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Fatal Crash on Highway #59

Winnipeg River Royal Canadian Mounted Police Detachment are presently investigating a two motor vehicle, head-on collision, which occurred on December 9, 2001 at approximately 5:00 p.m. The accident occurred on Highway #59 near Provincial road #304. The accident resulted in two fatalities. Both drivers were killed as a result of serious injuries. Driver of north bound vehicle was a 17 year old male, Matthew Armstrong. Matthew Armstrong was living in the Hillside Beach area with his

parents at the time of the accident. Driver of south bound vehicle was a 53 year old female, Faye Upton. Faye Upton was accompanied by her husband Robert Upton, who was taken to the Health Science Center with serious injuries in critical condition. Faye Upton and Robert Upton were living in Winnipeg at the time of accident.

Alcohol was not a contributing factor in the accident.

Winnipeg River R.M.C.P. are continuing the investigation along with a Traffic analyst to determine the exact cause.



One of the two vehicles that were involved in Sunday's fatal crash on Highway #59

New opportunity for local municipal government

by Charles Norman

With Tembec determined to get itself out of the townsite administration business and Pine Falls unable to incorporate on its own an old concept for local government has been resurrected.

More and more people are beginning to suggest that the communities from Great Falls to Pine Falls should be incorporated under one municipal government in place of a rural municipal government, a village, and a company owned town. It could be incorporated as an urban municipality with a population base of around three thousand.

Three thousand is a respectable size for a municipality that would also have a substantial - and growing - industrial

tax base.

So far there have been informal meetings among people interested there has been no real public debate on the issue. It appears that most of the players involved feel fairly comfortable with the concept, but at the moment at least, no one seems to be willing to take the lead in making it happen.

A very similar situation emerged in Temiscaming twenty-eight years ago. When Employees led by Frank Dottori purchased what became the first Tembec pulp mill in Temiscaming they also purchased a company owned town. There were two other municipalities in the immediate area in what was essentially one community.

Tembec CEO Frank Dottori

has not changed his mind. Twenty-eight years ago he did not want to be in the municipal business and that is still the case. But twenty-eight years ago Dottori was in the drivers seat. With the moral authority of having saved a town and several hundred jobs he was able to forge one municipality out of the three.

By all accounts it was a very successful amalgamation. Temiscaming now has a population of around 2,900 and superb municipal facilities. (The Echo is attempting to get more details of the Temiscaming amalgamation and will cover this in a future issue of the paper).

The concept of one urban municipality for the area has been around for some time, but

given the current situation in Pine Falls the idea could become a reality very very quickly. The next municipal election, in October 2002 could very well take place with a completely revised set of municipal boundaries.

The Echo is interested in

your views on a Great Falls to Pine Falls municipality.

Write to us at Box 550 Pine Falls R0E 1M0, fax to 367-9974 or email theecho@granite.mb.ca. We encourage everyone to come forth and share their ideas or concerns.

Provincial wide Check Stop Program

The Christmas and New Year holiday season is fast approaching and with this comes an increase of drivers using our roadways as they attend festive gatherings, go shopping, and travelling around the province to visit family. Winnipeg River R.C.M.P. wish to advise the motoring public that a Provincial wide Check Stop Program focusing on "High Risk Drivers" - Impaired Driving will be underway starting December 7, 2001 and will run until January 2, 2002. If you are going to drink please don't drive and use a designated driver to help make this holiday season a safe one.

Paper Kings vs. Arborg Avalance
LdB Blues vs. Stonewall Flyers
 Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
 Lac du Bonnet Arena

Southeast Blades vs. St. James
 Friday, 7:00 p.m.
 Sagkeeng Arena

Softwood lumber agreement close

by Charles Norman
 A deal appears to be close in the dispute between the United States and Canada over punitive levies of more than 30% imposed by the US on Canadian lumber imported into the US.
 The levies are based on what the US Department of Commerce claim are subsidized costs of wood. (i.e. provincial stumpage fees are less than a market price for privately owned wood.), and anti dumping charges where US officials claim Canadian companies are charging their US customers less than their Canadian customers.
 The dispute is not new. It has been dealt with several times before by the World Trade Office and has always been resolved in Canada's fa-

vour. This time it appears that a deal can be reached without the lengthy process involved in the World Trade Office dispute settling process. Because every province has a different arrangement for stumpage fees provincial trade officials are dealing directly with US officials. Manitoba's discussions are said to be going very well.
 An agreement will have a substantial impact on the profitability of the proposed Gaabi-mooka ang sawmill scheduled for construction beginning in June next year. However, the sawmill project is viable even with a 30% duty, and will go ahead with or without a softwood lumber agreement. It is only dependent on the successful completion of the environmental process.



Participating students of Wanipigow School completed a successful work experience program.

Students gain valuable experience

From December 3 through to the 7 students from Wanipigow School participated in a school initiated work experience program. The program involved having students enter work placements that provided on the job training and exposure to specific work environments, the work placements were provided within the communities of Pine Falls, Powerview, and Sagkeeng.
 The students completed their education program with great success. Work Education Coordinator, Clifford Huot was very pleased with the success of the program and all the support they received from within the participating communities.

A special thank you goes out to all the businesses and organization for your continued support.

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Lakers Ski Club Lac du Bonnet Community Centre Specials 7:00 p.m. Every Thursday Evening Lot Lic 874 FOR UPDATES CALL 345-6197	Bonus Line - \$45.00 Star - 485.00 Loonie Pot - 85.00 Poker Flush - 7731.00 Special "Y" - 525.00
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Royal Canadian Legion #164 Lac du Bonnet Legion Hall Specials 7:00 p.m. Every Wednesday Evening Lot Lic 403	Bonus Line - \$ 731.00 Star - 142.00 Lucky 7 - 1292.00 Full House 49 numbers \$1000 Poker Flush - 523.00 Mini Loonie - 895.00 #1 Loonie - 575.00 #2 Loonie - 4474.00 Jackpot Strip - 143.00
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Lac du Bonnet Blues presents...

