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## New Recreation Director for PRA

by V. Anderson

The Pineview Recreation Association has a new recreation director who will be working within the communities of Pine Falls, Powerview, and the R.M. of Alexander. Jay Seymour is the new Recreation Director. "The job offers a lot of challenges and I am looking forward to working with the people and organizations such as the North Eastman Sports Association, North Eastman Health Association, Wings of Power, local schools, community arts councils, Community Futures, and other's within the communities," said Seymour.

Seymour hails from Ericsdale Manitoba and has been living in the Pine Falls area for the past four years. He came to the area when he was selected to play for the Southeast Blades. He played for the Blades for two years and went to University to complete his Bachelor of Arts degree. "I really enjoy sports and I am pleased to have a job that will allow me to promote sports, and recreation

within the area," said Seymour.

Seymour was hired last week and has been spending his first few days making contact and networking with many organization's and people. Part of what he wants to accomplish is to assist and work with already existing programs and clubs such as junior curling, hockey, soccer, and baseball. The other part is to also help promote new sport interests, hobbies, and arts and crafts etc. These programs, workshops, camps, classes etc. will all help work towards promoting a healthy lifestyle and community wellness. These programs are for all people however, some emphasis will be given to the youth and the seniors in the area. "There are many ideas out there and I want to here them" said Seymour. "One idea that is being worked on right now is the hope that a winter carnival could take place this year. If you have any ideas or would like to become involved in recreational activities, the PRA is always looking for volun-

teer's. Some of the things we could use help with are instructors or aides who are willing to share their crafts, skills or time."

The new office of the Community Director is located at the Powerview School their office number is 367-9142 or email jseems@hotmail.com. There will be a weekly column starting in the Winnipeg River Echo the beginning of February to help keep the communities informed on up-coming events and topics related to sports and recreation within the communities.



Recreation Director, Jay Seymour to take on new position for the Pineview Recreation Association

## Interest heats up on Hwy 59 twinning

by Charles Norman

Monday, January 7. Nineteen people, from nine different organizations showed up at the West Beach Restaurant in Grand Marais to discuss making Highway 59 a divided highway from south of the Brokenhead reserve to Grand Beach.

Renewed interest in the project was sparked by traffic concerns relating to a new entertainment park being established on Hwy 59 immediately south of the Grand Beach turn-off. Major concerns raised at a public meeting prior to the RM of Alexander agreeing to the proposal were safety and congestion resulting from increased weekend traffic to rock concerts three or four times a year.

Those at last week's meeting found that there is a lot more at stake. While Alexander Sustainable Development Association president Ken Young still maintains that safety is the major issue, others pointed out that twinning is needed to accommodate increased traffic for developments already taking place, but also to make future development possible.

Bob Yatkowsky, from the Tembec newsprint mill in Pine Falls pointed out that, when the company's planned sawmill goes on line another 3,000 heavy trucks carrying lumber will be using the highway, in addition to the 3,000 heavy trucks carrying newsprint. He said there would also be an increase in the

number of trucks carrying wood chips.

Yatkowsky said future plans for an all weather road on the east side of Lake Winnipeg, with the construction of saw mills further north will also have an impact on Highway 59.

Gerald Foster of the Brokenhead Ojibway First Nation said they need a divided highway to make the road safer for their people and to accommodate visitors to their casino. "We don't want people to die coming to our casino." He said. He repeated that, contrary to popular belief, resistance from the reserve is not the reason the divided highway stopped at their southern border.

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**Southeast Blades vs. Winnipeg South Blues**  
**Friday, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sagkeeng Arena**

# Manitoba Metis Federation Meeting: Co-management Negotiations

By Michael Dorie

On a truly historic evening, a meeting was organized in the banquet room of Mr. Pies restaurant by the Manitoba Metis Federation this past Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting was very monumental in reaching agreements on the definition of the Metis rights in regards to hunting and land use. Senator Edward Head, appointed chairperson by MMF president David Chartrand, is spearheading a committee that is currently travelling through out Manitoba to discuss issues pertaining to the Metis people. This commission is responsible for setting up workshops and seminars for the purpose of the Metis community to voice their opinions on the negotiations between the Manitoba Metis Federation and Manitoba Conservation.

