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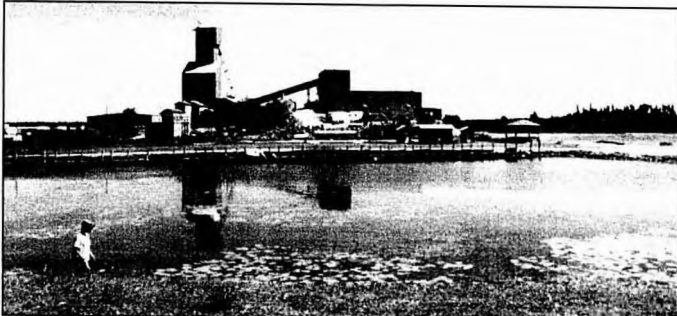
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Despite the doom and gloom lately, sunny days may not be only a thing of the past for Bissett.

## Group plans to reopen Bissett gold mine

by Charles Norman

Unconfirmed reports from Bissett indicate that a group of people formerly involved with the now bankrupt Bissett Gold Mine Company are attempting to put together a proposal to enable the mine to get into production. It is unlikely to be in production until the price of gold improves from the current low level of approximately US\$280. There was a \$4.00 increase yesterday.

Representatives of the major creditor, Rothchilds a UK based merchant bank met with people in Bissett last week to inform them that Rothchilds did not call their loan, and were as surprised as anybody when the company declared bankruptcy, and the board of directors resigned. The company had outstanding debts of \$5 million that they couldn't pay, and needed another \$5 million to complete underground development work. The company owed

Rothchilds US\$23 million which was secured by the assets of the company. One of those assets was a hedge for the price of gold at US\$ 390, i.e. they had made long term arrangements when the price of gold was higher, to sell at US\$ 390. Because the current price is now around US\$ 280 Rothchilds were able to sell this contract for US\$ 9 million. The balance outstanding is now \$US 14 million. Anyone wanting to take over the mine has to make arrangements with Rothchilds to take care of this debt.

## Body found near Lac du Bonnet Landfill

by Charles Norman

At 13:00 pm on Thursday, December 18, Lac du Bonnet RCMP and Fire Department Search and Rescue personnel recovered the body of Carson Christopher Balness who had been reported missing by friends and relatives the previous day. RCMP investigators found Balness had attended a party at a residence in Lac du Bonnet

in the early morning hours of Saturday December 13, and was seen leaving the party in a vehicle that did not belong to him. About a mile and half away, close to the Lac du Bonnet Landfill Site, the vehicle left the road and hit the ditch. Two other vehicles arrived at the scene, and witnesses saw Balness run into the bush. They reported that he was in good condition at the time. An autopsy took place in St. Boniface on Tuesday, De-

ember 23. On Tuesday, January 13, investigating RCMP officer S. K. Evans said he had some preliminary results from the autopsy, but did not have results from the RCMP lab. He said he was aware of the many rumours that Balness had been beaten, and had investigated every one of them. "The rumours are just rumours," He said. "There is no evidence to confirm any of the rumours going around."

# Pedophile in court

## Former Powerview student accuses one-time Powerview School counsellor with sexual abuse

by Charles Norman

Peter Donald Unfried, once a Powerview School Counsellor, and Vice Principal in Lac du Bonnet is in court in Winnipeg this week charged with indecent assault. He has been accused of sexual abuse by a former student, Kevin Richardson. Richardson, now 34 years old and living in Winnipeg, did not ask for a publication ban on the use of his name, and told Free Press reporter Leah Janzen he would like his name used in the hope that it would encourage other victims to come forward.

and he was a guidance counsellor. He told me about an international ring of pedophiles looking for boys like me. It scared me. I thought he meant he was going to protect me. "He told me that society doesn't understand pedophiles and how it was normal in ancient Greek society. He said society doesn't understand this kind of love between a man and a boy." Richardson told the court the abuse continued until he was 19 years old, when he left his home in Lac du Bonnet to travel. When he returned the two jointly purchased a house in Winnipeg where Richardson lived with other students while he attended university. By 1990 the two were no longer in contact, but a 1995 phone call from Unfried prompted him to go to the police. Richardson said he had struggled with emotional problems for years. "I figured I had two options," He said. "Press charges and end the silence or kill myself to end the pain."

Last Friday he testified that, in 1977, he became involved with Unfried, who was a guidance counsellor at Powerview School, for health and school related problems. By the time he was 15 he was helping him sell products after school and running another business where they would travel on overnight trips together. Richardson said Unfried would crawl into bed with him and kiss him and rub his genitals. "I didn't tell anyone because he said I was being silly

and he was a guidance counsellor. He told me about an international ring of pedophiles looking for boys like me. It scared me. I thought he meant he was going to protect me. "He told me that society doesn't understand pedophiles and how it was normal in ancient Greek society. He said society doesn't understand this kind of love between a man and a boy." Richardson told the court the abuse continued until he was 19 years old, when he left his home in Lac du Bonnet to travel. When he returned the two jointly purchased a house in Winnipeg where Richardson lived with other students while he attended university. By 1990 the two were no longer in contact, but a 1995 phone call from Unfried prompted him to go to the police. Richardson said he had struggled with emotional problems for years. "I figured I had two options," He said. "Press charges and end the silence or kill myself to end the pain."

## Chamber of Commerce formed

At their regular monthly breakfast meeting, at the Manitou Lodge Tuesday morning, local business decided to form the "Blue Water Chamber of Commerce". The group will be meeting at 12:00 noon Thursday January 22, in the Manitou Lodge to determine the role and objectives it intends to operate under, and to formulate a mission statement. The meeting is expected to last until 4:30 pm. Jaquie East Ming, of Winnipeg River Brokenhead Development Futures Corporation will be participating in the discussions.



Editorial



Pine Falls Paper Co. power struggle

by Charles Norman

It is no secret that morale in the PFPC mill is as low as it has ever been, and not all of it is related to the pending sale of the mill to Tembec.

It is also no secret that the papermakers union has voted two to one against the sale.

It is also no secret that there has been a conflict between Narang and company management for control of the board.

It is also no secret that when company Board Chairman Ashok Narang was here last month, he told employees he would support a motion by employee shareholders to have an elected, rather than an appointed board of directors. The comment is irrelevant if shareholders approve the sale at a shareholders meeting next month, but in the event that the sale is not approved it becomes extremely important.

Together, Narang, and employees, if they voted as a bloc, control enough shares to take control of the company.

The union leadership, using the low morale as a rationale, would like to fire the management and put their own man in control. Narang would like to fire the management and put his man in control. It is unlikely that the two would agree on just who that should be. It is also unlikely that the two groups would be able to agree on the future direction of the company.