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Pine Falls Legion News

Sharon Mignon

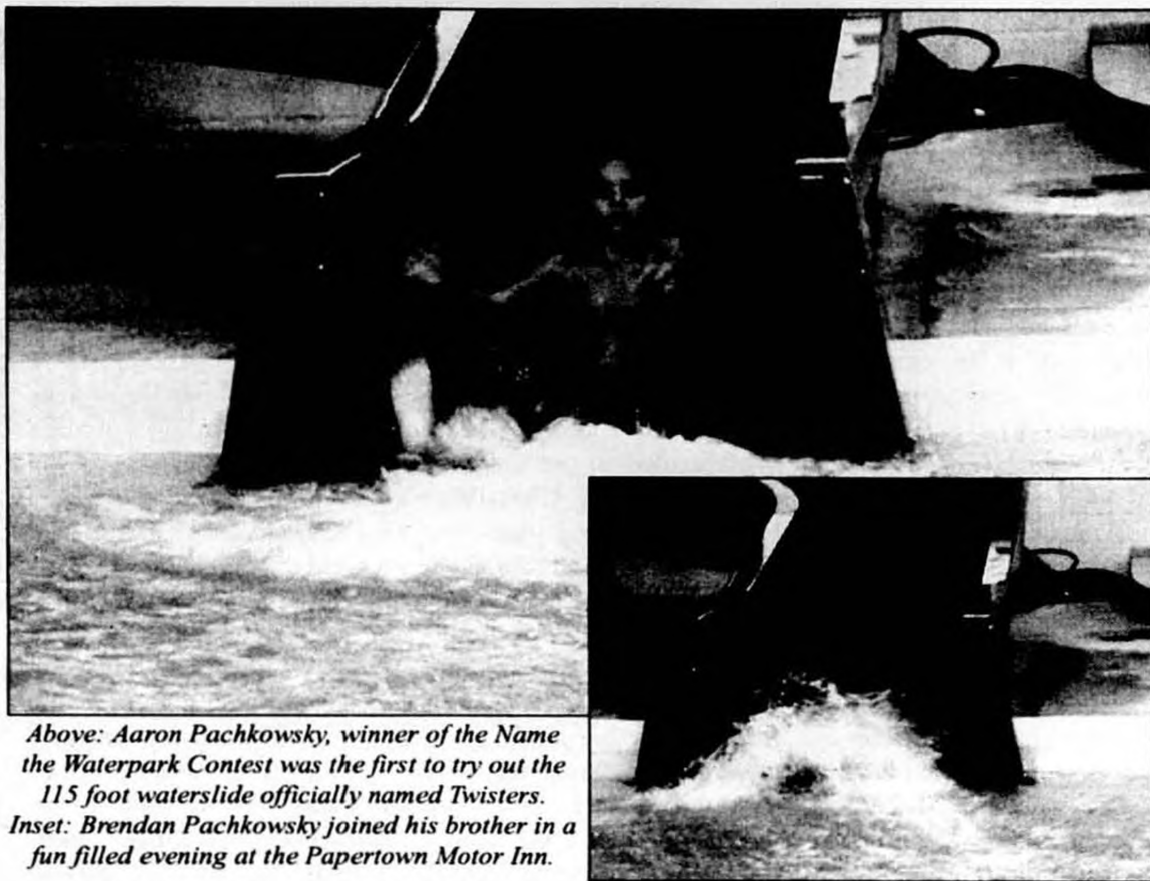
Our Early Bird membership campaign ended on November 30th. Our membership chairperson said that we had reached our 50% target and will be eligible for an Early Bird award from Command. Thanks to all our members who paid as "early birds".

Our Grey Cup party was a great success and all who attended had a fun time. We will be having our New Year's Eve party on December 31st and tickets will be available shortly at \$25.00 per person. This includes a live band, evening buffet and party favours.

Our Legion Christmas Party will be held on Thursday,

December 13th after the Branch and Auxiliary meetings. An invitation is extended to all Branch and Auxiliary members along with their spouse or guest to attend our Party. Persons wanting to participate in the Christmas gift exchange are asked to bring a \$10.00 gift. All persons attending are asked to bring something towards a light lunch that will be served at the party. We will hold our Christmas giveaway on Friday, December 21st after our meat raffles.

Be sure to try and attend our meetings on Thursday, December 13th at 7:30 p.m. in our clubrooms.



Above: Aaron Pachkowsky, winner of the Name the Waterpark Contest was the first to try out the 115 foot waterslide officially named Twisters. Inset: Brendan Pachkowsky joined his brother in a fun filled evening at the Papertown Motor Inn.

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Splashin' Good Time

Twisters water slide at the Papertown Motor Inn opened its pool doors on Friday December 7. The lucky winner's of the "Name the water park contest" were on hand. Winner Aaron Pachkowsky and his family had the honors of being the first one down the water slide and a complementary room to complete the package.

There were screams of delight as many children and their parents enjoyed the excitement of the big twister water slide. The pool area consists of a 966 square foot pool and 115 foot water slide. Also included is a kiddie wading pool for little ones, and a large hot tub for hotel guests to use for a warm and relaxing moment. Customers can also take advantage of the patio area and hospitality room.

Customers can rent the hospitality room that adjoins the pool area, for birthday parties and other occasions. For bookings call the Papertown front desk at 367-2261. The water slide and pool area are a part of the 1.8 million expansion for the Papertown Motor Inn. The expansion included the addition of 20 double occupancy rooms to increase room availability to 50. Papertown will be celebrating their official grand opening in the new year.

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Season's Greetings!