This new relationship between the MMF and Mani-

toba Conservation are currently on a negotiating purpose to create a Metis natural resource co-management agreement.

For a clearer understanding, co-management would mean sharing the roles, responsibilities, and activities between the Metis community and the Manitoba government. This agreement will also set the table on how the Metis Nation will become directly involved in the decision making, planning, and management of the natural resources that will include hunting, fishing, and trapping.

Of the approximately 45 people in attendance, many voiced concerns about their legal rights to hunt, fish, and trap. Although there were many interesting questions and strong opinions for Senator Edward Head, he was very blunt on his mission to let the people know that these meetings were going on the record and that



these quarries are a step in the right direction for their fight for these legal rights.

He also stated that once these proceedings are complete that their commission can create an effective proposition for their negotiation process with the provincial and federal government.

The meeting might have

lasted several more hours, but mother nature decided to take a turn for the worse.

With all the snow falling, Senator Edward Head decided to conclude the meeting, citing that he and his companions still had to travel that evening. Because people came from as far as Bissett, Beausejour and several towns in between, senator

Edward Head wanted everybody to have a safe ride home.

Although this meeting was cut short, Mr. Head acknowledged to the people that their input and opinions were very important in creating a framework agreement that will shed light on Metis rights in Manitoba for the Metis Nation.

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# Winnipeg River RCMP Detachment says thanks

The Winnipeg River RCMP Detachment would like to thank those groups, organizations, and individuals who helped with the funeral service for Cst. Dennis Strongquill on December 27th, 2001 in Powerview. There was an overwhelming response from everyone involved and the community as a whole is to be commended.

A special thanks goes out to Mr. Paul Magnan and the custodial staff from the Powerview School who went out of their way in permitting the use of the school as a staging and reception site for the more than six hundred Peace Officers, dignitaries, family and friends. Marlene Jackson and the members of the Powerview Church Ladies Auxiliary for the outstanding preparation

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### Letters to the Editor

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and serving of the squares, desserts and coffee. Warren Kane, Adam Chevrefrils and Ron Pachkowsky for the audio and video work they did at the church. The Village of Powerview and the Town of Pine Falls for supplying the traffic barricades and preparing the roads between the school and the church for those marching to and from the service, Frank Thibedeau and to those who assisted him in preparing the basement of the church for the service and to Father Gray for his support and assistance throughout the days leading up

to the funeral. It took a large group of individuals working together to prepare for the overwhelming number of people who came to our community to pay their respects to Dennis and his family. It was extremely gratifying to receive such support from everyone and for this we are extremely grateful. We have lost a comrade but his smiling face and our memories of Dennis will remain with us forever.

Winnipeg River RCMP  
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## Twenty Fifth Anniversary 4P Festival

by V. Anderson

This years celebrations are slated to be special, as it is the 25th Anniversary for the 4P Festival. Last years committee is now starting to look to the community for volunteer's to help with this years festivities. A meeting is scheduled for mid February and it is hoped that there will be many volunteer's who will come forward to lend their ideas and helping hands. There will be an announcement posted in a later issue of The Echo as to the exact time and place of the first 4P Festival meeting.

"We had a great time last year, but it was a lot of work for the few who were on the working committee," said volunteer Lori Pachkowski. "We hope that more people will get involved in this years celebrations and make it the best 4P ever!"

There are suggestion's on the table right now in regards to what events people would like to see during the Labour Day Weekend. The Friday night Jamboree was very popular last year and it is hoped that we can do this once again. The 4P Committee is looking for volunteer's who want to head up certain functions and volunteer's who just want to come and lend a hand for a few hours over the weekend. We will need help with the market square, the skatepark, the baseball tournament, the fireworks, the parade and many more events.

