 to 30 pounds. If you quit smoking it is likely you will gain only another five pounds when you quit. Smoking is more dangerous to your health than an extra five pounds.

If you decide to quit smoking, it will help if you have the support of your family. It would be ideal if they would also quit if they are smokers. You must tell them it will be better if they don't smoke around you. Though this is difficult most people will respect your decision to quit, and your request.

There is no one method that works for everyone. Some people need the support of a group, others can do it "cold turkey," you will have to find out which works best for you.

Plan a reward for yourself. Take it a day at a time. Mark each day off on your calendar. Be persistent and consistent. If you do slip up and have a cigarette, don't beat yourself up over it. Promise to do better. You CAN succeed.

After a few months, you will feel better, smell better, and food will actually taste better. You can look at yourself with pride, knowing you are giving yourself and your baby a healthier start.

Material used in this column provided courtesy of Health and Family Services. Compiled and edited by Lorraine Neal. If this or any topic interests you, information is available simply by calling 367-2224.

### Health Care Question and Answer

keep the building clean.  
by Lorraine Neal in conversation with Susan Derk, C E O of Pine Falls Health Complex

#### Some Answers to Health Care....

What's Happened to the Pine Falls facility? What of staff reductions - what has the impact been???

In August, the Pine Falls facility received its 1995-95 rate recommendations. To the surprise of everyone, it was clear that staff reductions had to take place, to the equivalent of 10% of full time staff.

It was decided that the appeal process with government should be followed because of increased activity, i.e. the presence of a surgeon, and an increase in obstetrics. The appeal process took several months, and unfortunately was not successful. As a result, on January 8th, reductions were implemented throughout the facility. Those reductions will particularly affect support services, which consist of housekeeping, dietary and laundry. Also affected was the In Patient ward in the hospital section of the facility. As a result of the reductions there is now one less employee on each shift.

By not giving some small increases to some departments where increases had been indicated, the facility was able, with the co operation of department heads to save the equivalent of two positions. So with the co operation of everyone in the entire facility, jobs were saved.

Regionalization and its Impact on Pine Falls....

The impact on all hospitals in the affected regions are such that all Chief Executive Officers, the Directors of Nursing, and Team coordinators from Health and Family Services are meeting on a regular basis, once a month to prepare for regionalization. Therefore all the personal care homes, and acute care hospitals as well as Community service Offices will be affected by this whole process. Health care personnel have been led to believe there will be changes in Ambulance and Diagnostic Unit operations, but are now quite uncertain what exactly this will mean. At this time there are no answers. Watch the Health Watch for further updates on what regionalization will mean to you...the consumer.

There has been no change in Sunnywood Manor for the nursing portion. There was no suggestion to reduce staff of the P C H, as the facility is already at minimum staffing. There has however been some impact on the support services of Sunnywood.

Throughout the reductions, there was co operation from both nurses union, and CUPE. Schedules were worked so that by reducing hours, no one lost their jobs. Some staff were reduced from full time to three quarter time, or half time, but with the co operation of everyone, there was NO loss of jobs. There was some bumping on the basis of seniority with both the nurses, and the support services departments.

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PROFESSIONAL PERSONAL PROFILE

WHO'S IN THE SPOTLIGHT?



Bella Malo, Liaison Interpreter of the Pine Falls Health Complex.

Bella grew up in Little Black River, as part of a family of 10 children, 8 girls and 2 boys. Of those only 4 sisters remain. Bella left little Black River to reside in Hinton Ab for four years. She then returned to the Winnipeg River area, and has resided in Powerview for 38 years. Married to Joe Malo, she has three grown children and several grandchildren.

Bella's academic achievements range from the General Equivalency Development, to New Careers Program, a Community Services Worker course, St. John's Ambulance, Native North American Training Support System, Home Care Attendant's course at Red River College, Life Skills, Health Care Aide again from Red River College, to Psychiatric Issues, and the Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba training course. Her work experience begins as a Taxi Dispatcher, cook and waitress, Chemical Abuse Counselor, Home Care Attendant, to Aboriginal Liaison Interpreter.

Bella brings a wealth of education and skills to her position as Aboriginal Liaison Interpreter at PFHC. She is one of only seven known health care facility interpreters in all of Manitoba. Others are located in the Health Science Centre and St. Boniface Hospitals in Winnipeg, and in the rural locations of The Pas, Thompson, Flin Flon, and possibly in St. Rose.

