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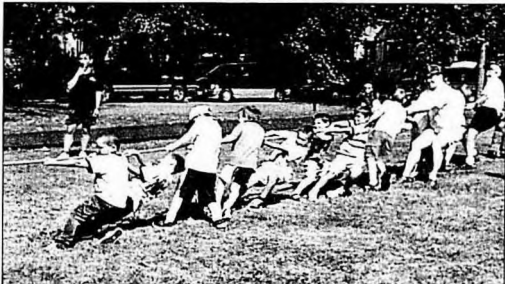
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1999 Pine Falls, MB



Youngsters on the Village Green in a Tag-a-War on the sunny Labour Day afternoon

## Poor weather for 4P

Added another P to this year's 4P festival for poor weather. Pouring rain Friday and Saturday took a lot of the fun out of participating in the various events. Trap shooters seemed to get by with foul weather gear, but wet and bedraggled softball players did not seem to be having a great time.

Rain stopped for the parade on Sunday, but dull and dreary day took a lot of the colour out of some spectacular floats. But it is

an ill wind that blows nobody any good - The weather improved attendance in the Market Square and merchants are reported to have done very well.

Low clouds Sunday evening provided a dramatic backdrop for a first class fireworks display, supplemented, as the sky darkened, by a firefly like display by hundreds of children with glow-in-the-dark wands and necklaces.

Near perfect fall weather on Monday was

great for the fish derby and kids events in the Village Green, but too late for the sodden softballers who wrapped up their tournament Sunday evening.

In spite of the weather it was a great weekend. *The Voice* adds its complements to the many for the excellent work by Bruce Carlson and his 4P committee.

Details of winners of the various events will be carried in the next issue of *the Voice*.

## Sagkeeng avoids receivership

Sagkeeng has avoided receivership by voluntarily accepting "Third Party Management". An Indian Affairs spokesman said essential programs would be maintained and listed social allowances and education as essential. He said any further information as to the size of the debt, and what third party management would mean would have to come from the Chief and Council.

Three weeks ago persistent rumours of Sagkeeng's going into receivership began to circulate. At the end of August *the Voice* learned that they had accepted third party management. Repeated calls to the band office for details have been ignored.

Through other sources *the Voice* has learned that the new manager is Jess Leung, who has some connection with the Southeast Tribal Council. Also involved is former Little Black River Chief, Frank Abraham, who now works for DIAND. His capacity in the process is not known.

Sagkeeng employees, except those deemed providing essential services, have been given layoff notices. There is no word from the band office of any general assembly to inform Sagkeeng members of the effects of third party management on their day to day lives, on housing, or on their future prospects.

Band officials have been in meetings continually since the process began. It may be that they wish to get the details finalized before making any announcement, but even an announcement to this effect has not been forthcoming. The silence from the Chief and Council has been deafening.

## Cougar seen on 304

About three miles south of Highway 11 on Highway 304, on Thursday, August 26, Susan Sharpe watched a cougar slowly cross the road in front of her. It turned to look at her, then, slowly and majestically, disappeared into the long grass on the other side of the ditch on the west side of the road. Sharpe, and a following driver, reported the

sighting to the RCMP and Natural Resources.



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**Nursing shortage debate continues**

The debate regarding the nursing shortage in Pine Falls needs to continue. Granted the shortage is provincewide, and indeed national in scope. This shouldn't make us feel any better, knowing that communities across the country are experiencing the same problems. There are things that we can and should be doing at the local level to at least retain the nurses we have and perhaps attract new ones.

Health Care has lots its soul because of the Tory Government's obsession with the bottom line, and their backlash against those uppity women for having the temerity to go on strike for better wages in 1991.

Connie Curran, (that bounty hunter from the U.S.), walked away with 20 million dollars of taxpayers money for her "work restructuring projects" and 1100 nurses lost their jobs in her wake. The remaining nurses were left to endure increased work loads, wage freezes and rollbacks.

The work that nurses do has been devalued unremittingly by the present government. We have to restore the respect that nurses deserve for what they know and what they do. They are the glue that is holding this health care system together, and if we lose anymore we are in deep deep trouble.

I hope, with Eric Stefanons \$7 million program to entice nurses back to Man-

toba that their campaign of nurse abuse is over, but I wouldn't bet on it, and apparently nurses aren't either, as indicated by the small number of nurses who have been hired lately. Perhaps if we elect an NDP government, more will vote with their feet and return.

I'm not for a minute forgetting all the health support workers who have experienced work load increases and rollbacks at the same time, nor the home care workers who had to go on strike for a month to keep from being sold down the river by Jim Merce.

It's time we, as a community stood up and said enough is enough. This things has to be turned around, and fast! We need to become more watchful and more vocal in protecting our health care system. The Minister of Health needs to hear from us individually or as a concerned group of citizens. Little can be accomplished by lobbying the Regional Health Authorities. They were created to keep the political heat at arms length, but are responsible only to the Minister of Health, and through him the legislature. They are not given enough funding to meet the needs of their respective regions. This has to change and we at the grassroots can make it change. That's what citizenship is all about.

I have much more to stay about the nursing and physician shortage and what can be done about it but that's a whole other tirade. Watch for it soon.

Margaret Richardson, R.N.  
Been there, done that!!!