Last year we had a lot of people approach various committee members and say they would be willing to help out this year. So now is the time to start thinking about how you can help out your community festival. It takes many people to orchestrate a festival of this size and we need you to get involved.

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## George Harbottle ready to do battle in Lac du Bonnet riding

**Seasoned local politician with broad experience to seek Liberal nomination in Lac du Bonnet**

George Harbottle, Reeve of the RM of Alexander since 1998, fluently bilingual speaking English and French, and with a broad range of experience in health, local government, economic development, aboriginal concerns, drainage and watershed management, justice and science and research issues announced today he will be seeking the Liberal Party nomination in Lac du Bonnet.

George brings considerable experience in health care having served as Chairperson of the Pine Falls and District

Ambulance Board, as Director of Finance for the Pine Falls Health Complex before regionalization, and more recently as Chairperson of the Community Task Force for the North-eastern Health region.

George Harbottle has experience in economic development as Past Treasurer of the Winnipeg River Brokenhead Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation. In Justice as Magistrate for Manitoba Justice 1984-1988, in aboriginal issues as Director of Economic Development for the Mani-

toba Indian Brotherhood from 1971-1982, before it became the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, and in dealing with drainage and watershed management issues as Chairperson of the Winnipeg River Planning District, and Director of the North East Agassiz Watershed Management Association.

Harbottle's experience includes an understanding of science and research issues for he studied radar and communications in Military College, and served a team as Director of the Manitoba Model Forest,

a research program which advances sustainable forest management in close association with the forestry industry.

With many years involvement in local government as Mayor of the Village of Powerview 1968-1971, and Municipal Administrator for the Village of Powerview 1963-1968, and 1983-1988), George Harbottle wants now to become the MLA in Lac du Bonnet to serve his region in the Manitoba Legislature.

He is supported in this endeavour by his wife Suzanne Harbottle.

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# Highway 59 twinning

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Walter Chomiak, of the Grand Beach Entertainment Corp, said Grand Beach is reported to be one of the top ten beaches in the world, but there is not enough overnight accommodation to allow for maximum use of the park. His organization plans to set up 1,000 campsites, which will increase to volume of traffic on highway 59.

Richard Keller of Thunder Mountain Water Slides said he expects people to come to the water slide in Grand Marais when it opens this summer, "whether the highway is twinned or not". But said the water slide would increase traffic and safety is a major concern.

Ken Avery of the Grand Beach and Area Development Corp., (and also Lord Selkirk SD Trustee), said the development corporation has had problems getting listened to by the provincial government and the RM of St. Clements, in their efforts to get development in the region. He said that, as a School Trustee he was concerned about the safety of students from the increased traffic on the highway.

RM of Alexander Reeve George Harbottle pointed out that the beaches recreational area is not just a summer recreation spot. He said there are many people who come out here for snowmobiling and the number of permanent residents is increasing every year. "We



Proposed twinning of Highway 59 from South of Brokenhead Reserve through to Grant Beach

are tired of being classed as seasonal." He said. "Our taxpayers pay taxes all the year round - that's not seasonal"

Selkirk MLA Greg Dewar said he has two needed highway upgrades in his constituency - seal coating PTH 500 and twinning Highway 59 North. He said he had raised

the twinning issue with the premier and at the time he seemed receptive to the idea.

The meeting concluded with an agreement to put together a business plan for presentation to the provincial government.

Ken young wrapped up the meeting by saying the inten-

tion in forming the group, was to try to work with everyone, in all associations, to work together to build a better community. "We need to look at things properly, and plan for things properly. We need to work together for our mutual concerns." He said.

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## Hawranik to run in LdB riding

Gerald Hawranik announced his candidacy for the Progressive Conservative nomination for the Lac du Bonnet Constituency.

Hawranik is currently a lawyer in Beausejour and a Municipal Councillor for the Town of Beausejour.