It is, however, unlikely that the employees would vote as a block.

What is absolutely certain is that the struggle for the company would continue, and the conflict would accelerate. This conflict has already been damaging. If it continues it could prove disastrous. No significant financing of any major projects could

be arranged as long as it continues. No long range planning is practical until the situation is resolved one way or another.

This conflict is far more damaging to the company than the potential risk of missing a payment on a TMP loan. It would be resolved by the sale of 100% of the shares to Tembec. This alone is a good enough reason to support the sale of the company.

The sale of the company would meet the vision statement of the company which reads in part "We want to create and leave for our children a modern and profitable paper mill..." It is sad, very sad, that it will not meet the original dream that this facility would be locally controlled. It is to be hoped that the sale will be approved and that Tembec will allow enough local autonomy to enable the return to that pride of ownership that used to be so noticeable in Pine Falls.

Community Billboard - ph 367-4466

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**COTTAGE COUNTRY BUSINESS ASSOC.:** Meeting - Every first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Ph. 756-2596

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**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.)  
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**FAMILY CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP** at the Catholic Church St. Georges last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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**NOTRE DAME DU LAUS:** POWVIEW - Saturday evening Mass: 7:30 p.m. (French) and Sunday Mass: 10:00 am (English) - STEAD - Sunday 12:00 noon.

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**ST. THERESA'S:** Pine Falls Mass Sunday at 10:00 am

**ST. GEORGES:** Mass Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

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**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.

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**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN -** Sunday 2:30 p.m. in Hollow Water.

**YOUR VIEW:**  
Letters to the Editor

Support appreciated in time of need

We would like to send our love and thanks to our families and friends who helped us through one of the most trying times in our life. At times our faith was at an all time low but someone was always there to help us through our pain.

The donations of cash, food, flowers and cards were greatly appreciated, the names would be endless if we were to name everyone. Thanks to Father Paradis for the beautiful service, the pallbearers Jonathon, Clayton, Harold, Garry, Kyle, Rick, Shawn, and Derek, the drum group and gospel singers who sang at the funeral and wake services. Thanks to our special niece Vera and Dave Jr. for doing the readings to George Harbottle for the eulogy which was so true of our son Mel. To Perry for the use of the gym at the Virginia Fontaine Memorial Cen-

tre and to staff and clients for setting up tables and chairs for our meal after the funeral service. To these many visitors Mel had while in the Health Science Centre and Pine Falls General, these moments meant so much, your time spent with him showed how much he was loved.

Once again to the nursing staff of the Pine Falls General for the loving care they gave to our son and to all the nurses on duty the night Mel passed away for granting him his final wish of smoking his Sacred Pipe.

Mel passed on peacefully in the arms of his loving dad, with these final words "I'm ready, I love you all." So with this thanks once again to each and everyone for the support you gave our family.

Love Phyllis, Clem, Jonathon, Corey, Sheldon, and Clem Jr.

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Unfortunately, in our society, sexual assault is the type of crime where the victim is often blamed and accused. I admire Kevin Richardson for allowing his name to be used. If his car was stolen or his home invaded, he might get more sympathy and validation.

I wish to remind readers that Kevin Richardson is a witness for the crown. The crown believes crimes were committed. The crown represents all of us, as citizens in a civilized society. If crimes are committed, we have obligations to report them. I trust Lac du Bonnet is a safe, supportive and educated community where crimes can be reported. We are obligated to potential victims. Our silence will not protect them.

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**YOUR VIEW:**  
Letters to the Editor

Victim displays courage

Dear Editor:  
On January 10, 1998, I read in the Winnipeg Free Press about a "high school guidance counsellor" at Powerview School who is accused of sexual assault by a former student. The man accused was a long term resident and teacher in Lac du Bonnet. This

teacher left the area and was hired in other rural schools in Manitoba.

No matter how "nice" or "friendly" or "popular" or "respected" the person involved may or may not be, sexual assault is, in our society, considered to be a crime. It is considered to be a more

serious and more punishable crime than crimes against property. Within our laws, it is deemed even more serious when it involved a minor and the person doing the assaulting is in a position of power or trust, such as a teacher or guidance counsellor. Continued on page 2

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News

# Christmas Hamper Wrap Up

The carols have been sung, January is here, and it is time once again to give you a wind up report to express our thanks to some very special people.

As the organizing committee it is our continued aim to have all parts of the community working together and under one umbrella, so that 1) all families are treated equally, and 2) any overlap or missed names can be avoided more easily.

This year we packed 36 hampers, down from 46 last year. We had some wonderfully generous people.

Osie Building Supplies donated 10 turkeys.

Some employees of Pine Falls Paper Company donated their 'company gift' or turkey or ham and we received 10 turkeys and 10 hams. We cut and rewrapped the hams to end up with 20!

Thanks to both of these donations we needed to buy only 12 turkeys. Gene Lazaruk at Riverview Self Serve was good enough to let us return 8 turkeys when we realized we would not need them.

Anyone aware of an ugly rumor which circulated briefly can be assured that no one involved in this whole project benefits in any material way, and that all food and meat donated goes into the hampers. Ignorant and stupid remarks are easy to make, and they have caused us a good deal of concern, as well as being simply untrue.

The Northern Store donated enough bread to include one loaf in every hamper, and two in those going out to large families.

Powerview School deserves a special note. Thanks to leadership from the principals, interest and initiative from teachers, and good will of parents and students we picked up 15 boxes of food items from this school alone. It was wonderful to see. As well as all this, the student Council gave a cash donation of \$100.00 The spirit of Christmas is alive and well in Powerview School.

Women of the Brightstone Colony of Lac du Bonnet made six bright and beautiful quilts

for us. This is the second year for them to donate six beautiful quilts, and we are sincerely grateful.

Knights of Columbus donated candy and oranges which were left from their Christmas party. Many people knit or made mitts and again, every child on our list received warm mitts.

Laurie Dube and Marcie Nelson did the big job of collecting the filled boxes from a dozen locations and delivering them to the church. Thanks very much.

Members of this RCMP detachment and the local fire department delivered all of the hampers. The firemen also picked up the turkeys and got them to us for packing. All of

this help and cheerful cooperation means the job gets done.

Thanks too, to the Health and Family Services personnel who supply us with the names of families needing a hamper. Tot he helpers who come to sort and then to pack - please come again!

Our thanks to the Community Voice for their interest and for their willingness to include our items in the paper.

And to each one of you who gave generously of food items or money, thank you. We wish you a peaceful and joyful new year. See you again in December 1998.

Pine Falls District Christmas Hamper Committee.