Thank you, thank you, from your health auxilliary

Did we catch your attention? I hope so because we couldn't be prouder of our community at this time. Our dedicated volunteer canvassers have been out and about on behalf of the Health Auxilliary and it is wonderful to see how much our communities have supported us.

We are happy to report that we have been in discussions with our local Hospital authorities and have donated \$3,000.00 towards the refurbishing of the hospital Family Room. It has been ten years since this room was furnished and it is in need of upgrading as it has offered rest and sol-

ace to many families in that time.

We also have purchased equipment to be used by the hospital therapeutic staff which is a new position being implemented in our hospital. At the recent Christmas Memories evening which was held at Sunnywood Manor we supplied dainties for the coffee and fellowship that followed. We are also looking into supplying another piece of furniture to be used in the event a parent has to stay over night with a child.

This month we will supply Christmas flowers and oranges to the staff at the Hospital and

Sunnywood manor as well as a rose bowl for each of the patients in hospital around Christmas.

We just had our Quilt raffle draw and the lucky winner is Gordon Barnett who is a young student living here in Pine Falls. Thanks to all of you who bought tickets.

The Auxilliary will be offering a CPR/1st Aide course in January and possibly February by a qualified paramedic. This course will be open to any person who is interested in learning this skill in case of an emergency and will be sponsored by the Auxilliary. We will place an ad in the Echo with more details.

We will also be assisting North Eastman Health Wellness Facilitator with their Eating Disorder Awareness Conference in February.

Well we have our snow, the



Anita Borlase of the Pine Falls Health Auxilliary presents lucky winner Gordon Barnett of Pine Falls with a hand-made quilt by Olive Iwanick.

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Christmas Carol
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	Reverse	Kyle Kemball of Pine Falls	\$100.00	
2nd Quarter	E-4 W-3	Judy Habing of Pine Falls	\$25.00	
	E-4 W-9	Bill Hall of Kenora, Ontario	\$25.00	
	E-4 W-10	Unsold Ticket	\$25.00	
	E-4 W-16	Rob Ward of Miss., Ontario	\$25.00	
	E-4 W-17	Dan Boyer of Pine Falls	\$200.00	
Reverse		Melodie Ateah - Victoria Beach	\$100.00	
3rd Quarter	E-10 W-17	Jon Phillips of Powerview	\$25.00	
	E-11 W-17	Terry Wert of Pine Falls	\$25.00	
	E-12 W-17	Foz Thomas of Lac du Bonnet	\$200.00	
	Reverse		Remy Grenier of Powerview	\$100.00
4th Quarter	E-12 W-23	Sandra Bunn of Pine Falls	\$25.00	
	E-12 W-24	Doug Ursel of Pine Falls	\$25.00	
	E-18 W-24	Bob Chisholm of Pine Falls	\$25.00	
	E-19 W-24	Pat Arsenault of Pine Falls	\$25.00	
	E-19 W-27	Remeo Chevrefils of Pine Falls	\$1000.00	
	Reverse		G. Hutchison of Stead	\$100.00
E-0 W-0	Trevor Hutchison of Winnipeg	\$25.00		
E-29 W-29	Beryl Davidson of Pine Falls	\$25.00		

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St. Georges School News

On Tuesday, November 27 a production crew from Radio-Canada came to our school to film an episode of the series *Clan Destin*, a television program of special interest to students ten to thirteen years of age.

The grade four to eight students had prepared five scenarios on the theme of competition with the help of their teacher Madame Dufour.

At the beginning of the day the producer met with the students in order to become aware of what the students had prepared. The filming of the episode took most of the day. The students appreciated this special « media » experience.

The episode that will highlight our students will appear on Radio-Canada on February 7, 2002.

École communautaire St-Georges

Le mardi 27 novembre l'équipe manitobaine de tournage de l'émission *Clan Destin* est venue à notre école pour procéder au tournage d'une des émissions de la série. *Clan Destin* est une émission qui s'adresse aux jeunes de 10 à 13 ans et est diffusée dans les quatre provinces de l'ouest sur les ondes de Radio-Canada.

Les élèves de la quatrième à la huitième avaient préparé cinq scénarios de trente secondes sur le thème de la compétition avec l'encouragement de leur enseignante Madame Dufour. Ils ont d'abord rencontré le réalisateur afin qu'il puisse avoir une idée de ce qu'ils avaient préparé. Ensuite, ils ont commencé le tournage. Des gros

plans, des plans rapprochés et des plans d'ensemble ont été tournés. Les jeunes ont bien apprécié l'expérience. Nous aurons l'occasion de les voir à la télévision le 7 février 2002.

Can criminals profit from their crimes? It's the Law

by Gerald Hawranik, Q.C.

Gerald C. Hawranik, Q.C. is a lawyer in Beausejour with 20 years of extensive experience in most areas of law. It's The Law will be published in each issue of The Echo. If you would like to know more about any legal topic, please write to Gerald at Box 880, Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0, phone 268-6300.

It is certainly the hope of the vast majority of taxpayers in this country that criminals will not profit from their crimes. It already is established

law that a criminal cannot collect on the life insurance policy of the person whom he or she murdered. There have been many cases in Canada where the beneficiary of a large life insurance policy murders the insured, then attempts to collect the insurance proceeds. Courts have held that the criminal cannot collect in this case.

However, there is at least one way criminals can still legally profit from their crimes. Paul Bernardo committed

some of the most horrific crimes in Canada in this century. There is no doubt he should be imprisoned for the remainder of his lifetime, and many would argue that he should be put to death. His crimes created headlines all over the world and interest by law-abiding citizens in this case was extremely high.