Hawranik's business experience includes being: Owner of a law firm and lawyer in Beausejour since 1979. Owner of a law office in Lac du Bonnet since 1979. Founder and Past President of Super 8 Motel and Conference Centre in Beausejour since 1999. Owner of a General Motors dealership in Beausejour from 1988 to 1995. President of a general insurance agency in Beausejour from 1985 to 1997.

Hawranik has received the following awards: The Governor General's Caring Canadian Award in 1999. The Warren Besel Memorial Award for volunteer service in 1998. The Prix Evangelium Award from the St. Boniface diocese of the Roman Catholic Church for humanitarian service related to poverty in 1996. The Queen's Council appointment for Manitoba. An award for service to the legal profession and to the community, and for demonstrating professional excellence.

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### Local artist creates theme background

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## United Appeal contributes money to charities

Submitted by **Leah Boulet, Secretary-Treasurer**

The United Appeal had another successful year in 2001, collecting and distributing \$58,500 to the thirteen recipient charities in December just past. I know they are extremely grateful for the munificence of the people in this area.

The bulk of the money is collected throughout the year via payroll deductions from the Pine Falls Paper Company and the Pine Falls Hospital. Together these two facilities garnered

\$31,800.00 to help with the research, development and provision of services by the health-related organizations.

Last October the hard working volunteers of the United Appeal conducted the annual door to door style campaign. The objective of this campaign is to only approach those who are not on a payroll deduction plan so as to avoid asking twice for a donation. Businesses and individuals reached deep into their pockets to provide another \$21,930.00. Fifteen thousand dollars of this

amount was generously donated by the Pine Falls Paper Company.

Your dollars go towards helping people with alzheimer's, arthritis, cancer epilepsy, kidney problems, heart and stroke conditions, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, people with disabilities, as well as aiding the Canadian Na-

tional Institute for the Blind, Canadian Mental Health, the Canadian Red Cross and the Salvation Army in their good works. The funds are sent to the Manitoba branches of all these organizations.

Thank you to all who gave, both in time and dollars, in 2001.

## Consultation on Women's Health

Help guide the future development of women's health policies in Manitoba.

On Tuesday, January 22nd, Diane Mc Gifford, Minister responsible for the Status of Women in Manitoba, will be in Lac du Bonnet to meet with women served by the North Eastman RHIA. You are invited to attend. Come out and share your views in person.

#### Location:

Lac du Bonnet Community Centre  
25 McArthur Street

#### Time:

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Manitoba Women's Directorate at 1-800-263-0234.

If you are unable to attend but would still like to share your views, our mailing address is 100-175 Carlton Street, Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H9  
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# Women to watch program expanded

Sport Manitoba in partnership with Coaching Manitoba is expanding the Women to Watch Grant Program to include a monthly grant specifically for female coaches in the province.

"The assistance of Coaching Manitoba will allow us to address a lack of and retention of higher level female coaches in Manitoba," said Shawnee Scatlift, Women to Watch Grant Coordinator.

Each month a \$500 grant

will be awarded to a female coach to help further develop the skills necessary to attain a higher coaching level or to gain a higher level of coaching experience in her chosen sport. Half of the grant will be provided by Coaching Manitoba. The other half by a participating Provincial Sport Organization.

"We lose female coaches all the time," said Dr. Marion Alexander, a member of Coaching Manitoba's Board of Di-

rectors. "This will give them some incentive to keep them in coaching or recruit them for coaching positions."

The Women to Watch Grant Program currently provides a grant of \$500 a month to a female athlete, team, official or volunteer to assist them in enhancing their women in sport career. These grants are also provided in partnership between Sport Manitoba and a participating Provincial Sport Organization.

# It's the Law

by Gerald Hawranik, Q.C.

## Buy or sell first?

*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 R0E0C0, phone 268-6300.*

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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.*

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# The Internet in Pine Falls

by Brian Rountree, Chair, Pine Falls Public Library

Public access to the Internet is now available at two more places in Pine Falls - the public library and Wings of Power.