# Rare Coins Stolen

**RCMP Release**

It was learned that during the break and enters in Broadlands in late December, some rare, old coins were stolen. The coins date back to pre-1967 consisting of silver dollars, 50 cents pieces and smaller denominations.

The R.C.M. Police detachment are urging local businesses and financial institutions to be aware.

If any such monies turn in, please call the detachment.

News

# San Gold trading on Winnipeg Stock Exchange

**by Charles Norman**

Hugh Wynne, President of San Gold Resources reports that his company began trading on the Winnipeg Stock exchange on Tuesday, January 13, under the symbol SGR. Trading opened at 75c. In a public offering which closed at the end of 1997, shares, plus half a warrant were sold at 75c.

Wynne said the company has drilled to 500 feet, and plans to identify the ore body to a greater depth. The San Gold property is adjacent to the property of the recently bankrupt Bissett Gold mine. He said plans to begin an open pit operation will have to wait until the Bissett Gold Mine is back in operation, because he will be dependent on them for the use of their ore processing mill, to process his ore.

East Asian economy, are contributing to the problem, especially in Korea, where citizens are selling gold to the government rather than being in the market for the precious metal. He believes the problem is temporary.



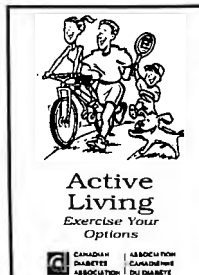
San Gold President Hugh Wynne

# School Division welcomes opinions

Agassiz School Division No. 13 is pleased to announce the information of a Special Liaison Committee for the purpose of improving the educational facilities for the students in the Garson and Tyndall area.

In the interest of preserving community-based schools, the School Division looks forward to working together with our partners in education. All interested parties from the communities of Garson and Tyndall are invited to participate. Representatives are sought from the local Councils, and interested rate payers. The School Board has designated the Trustees of Ward 2 to participate on the committee. A representative for Darren Praznik, MLA will also sit on the committee.

Agassiz School Division No. 13 is pleased with the open exchange of opinions and ideas expressed at the public meeting that was held on January 5, 1998.



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## Sports



The five Amigos with Judy and Marc (seated in front) owners of the Andy Lake Resort.

## Six Days on the Trail

Because earlier this winter there was little or no snow to speak of, we are forced to reflect on previous cross country snowmobile stories. The following story is an account of a six day tour taken by several of our local sledders including Ian Cyr who penned the article

by Ian Cyr

Day one of our adventure turned out to be just that, an adventure. The day started off with a breakfast meeting at Clark's Corner to set up or game plan for the day. Some people said we were crazy to go that far by sled; most of them weren't sledders so they wouldn't understand even if I explained it to them.

We left Clark's Corner at 8:00 am on the 23rd of January. The temperature was -20° C and sunny. The first stop was Pinawa for gas, then through the Whiteshell Provincial Park to Falcon Lake for lunch. The trails were blown in pretty bad in some spots, especially ten miles out of

Powerview where our first accident took place. Of course it was your's truly trying to follow Gaf's tracks and the heavy Ultra Touring flipped on her side right on top of me. I managed to dig myself out with Jules and Gaf looking on with a huge grin once they knew I was okay.

We arrived at Falcon at noon for a quick bite and fuel, then on the road to Vermillion Bay, Ont. 148 miles away. "Ya Right". Once we got on Lake of the Woods there were lots of markers to follow but no signs telling where the marked trail went. A decision had to be made once we came across our second so-called intersection where the trail divided three ways. Our fearless leader Pepere O. decided we should head southeast. We kept going for about an hour or so with no sight of the sun for direction until we decided to stop and pull out the map and figure out

where we were. Just 1/4 of a mile away was our sign that said "Jerry's Gas and Grill", so we decided to do the smart thing and ask for directions. As we pulled up I knew we were way out of our way by the American flag waving in the wind and the parking lot with vehicles with Minnesota license plates. To our dismay we ended up at Young's Bay, Minnesota which is about 35 miles south of Kenora on Lake of the Woods. Neither of the guys got excited, we actually had a good laugh about it. We got gas and headed back up the Lake, this time on the east side. I'm not sure I thanked Omer for taking me into the States by sled so I'll do it now "Thanks Omer".

Our next destination was Andy Lake. We arrived at 5:00 and had put 256 miles on up to this point, not where we wanted to be by 5:00 pm on the first day but we made the best of it. The decision was made to stay put and

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EASTMAN RINGETTE  
LEAGUE STANDINGS

NOVICE DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Grunthall	9	8	7		17	152	38
Ste. Anne	6	4	1	1	9	72	31
Niverville	7	4	3		8	67	63
Steinbach	7	1	6		2	27	93
Pinewview	7		7		0	24	117
PETITE DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Pinewview	11	10		1	21	121	49
Steinbach	10	7	2	1	15	125	51
Lorette	9	3	6		6	103	72
Niverville	10	2	8		4	45	132
Lac du Bonnet	5		5		0	7	92

TWEEN "A" DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Steinbach	10	9		1	19	98	69
Ste. Anne	9	8	1		16	84	39
Pinewview	9	3	5	1	7	74	88
Niverville	10	1	8	1	3	54	78
TWEEN "B" DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Mitchell	9	4	5		8	72	84
Lac du Bonnet	9	1	8	1	3	46	73

(Please note cross over games are recorded between "A" and "B" Division.)

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St. Georges  
Sandbag  
News

## Team Points:

1. Jos Vincent	35
2. Martin Vincent	22
3. Jeanne Lavoie	19
4. Marguerite Boyer	18
5. Victor Vincent	17
6. Edgar Vincent	9

## High Score - Men

1. Vitor Vincent	7760
2. Edgar Vincent	7650
3. Carolus Vincent	6550

## Women

1. Ginette Vincent	7380
2. Heminne Dupont	6280
3. Colette Vincent	5990

## 300's

Horace Nault	19
Colette Vincent	12
Martin Vincent	5
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## Sports Scoreboard

## 5 Pin News

- Week 10

by Janelle Carlson

The ladies high games were Doris Kahle 220, Kim Fisher 216, Jeannine Lavallee 215, Shirley Adams 207, Corine Krainyk 206, Evelyn Dodds 205.

The men's high games were George Dodds 253, Lyle Velie 247, 222, 215, & 212, Jerry Gauthier 231, 211, Marcel Vincent 219.

The female bowler of the week was Kim Fisher for her game of 216 which was 63 pins over her average.

The male bowler of the week was George Dodds for his game of 253 which was 63 pins over his average.

The Legion Special was won by the Richardson Team for their 3 game total of 3261.