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Powerview Church

**SILVER HAVEN CLUB:** Crabbage - every 4th and 5th Monday of the Month at 8:30pm - What every Thursday of the month at 1:30pm  
**WINNIPEG RIVER W.A. meetings:** third Tuesday of every month: 7:00pm Library Allard St Georges  
**PINE FALLS HEALTH AUXILIARY:** Meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30pm  
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**BADMINTON:** Pine Falls School Gym, Sunday & Wednesday nights, 7:00 - 10:00 pm

**POWerview GARBAGE PICKUP:** every West River - vehicle pickups every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month

**P.A.A. MEETING:** every 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

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**WINNIPEG RIVER SENIOR SERVICE INC.:** Coordinator: Tim Pollock, Office: Pine Falls Health Complex, telephone: 367-9128, Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday, Services: Transportation, Home Maintenance, Food, Care, Volunteer Help, Information

**FAMILY CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP:** at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

**AA ALANON:** The Buss has family group, Thursday at 8:00pm, Senior Scene, Victoria Beach - 1st Church Road, 7:00pm, 8:00pm to 9:00pm

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**MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP:** Meetings held every 2nd Wednesday at 7pm at the Wings of Power office

**LAKE SHORE AL-ATEEN GROUP:** Call Kaitie 367-6322 or Vickie at 345-6520

**SUNRISE SINGERS:** Meet every Monday evening 7:00pm in the Pine Falls United Church - New members welcome - Choir master - Henry Peters pianist Gwen Webb

**BEACHES HELP CENTRE:** 256-6471, Wed 1-4pm, Fri, 10am-1pm

**POWerview PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Meeting, 1st Thursday of Every Month

RCMP News



**The Police Beat**

C.J. (Cori) Dinsdale, CST,  
Powerview Detachment

There was only one curious person in the area this past week, as far as my article goes anyway. Their question is interesting and the answer may contradict the advice of many six pack lawyers but we'll talk about them a little later.

Q - If a cop makes a mistake writing a ticket, does that ticket get cancelled automatically? - Curious, Powerview

A - The only time a ticket will be automatically invalid if there is an error in the information about the actual offence. Small grammatical errors will not cut it as there are still Highway Patrol members out there that joined under the read or write program offered just after the March West.

That was all I received as far as written material from the public goes this week. I worked nights over the 4P weekend and had a chance to bump into a lot of people out enjoying the festivities. A lot of these people had nice comments about how much they enjoyed the article, some even saying that they did notice when I missed submitting an article two weeks ago. These people all seemed sincere but the majority were in the spirit of the 4P, so to speak, and I wonder in some cases if they even recalled speaking to me the next morning. At any rate I was glad to hear the positive comments but walked away wondering if any of these people will follow through with their promises to get me something on paper. Only time will tell, but I really hope all those people follow through and give us all something to read.

**Off the Cuffs**  
I survived the final 4P of the 20th century! I woke up exhausted and feeling like crap after working the last night, so I can just imagine the big heads that must have been had around town for the people who actually went and partied. From a policing point of view this year's 4P was a great success, with no serious accidents or incidents requiring police involvement. We conducted several check points for impaired driving and did not pick up one impaired that related to a 4P

event. It was great to see the large number of designated drivers and parents out making sure everyone got home safe. Aside from a few minor squabbles and someone pulling the fire alarm, the final social was relatively peaceful. We heard the following day that there was a fight or two inside the social but it sounds like they were hockey players who just got a little confused after being in an arena after a few too many drinks, no harm, no foul. We were at the last social and I momentarily considered getting into the dunk tank, but was afraid that the stampe to throw baseballs at a cop might hurt someone, so I declined, maybe next year.

It wasn't all roses though and Saturday night a group of people really got me angry. We were conducting a checkpoint at PR# 304 and Hwy# 11 when a car pulled up packed to the roof with people. The driver was a DD and as much as we like to see that, there were just too many people in that car to be safe.

The driver couldn't see out his back or right windows at all and there existed the possibility of someone interfering with his control of the car. Not wanting to be totally inflexible, we simply directed the car to pull over and let some of the people out so they could walk or wait for the car to return. The car pulled over as directed and we went back to checking cars, only to turn around a couple of minutes later to see this car leaving without letting anybody out. I guess it just doesn't pay to give some people a break, so I went after the car and stopped it again down the road. When I approached the car and asked them all to get out, there were 11 people inside this car, and they now had the gall to start giving me the gears about stopping them a second time. Two of the passengers in particular were real mouth pieces and I hope it was the liquor talking and not an embarrassment to the way they were raised. Something else came up and they had another friend show up so I sent them on their way, but I couldn't help feeling like someone had just spit in my face. Had I had the time, everyone in that car should have received a seatbelt fine

and the driver was liable for several, if you are a DD, I know drinks can be a pushy, unreasonable lot, but you are ultimately responsible for what goes on in that car, so use your noggin and tell them the rules. If they don't like that, they can walk.

On a brighter note, Cst. Greg SMITH has informed me that the RCMP Charity golf tournament raised and donated \$1100 to the Canadian Diabetes Society, good show! I was not able to make it to the tourney, but it sounds like a good time was had by all, even the other members of Greg's, four some.

Finally, fall feels like it's here to stay and that means that the farmers will begin to start burning stubble again soon. The

smoke this generates can be a hazard on our roads especially at night and in the early morning when it seems to hug the ground. The farmers are not allowed to burn at night, but the smoke from smouldering put out fires continues for some time. If you are driving into this type of smoke, slow down and turn on your lights. Try to give as much warning to other drivers as possible that you are there. If you don't feel comfortable driving any more, pull over, no appointment is worth your life. The horrific crash on the 401 in Ontario last week appears to have been partially caused by people not adjusting to the foggy conditions that came up suddenly. Drive in a manner appropriate for the conditions and your experience and complain about the smoke once you make it there for coffee.

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**Uskiw Barry**

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## Beaches

### 'Round and about the Beaches

by Monika I. Evans

#### Fireworks and other things

Even though the weather for the most part was the pits, it was a good weekend for Labour Day. I always hate to see summer go, but at least it went out with a bang.

We crammed in all of the yard sales we could before the rain set in on Saturday. I went to a sale on 22 Pelican Bay where I got my supply of pepper jelly. It is such a treat to spread on a scone when the wind and snow are flying outside. The mixture of tastes are quite something, the combination of lemon, sugar and the tart-

ness of the peppers, quite leave a delightful taste in your mouth. The lady also makes an anti-pasto to die for (you'd have to taste it yourself to believe it, but not until next year now).

On Sunday evening, we went to St. Georges to watch the fireworks for the 4P Festival. We were so close that we could hear the noise of the shells as they were shot into the air. We had to strain our necks sometimes in order to enjoy the fireworks. We enjoyed them very much. I guess you never get that old or grown up that you aren't impressed by the majesty of colour and sound of the fireworks.