In the summer of 2001 a joint application to become involved in the Community Access Program (CAP) was submitted by the Townsite, the Library and Wings of Power. The application was approved, equipment purchased and two staff hired to be available to assist the members of the public who come to the sites. The youth coordinator can help the public to obtain an e-mail account and demonstrate safe use of an internet browser.

Visitors to the library site can learn languages, produce greeting cards, do scrapbooking or look for information in an encyclopedia. There is also a scanner which

can, for example, be used to copy family photos onto a compact disc for sending to family members. While the access to the internet and the use of the computers is free, there is a minimum cost if printing of the creation or a compact disc are needed.

The Library CAP site is open for full services Monday to Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and then again from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (While you're there, check out our library collection). The CAP site at Wings of Power is available for email and internet browsing during their open hours 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The Pine Falls CAP Site grand opening will take place on Saturday, January 26, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. and we invite you to come and see what we have and what we can do for you.

# Rights of Terrorists Must Not Trump Security of Canadians

Your voice in Ottawa



Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

WINNIPEG - Canadian Alliance

Justice Critic Vic Toews responded to today's Supreme Court ruling on the Suresh and Ahani deportation cases, saying he was encouraged by the decision to uphold Canada's immigration laws.

However, Mr. Toews expressed his concern over the Court's finding that in certain cases a terrorist had the right to stay in Canada even if he constituted a risk to the security of Canada and the safety of Canadians.

"Any claimant who is a danger to the security of Canada or the safety of Canadians should not be permitted to stay

in Canada. We must ensure that the safety of Canadians is paramount to any other concerns, including any potential consequences to the claimant. The courts found that Mr. Suresh has been involved in serious terrorist activity while abusing Canada's protection and freedoms. His individual rights must not take priority over the security needs of law-abiding Canadians," said Toews.

Toews also said that the Suresh case points out the need for the Canadian Government to improve its procedures and laws to ensure that bogus refugee claimants and illegal entrants are quickly deported.

With the referral of this case back to the Minister the Suresh case could drag on for a number of years, as it may again go through the entire court system after the Minister has made a decision.

"Canada's immigration law and refugee determination process must be changed to ensure that these matters are dealt with expeditiously.

The Canadian Alliance will continue to urge the Liberal Government to facilitate the speedy deportation of terrorists and other dangerous criminals who are found to be a security and safety risk to Canadians," concluded Toews.

# Lac du Bonnet and Area Food Bank

Board Meeting, 2002 January 10

The board has been overwhelmed with the generosity of the surrounding communities with donations of food, private money donations, money in the Food Bank jars and equipment for the Food Bank. Thank you everyone for your continued support.

In December 2001 there were 56 families served, composed of 74 adults, 10 children from 0-3 years, 27 children from 2-6 years, 38 chil-

dren from 7-12 years and 28 from 13-18 years. As of January 10, 2002- 27 families have been served.

The Board made a decision that all perishable food not utilized by the Food Bank, will be given to the Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home for their use.

Next meeting will be on a required basis.

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## Home Safety For Seniors

Over 30,000 people aged 65 and over in North America die of injuries each year from home accidents. Most of these accidents can be avoided by learning to spot the safety hazards in your home.

Fire is one of the biggest threats to home safety:

- Keep flammable objects away from heat sources such as light bulbs and toasters.

- Wear close-fitting clothing while cooking to prevent fabrics from catching fire.

- Turn off all the cooking and heating appliances before leaving your home. Never

leave home with the dryer running or a roast cooking in the oven.

- Have all worn or frayed appliance cords replaced by a licensed electrician.

- Install smoke detectors on each floor and test them monthly.

- Be sure you have a working fire extinguisher and know how to use it. If a fire starts and you doubt the extinguisher will put it out, leave the house and call the fire department from a neighbour's home.

- Falls are another leading cause of injuries in the home:

- Always use a sturdy step stool or stepladder when reaching for overhead items.