I understand that Paul Bernardo is planning to publish a book about his crimes and he may even sell the movie rights to the fact surrounding the

See *IT'S THE LAW!* page 15

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Recreation Ramblings

by Michelle Chudd, Recreation Director
Winnipeg River Recreation District, 345-8816
Email: reccomm@granite.mb.ca

Get active everyday:

- Walk whenever you can!
- Use the stairs instead of the elevator when you are conformed with the option.
- Play actively with your kids or grandkids.
- Get off the couch and stretch!
- Try a new physical activity.
- Do the activities you do now, more often.

• Build physical activities into your daily routine.

Step Aerobics - Make up Classes:

December 10 and 12 will be the final two classes of Step Aerobics in LdB for 2001.

Boxercise:

Wednesdays and Sundays at

6:15 - 7:15pm at Pinawa Community Centre commencing on January 9/02 until March 31/02. One night a week fee \$45 and two night a week fee of \$85.

Karate:

Tuesdays from 8-9pm at Gilbert School in Pinawa for ages 10 and up. Join David Ogren, second degree black belt, in this 10 week program which begins on January 8/02 and runs until March 12/02.

Dancercise:

Warm up with yoga and then sway into jazz and fun dances that will get you moving, have fun and feel great. Every Tuesday evening commencing January 8/02 from 7:30- 8:30pm at LdBSS Gym.

Highland Dancing:

Sundays from 1-4pm at LdB Senior School Gym commencing Sunday, January 13 until March 10/02. Fee: \$40 For more info contact Tara at 345 2572.

Square Dancing:

My Square Dancers remind me that every Wednesday evening at 7pm at the Pinawa Lutheran Church is Square

Dancing time. All are welcome!

Parents and Tots coffee group:

This drop in group is open to parents, grandparents, babysitters and their preschool children, age 5 and under! Come and enjoy a cup of coffee while your child enjoys some playtime, crafts, stories, songs and a snack! Every Tuesday from 1:30 - 3:30pm at Abundant Life Chapel.

MTS Eastman Winter Games in Springfield:

Sign up and be a part of the
See REC/page 15

ECHOES FROM THE Heart

Be Happy

I am thankful for the mess to clean up after a party because it means that I have been surrounded by friends.

The taxes I pay because it means that I'm employed.

The clothes that fit too snug because it means I have enough to eat.

My shadow who watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.

The spot that I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking.

All the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of

speech.

That lady behind me in church who sings off key because it means I can hear.

The piles of laundry and ironing because it means that loved ones are near by.

The lawn that needs mowing, window that needs cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.

My huge heating bill because it means that I am warm.

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Friday, December 14	9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 15	9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 16	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, December 17 to	
Wednesday December 19	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 20	9:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday, December 21	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 22	9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 23	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Coaches Comment

by Jamie Leach,
Southeast Blades Coach

I said last week that the win against the Winkler Flyers could be a huge boost for the club and it has started the much-needed mini streak this team has been looking for. We have managed 3 wins in the last 4 games, which we hope is a glimpse of things to come. The coaching staff believes that from now till the end of the season if we finish with a .500 winning percentage we have a chance at playing in the post season, our percentage the last 10 games is .450.

Last Friday against the South Blues we pulled out an amazing come back being down by 3 goals with 5 minutes left to play. It was great to see the boy's attitude not falter and continue to work to get the 2 points. The next night we travelled down to Winnipeg to meet the Canadians and came out of the gate 3-0 up

Starting the game flat has been one of our weaknesses and it was great to see us catch the Canadians back on their heels. We came out on the wrong end of that game with a few suspect calls from the referee. On the positive side we killed 9 out of 10 penalties and the 1 power play goal they got was on a 5 on 3. On Tuesday we faced the Saints and they are a team we are trying to catch. We won the game in a shoot-out on a nice goal from Joe Ewing. I felt we didn't play particularly well and still got the 2 points, which is the first time that has happened this season. Hats off to our goal tending for giving us a chance at winning every night. Guy St. Vincent has seen most of the action and has been soled between the pipes. Patrick Magee stopped 8 out of 9 penalty shots against the Saints to give us the 2 points and close the gap between the Saints and

ourselves. Our team defence has been strong and has kept our opponents to fewer than 4 goals a game. Darcy Weaselhead is one of our hardest working players and is doing the job all over the ice. Darcy has stepped up his play over the last month and has impressed a lot of people including the coaching staff.

On Wednesday we are in

Gimli to play the Selkirk Steelers. We play the Steelers 3 times in the next 2 weeks and in order to catch them we must win all 3 games. We were supposed to play our home game on Friday in Pine Falls but due to league regulations concerning unsafe board and glass conditions we had to change the game back to the Sagkeeng Arena. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused; any concerns please

don't hesitate to call me.

The boys have changed their game and their attitude. They are playing some good, hard working, entertaining hockey and now believe that they can win every night. It has taken over 2 months to achieve this and is great to see them coming to the rink with smiles on their faces. As always a big thank you to the people and businesses that support the Blades.

SE Blades Player Profiles



Kelvin Larocque #20

Position: Centre, **Shoots:** Right, **Hometown:** The Pas **Single/Taken/Player:** Taken, **High School Grade:** 12 **Favourite High School Subject:** Science, **Hockey Idol:** Paul Kariya, **Dream car:** Hummer, **Favourite food:** Freezie, **Favourite TV Program:** Family Guy, **Hobbies:** Soccer, Running, **Most Memorable Hockey Moment:** Playing AAA Midget Hockey. **Goal and aspirations for the 2001-2001 Season:** to have a good season and to make the playoffs.



Jamie Lee Mousseau #9

Position: Left Wing, **Shoots:** Right, **Hometown:** Sandy Bay, **Single/Taken/Player:** Single, **High School Grade:** 12, **Hockey Idol:** Todd Bertuzzi, **Favourite NHL Team:** Vancouver **Dream car:** BMW, Bentley **Favourite food:** Chicken Breast, Caesar Salad, **Favourite TV Program:** Simpson's, **Hobbies:** Hanging out with the boys, four wheeling, playing pool, **Most Memorable Hockey Moment:** Winning the Bantam A Provincials, **What's your goal or aspirations for the 2001-2002 Season:** Play the best I can and make it somewhere.