On our way home, just as we started over the hill on the Belair Road towards the lake, we saw a terrific explosion of a golden fireball over the Yellow Brick Road. This was a fireworks sponsored by the Country Mile Mercantile, the Voice and numerous other local businesses. The display was put on by the Phoenix Pyrotechnics and Fireworks and they did a wonderful job. They even threw it a number of fireworks for free to enhance their demonstration. We would have turned into the rest of the show, but unfortunately we got closer, it was just over. We were told that it was a great show.

I am really looking forward to next year's Y2K Celebration fireworks, they should be really something.

#### Update

I have had a lot of feedback about the story of the young dog named "Opal". She had been taken to the Humane Society, and I hoped that her story would have a happy ending. I really didn't expect too much though.

A few weeks ago I went to the Humane Society to drop off some extra cat food that my spoiled baby wouldn't eat. As I went by the dog kennels, in the very last one I saw a white dog with a pink stain around her neck and a black scar on the tip of her ear. I knew at once that it was Opal. I asked one of the clerks at the desk about her, since she had been there over two weeks already. We talked about the dog and I informed her of the personality of the dog and how she was a bit shy. I also told the clerk that the dog got along well with other dogs and little children, having seen her internet with both. I was thanked for the information and then asked how long would they keep the dog before putting her to sleep if she was not adopted. I was assured that since she was a young, healthy dog, they would do everything in their power to get her adopted. I left there feeling a little better about the situation.

Last week, another friend went to the Humane Society to check on Opal. She was told that luckily, because of the information they had on the dog, that they had found a home for Opal. So she will have a new home with her own family. Sometimes in life there are happy endings.

## ELECTIONS MANITOBA

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### Candidates

Polling Day is Tuesday, September 21, 1999. Official election results will be announced Tuesday, September 28, 1999, at 10 a.m. at the returning office.

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For the electoral division of Lac du Bonnet

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## Election '99

### Tories could take Selkirk

Selkirk incumbent MLA Greg Dewar was about to be challenged for the NDP nomination when the election was called. Nominating contests often cause friction. This is especially true when an attempt is made to defeat an incumbent. The confrontation of ten leaves behind a legacy of bitterness and dissension within the local party organisation. This appears to have happened in Selkirk.

Dewar, who lives in Gimli, was to be challenged by Chris Pawley, son of the former NDP premier. Chris Pawley lives in Selkirk, Gimli is no longer part of the riding. The powerful Selkirk NDP organisation was reported to have been ready to back Pawley. That there is dissension in the party organisation is given credibility by the fact that Dewar appears to be getting no support from the Selkirk organisation. He is campaigning on his own, and putting up his own signs. At last report there was no Dewar sign in front of Chris Pawley's residence.

This, coupled with results of a PC poll, taken just prior to the election being called, showing the Tories three points ahead of the NDP indicates a close fought race, and a strong possibility of a Conservative victory in what has always been considered an NDP stronghold. Both the PC and Liberals are claiming that Dewar is not a "good constituency man".

Dewar is being challenged by Barry Uskiw for the Tories and Joe Smolinski, for the Liberals.

Dewar was born in Selkirk, and raised in Cloverdale. He is a grandson of a former Selkirk Mayor, Ben Massey. He has a degree in history. His involvement in the community

includes integration of young offenders into the community. He has served as treasurer for the Selkirk local of the Manitoba Metis Federation, was a founding director of the Maurepas Housing Coop, an organiser for Big Brothers and Big Sisters in Selkirk. He has been active in environmental issues and is NDP spokesman on Environmental issues in the legislature. Dewar has a son, Christopher Shea.

PC candidate, Barry Uskiw, is the son of former NDP Cabinet Minister Sam Uskiw. Sam Uskiw has been backing Gary Filmon since a falling out (along with several other prominent New Democrats) with the Pawley government in January 1986. Barry Uskiw graduated from the Red River Community College as a Journeysman machinist in 1988. He is a shareholder and manager of Sterling Machine Works in Winnipeg, and owns a service station in Brandon. He is married to the former Cindy Thrale. They have three children. He is an active member of the Selkirk Alliance Church.

Liberal Joe Smolinski knows he is in a "come from behind" position if he is to win. He hopes that people will support a candidate who has demonstrated a commitment to the community. He has served on the Selkirk Hospital Board for a number of years. While Chairman of the Board ambulance services were incorporated into the hospital and an emergency treatment services were established. He has been active in recreation and sports, assisted with the construction of the arena. Smolinski is retired, (from Centra Gas), he was born in Ladywood, but has lived in Lockport all his married life.



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IV. Applications  
Candidates must submit a comprehensive resume with a letter of application that addresses the stated criteria. Please include references.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, September 24, 1999. Please submit your application to:

Manda Malkoske  
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Agassiz School Division #13  
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Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0  
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## Church News

### Notre Dame du Laus Parish News

#### Important Note: Mass Schedule Change

In Powerview, as of this weekend (September 11th & 12th), the Mass schedule changes. Instead of a Sunday evening Mass, there will be a Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. Mass (in English). On Sunday, Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. (in French) and at 10:30 a.m. (in English). Please take

note of these changes and advise others!

#### Catechists workshop:

**Saturday, September 11th**

Donna MacNeil, the catechism coordinator for the Saint Boniface Archdiocese, will be putting on a special workshop for catechists, in the N-D-du Laus church basement, this coming Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Some of the topics which will be covered

during the day are: what is a catechist, classroom atmosphere and management, the liturgical year, sacramental preparation, prayer with children, lesson planning, parents' involvement... Whether you are a catechist or not, everyone is welcome to attend.

#### Catechism

A Mass to launch the catechism year will be celebrated on Monday, September 13th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Notre Dame du Laus Church (Powerview).

Everyone is welcome.

Catechism classes will resume the following Monday (September 20th). We are still looking for few catechists teachers and helpers. If you are willing to teach catechetics or want more information, please call the parish office: 367-2700. All the youth from Powerview, Pine Falls, Saint-Georges, and surrounding areas are welcome to attend the classes. Please remind others.