Bella's duties include:  
1) Translating vital information between patient, family, and medical staff, in either of two languages, *Saulteaux* and *Ojibwe*.  
2. Problem solving relative to matters between patient, family and staff.  
3. To interrelate with patients regarding referrals to other agencies.  
4. To offer comfort and support to both Aboriginal and Caucasian patients in time of sorrow and need.  
5. To assist in providing stimulation and supervision to pediatric and elderly patients during hospital stay.  
6. To visit Aboriginal or Caucasian patients in isolation or who are bedridden.

Part of the program includes outreach to discharged patients. Bella visits them in their home communities, along with the Public Health Nurse, or the Community Health Representative. This is to ensure the patient understands and is able to follow the discharge instructions for the ongoing care toward a full recovery. Bella indicates that there often is no equivalent in the native language for many of the medical terms.

Bella's goal is to bridge the gap between professionals and the Aboriginal patient. She says, "I can only be as good at my job as the patient allows. By taking responsibility for their own health they must voice their need for assistance in language interpretation. Receptionists, and nurses, in both the hospital and the clinic need to be informed by the patient or the patient's family that interpretation services are required. This service is available daily, emergency service is limited

7. To accompany patients to various Health Care departments, to interpret procedures and give support to frightened people.  
8. To give interpretation of a diagnosis or treatment utilizing film presentation to ensure patient follows treatment exactly as was given in hospital (especially for Diabetics).  
9. To present a positive image of the Aboriginal person to other health care teams in the hopes of disproving stereotyped thought or images.  
10. To help the Aboriginal client/patient learn to respect himself and be proud of his/her heritage.

after hours and on weekends." In spite of her responsibilities, Bella brings to her job a passion born of caring for her fellow man. She feels the respect of the individual needs to be acknowledged by giving a freedom of choice or action regarding their health care. In order to achieve this Bella gets to know her clients on a personal basis. Often she comes to know the pain and sorrow as well as the richness and fullness of their lives. These experiences bring enlightenment to her personal and professional journey.

Bella's personal philosophy about her profession is, "It's more than just employment, it means caring, sharing and understanding where the individual person is coming from. I'm proud of my heritage. I'd like to see that others can be proud of theirs." The "Voice" is proud to present the following eloquent expression of feeling:

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Respect my beliefs, cultural lifestyle, language and values, and I in return will respect your beliefs, cultural lifestyle, language and values.  
When you look at me don't take notice of the color of my skin, But do take notice that I am me,  
Whatever the Creator meant for me to be - human.  
And I in return will take notice of the caring person the Creator meant you to be.  
Respect my journey and walk through my short time on this earth,  
And I in return will respect your journey and walk for the short time you are on this earth.  
And if by chance we are both in the same place at the same time, Don't be ashamed to acknowledge me,  
I am who I am.  
I didn't choose to be who I am.  
And I in return will acknowledge you for who you are,  
I understand that you didn't choose to be who you are.  
We are both equal in the Creator's eyes,  
I, for who I am, and you, for who you are.  
Come and sit with me, and get to know who I am, and understand me,  
And I in return will sit with you, get to know you and understand you.  
The color of our skins should not prevent achievement of our friendship,  
Our understanding and respect for one another.  
My journey and walk through on earth is not easy  
Just as your journey and walk on earth is not easy.  
Let us change that and try and make the difference,  
For our journey and walk through this earth.  
Let us live for today, tomorrow is not ours.  
Today we'll live to make better tomorrows for our loved ones.  
Please don't judge me for the color of my skin.  
But accept me for who I am,  
I in return will not judge you for the color of your skin,  
But accept you for who you are.  
B. M.*

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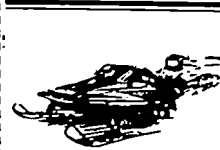
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# LGD minutes

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE L G D OF ALEXANDER HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN ST. GEORGE, MANITOBA ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1996 AT 2:00 PM

**Present:** Ken Zanwich, Doug Neal, Nick Roman, Alex Kalynchuk  
**Also present:** Rose Beaudry, Gary Hlatky  
**at 4:25 P.M.**  
**Absent with notification:** Sandy Kapeluch