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The Benefits of Foreign Aid



Your voice in Ottawa

Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

The people of South-

ern Manitoba, including the residents of Provencher, are notable for being among the most generous contributors to charitable causes. This spirit of generosity is true of most Canadians. For reasons of religious belief, sympathy for the less fortunate or simply as a result of our own life experiences, we voluntarily extend our financial or other assistance to others. The beneficiaries of our charitable activities extend beyond the borders of Canada to most countries where there is an identifiable need.

This personal generosity is often reflected in partnerships

between government and non-governmental agencies. One such example is the partnership between the Government of Canada and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This non-governmental agency is the creation of thirteen member churches that works with international partners to ensure that food gets to where it is intended to go. For every dollar raised by this non-governmental organization, the Government of Canada, through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), contributes four dollars, to a maximum of sixteen million dollars.

Despite the success of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, every year it struggles to secure

funding from the federal government. At the same time there are grave concerns about the other operations of CIDA. A recent study of CIDA's operations by the reputable C.D. Howe Institute indicates that it provides a large proportion of its \$ 1.8 billion development aid budget to countries characterized by systemic corruption.

While Canadians are concerned about reducing poverty in the world, the C.D. Howe

study provides the evidence to show that developmental aid is ineffective in reducing poverty in poorly governed, highly corrupt countries. Much of the aid provided by Canada through CIDA is simply diverted by corrupt governments from those who need it. The study concludes that in order to ensure that Canadian development aid is properly utilized, guidelines should be established to ensure that aid goes to the less corrupt countries and to countries that demonstrate the will and capacity to reform. Despite the overwhelming available evidence

condemning the abuse of taxpayers' money, the government has undertaken no meaningful reforms of CIDA.

I support foreign aid to those agencies and countries that can assure the Canadian taxpayers that they are effective in getting assistance to those who need the help. That is why I support the Canadian Alliance policy that denies the provision of foreign aid to countries that have not implemented democratic and human rights reform and then only to those that demonstrate that this assistance can be effective.

See BENEFITS/page 15

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Feeling tired or worn out? You may be suffering from low iron levels in your blood otherwise known as anemia. Iron is important because it helps move oxygen through the body. When iron levels are low, your body may feel starved for oxygen which is why you feel tired. Women are more likely to have anemia.

Good food sources of iron are red meat, eggs, vegetables, and iron-fortified cereals. Certain foods will slow down your absorption of iron, such as coffee, tea and bran. If you are not getting enough iron through your diet you may need to take supplements to build up and help maintain

your iron at a proper level. Before beginning to take any supplement it is important to speak to your physician. Caution should be practiced when

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP detachment report

The following constitutes the police report for Lac du Bonnet Detachment for the period of November 30 through to December 6, 2001.

November 30: A report was received from a business in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet of two employees being involved in theft from the business. Two adult females being charged accordingly.

A report was received of a vehicle having driven past a school bus while the lights were activated, at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a vehicle in the ditch along Hwy. #317 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to find no injuries or damage.

December 1: A report was received of two bikes having been taken from a garage in Great Falls. The bikes were subsequently discovered abandoned in the area.

A report was received of a vehicle having failed to stop at a stop sign in the Town of Lac du Bonnet on three occasions. The driver was identified and charged accordingly.

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A report was received of a vehicle partly submerged in Davidson Lake in Nopiming Park. Same was towed out and

found to have been reported stolen in Winnipeg.

A report was received of a tree run into by a vehicle on Park Avenue. The driver was identified subsequently and investigation continuing.

A report was received of a vehicle having failed to stop at a stop sign in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Driver identified and to be charged accordingly.

December 2: A report was received of a vehicle having failed to stop at a stop sign in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Driver identified and to be charged accordingly.

December 3: A child's mountain bike was turned in as found property after having been left outside a business in

Lac du Bonnet for a number of days.

A brown/black puppy was reported to have been found by the Town Dock in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. No indication as to the owner.

A report was received of the theft of a quantity of coins from a residence on Berry road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a vehicle turning across the path of an on-coming vehicle on McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Driver of offending vehicle identified and investigation continuing.

A report was received of a suspicious vehicle in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. The vehicle in question was

subsequently stopped and all was found to be in order.

December 5: A report was received of a vehicle passing a school bus while stopped at Centennial School.

A report was received of two dogs being shot along Bruneau Road in the R.M. of Alexander. One died at the scene and the second one had to be put down. Investigation continuing.

A report was received of a found supercycle in the vicinity of Thorne and McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

December 6: A report was received from a business in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet of gasoline being siphoned from vehicles parked at the location over night.

Winnipeg River RCMP report

November 30: R.C.M.P. received a call from a Tembec employee of a break, enter, and theft at Beaver Creek Logging Camp. Multiple tools and a Honda Generator was stolen. Members attended and investigation continues.

Police attended a report of a break, enter and theft at a cottage on Lakeview Drive in Belair Properties. Upon police arrival it was discovered that additional cottages had as well been broken into. As a result of the police investigation, five young offenders from the Winnipeg area were apprehended and arrested and are facing charges of break, enter and theft, theft of auto, possession of stolen goods and Breach of

Undertaking.

December 1: At 10:15 p.m. members received a call of a fight in progress at the Pine Falls Arena involving approximately eight people. R.C.M.P. are investigating the matter and charges are pending.