#### Rite of Initiation of Adults

The Notre Dame du Laus Parish is looking into offering an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process this fall. What is the R.C.I.A.? It is a process through which the Christian community welcomes and initiates new members. Who is the RCIA for? This "Journey in Faith" is especially for non-Catholics who would like to learn about the Catholic faith and/or who wish to be welcomed as full members in the Catholic Church. Catholics who wish to update or renew their faith can also participate.

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church or know of someone who would like to? Do you know about or have you considered the RCIA process? If you are interested or want more information, please call me as soon as possible at the parish office: 367-2700.

#### N-D-du Laus Cemetery

Cemetery plots are now for sale. The cemetery plots are available to everyone. Cost per plot: \$300.00 for the plot plus \$200.00 perpetual care. Each additional burial (urn) on a plot will be \$200.00 each. If you wish to purchase a plot or want more information, please call the Notre Dame du Laus Parish Office (367-2700). Additional information will be published in the coming weeks.

## News

### Hometown family tragedy

#### A letter from friends of Cst. Rose Smith

You cannot fathom or understand such a tragedy, as we have come to realize, until it hits home. We all read the papers, watch the news and hear of such things daily. Our hearts go out to victims of these and other such tragedies, but you cannot even comprehend the devastation this has on a family. So we ask you to keep this family in your thoughts and prayers. We ask also that you join us in our efforts to set up a trust fund for Rose and her family and give your pledge and words of encouragement on our get well card which will be set up at the Royal Bank's of Pine Falls and Lac du Bonnet.



RCMP Constable Rose Smith is not alone in her plight. Not long ago she saved the life of a man in a fatal car accident that claimed the life of his friend. She, along with her partner, were the first to arrive on the scene. What she did saved his life, but he too a long road of recovery ahead. However, one year later and still in rehabilitation, he was able to "walk" into the Calgary hospital where Rose was undergoing one of several operations and bestow upon her family his gratitude and well wishes.

Rose is a very caring and special individual, a true humanitarian. Just prior to her accident, a fundraiser for Kids with Cancer, she shaved her hair off in support for chemo patients. Rose graduated from Powerview School and went on to take RCMP training in Regina. While there her kids, Jesse Smith and Tara Smith, also attended Powerview School and lived with their grandparents Laverne & Roland Smith of Maple Creek Road. Upon graduating from the RCMP Academy, Rose married a fellow student she had met during her training and together they had Bethany. Recently, she along with daughters Tara (whom we love and will miss tremendously) and Bethany had the opportunity to meet and celebrate with family and friends at the 40th Wedding Anniversary of her parents.

As an update to this tragedy, Rose is in Foothills Calgary Hospital and is expected to be there anywhere from four to six months. She has ahead of her the struggle of recovering from internal injuries and learning how to walk again after many surgeries to save her legs. The Rose we all know and love will stand to this challenge and win, of this we are certain. With our love and support may the emotional challenge he met in the same way.

Bethany was transferred from the Children's Hospital in Edmonton to a Red Deer Hospital to be closer to family and friends. She has recovered fully from her head injury and is mending physically from two broken legs and a cracked pelvis. The emotional scars will take much longer we're sure. But with the love of family and friends may her healing be swift and gentle.

There was a sad yet beautiful ceremony of remembrance held in Red Deer, Alberta where family and many friends gathered together in memory of Tara. A published poem at the age of 16 she had the grace and maturity of a much older soul. Her favourite song is "Hands" by Jewel and truly she lived her life in accordance to that song as one line says..... "In the end, only kindness matters".



(l-r) Tara Smith, Bethany Buxcey, Jesse Smith & Rose Smith, from the front page of the Calgary Sun, August 31st.

### Tragedy hits home

RCMP Constable Rose Smith, who was born and raised on Maple Creek Road, was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Alberta August 28. Her eldest daughter, Tara, 16, died in the crash. Rose's seven year old daughter was also seriously injured.

The family was returning home from the fortieth wedding anniversary of Rose's Parents, Laverne and Rolly Smith, of Maple Creek Road. They had spent a week in the community

visiting relatives and friends, and had stopped in Red Deer to visit Jesse, Rose's son. With Tara driving they were travelling on Highway 12, 155 km from Calgary when they were hit head on by a truck driven by Alvin Hagel, 49, of Settler Alta. Hagel was treated in hospital and released.

Hagel, who was drunk, was charged with dangerous driving causing death, impaired driving causing death, dangerous driving causing injury, and impaired driving causing injury.



**SMITH** - Tara Rose Smith passed away suddenly on August 28th, 1999 at the age of 16 years. She will be dearly missed by her mother Rose Smith, step-father Geoff Buxcey, brother Jesse and Aime Smith, sister Bethany Buxcey, father Steve Rogers; grandparents Laverne and Roland Smith, Norman and Helen Pachkowsky, Dick and Benita Rogers; her only niece Emma and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Also survived by her close friends Mandy, Mark, Nick, Brad and many others. Funeral Services were held at Living Stones Church, 2020, 40th Ave., Red Deer on Friday, September 3rd, at 1pm, with Rev. Paul Vallee officiating. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, box 1115, Red Deer, AB T4N 6S5, or S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance, 1441 Aviation Park N.E., Calgary, T2E 8M7, Foster's Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Directors, 297-0888.

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## Feature

# MURDER MYSTERY

## Avenge her - a Murder Mystery episode 4 - Jess too

By *Lincoln Sutherland*

*This story is inspired by Colin Bateman's Divorcing Jack*

Jake Hopper is a well known journalist who has just discovered the murder of a friend, Royce Miller. In a blind act of fear, in the ransacked house, Jake accidentally killed Billy Johnstone, an off-duty police officer friend of Royce's thinking that he was Royce's killer. Also, the leader of the official opposition in the Manitoba Legislature, Lincoln Miller has been reported missing.