**CALL TO ORDER:**  
 With a quorum present Reeve Danwich called the meeting to order at 2:07 P.M.

**READING AND CONFIRMING OF MINUTES:**  
 Resolution #81-96  
 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 13, 1996 and Special Meeting of February 15, 1996 be adopted as circulated. Carried.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**  
**Ward I:** Councilor Neal reported on his attendance at the R.C.M.P. workshop held at Pine Falls on February 14 and 16. Budget and Cottage Association Meeting held in Winnipeg on February 15. Newly Elected Officials Seminar held in Teulon on February 19. Meeting with the R.M. of Victoria Beach Council in Winnipeg on February 20. Winnipeg River Planning District Regular meeting held February 20. February 21, AECI-Pinawa, tour of facility as well as the U.R.I. site. and Winnipeg River Handisan Committee meeting held February 21, 1996.  
**Ward II:** Councilor Roman reported on his attendance at the Budget and Cottage Association meeting held on February 15, 1996.  
**Ward III:** Councilor Kalynchuk reported on his attendance at the Planning Workshop sponsored by the R.C.M.P. on February 14 and 16, Shining Waters Heritage Region Board Meeting on February 14. Budget and Cottage Association Meeting held on February 15. Newly Elected Officials Seminar held February 19. Pine Falls Hospital Board Meeting held February 20. Tour of AECI - Pinawa and Underground Research Lab on February 21, and Pine Falls Hospital Liaison Meeting held on February 22, 1996.

**HEARING DELEGATIONS:**  
 2:30 p.m. Mayor Mike Masysk, 1st Vice President and Rosbelle Zimberg, Executive Director, Manitoba Association of 1794th Municipalities, appeared as a delegation before Council regarding the notice their association received that the L.G.D. would not renew its membership for 1996. Mayor Masysk and Ms. Zimberg outlined the benefits of belonging to the Association.

2:45 p.m. Corporal R. T. Smart, R.C.M.P. - Lac du Bonnet Detachment met with Council to discuss policing services provided by their detachment and to provide Crime Statistics - Quarter 4, 1995, for Council's information.

3:00 p.m. Brad Patzer, Seasonal Municipal Constable for the District, met with Council regarding municipal policing services, and to respond to any questions comments Council may have.

3:15 p.m. Jack Binkley, President - Pine Grove Estates Ratepayers Association appeared before Council regarding their association requests they wish to have considered in the 1996 budget.

3:30 p.m. Russ Clifton, Development officer - Winnipeg River Planning District met with Council regarding a "Zoning discussion paper" he prepared for Council's consideration. The matter was tabled to the April 23, regular meeting.

**RECEPTION OF PETITIONS:**  
 - None

**MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**  
 - None

COMMUNICATIONS DISPOSITION	DATE	SUBJECT	AND
1. A. Mackling	Feb 14-96	National Forest Week	Rec'd as info
2. G. Koroluk	Feb 19-96	Waste Reduction Confer Trade Show	Tabled to Apr 23-96
3. E. Wyles	Feb 16-96	New Faces of Mining	Rec'd as info
4. G. Hanna	Jan 15-96	Municipal Administration Annual Exam	Res #82-96
Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal		WHEREAS the University of Manitoba Continuing Education Division and the M. M. A. A. have requested the use of the LGD of Alexander Administration Office for the purpose of allowing local students to write the Municipal Administration Exam on Saturday March 16, 1996. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Resident Administrator or designated staff member be authorized to take the necessary steps to conduct and supervise the above noted examination. Carried.	
5. H. Laube	Feb 13-96	Lester Beach Association Inc.	Refer to 1996 Budget
6. R. E. Frigary	Feb 09-96	Acting Detachment Commander	Rec'd as info
7. D. Tschetter	Feb 05-96	Annexation Results - Reply	Management Symposium
8. H. Enns	Feb 16-96	Unsafe Building 1-1-15333	Tabled
9. R. Clifton	Feb 16-96	Ground Water Seminar	Rec'd as info
10. L. Keller	Jan 29-96	Nuisance Grounds - Scrap Metal	Rec'd as info
11. B. Gerrard	Feb 16-96	Joint Meeting - Additional Items	to be added
12. J. Thevenot	Feb 15-96	MH Good Roads Banquet	Rec'd as info
13. J. Mauws	Feb 20-96	Winnipeg River Senior Services	Inc. - Res #83-96

Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Reeve, Council and Resident Administrator be authorized to attend the official opening of Winnipeg River Handisan Service on February 28, 1996. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that those attending be paid mileage in accordance with indemnity by-law 1182. Carried.  
 15. D. Houghton Jan 25-96 Proposal to Subdivide - Res #84-96  
 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal to subdivide P. SE 14 20 19 7 EPM (Community Development Branch File 4600-95-4166) be approved subject to the following conditions: 1) that dedication fee in the amount of \$600.00 be paid. 2) that the owner/developer pay the fees and charges applicable as set out in By-law #1018 of the District. 3) that the owner be responsible for any and all costs associated with the installation and provision of culverts(s) or road access, if any. Carried.  
 16. G. Halgren Feb-96 Cottage g e r s Publication - Res #85-96  
 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the LGD of Alexander obtain a 14 page Ad in the Cottage's guide to the eastern beaches at a cost of \$165.00 plus GST. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this be charged to 10-51214-22100. Carried.  
 17. B. Kemball & J. Lessard Jan 16-96 Drainage req. NW & NE 13 18 10 Refer to 1996 Budget  
 18. M. Reece Jan 24-96 SWIS Corp - RM of St. Andrews Refer to Pub Wks Foreman  
 19. Penny Gay-Adair Feb 19-96 Request for sign Reply  
 20. Cpl R. J. Smart Feb 12-96 Crime Stats 4th Quarter R.C.M.P. Rec'd as info  
 21. Jack Binkley Feb 22-96 Pine Grove Estates budget policy request - ref to budget.

**FINANCE:**  
 List of accounts - General Resolution #86-96  
 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal WHEREAS the accounts of the Local Government District of Alexander for the period ending February 22, 1996 have been examined and found to be in order. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that General Cheques No. 8501 to No. 8523, both inclusive, for a total amount of \$17,415.75 be approved for payment. Carried.  
 Resolution #87-96  
 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal WHEREAS purchases have been made by the Bird River Fire Department without the required prior authorization having been given by Council. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that payment in the amount of \$29.00, to Home Hardware Building Centre, be hereby approved. Carried.

2. Indemnity and expenses - None  
 3. Financial Statement for (none) Distribution.

**BY LAWS:**  
 - None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**  
 1. Rural Forum '96  
 Tabled to March 26, 1996.

2. General Permit Application - SW 29-16-13E  
 Tabled to March 12, 1996.

3. Proposal to Subdivide (P. Sec 23-18-10E)  
 Motion: Alex Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal to subdivide P. Sec 23-18-10 EPM (Community Development Branch File 4600-95-4155) be approved subject to the following conditions: 1) that proposed Lot 2 be increased to 80 acres in size. 2) that dedication fee in the amount of \$600.00 be paid. 3) that the owner be responsible for any and all costs associated with the installation and provision of culverts(s) or road access. 4) that the owner/developer pay the fees and charges applicable as set out in By-law #1018 of the District. Carried.

4. Ambulance Service  
 Tabled for additional information

5. Highway Traffic Board - Speed Reduction Requests  
 Tentatively set for March 20, 1996.

6. Boat Launch - Gull Lake  
 Resolution #89-96  
 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal WHEREAS an invoice has been submitted to the L.G.D. by Alexander by the R.M. of St. Clements for the cost share construction of a boat launch at Gull Lake, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the invoice in the amount of \$1,350.00 be paid and charged to 1995 Budget 53412 - 26900 - Drainage Ward II. Carried.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**  
 1. Volunteer Fire Fighter (B. Proctor Application)  
 Resolution # 90-96  
 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that B. Proctor be appointed as a Volunteer Fire fighter for the LGD of Alexander. Bird River Fire Department, effective January 25, 1996. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution constitutes an amendment to Schedule "B" of LGD of Alexander By-Law No 1225. Carried.

2. Lord Selkirk School Division Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 1996, in view of opposition to the proposed approximate 2 mill increase on the school division 1996 budget. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each member of Council attending be paid an indemnity of \$40.00 plus mileage as per Indemnity By-Law 1182. Carried.

3. Budget Review 1996:  
 - A meeting date will be set when preliminary information is compiled.

4. Winnipeg River Planning District (Development Plan) proposed amendment.

**NOTICE OF MOTION:**  
 - None

**PERSUNNEL AND IN CAMERA:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**  
 Resolution No 92-96  
 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned (5:10 P.M.) Carried.