Police attended the area of Wallace Lake near Bissett when it was reported that a snowmobile towing a sleigh had gone through the ice and that two men had fallen into the water. One of the men was able to pull himself from the freezing waters however the second subject identified as 66 year old Clifford Grier of Woodmore, Manitoba drowned and his body was

later recovered by the R.C.M.P. Underwater Recover Team.

December 2: In the early hours of December 2, police were called to a domestic assault on Sagkeeng First Nations. One male was arrested and has been charged.

A call was received of a break, and enter to a shed in Hollow Water and that a 4-wheeler ATV had been stolen. The 4-wheeler was recovered and a youth has been identi-

fied as a suspect.

December 4: A call was received of an attempted theft of a 4-wheeler sometime during the early morning hours. The 4-wheeler was found overturned a short distance away from the complainants residence. Investigation to date indicates that when the suspects were attempting to load the ATV into a truck, the ATV was overturned and the suspects fled the scene. This oc-



curred on the south shore of Sagkeeng and police are asking for any witnesses to call our office.

A complaint was received by police where it was alleged a person had been threatened with a firearm. All on duty members from the Winnipeg River Detachment responded to the call which had taken place on the south shore of Sagkeeng. One adult male was arrested and had been charged with a firearms related offence. The firearm was seized by police which was revolver style pellet gun.

A local business person attended our office with a possible counterfeit \$10.00 bill. The bill had been passed at the bingo hall on the south shore of Sagkeeng.

Police received a call of a theft of snowmobile from the north shore of Sagkeeng. The snowmobile is a 1975 Rupp snowmachine with a red hood. There is a big sticker on hood which reads "WOODY". Anyone having any information in regards to this snowmobile are asked to contact the R.C.M.P. office.

December 5: At 12:12 there was a report of a stolen 3-wheeler ATV on the south shore of Sagkeeng. A 1985 Red Honda 185S was stolen sometime between November 20 - 26. Police are again requesting police help in solving this matter.

Our office requests that if you have any information that might assist police with any of the above noted incidents, or any other criminal matter, you are asked to call the Winnipeg River Detachment of the R.C.M.P. at either 367-2222 or 754-2300. If you would like to remain anonymous you can call Manitoba Crime Stoppers at toll free 1-800-782-8477.

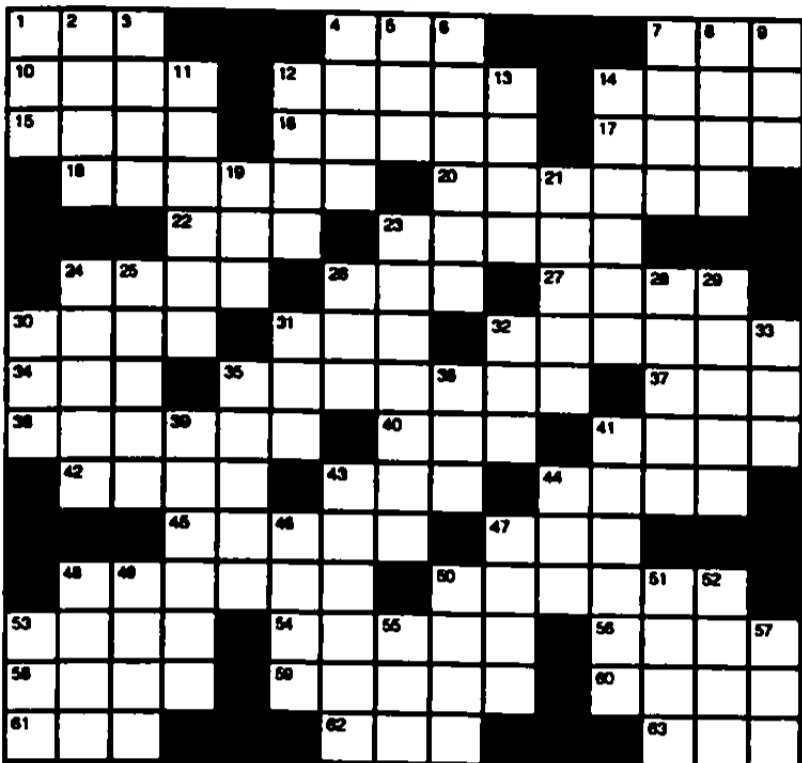
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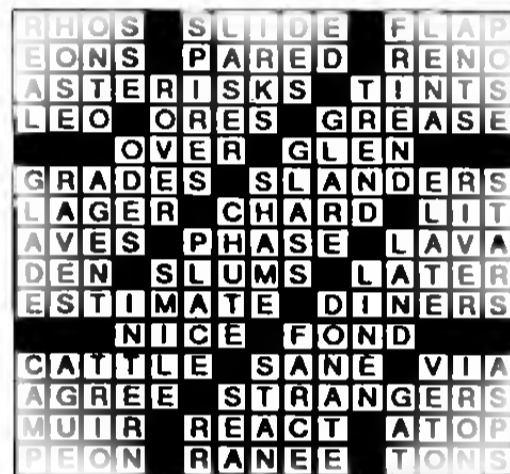
- 32. Subtract
- 34. Time period
- 35. Mythical sea creature
- 37. Needlefish
- 38. Rope for securing pony
- 40. Shade tree
- 41. Really
- 42. Make watertight
- 43. Composer Gershwin
- 44. Flame
- 45. Bright lights
- 47. Had been
- 48. Kinds of beams
- 50. Leatherneck
- 53. Tender
- 54. Scent
- 56. Kind of bag
- 58. Bucket
- 59. Slants
- 60. Pack
- 61. Do arithmetic
- 62. Snoop
- 63. Compass point