As soon as I heard the news about the unknown whereabouts of Lincoln Miller, I turned off the T.V. I thought about Royce's last words. "Avenge her. What could that mean?" All this was happening too fast. Once Jess got home, we could figure this thing out together. I closed my eyes and stretched my legs out on the coffee table. In doing so, I kicked over a pile of CD's that I hadn't seen. I glanced at them and didn't recognise any of the titles. They must have been some more new alternative bands that Royce had wanted us to listen to. He did that a lot. He lent us titles of unknown artists like Wigs, Joe Death, Conspiracy Marketing, and Valentine. He would ask me which ones Jess and I liked best and then would play them on his college radio show. He had a great sense for promoting good

music. Now, however, his talent was gone. Royce was dead. I sat back and imagined how I was going to explain all of this to Jess when she got home but no words that I came up with could possibly come close. Instead, I decided to take a shower. Perhaps, I thought, the hot water would clear my head a bit. Languidly, I climbed the stairs towards the bathroom. Out of the corner of my eye, I caught a glimpse of Jess's arm on the bed.

"Ah, so you are home," I called out to her. "Jess, we really need to talk. You gotta help me out." There was no answer. "Jess?" I paused and listened for a response. "Jess, I'm serious. Something terrible happened today and we need to talk." There was still no answer. I ran to the bedroom. Jess was silent. She was positioned on her face with her arms and legs spread wide. Her neck had been cut. The bed was a pool of blood. From the neck down, everything was crimson. She was dead.

In the days that followed, I replayed the events over and over again in my mind. For two days I went over everything, from what I knew about Royce Miller to my future as a prisoner. Fresh from witnessing three murders in one day, I felt like I a curse was hanging

around my neck and that anyone who came into contact with me would die. All things considered, it was crucial that I hide. I took refuge in a small town just outside the city where I had gone fishing with my friends for years every fall. I checked into the Milltown Hotel paying in cash. I decided to use the name of my friend who was a cop in the city, Myles Rottello.

The receptionist at the hotel looked at me awkwardly when I gave her the cash for the room but she didn't recognise me. Finally, a Manitoban who doesn't recognise my face, I thought. She must not read the Times.

"I may be here for a few days," I told her. "some of my fishing buddies are supposed to meet me here. I just came up early." I felt a need to create an alibi but she just nodded her head and smiled politely. She wouldn't remember what I said. "Is there a public phone I could use for a long distance call?"

My first call would be to Myles. We had known each other since the age of four and he knew that I wasn't capable of murder. I knew that I would be putting my police officer friend in a tremendous ethical predicament by contacting him but I was in one too - a little

deeper than he was - my wife was murdered, my friend was murdered and I accidentally killed an undercover police officer thinking he was the killer.

"Hm? Well, you have a phone in your room that you can call long distance from if you have a calling card," the receptionist asked.

"Actually, I don't have one. A calling card, that is." I managed a faint smile.

"Well, if you promise not to tell my boss, I'll let you use this one but don't be long. You're not calling China or anything are you?" she asked with a laugh.

"No, just a friend in the city."

When I contacted Myles, he was surprised to hear my voice. Surprised? Enraged would probably be a better word.

"Where the hell are you?" he asked me impatiently. "I'm on subbatical for a bit."

"Subbatical! Well you better get your ass back into town. You have a lot of explaining to do. I saw your picture on T.V. today."

"What for?" I played dumb.

"You're the prime suspect in three murders. Who knows, maybe you knocked off the politician as well. Please tell me you didn't do it."

"Don't be stupid," I whispered into the phone. "you know I didn't do it. Listen, I can't talk now, but you have to meet me. I have to tell you what happened. I'll tell you all that I know. And trust me, I didn't kill my wife or Royce."

"What about the cop?" "I'll explain it all to you tomorrow."

## Sports

## Blades Make Heavy Changes

### New coach, new G.M., new outlook

by *Grant Pachkowsky*

The Southeast Blades made changes in the off season bringing in a new coach and new general manager.

The JR. A. hockey club introduced Heavy Evason as their new head coach and Bob Nault as their new G.M.

Heavy Evason is 36 years old and was born in Swan River MB. Heavy is married to Roz and they have a 19 year old daughter Lisa. Heavy has been involved in hockey all his life. His brother Dean played professional hockey with the Hartford Whalers, San Jose Sharks, Dallas Stars and Calgary Flames in a career that spanned 11 seasons. The highlight of Dean's career was in 1997 when he was captain of Team Canada and they won the gold medal at the world hockey championships.

Heavy played junior hockey with the Dauphin Kings and when he was done as a player

his love for the game kept him involved. Heavy coached AAA bantam and won provincial championships. Heavy is also a scout for the Kamloops Blazers of the WHL and has coached pro players Ron Hexstall, Ray Ferraro, Kieth Primeau, Brad May and Paul Laus. Heavy has been coaching for 18 years, 14 in junior and 4 in pro hockey in England.

Bob Nault has played JR. B hockey with the Pineview Saints. He loves hockey and has also stayed involved in some sort. Bob's administrative resume includes being Powerview Athletic Association president for several years and is looking forward to the challenge of his new role with the Southeast Blades.

Bob and Heavy have high expectations for the team and Heavy is looking at getting involved in the community. They want the team to be more visible in the surrounding area.

The on ice expectations are



Heavy Evason (left) the Southeast Blades new Head Coach along with the team's GM Bob Nault (right)

also high. With a good core of

returning veterans and if a couple of rookies can step up and fill some holes this team is looking to be very competitive in the MJHL. Coach Evason would like to see the team no lower than third place by Christmas and the Blades will carry 22 to 25 players before they must trim the roster to 20 in late January. The league also has a new look as two expansion teams begin their inaugural seasons, the Swan Valley Stampeters and the WayWaysceappo Wolverines begin play in the 1999-2000 season.

The Blades home opener is Friday September 17 at 7:30 so they will play host to the WayWaysceappo Wolverines. The opening ceremonies will include delegates from the Southeast tribal council and the MJHL commissioner Frank McKinnon. The Blades hope to fill the stands for the occasion and would like your support in the upcoming season. The Blades will be competing in the Winkler Cup to be held in Winnipeg Sept. 11 and 12. For more details call the Blades office at 367-9238.