Hanover Tache  
Hockey League

## SCORING LEADERS

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Hicks	Ste Anne	15	17	33	8	
Bouchard	St Jean	11	12	19	31	28
Saaskens	IDC	10	11	18	8	
Dupre	Ste Anne	15	12	17	6	
Gottfried	IDC	14	13	13	31	
Anderson	La Broq	14	16	10	32	
Thomas	Pine Falls	13	13	11	18	
Clack	St Jean	11	6	15	8	
Melliar	St Adp	12	10	13	40	
Petyna	La Broq	14	9	13	2	

Manitoba Junior Hockey  
League Standings

As of January 12

Addison Division	W	L	T	SL	F	A	P
Wpg. South	21	21	0	1	174	192	43
St. James	20	22	1	1	188	189	42
S.E. Blades	15	25	1	1	157	196	32
Selkirk	14	26	0	0	149	192	28
St. Boniface	13	29	1	1	157	197	28
Allard Division	W	L	T	SL	F	A	P
Winkler	33	8	1	1	201	127	68
OCN Blizzard	28	13	0	1	188	143	57
Portage	25	12	1	3	186	142	54
Neepawa	23	17	0	3	188	187	49
Dauphin	19	26	0	0	171	205	38

## Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
Crumb	45	39	84
Vandewater	34	40	74
Morgan	26	44	70
Burgess	27	38	65
Taylor	19	44	63
Otis	18	44	62
Pollock	32	29	61
McGill	18	43	61
Duchesne	23	37	60

## Goalnders

	MP	GA	GAA
Pateman	1531	67	2.63
Tucker	1106	49	2.66
Lagace	1178	60	3.06
Person	2083	110	3.17
Fontaine	1732	100	3.46

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The impending decision regarding the sale of the company to Tembec has raised a number of questions. We have focused our communication efforts toward our employees by providing opportunities for face to face dialogue and through the use of our "Daily Update". We have also hosted information meetings with our neighbouring communities, retirees and local business representatives. We appreciate the importance of this matter to all and welcome your inquiries. Please call 367-5344.

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## S.E. Blades Weekly Profiles



## Remy Grenier

Birth Date: October 9, '79 Hometown: Powerview. Ath Team played for 96/97 season: Powerview High School Team played for 95/96 season: Pinewview Midget Height: 5'9". Weight: 155 lbs, Shoot: Left, Position: Goal TV Show: Seinfeld, Music: Various, Movie: Usual Suspects Food: BBQ Chicken, NHL Team: Montreal Canadiens, NHL Player: Patrick Roy, Goals for 97/98: Play to the best of my abilities. Future plans: Further my education. Best Moment in hockey: Two Silver medals in Provincials Academic or Athletic Awards received: Athlete of the year, 2 MVP's.



## Chris Fontaine

Birth Date: July 31, '80 Hometown: Sagkeeng, MB, Team played for 96/97 season: Notre Dame Hounds, Games played: 35, Goals: 23, Assists: 19, Team played for 95/96 season: Notre Dame Hounds Games played: 40, Goals: 25, Assists: 13, Height: 5'9", Weight: 175, Shoot: Left, Position: Left Wing, TV Show: Hockey Night in Canada Music: All, Movie: Rocky, Food: All, NHL Team: L.A. Kings, NHL Player: Mathew Barnaby, Aspect of the Game: Winning, Goals for 97/98: To do well in the play-offs. Future plans: Win Golden Gloves Best Moment in hockey: Still Waiting

## Hanover-Tache Hockey League Standings

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.	PIM
Ile de Chenes	14	12	2		99	39	24	372
La Broquerie	14	9	5		74	65	18	414
St. Jean	13	8	5		75	65	16	389
Ste. Anne	15	8	7		82	90	16	458
Grunthall	13	5	8		52	70	10	385
St. Adolphe	14	5	9		60	83	10	620
S9ers	15	5	10		66	78	10	532
Pine Falls	14	4	10		63	81	8	524

## SCORES

January 9	Pine Falls 4	IDC 6
January 10	S9ers 7	Pine Falls 4
January 11	All star Game at St. Jean	
	SEMHL 4	HTHL 5

## PAPER KINGS' COMING GAMES

January 17	Grunthall at Pine Falls
January 18	Pine Falls at St. Adolphe

## Sports



Almost lost Junction Ear Falls - Vermillion Bay (very poor signs).

From page 6

The second day started out with Marc giving us directions to Red Lake Ontario. I would like to take this opportunity to say that Andy Lake is a Five Star place to plan a snowmobile trip.. they even offer guides to take you to wherever you want to go. Thanks Marc and Judy for your excellent hospitality. Andy Lake is only 73 miles from Falcon Lake or 136 miles if you go with Omer, he had a good comeback though, he said the gas is cheaper in the States.

We departed at 9:30 am and it was a beautiful -17°C sunny day. We estimated that it would be about 90 miles to Ear Falls via a short cut. With 90 miles in mind we thought it would be no problem to make it on a tank of gas. Once my odometer hit 100 miles, we approached a sign that read Ear Falls 50 kilometres. Once we saw the sign, there was a chuckle amongst that some of us weren't going to make it. Jules was the first to run out, so Rene Caya hooked up to him and we kept proceeding until the next guy ran out, 10 miles out of Ear Falls. Omer then hooked up to him. While Omer went for gas,

it gave Gaf and I a chance to talk to fellow sledders from Ear Falls. They said that we should have gone to Vermillion Bay for gas, which was only 9 miles away from the intersection. We were in Ear Falls by 3:00 pm for a burger and beer, then off to Balmertown 52 miles north. We arrived at Hotel Bott's at 6: pm with 184 miles showing on the dash.

Day three was a cold -40 but we only had to 60 miles around the Derby. Marcel Chevretils and Fontaine drove to Balmertown by truck and trailered these machines and joined us for the day along with the Bott's Lynn and Lindsey. We started off with a pancake breakfast at the Legion in Red Lake, then hit the trail for the Red Lake Derby Fest. There were lots of sleds and lots of OPP. That's right, police on the

trail every 10 miles. Pretty incredible. We were told that there were 600 sleds on the Derby and its no wonder having a Ski-Do Mach 2 for first prize and a Panther Delux for second and \$10,000 in prize money. I'm sad to say none of us won which was alright. Just to experience that many sleds on the trail at once was thrilling enough for me. Once we were done the Derby, we headed back to Balmertown for supper. I would like to thank Uncle Joe for letting us park our sleds at the Balmertown Fire Dept. Hall overnight, it was very much appreciated. The boys would like to send a special thank you to Lynn, Lindsey and Christopher for putting us up at the Bott's Hotel, your chilli is deadly and your cinnamon buns were awesome. Thanks guys.