- 8. Newscaster Rather & other
- 9. Overhead railways
- 11. Decorative dress opening
- 12. Saturate
- 13. 365 days
- 14. Unlocked
- 19. Atmosphere
- 21. Sat for portrait
- 23. Carpenter's tools
- 24. Prepares vegetables
- 25. Angry
- 26. Sedan
- 28. Drill
- 29. Frighten
- 30. Encountered
- 31. ___ cent
- 32. Faded
- 33. Attempt
- 35. Riot
- 36. Pie ___ mode
- 39. Gretel's brother
- 41. Comes to call
- 43. Foot part
- 44. Distant
- 46. Evangelist Roberts
- 47. Battles
- 48. Burden
- 49. Dry
- 50. Several
- 51. Memo
- 52. Short jacket
- 53. Health resort
- 55. Asphalt
- 57. Lamb's mother

- ACROSS**
- 1. Monkey
 - 4. Child's pet
 - 7. Poem
 - 10. Rant
 - 12. Regret
 - 14. Egg-shaped
 - 15. Playing card
 - 17. Enclosures
 - 18. Peace pact
 - 20. Frolics
 - 22. Falsehood
 - 23. Long-legged bird
 - 24. Wharf
 - 26. Lout
 - 27. Oceans
 - 30. Shopper's destination
 - 31. Girl's nickname

- DOWN**
- 1. Mr. Linkletter
 - 2. Portion
 - 3. Always
 - 4. Child's steed
 - 5. Large vase
 - 6. Checked the cost
 - 7. Above

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

"GCRNBG KF PMCG ATD CHN
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ATD GCWN SCHN TI GMN OKIG."

-DBWBTPB

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

Last Week's Solution

YOU DON'T GET ULCERS FROM WHAT YOU EAT. YOU GET THEM FROM WHAT'S EATING YOU.

- VICKI BAUM

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of
December 10 to December 16

Aries - March 21 to April 20

Your family may not agree with your plans. Don't get discouraged, you know you're doing the right thing. Responsibilities are piling up, but you shouldn't let that discourage you. Someone isn't all that he/she seems, so don't be overly impressed.



Taurus - April 21 to May 21

If your budget is too stretched because of the holidays, look for other ways to cut expenses. For instance, carpool with a friend or coworker. Don't let your creative ideas become distorted by everyone else's opinions. Stand up for your ideas with good reasoning.



Gemini - May 22 to June 21

You may want to try a softer approach with people. It could prove a lot more effective at work and at home. Be very clear with any requests at work this week. Back up a request for a raise with facts. It could be a good week for you to answer "help wanted" ads.



Cancer - June 22 to July 22

You can either listen to reason or listen to your heart this week. Before you decide which way to go, try to figure out a way to reconcile the two. If you pull it off, the outcome will be better than you've ever dreamed. Don't blow your budget in one place.



Leo - July 23 to August 23

The pressure has been building at work. But your body can only take so much. Maybe it's time to consider getting away for a couple days. It will do your mind and your body good. You might find that your partner has been feeling the same way.



Virgo - August 24 to September 22

Consider taking a trip to spend time with friends as a holiday celebration. Be spontaneous with your plans when you arrive. Keep communication open in your family. You'll see how important communication and clear thinking are as the week comes to a close.



Libra - September 23 to October 23

If you're feeling blue this week, turn to a close friend or family member. That person has an idea on the right cure for your blue mood. One thing that could help—giving your living space a new look. Set aside some money and redecorate to your heart's content.



Scorpio - October 24 to November 22

Is your partner pressuring you about work? Stand up for yourself. Maybe you are spending too much time away from home. Explore your reasons. You may just be surprised at yourself when you find out why you're really spending so much time at the office.



Sagittarius - November 23 to December 21

Step up and share your ideas with your boss. You'll really impress him/her with your evaluations and solutions. Your workload will not necessarily slow down when the holidays pass. Realize now that with the new year you will be putting in extra time at work.



Capricorn - December 22 to January 20

You may have spread yourself too thin, but it's very important that you honor your word. If you don't, it could lead to big disappointment. Don't rely on hearsay, check it out for yourself. Take a weekend off and get away from your usual surroundings.



Aquarius - January 21 to February 18

You may not be feeling very creative this week. Don't put extra pressure on yourself. Take a break to refresh your outlook on life. Make sure a business plan is lucrative before you invest or get in too deep. Be up front with potential partners about your concerns.



Pisces - February 19 to March 20

You need some excitement in your life! Once the holidays pass, things will slow down and get quiet again. Why not plan a getaway with a friend, family member or your partner. It will be a great start to the new year and give you a better outlook on life!



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Phyllis and family*

Reta Parisian

Passed away
December 11, 2000

We did not know that morning. What sorrow the day would bring. You bid no one a last farewell, nor even said goodbye. You were gone before we knew it and only

God knows why.

We think of you each day and often speak your name. All we have are memories, and your picture in a frame. Thanks for the years you gave us and for the times we shared. We only pray that when you left, you knew how much we cared.

Life has spots for us all and though so far apart, you are never any further than the corner of our hearts. We love and miss you very much.

Your loving husband Wally, Children - Chester (Kama), Guy (Judy), Darrell (Elaine), Collette (Tony), Sherry (Brent), Susan (Garth), Noreen (Jerome) and Grandchildren - Aimee, Carrie, Colleen, Jesse, Nathan, Nicole, Myles, Teresa, Mylen, Kale, Michael, Tyler, Harry, baby on the way, Ryan, Sara & Tori.



WINNIPEG RIVER HEALTH DISTRICT SNOW CLEARANCE TENDER

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, December 12, 2001, for removal of snow for the 2001-2002 season from parking lots and driveways of the Health Centre and Personal Care Home.

Specifications and tender forms are available at the Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Please mark envelope "Snow Clearing Tender".



Laurie Horbatiuk
Maintenance/Tradesperson
Winnipeg River Health District
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- Must have a valid Manitoba Drivers License.