**NEXT MEETING:**  
 Regular Meeting - Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at 10:00 A.M.

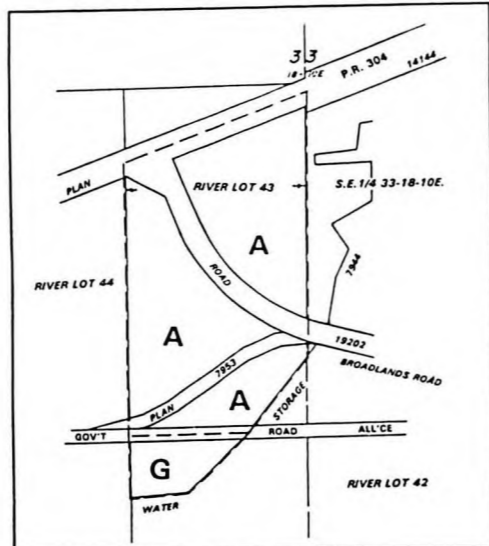
### UNDER THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING BY - LAW 1265

The council of the local Government District of Alexander under the authority of The Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC MEETING at the office of the District at St. Georges, Manitoba on the 12th day of March, 1996 at 11:00 a.m., at which time and place the Council will receive the representations and objections from any persons who wish to make them in respect of By-Law No. 1265 to amend the Alexander District Planning Scheme 1971, as amended.

A copy of the above By-law of the Local Government District of Alexander and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the office of the District at St. Georges, Manitoba.

The general intent of By-law 1265 of the Local Government District of Alexander is to provide "A" Limited Development and "G" General Development zoning to the following property:

Part of River Lot 43, Township 18, Range 10 E.P.M. as shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A" below



**APPENDIX "A" ATTACHED TO BY-LAW NO. 1265 OF THE L.G.D. OF ALEXANDER AMENDING THE ALEXANDER DISTRICT PLANNING SCHEME 1971 AS AMENDED.**

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# CHAT WITH PAT

by P.G. Yatkowsky

March may have come in like a lion but most winter activities are winding down. Friday will be the last Ice Jam at Powerview Rink. I hope that lots of kids attend for the last night.

Some good news from the Model Forest for graduation time. The Manitoba Model Forest will be giving achievement awards for the top student in Middle Years and High School and three Scholarships for graduating students attending post secondary education. It includes University or a recognized Trade School. Students are chosen from the Model Forest area and are chosen on academics, life experience and need. It will really give the students more to work for.

In case any one is interested the number to phone for road conditions is 945-3704. Just a reminder also, regarding flashing lights on emergency vehicles, it is in the traffic act that you must yield to any emergency vehicle when their lights are flashing. In the rural areas it is a lot easier but if you are in a bigger city, it is especially important. Sometimes it only takes one vehicle to remind the rest of the cars to yield the right of way.

A group of gals from the area went to Grafton Curling on the week-end, apparently they had a ball and came in 3rd in the 2nd event. Congrats to Linda, Sandy Fay and Marlene. Next year they will be looking for a spiel early on in the season.

Pineview Tweens will begin their 1st of 3 games with Steinbach at Pine Falls Arena on Saturday at noon. The winner will represent Eastman Division at Provincial play-offs in March. Good Luck-come on fans support your team.

Spring break is coming up soon. At ringette on the week-end everyone was talking about where they are going. I heard Toronto, Grand Forks, Banff, and Vancouver. Any one here room in their suitcases?

Happy birthday wishes to Courtney Martin on the 8th, Syd Watson on the 9th, Cassandra Watson and Dominic Chevretils on the 13th and a belated wish to Sandra Keenan on the 6th.

I heard a little saying the other day. Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift.

Brad's word of the week is pidgin. It simplifies language between persons of different racial/malities. Good bye for

now, au revoir, see you in the paper.



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## HOROSCOPES

March 3-9

**ARIES - March 21/April 20**  
Get a grip, Aries. It's time to take responsibility for your own actions. The kindness of loved ones will only go so far - especially when it comes to money. Better, more careful planning is the key to your success. Flirting could lead you into a sticky situation later in the week.