Day four we left Balmertown at 11:00 am. It was -37°C. First stop was Ear Falls for gas and lunch. Once the bellies and sleds were full, we headed on to Dryden on an old abandoned rail line which was 53 miles of open throttle heaven (or as sledders call it: "cruise control"). We were in Dryden by 4:00 pm and only 135 miles on the odometer. We booked rooms at the Best Western for, you guessed it, a hot tub. It was Jules second time in a hot tub and a great opportunity for displaying his new Aussie shorts.

Day five we had some clutch trouble and the Dryden Polaris dealership was more than obliged to help us. The five of us then departed at 12:00 noon and the temp was -24°C. First stop was Vermillion Bay 52 miles away for gas. From there we were off to Andy lake once again for our last gas stop of the day before heading off onto Lake of the Woods to Falcon Lake where the last night of the ride was to be spent. I knew everything was going too well because we had almost three days without problems until 37 miles out of Falcon when yours truly seized a piston and was towed in by The Gaf. By the end of the day we had put on 200 miles, and awesome day but for the piston. Another night in the hot tub and the annual Falcon 100 meter freestyle featuring Gaf and Big E. I still didn't win but I'm shortening the lead every year.

Day six the boys left Falcon at 11:30 without me. The temp was -27°C and sunny, they were home by 3:00 pm and were happy to report that the trails were excellent and nobody ran out of gas or got lost. Thanks to Henry Dubé for coming to pick me up.

This was my first real holiday on sled and it was most memorable and I would like to thank from front to anchor Omer Vincent, Rene Caya, Jules Fontaine, Steve Gaff Gaffray, for the great holiday. I'll ride with you boys any-time, thanks for the laughs and memories.

## Opinion

# Outlook for Self Government

by Mel Fontaine

In 1980 the Assembly of First Nations which is believed to represent all treaty and status First Nation peoples declared in part, "the Creator has given us the right to govern ourselves and the right to self-determination. The rights and responsibilities given to us by the Creator cannot be altered or taken away by any other nation."

The sentiments sound nice to the people who are oppressed by a foreign government but these sayings fail to define what self-government is or how it is function, and who is to benefit upon it's implementation? Past and current events in other reserves such as the stand-off at Waterhen and the present activities in Sagkeeng with it's recent audit shed some light on what it is and how it will operate. One thing is for certain, self-government is not an execution of First Nation sovereignty nor their independence. Reliance on the Canadian governments' benevolence for their livelihood will continue without industry that will create employment which acts as a tax base to support any government.

At Waterhen the dissidents echoed allegations of corruption and misappropriation of government funds by the band administration. Before the armed stand off occurred, this was reported to the authorities but no action was taken. There was no investigation conducted to substantiate these allegations. In most reserves only a select few benefit from the present system. It can be self-serving without much opposition. As a matter of fact, newly elected officials tend to continue with any previous shady practices rather than correct them.

On December 29, 1997 a story in a national newspaper reported that a Chief and her relatives pocketed 1.5 million

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dollars in a three month period. The Chief is quoted as saying that she is not living in luxury and that her income is controversial simply because reserve residents are jealous of anyone in the community who is well off. Two thirds of the 3300 member band are unemployed and depend on welfare for their sustenance. The band's annual revenue is estimated at 50 million dollars including 23 million in federal government transfer payments for welfare, housing, health services, and job creation programs. The reserve is presently broke.

In another article it is anticipated that the aboriginal wel-

fare bill could reach a billion dollars. The leaked government report revealed that the government already sends 700 million dollars a year on welfare payments on reserves across Canada. The social assistance system is rife with double dipping and has no workable mechanism to ensure accountability the report states. In one other incident regarding a child welfare agency which is composed of five Chiefs on it's board of directors, the Chiefs were ordered by the Manitoba provincial government to fire four of the agency's top staff members after it was learned that the agency billed the government three times more than

the actual costs for child maintenance. Apparently, there were management irregularities and financial practices which were questionable.

In Sagkeeng's latest audit the accountant states, "My examination indicated serious deficiencies in the accounting records and in the system of internal control. As a consequence, I was unable to satisfy myself that all the revenues and expenditures of the First Nation had been recovered, nor was I able to satisfy myself that the recorded transactions were proper."

One example of these discrepancies is in the administra-

tion's claim that it spent \$134,098.00 in funeral costs. The band pays \$1150.00 for each funeral which means that there were 117 supposed deaths on the reserve when actually there was 20. Another questionable expense is in housing. The band claims that it spent nearly 2 million dollars in material, supplies and wages on the construction and renovation of houses when there were no houses built. Records indicate that \$504,691.00 was spent on renovation materials. The reserve is broke. Considering these occurrences, what kind of future can be expected under the proposed self-rule?

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### What are the options

As Pine Falls Paper Company moves toward achieving its vision of providing a long term future for the company, the employees and ultimately the community, there are 4 options to be considered. Due to the interest the proposed sale has raised throughout the community, a brief summary of these options is provided.

#### Option 1: IPO & Raise \$40-50 million and borrow the rest

IPO - Initial Public Offering is the term used for going public. It means selling company stock to raise financing.

Pros: • If successful, it would give a vote of confidence to our strategic plan from outside sources. • Greatly reduces financial risk of a major investment. • Existing shareholders would still share, to diluted extent, in future growth of the company. • Board of Directors, while changed when public, could still reflect local ownership.

Cons: • Never sure of what share price could be achieved. Current assessment by one company is good, others not so good. • May have to actually lose control to get enough money to reduce risk. • It is expensive to attempt, with a cost of about \$1 million in fees even to fail and raise zero equity. • Once public, we would be subject to a takeover via the open market with little or no say in who would become the major controlling shareholder. This would lead to a cash bleed via dividends, after TMP and we may never see Phase 2. • Even though trading at below control level could result in a Board not reflecting local ambitions. • IPO typically restricts major shareholders from selling for up to 2 years.

Assessment: Risk - Low to Medium • The weighted effect of both the Pros and Cons depend entirely on what share price we would realize. \$100 or more could be acceptable dilution, but we could then be taken over for about \$80 million. • Financial risk for existing shareholders is low to medium, but risk of not doing Phase 2 could be very high depending on dilution factor.

#### Option 2: Wait & See

Pros: • Preserves structure and private company status for now. • Company has sound financial base and risks are minimal, although so is growth.

Cons: • Trends indicate the longer we wait, the less likely it is we can get the long term strategic plan done (including TMP) because of our financial forecast shows a continuing decrease in profitability as we exist. • We may permanently lost the option of doing Phase 2 (third paper machine) because wood supply goes elsewhere. The Province wants to develop certain areas and has some time lines attached. • There is no secure future in the mill (as it exists today) after about 10 years of operation. • We will need to spend maintenance capital on the existing pulp mills and this would be a waste.