### Mixed Golf Tournament

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367-9468 or Debbie at  
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### Pine Falls Curling Club Registration

Ladies: Wednesday Nights,  
Contact Natalie Osis 367-9070

Mens: Tuesday and/or Thursday Nights  
Contact: Dan Nault at 367-8013

Halloween Bonspiel:  
October 29, 30 & 31  
Contact Dan Nault at  
367-8013

*If there is enough interest in junior curling then a formal program will be established.  
Please contact Rick at 367-8423 with name and phone number if interested.*

**4P Festival**

**4P Parade** - A report from the 4P committee



First Prize in this year's 4P Parade was awarded to Peter's Pro Hardware for their 'Star Wars' ensemble.

Corey Courchene was the Parade Marshall for the parade representing the area. The parade was lead by Constable Jocelyn Litke, and followed by the Legion Cadets carrying the flags and followed by the Legion float. Next came the Lord Selkirk Boy Scout Pipe Band, who outdid themselves once again. Dignitaries attending

were Michael Hameluck, NDP delegate for our area, Bev Desjarlais, M.P. for the area, Darren Praznik, P.C. delegate for our area, Henry Ostrowski, Mayor of Powerview, Denis Beausejour, Executive Vice President of the PFPC and George Harbottle, Municipal Reeve.

There were several floats and entries this year, Hillside Power Products, Northern Store,

Peter's Pro Hardware, Manitoba Hydro, Pine Falls Service Centre, Powerview Auto Supplies, Cash in a Flash Pawn Shop, Canadian Legion, SICU, Winnipeg River Senior Service, Happy Tots Day Care, Rippling River Summer Program and the Wings of Power teamed up, PFPC, Dancing Blades Figure Skating Club, Duck Unlimited, Grads 2000, Y2K Bug, Southeast Blades, Wpg. River Bowhunters, Pineview Ringette, R.M. of Alexander, motorcycles, an old MTS truck, the fire trucks and ambulances.

1st prize was awarded to Peter's Pro Hardware 'Star Wars' for their ingenious decorating and costumes that went along with the theme of "Entering the New Millennium", they received a cheque for 15% of the entries competing

and a plaque signifying that they are the winners of the 1999 4P Parade. 2nd prize went to the Happy Tots Day Care who decorated with the "Little Mermaid" motif, a fantastic job, they received a cheque for 10% of the entries competing. 3rd prize was given to the Pine Falls Dancing Blades Figure Skating Club in the amount of 5% of the entries competing. A Honourable Mention was made to the Winnipeg River Bowhunters for their creativity in decorating.

The 4P Parade committee would like to thank all who participated in the parade, the judges, Rev. Cindy Terry, Mr. Morris Berthelette and Mrs. Yvonne Savard, the RCMP for leading the parade and controlling the traffic flow, and the volunteers who drove the dignitaries, Jill Papineau, Noel Casteller, Louis Bruneau, Bruce Carlson, and Monty Vialoux.

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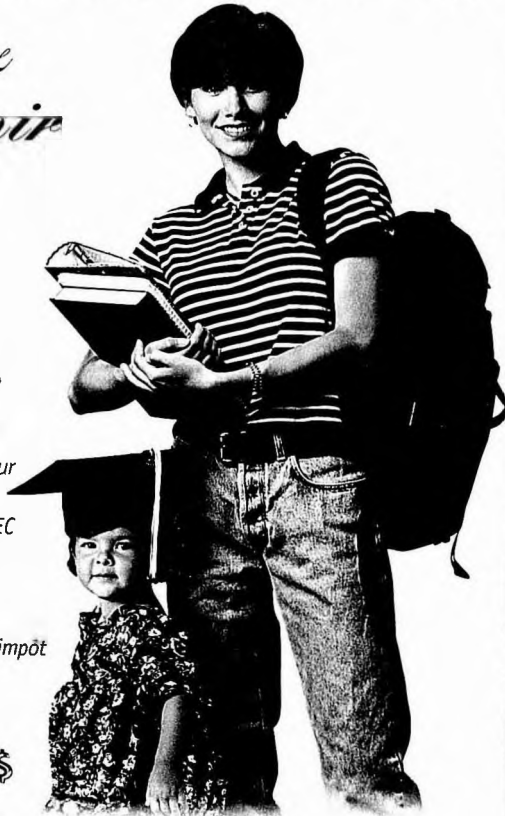
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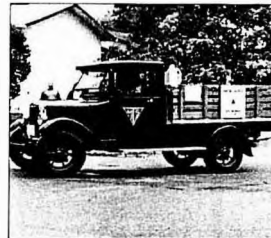
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The Southeast Blades on parade



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**Pine Falls United Church News**

With fall approaching we are moving back into regular programming in the Church. Effective Sunday, September 12 worship services will begin at 11:00 a.m. This Sunday will also be the beginning of Sunday School for children ages three to twelve years. All children are welcome. We also have a nursery available for younger children and their parents.

The United Church Women (U.C.W.) will normally meet on the first Monday of the month at 7:30. In September, due to the holiday on the first Monday they will meet on the 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the church. All women welcome.

On Saturday October 2, we will be hosting a Live Lobster Dinner in the church as a fund raising event. More details to fol-

low. Please mark the date on your calendar, and warmly invite you to worship and to take part in various programs and events throughout the year. God Bless.

**The Stones Win Beausejour League Crown**

The Stones Men's Slo-Pitch team out of Pine Falls are the champions of the Beausejour Men's Slo-Pitch League. This was the first time that the team has had an opportunity to compete in a league solely against male competition. During the year the team compiled a 13 win and 4 loss record to take second place overall in the league standings. In the playoff portion the team finished at 3 wins and 1 loss with the final victory coming against the 4 time defending champions The Rebels. It was a successful initial season for the team and will be looking forward to returning to the league next year for the 2000 season.

Congrats to the team and it's members:

- Keefe Anderson, Base Coach
- Winnie Anderson, Radar
- Avanthay, Razor
- Avanthay, Ray-Jay
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- Fenez, Harley
- Harland, Graham
- Gunther, Gunther
- Gauthier, Boots
- Kemball, Chucky
- Pachkowsky, Tyrus
- Papineau, Dougie
- Park, Christian
- McMullen, Jay
- Jay, Nault, Vinnie
- Rodych, Camer
- Sokoloski, and Player/Manager Norm
- Veziņa.