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Please submit resumes immediately to Health Director Oliver Bird, or to H & CC Coordinator David Bird at Little Black River Health Centre, O'Hanly, P.O., R0E 1K0, Mb.

Applicants considered for position will be contacted by phone for interview dates.

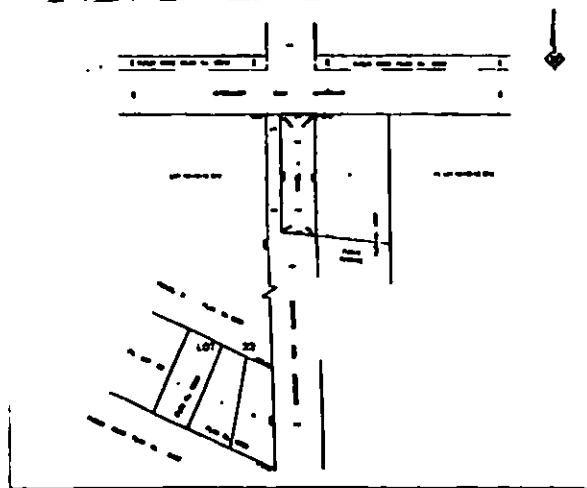
UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BY-LAW 16/01

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

TAKE NOTICE that the Rural Municipality of Alexander has proposed a by-law providing for the closing, of the following municipal road allowance:

All that portion of the municipal road allowance identified on a plan prepared by Douglas Theodore Stevens, Manitoba Land Surveyor, and sworn to by him on the 22nd day of October, 2001 described as between Lot 48 and Lot 49 Township 18, Range 10 E.P.M.

as shown outlined by a heavy line on Appendix "A" below



and for consolidating and transferring the Municipal Road Allowance to the owners of

Parcel A - Title # 1311106 WPG
Lot 1, Plan 15207 (Roll No. 135450)

A copy of the above by-law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours at the office of the municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba.

The Council of the Municipality will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the Office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba on January 8, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. to hear in person or by agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at St. Georges, Manitoba this 16th day of November, 2001.

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Monday, December 17:
Salad, roast chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, fresh fruit.

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crime to a movie studio. If this happens, Paul Bernardo will be paid millions of dollars, and because there is no law prohibiting this, he may profit from the crime.

I am sure the vast majority of Canadians would be outraged by this. Perhaps it is time for the public to lobby Members of Parliament to pass laws prohibiting such exploitation or to ensure that any such profits are taxed by government at a tax rate of 100% to ensure that the criminal does not

profit.

If you have any questions about the information appearing in this article, or any other legal question, please call me for a free initial consultation.

This article is intended to provide general information and not to advise anyone on what he or she should do in a particular situation. The facts of each case are important, and usually affect the way in which the law is applied. When you have a legal problem, it is best to consult a lawyer.

Benefits of foreign aid

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tively delivered to the poor of that country. Without democratic reform within a country there can be no assurance that aid is not corruptly diverted from the poor.

As a private, church-supported agency, the Canadian Foodgrains Bank has demonstrated its commitment to the effective delivery of humanitarian aid. While it is clearly deserving of continued and stable funding, Canadians should demand the same level of accountability and success from CIDA itself. CIDA should reexamine its proce-

dures and priorities to ensure that Canadian aid benefits those who require it rather than those who want to misappropriate it.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact

me toll free at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889 or in Altona at 204-324-9709 or Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at Box 2470, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at loewsvl@mts.net

Rec Ramblings

2002 Eastman Winter Games. The list includes youth sports of female hockey, male hockey, figure skating, curling, youth bowling, ringette, alpine skiing, cross country skiing, badminton and gymnastics. And for adults there is 5-pin bowling, co-ed volleyball, basketball, badminton, cross-country skiing and alpine skiing. So how do you register? Contact Louise at Eastman Sport Development Association at 268 2172 or come by

the Rec office and pick up a form. The Regional competitions takes place January 19-20 in Springfield and the winners go on to the Manitoba Games in The Pas March 6-10/02. Get into the games and sign up today!

Preschool open gym:

Mrs. Lucci's would like you to know about this program that runs Wednesdays, from 6:30 - 7:30pm at Centennial School Gym and it's FREE! This program is for children ages 5 and under accompanied by their parent. Come on out and enjoy some physical activ-

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ity with your child.

Hallwalking:

Are you finding it a little too chilly to walk outside? Don't like walking in the evenings when it is so dark out? I have the place for you! Every Monday to Friday from 4:30 - 8:30pm there is Hallwalking in the LdB Senior School hallways. No need to sign up - just drop on by! (School closed on Halloween night). And in PINAWA you can walk the quad around the Library/Community Centre at Pinawa Secondary School weekdays from 3:35pm - 8:00pm.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Regarding By-Law 20/01

The Rural Municipality of Alexander

TAKE NOTICE that the Rural Municipality of Alexander has proposed a by-law providing for the closing of the following public reserve:

THAT all that portion of Public Reserve, Plan 18172 WLTO in Fraction SE 1/4 Section 28, Township 17, Range 11 EPM as shown bordered on a Plan of Survey of Land Required for Water Storage, prepared by John Charles Hamilton, Manitoba Land Surveyor and sworn to by him on August 20, 1997 (Deposit No. 667/97) attached as Schedule "A" to the By-Law.

And for conveying and transferring ownership of said Public Reserve to Manitoba Hydro for consolidation to Manitoba Hydro Water Storage Plan 27019:

A copy of the above By-law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba.

The Council of the Municipality will sit at the Municipal Offices in St. Georges on January 8, 2002, at 11:10 a.m., to hear in person or by agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at St. Georges, Manitoba this 23rd day of November 2001.

Rose-Marie Blanchette, Chief Administrative Officer R.M. of Alexander

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For 2002-2003

If your child was born in 1997, he/she is eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 2002-2003 academic year.

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