Assessment: Risk - Medium • We would incur medium risk and probably realize less value per share in today's dollars than the Tembec offer. • Risk that Phase 2 is lost is high, and this will lead to either plant closure in 10 years, or a mill of 500 TPD and 300 or less employees (if TMP is in), not good for our vision.

#### Option 3: Borrow all the Money

Pros: • No change to share ownership to structure and company stays private. • All future upside is available to current shareholders.

Phase 2 (third paper machine) most likely will get done when IPO used to raise that money. (Note: we will not be able to borrow enough money to build a 3rd paper machine - at that point we will still have to look at an Initial Public Offering (going public), or other such means of financing.

Cons: • Cash flow squeeze in down turn could result in bankruptcy. • Restrictions attached to project financing, especially cash sweeps, etc. (Cash sweep is when a financier requires that all available cash is paid on loan) • Restrictions of further capital spending, and possibly other payments.

Assessment - Risk - High • Company under this scenario could not survive a downturn such as we experienced in 1991-93. • If we did elect this option and were successful, the biggest returns would go to current shareholders.

#### Option 4: Selling Complete Company to Outside

Pros: • Shareholders realize the value gain that has been created so far, and removes the further risk associated with leaving investment in PFPC. • If outside investor has "deep pockets" and right attitude, further investment is more likely, completing the reason we did all this initially (ie. creating a secure future).

Cons: • Current investors lose potential upside to a growing business, although this can be somewhat mitigated by maintaining a holding in Tembec. • Possible uncertainty surrounding definitive plan to invest in future. TMP is very likely, but will Phase 2 (third paper machine) take place?

Assessment: Risk - Low • Selling is conservative and eliminates risk for shareholders. • Tembec's track record is good indication about their intentions to upgrade and expand this location. • Excerpts from Daily Updates published by Pine Falls Paper Company.

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## Northern Top 10 Best Sellers for January

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2. Horner's Nest - Patricia Cornwell
3. The Notebook - Nicholas Sparks
4. In the Name of Love - Anne Rule
5. Petals on the River - Kathleen Woodiwiss
6. Acts of Love - Judith Michael
7. Unfinished Sympathy - V.C. Andrews
8. Drums of Autumn - Diana Gabaldon
9. Errands - Judith Guest
10. Mars and Venus Together - John Gray

## NINTENDO 64 GAMES

1. Golden Eye
2. Diddy Kong Racing
3. Mario Kart 64
4. WCW vs. NWO World Tour
5. Top Gear Rally
6. MK Mythologies: Sub-zero
7. Gutzky '98
8. Star Fox
9. Doom 64
10. Bomberman 64

## POP/ROCK ALBUMS

1. Re-load - Metallica
2. Big Shiny Tunes 2 - Various
3. Muchdance '97 - Various
4. Tubthumper - Chumbawamba
5. Deconstructed - Bush
6. Yourself or Someone Like You - Matchbox 20
7. Backstreet's Back - Backstreet Boys
8. Let's talk about Love - Celine Dion
9. Bridges to Babylon - The Rolling Stones
10. Surfacing - Sarah McLachlan

## COUNTRY ALBUMS

1. Seven J - Garth Brooks
2. CMT '97 - Various
3. Come on Over - Shania Twain
4. Greatest Hits Collection - Brooks & Dunn
5. We Can't All be Angels - David Lee Murphy
6. Everywhere - Tim McGraw
7. Labor of Love - Sammy Kershaw
8. Big Time - Trace Adkins
9. Greatest Hits - Garth Brooks
10. Did I Shave my Legs for this - Deana Carter

## Tumblers Gymnastics Club

Winners of the Tumblers Gymnastics Club raffle are:

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## Herbs from the Belair Forest



**Echinacea**  
(Prairie Coneflower)  
by K. A. Skinner, Master Herbalist  
**YES, THIS PLANT GROWS IN OUR AREA. ALTHOUGH** somewhat difficult to locate. Of the 9 perennial species, 3 are currently popular. E. Angustifolia (narrow leaf), E. Purpurea & E. Pallida. Echinacea is from the daisy family, growing 2-3 feet high with flowers of different hues depending on the species of course. Petal colors may range from white-rose-pink-purple to yellow. The 1st two mentioned species are the most widely used and my personal favorite is the "purpurea". I sometimes use the Prairie Coneflower roots in mixtures but because it is not as common in the lower areas of the Belair region, I like to leave it alone most of the time. It is available at most garden centres in the city for those of you interested. It is considered the "true" coneflower as the natives used the whole plant almost extensively in various combinations and used the fresh scraped root to treat snakebites, hydrophobia, wound healing, relieving toothaches and sore throats. The early settlers adopted this herb after learning of its healing properties from the Indians, thus it became a part of frontier medicine. Generally, the root is used but some herbalists also use the

leaves. The plant has a very characteristic odor and taste and once powdered for capsules this odor should be prevalent. If not, the powder should be discarded. It contains a complex of constituents that stimulate the body's immune system and promote a strong resistance to disease. There are today, over 30-40 pharmaceutical preparations containing Echinacea which have been registered in Europe.

Tinctures of the whole fresh plant are also wonderful! The tincture is usually added to juice or even water for easy and quick absorbing into the blood stream which is an important factor for the immediate relief of cold & flu like symptoms. Echinacea should not be taken on a long term continual basis, only when required. Once symptoms have abated, discontinue use and place tincture or capsules back in your storage area. I usually prescribe or suggest 2 capsules 3 times daily the 1st dosage to be taken with vitamin C in the a.m. and sometimes I combine it with other synergistic herbs which some of you are presently using. It is interesting to note that some people have a hard time responding to this herb. Sometimes it just doesn't work as quickly as they hoped. This is usually due to a depleted and very low immune system... They will need to take other herbs such as Hyudrastis Canadensis (Goldenseal) and Black Seed because of their antimicrobial properties.

Echinacea has become extremely popular because it works

where traditional antibiotics fail in many cases. Our immune systems are becoming too conditioned to continual use of prescribed antibiotics and most people know that when a virus hits you just have to suffer through it... so they're told. That's where Echinacea comes to the rescue. This herb is commonly used for cold/fever/flu and even some forms of bronchitis and upper respiratory tract conditions, candida, some forms of herpes.