**TAURUS - April 21/May 21**  
Frustrations in the workplace will only get worse if you lose your cool. If you want to handle problems like a pro, simply stay calm and think things through carefully. Limiting your sugar intake could help, too. Try grabbing an apple instead of candy when your sweet tooth beckons.

**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**  
A down-in-the-dumps associate may drain your emotional energy if you're not careful. Although your empathetic talents are impressive, you should keep some energy on reserve for yourself and the loved ones in your life. Try to keep a balance. A new tradition starts this week.

**CANCER - June 22/July 22**  
Live it up, old crab! Hard work will pay off in a big way this week and you'll have a great deal of celebrating to do. The future will suddenly look brighter and more promising. Wednesday and Thursday will be especially lucky days, so be sure to schedule important meetings then.

**LEO - July 23/August 23**  
If you're the type of Leo who loves to be the center of attention (most do) then this is your week to shine! A business function or some sort of social engagement will put you in the spotlight. Be sure to dress your best. On the home front, be extra sensitive to loved ones' feelings.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
A great week for you to express yourself in a creative way. Whether your hobby is painting or writing, you're sure to impress. A family member who may have been ailing or troubled will show great progress. There is a less reason to worry now. Tensions may arise in the workplace.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Good news comes in threes this week! At the workplace, something you've wanted for a very long time will finally come through. At home, a loved one will have a special surprise, and a lucky break on Friday will be the icing on the cake. Be sure to splurge! A triple dose of luck is a wonderful reason to celebrate.

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**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Leave room for error when planning an important project. Even the calculating Scorpio can't predict every mishap. You may find out that someone you thought of as a friend doesn't have your best interests at heart. Don't let it get you down. Not every friend is as loyal as you are.

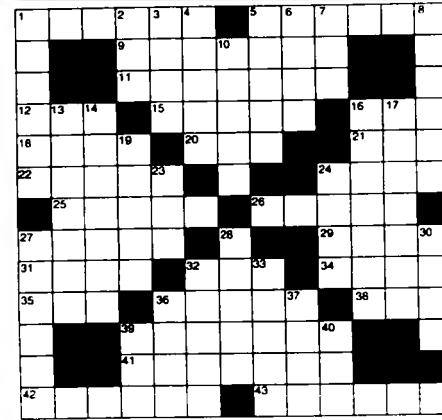
**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
It may be time to let bygones be bygones in a strained friendship. Building up more anger will get you nowhere. An unusual course of events may cause you to have to rearrange weekend plans at the last minute. You may have to disappoint one friend in order to see another.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Don't give out any information or share any knowledge unless you're absolutely sure of what you're talking about. Otherwise, you could find yourself in a very awkward - and embarrassing - situation. Someone who you didn't care for at first, will show you a nicer, more likeable side.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Simple pleasures will give you the greatest enjoyment this week. Activities like reading a novel, baking a cake or indulging in your favorite hobby will seem much more enticing than going out and painting the town red. A call from an old friend will be a pleasant surprise.

**PISCES - Feb 19/March 20**  
If you're headed on a business trip this week, be sure to take your time when packing. Leaving everything until the last minute could put you in a very sticky situation. Looking for new romance? If so, be on the lookout for a mysterious Scorpio. Young children play a role this weekend.

- FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS**
- MARCH 3  
Jean Harlow, Actress
  - MARCH 4  
Antonio Vivaldi, Composer
  - MARCH 5  
Karl Marx, Political Theorist
  - MARCH 6  
Georgia O'Keeffe, Painter
  - MARCH 7  
Milton Avery, Painter
  - MARCH 8  
Lynn Redgrave, Actress
  - MARCH 9  
Mickey Spillane, Mystery Writer



#### CLUES ACROSS

- Laborer
- Anonymous
- Briefness
- Saintly
- Resistance unit
- Relieves
- Greek letter
- Fit
- Phonograph records
- United Arab Republic
- Go away!
- Retrievers, abbr.
- Brand of Japanese beer
- Similar to the giraffe
- The layout and furnishings of a livable interior
- Incomes
- God of war
- Mammal genus
- Ruler of Iran
- Manuscripts, abbr.
- Cheats
- Reptile genus
- Element
- Portuguese region
42. Annoy
- A mournful poem

#### SOLUTIONS ACROSS

- Poner
- Noname
- Brevity
- Angelic
- Ohm
- Eases
- Rho
- Taut
- LPs
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