**Advance Poll Voting**  
For the electoral division of Rupertsland

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- Tuesday, September 14, Churchill Complex Curling Lounge.
- Tuesday, September 14, Garden Hill Recreation Hall
- Wednesday, September 15, St. Theresa Point Community Hall
- Thursday, September 16, Oxford House Band Hall
- Friday, September 17, God's Lake Narrows Recreational Hall
- Friday, September 17, Berens River Community Centre.

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For more information contact your Returning Officer.

**For the electoral division of Rupertsland, your Returning Officer is:**

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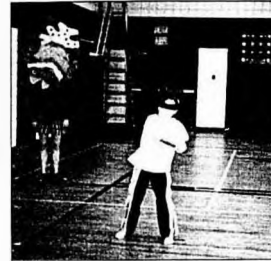
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**Community**

**Camp Jeunes Voyageurs**



Camp Jeunes Voyageurs was put on by the Canadian Parents for French, Agassiz-Powerview Chapter for its third summer this year. It was held for the week of July 12 - 16, 1999 from 9am to 4pm in the Powerview School. The camp's theme this year was the Pan Am Games where the children participating in sports that were taking place at the actual games this year. They learned about the countries participating and the music, crafts and games that they played. There were 10 children attending with two

camp counsellors for the week. The entire week the participants and counsellors speak french and this gives the children that extra practice in a fun environment that they need while they are out of school. On the Wednesday, the campers received a tour of the RCMP detachment and went to the St. Georges beach in the afternoon.

Attending the camp this year were Christina and Paul Nault, Ashley and Jalni Desloges, Charlie Hawranik, Robbie Berthelette, William Ho, Amber Papineau, Stephanie and Nicole Murray. Picture

above are some campers and flags that they made as well as part of the final day windup with hitting a pinata. In the afternoon on the final day, the parents joined the campers and had lunch and split into teams and played slo-pitch, soccer, lacrosse, and did some line dancing.

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Resumes accompanied by a current driver's abstract will be received up to and including September 17th, 1999. Resumes must include prior work history and three references from past employers.

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Resumes, complete with drivers abstract are to be submitted to:  
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**Community**

**PRA Proposes change to board composition**

The Pineview Recreation Association will be holding a Special Meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at 7:00pm in the Powerview Arena. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a new executive and appoint new directors.

Since merging the Powerview Athletic

Association and the Pine Falls Recreation Association, we have found the former board structure is not meeting the needs of the organizations which use our facilities. We are proposing the appointment of a voting director from each of the organizations using the facilities (i.e. president, vice-president, trea-

surer, secretary, fundraising committee and canteen committee).

This meeting is open to all PRA members and is your chance to help direct the future of the PRA. We are here to serve the recreation needs of our community and cannot exist without your support.



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- Saturday, September 11, Pioneer Club - Lac du Bonnet
- Monday, September 13, George M. Guimond Centre, Ft. Alexander
- Wednesday, September 15, Whitemouth Community Club, Whitemouth
- Friday, September 17, Golden Leisure Club, Pine Falls

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For more information contact your Returning Officer.

For the electoral division of Lac du Bonnet, your Returning Officer is:

Name: Doris E. Koss  
Address: Brokenhead River Rec. Complex  
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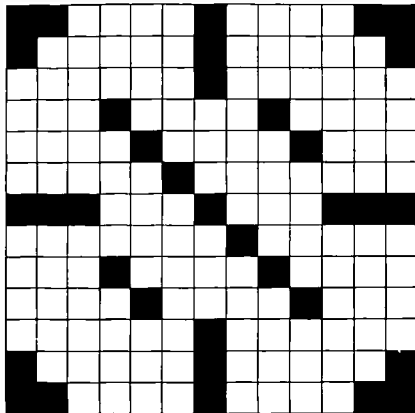
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- 31. Foolhardy
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- 37. Cake part
- 38. k.d. \_\_\_\_\_
- 41. Eskimo watercraft
- 44. Death notice, for short
- 46. Car for hire
- 49. Gnawed
- 51. Mental agility

**ACROSS**

- 1. Risque
- 5. Formal close, in music
- 9. Egypt's Capital
- 10. Maple Leaf Gardens, e.g.
- 12. Eskimo footwear
- 13. Circus
- 15. Japanese sash
- 16. Tasse or god preceder
- 18. Eskimo hunter's prey
- 19. Eskimo summer shelter
- 21. Wolf, in Pamplona
- 23. Grow old
- 24. Skater's concern
- 26. Eskimo transport
- 28. Pool shark's concern
- 30. Eskimo knife
- 31. Eskimo tie-down
- 35. Electronic messaging
- 39. Macaws
- 40. Partner of Tock
- 42. Grampus
- 43. Green feed storage
- 45. Watercraft

**DOWN**

- 1. Collecting the leaves
- 2. Be unwell
- 3. Filth
- 4. Rub
- 5. Eskimo sustenance
- 6. Metric of facial preceder
- 7. \_\_\_ex Machina
- 8. Toughen
- 9. Diced
- 11. Saying
- 12. Molecule
- 14. Eskimo carryall
- 17. Chick
- 20. Technology, for short
- 22. Stare lasciviously

**LAST WEEKS  
ANSWER**

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**Did you Know?**

★ There are only four words in the English language which end in '-dous': tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous

★ If you attempted to count to stars in a galaxy at a rate of one every second it would take around 3,000 years to count them all.

★ Less than 3% of Nestle's sales are for chocolate.

★ The average person will spend two weeks over their lifetime waiting for the traffic light to change

★ It is estimated that at any one time, 0.7% of the world's population are drunk

★ The tip of a 1/3 inch long hour-hand on a wristwatch travels at 0.00000275 mph

★ All consumption of alcohol is strictly regulated here in Norway, and is only sold through state owned shops called Vinmonopol. Nevertheless between 25 and 40 % of all alcohol consumed is either smuggled or illegally made at home

★ One thing that humans do more than anything in their entire life is sleep. Most Americans sleep more than 6-8 hours a day, which is on average around 24 years of ones life!