More importantly, it is particularly effective for knocking out an on-coming infection as well as helping to prevent a secondary infection. It is extraordinarily safe and has not been proven toxic even in large amounts. It is just invaluable for reducing pain, improving blood quality, treating various skin conditions such as eczema and acne. The active compounds, isobutylamides, polysaccharides, and chichoric acid increase white blood cells known as macrophages. These cells are the body's main line in defence against infectious agents.

By now, most of the city cottage goers have cleaned out their gardens, pity it's rather sad to see these flowers simply uprooted because the dwellers are unaware of their medicinal qualities or even that they are perennial for that matter. I leave my plants in the ground at least 3 years before using some of the roots for powder. The cones may be clipped and used in dried wreath making or flower arrangements. Of course Echinacea is always available at your favorite health food store or from me!

So check your winter medicine chest this should be one herb you simply can't be without. It should be first and foremost at the top of the shelf. Don't let that cold/flu get you down this winter.

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MANITOBA MODEL FOREST - 1998

## PHASE II GETS GREEN LIGHT

It took months of preparation, several rewrites, addendums and some haggling but the Manitoba Model Forest has signed a new five year agreement with the Canadian Forest Service as of November, 1997.

The new contribution agreement will cover the period from 1997 to 2002.

Under this new agreement, the Manitoba Model Forest will be focusing its efforts on application of new and

innovative ideas and technologies that were developed under Phase I of the Model Forest Program, which ended March 31, 1997.

Efforts to achieve the MBMF Phase II goals and objectives are already underway.

Efforts to build more effective partnerships with forest stakeholders will be a priority as these are the groups which will be implementing new practices and methods in the forest.

This partnership building will also include an increased emphasis on collaborative efforts between model forests.

The aim of collaborative efforts is to increase the efficiency of Model Forest research and information transfer, not only across Canada, but internationally, too.

Copies of the five year proposal are available from the MBMF office.

## NEW MODEL FOREST JOINS NETWORK

The Waswanipi Cree Model Forest in Quebec has been announced by Minister Goodale as the new Aboriginal Model Forest. An official signing ceremony was held at Waswanipi September 17, 1997.

The Waswanipi Cree Model Forest is based on a strong partnership of individuals and organizations with different experiences and backgrounds in forest resource management. These partners include among others, the National Aboriginal Forestry Association, the Quebec Ministry of Natural Resources, Laval University, Nabakatuk Co. and the Waswanipi Mishtuk Corporation.

The 209,600 hectare Waswanipi Cree Model Forest is located more than 600 kilometres northwest of Quebec City.

## The Manitoba Model Forest Mission:

"To provide a place where people from different backgrounds can work together to learn about and appreciate all the values of the forest and help to ensure those values are conserved for future generations."

## INTERNATIONAL MODEL FOREST NOTES

International Model Forest Network Secretariat

Kafui Dansou, IMFNS / SRIFM

## The Argentine process

At a workshop held in May 1996 in Cordoba, Argentina, in which the MBMF participated, the Secretariat of Natural Resources and Human Environment (now called Secretariat of Natural Resources and Sustainable Development) decided to engage in a process which would lead to the establishment of Model Forests in Argentina.

An agreement was signed with the International Model Forest Network Secretariat which describes the process and timetable for the development of

## partnerships and Model Forest proposals.

To date eight proposals have been reviewed. The most advanced one is the "Futaleufu Model Forest" in the province of Chubut (Andean-Patagonia region) which will be officially submitted to the International Model Forest Network Secretariat in the coming days.

Consultation in Turkey  
On October 16, 1997 an informal meeting of the heads of forestry agencies from twelve countries was held during the World Forestry Congress in Antalya, Turkey.

The purpose of the meeting was to exchange views and interests in Model Forests, the role of the International Model Forest Network, and to discuss a multi-country consultation process to chart the future of the International Model Forest Network.

Canada, Mexico, Russia, USA, Malaysia, Argentina, Chile, Japan, China, Australia, United Kingdom, and South Africa had representatives at the meeting.

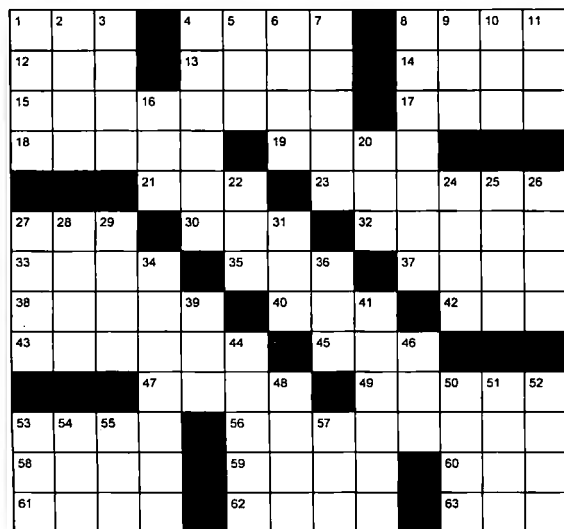
## On the Web...

For a more information on the Model Forest Network or the Manitoba Model Forest look us up on the Internet at:  
[www.freenet.mb.ca/iphome/m/manmodf/index.html](http://www.freenet.mb.ca/iphome/m/manmodf/index.html)  
There are links to a variety of forest related sites, too.

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## THE VOICE WEEKLY CROSSWORD



**ACROSS**  
 1. One of "Them"  
 2. Play  
 8. Golf cry  
 12. Golf cry  
 12. Red, white and black

13. Village between Portage and Winnipeg  
 14. Fairy tale lead in  
 15. Forlorn  
 17. True  
 18. Foe

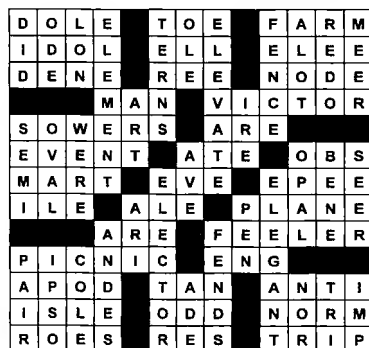
19. Greek letters  
 21. Family member  
 23. Confuses  
 27. Total; abbr.  
 30. Neither partner  
 32. Game fish

33. Sot  
 35. Goes with feather  
 37. German River  
 38. Distribute  
 40. Hippies home  
 42. Educated guess; abbr.  
 43. Oozed  
 45. Wrestling word  
 47. Indigestion aid  
 49. Girls Name  
 53. Start date  
 56. Metal fabrication  
 58. Cultural no-no; var.  
 59. Under the roof.  
 60. Ticket office abbr.  
 61. Man's name  
 62. Slavery name  
 63. Nautical record

**DOWN**  
 1. Last name in tennis  
 2. Inert gas  
 3. Record  
 4. Depend  
 5. Bull fight cry  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_ cn garde  
 7. Irritants  
 8. Certainly  
 9. Low digit  
 10. Recording co. initials  
 11. Slippery one

16. Printer's measures  
 20. Telecommunications co. initials  
 22. Negative  
 24. Small rodent  
 25. Inns  
 26. Editors' comment  
 27. Woe is me  
 28. Stubborn hybrid  
 29. Small island  
 31. Communicate  
 34. Optimistic  
 36. Ewe's mate  
 39. Base number  
 41. They went on a voyage  
 44. Pharmacist's words  
 46. Faucet  
 48. Heavenly body  
 50. Iranian bread?  
 51. Division word  
 52. Amazed  
 53. Consumed  
 54. Missile  
 55. Japanese sash  
 57. Hail (lat.)

### LAST WEEKS ANSWER



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE



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

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 VJUEC VFMXXGEV YOZA PEGUC AGUSV.  
 -- A. ZMEJUZ

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION**  
 ANYONE WHO THINKS THE ART OF CONVERSATION IS DEAD OUGHT TO TELL A CHILD TO GO TO BED.  
 -ROBERT GALLAGHER

## HOROSCOPE

**MARIES** March 21 - April 19  
 Pay attention to your health this week. What you avoid now will save you a lot of grief in the long run. Although you think preventative measures require a lot of effort, you will find it to become a natural process.

**TAURUS** April 20 - May 20  
 A family problem will have to be dealt with head on. In past you have let others take control of the issue, but this method will not help you this time around. Be courageous.

**GEMINI** May 21 - June 20  
 Try to keep occupied this week. What catches your eye deserves a second glance. If boredom sets in take care not to share your crankiness. Instead pick up an old book you have enjoyed in the past.

**CANCER** June 21 - July 22  
 Enjoy your free time with others this week. Although you may not admit it you are hoping to meet a new face. Look at the ideal qualities you seek then see how some of those qualities already exist in your current circle of friends.

by Millie Khan  
 (January 15th - January 21st)

**LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22  
 You will benefit most in more intimate or smaller social gatherings over the next while. Larger functions will seem irritating only because paying attention to all the subtle details requires a lot of energy that you don't have right now.

**VIRGO** August 23-September 22  
 Your sense of humour will strike a chord with a particular few. It is almost a healing quality that others are beginning to appreciate in your observant personality. Don't over-do it!

**LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
 As sensitive as you are to others' moods, try to spend time with more positive people. One of them is quite creative and may give some direction on a work problem that has been nagging.

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
 Your temper is a little on the short end this week. Do not say things you do not really mean or you will regret it later. Too many that are listening have good memories. Careful what you plant

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov.22-Dec.21  
 Try to be patient at work this week. Others may seem like obstacles to you but be aware that they too share the same deadlines. What you see in them - they may see in you.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
 Allow yourself to have fun, no one else can give you that permission. Work is work, play is play. - try to keep the two separate and you will find that people in general will be getting along abnormally well.

**AQUARIUS** Jan.20-Feb.18  
 Spending time alone may be quite necessary for a while but peace and quiet is exactly what the doctor ordered. Enjoy the freedom in being able to do what you feel. Those close to you will understand - just tell them you're on vacation.

**PISCES** Feb. 19 - March 20  
 Things are in a pleasant balance recently. What is your secret? Do you even know Try to find that key and you will be able to use it during the times where things need to be balanced again.

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### Memoriam



**Adele Bouthillier**

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This month comes back, with sad regrets. It brings back a day we will never forget. The tears we shed will wipe away. The ache in our hearts will always stay. Life goes on we know that's true. But not the same since we lost you. Today, tomorrow and all year through. We will always love and remember you.

Forever loved and sadly missed by your daughters, Irene, June, Rachel & families.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Doctors & staff of the Pine Falls Hospital and to the Ambulance Attendants for their devoted care. Also a very special thanks to all those who sent gifts, flowers, cards, and to all those who visited. Thanks to my family and close friends for their patience towards my illness.

My Love to All,  
Thanks Terry Gelinax

We would like to extend a thank you to everyone who attended our Social and those people who bought tickets but could not attend. Thanks to the people that donated for the Silent Auction and the staff at the curling club. Special thanks to Guy, Bonnie, Dawn, Bobby and Todd for all their work (and keeping it a surprise). It was great seeing family and friends who attended and made it fun for all.

Kyle & Marla

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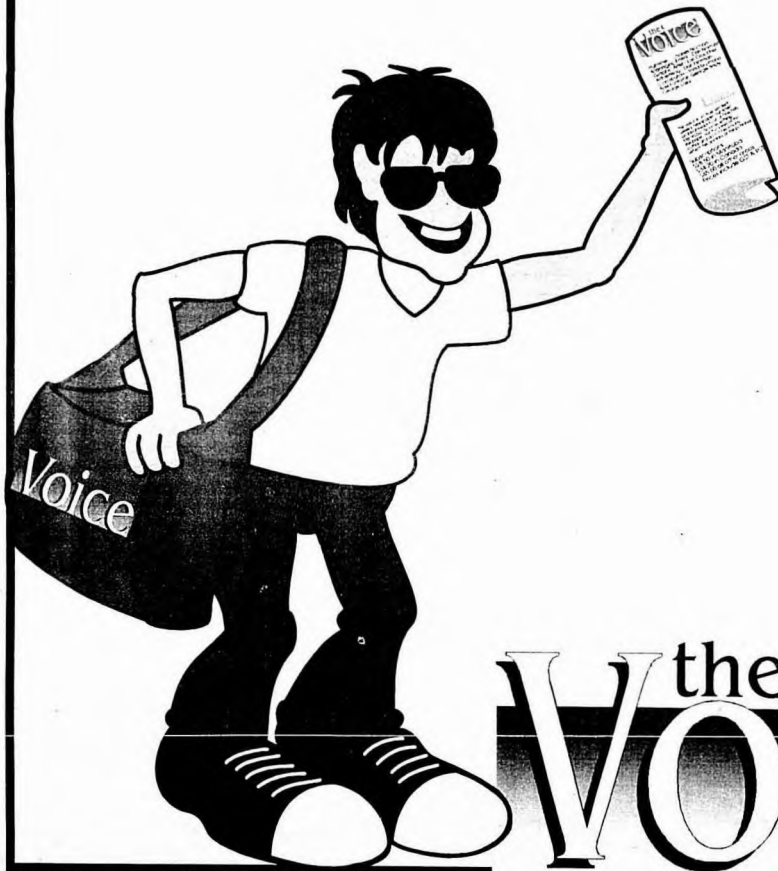
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