## Relax

### WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

for the week of  
September 8 - September 14

#### ARIES March 21 - April

Keep a close watch on details and fine print, especially those involving money and finances. Making small changes now could mean a big payoff later. Remember to make time for yourself. Refuse to get drawn into other people's disputes.

#### TAURUS April 20 - May 20

Establish a routine and stick to it. Set your priorities and focus on what is truly important to you. Your natural abilities emerge, especially if you have an audience. You'll renew old friendships and make new ones. Don't take things for granted.

#### GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Now is the time to keep emotions under control. Study situations before taking action. Storms on the domestic horizon will blow over if you let them. It would be best for you to finish one project before starting a new one. Watch your diet and health.

#### CANCER June 21 - July 22

Let others take center stage. Wait and watch for the right moment to make a move. Don't worry, you'll know when the time is right to move into the spotlight. Talk over concerns, especially financial ones, with someone whose advice you trust.

#### LEO July 23 - Aug. 22

Work hard and stay focused on your goals. Ignore potential or real distractions and strive to keep worries in check. Things will work out as they should. There is a growing chance for travel and romance. Be aware of the signs of trouble at home and work.

#### VIRGO August 23 - September 22

The pressure of conflicting duties and desires at work and home could build up. Know what is really required of you. Try to see the big picture and let the little things work themselves out in time. Stay in touch with a mentor or adviser.

#### LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

You can learn from past mistakes if you try. Don't force your opinion—talking softly is better than carrying a big stick. Work behind the scenes and let others take credit for ideas and actions. Your time will come. Take time to comfort others.

#### SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

See situations as others do. Giving in a little now can put you in a position to get more later. Take a breather if necessary. Pushing yourself too hard could backfire and keep you from reaching goals. Your mate really does want to help if you allow it.

#### SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Don't let things pile up at work or home. Keep on top of the situation for best results. Keep resolutions about health and diet. Stay in the middle of the road for best results. Don't get drawn into extreme positions. It's a time for waiting and watching.

#### CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Read the fine print and study details closely. Problems could be simmering just below the surface. Deal with them and save time and aggravation later. Your situation will improve in time. Work at wrapping up a long-running project at work or home.

#### AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

A potential ally is waiting for the right moment to make a move. Don't dwell on health and relationship issues. Trying to force things only makes the situation worse. Now is the time to avoid unnecessary expenses; keep a close eye on budget and finances.

#### PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20

It's up to you to keep current on situations. Hold others accountable and be sure to get things in writing. Your mate and business partners may grumble, but in time they will see you're right. Asking the right question at the right time could prove important.

### 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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RGDJKS DKLC BK R

MNBXC, HDJ QBZNP

QBVV BP.

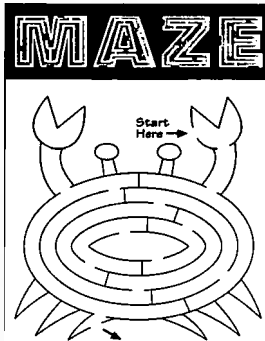
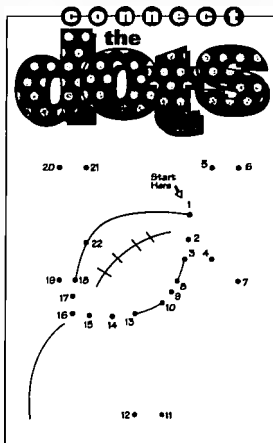
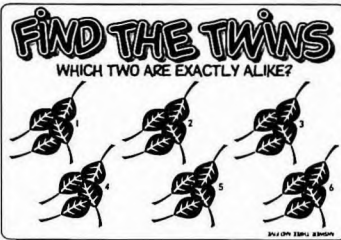
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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

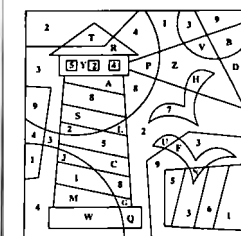
GLORY IS FLEETING, BUT OBSCURITY IS FOREVER.

-NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

## Activity Page



### HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

### SEEK AND FIND

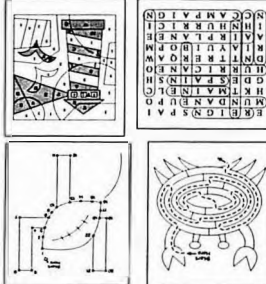
FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

AIRPLANE	LEWIS	MAINE
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THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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MUNDANEU  
HKTMAINEL  
GDESPAINSH  
HURRICANE  
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RIAYUIBOPM  
AAIRPLANE  
IHNHURRIC  
NCCAMPAIGN

### ANSWERS



**Classifieds**

**OBITUARY**

*Amy Lydia Eliza Mulligan  
(nee Sturt)*

Peacefully on August 30, 1999 at the Pine Falls Sunnywood Manor Amy Lydia Eliza Mulligan passed away at the age of 90 years. Her husband Gordon and her daughter Joan predeceased her. She is survived by her son-in-law Gordon Sokoloski, her three grandsons Brett, Cameron (Alice and daughter Karlee), Trevor (Claire), her three great grandsons Scott, Daniel, Kyle, her sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews. Mass was held on Thursday, September 2, 1999 at Notre Dame du Laus Church in Powerview at 2:00pm. Flowers are gratefully declined. In lieu, donations in mom's (grandma's) memory may be made to Sunnywood Manor, Box 2000, Pine Falls, Manitoba R0E 1M0. The family would like to express their gratitude to all the Nurses, Staff and friends that helped and visited Amy during her stay at the Sunnywood Manor, Russell Funeral Homes Ltd. & Crematorium of Beauséjour, Manitoba in care of arrangements, 1-204-268-2263. May God bless all of you, your kindness and love for Amy (Grandma).  
4xpd-1

**IN MEMORIAM**

*Della Boules - Sept. 3, 1988  
Roland Boules - Oct. 13, 1998*

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