- Install adequate lighting in the basement, attic, garage, outside and at the top and bottom of stairs.

- Keep a flashlight near your bed to light the way at night.

- Install a motion detector light outdoors.

- Put nonslip mats in the bath and use double-sided tape to secure area rugs and runners.

- Take time to recognize and correct safety hazards around your home in order to prevent injuries.

## Ask your Pharmacist I've got to lose some weight

"Help! I've got to lose 4kg by Saturday. My sister is getting married and my bridesmaid's dress doesn't fit."

Loose 4kg by Saturday? A good seamstress, or even a corsetiere, will have more luck fitting you into your bridesmaid's dress than any three-day crash diet.

As you know, there are a number of weight-reducing diet aids on the market today. None of them are magic and all are designed to be part of a total package of diet modification and regular, solid exercise. Your local pharmacy probably stocks several commercial, non-prescription diet

products.

Basically there are four types. The bulk-producers are one of these. They give a feeling of fullness in order to decrease appetite. The theory here is: If you feel full, you eat less. For some people this works, for others, it does not. If you eat more because you like the taste of what you eat, bulk producing agents will be of limited assistance. Fibre Trim and Slimdown are two bulk producing diet aids.

Then there are the products which are meant to decrease taste sensitivity. The thinking behind these is: If you cannot really taste the food you eat,

you eat less. These products contain benzocaine, a local anesthetic, it numbs the mouth. Slim Mint gum, Appedrine and Fiberfull are examples of diet products containing benzocaine.

Almost all of us have grown up with mothers who warned us not to eat before meals or "you'll spoil your appetite". There are diet aids which work on this approach, too. They contain glucose. It's a sugar and products containing it are thought to satisfy the appetite centre in the brain. Aids candy is a very familiar example of this sort.

Lastly, you will probably

## ECHOES FROM THE Heart The Piano

Wishing to encourage her young son's progress on the piano, a mother took the small boy to a Paderewski concert. After they were seated, the mother spotted a friend in the audience and walked down the aisle to greet her. Seizing the opportunity to explore the wonders of the concert hall, the little boy rose and eventually explored his way through a door marked "NO ADMITTANCE."

When the house lights dimmed and the concert was about to begin, the mother returned to her seat and discovered that her son was missing. Suddenly, the curtains parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage.

In horror, the mother saw her little boy sitting at the keyboard, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

At that moment, the great piano master made his entrance, quickly moved to the piano, and whispered in the boy's ear, "Don't quit." "Keep playing." Then leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. Soon his right arm reached around to the other side of the child and he added a running obbligato. Together, the old master and the young novice transformed a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative experience. The audience was mesmerized.

What we can accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. We try our best, but the results aren't exactly graceful flowing music. But with the hand of our Spiritual Leader, our life's work truly can be beautiful. Next time you set out to accomplish great feats, listen carefully. You can hear the voice, whispering in your ear. "Don't quit. Keep playing." Feel His loving arms around you. Know that His strong hands are playing the concerto of your life.

-Author Unknown

find all-in-one formula diets, such as Metrecal and Slim-fast at your local pharmacy. Formula diets are meant to replace one, two, or three meals a day. These products can be dangerous. They often do not provide enough energy for the body to function normally, and may cause "binge eating" cycles. Formula diets can also cause constipation if used over long periods, as they do not provide adequate amounts of fibre. The use of these products in order to lose weight, really is not a good idea.

You've heard it said a hundred times: To lose weight, you must burn more calories than you consume. That will

power—the critical key to any successful, modest weight reduction program.

Although diet aids are limited benefit, they all employ one striking psychological factor. They cost money. By spending on a diet aid, people tend to persuade themselves that they are truly serious about losing those few kilos. For a few kilos here and there, that may be all the edge you need—just not 4kg in three days.

Ask your pharmacist for advice. You'll still want to lose those kilos after the wedding. Your pharmacist can help you sort out the many products available to you.

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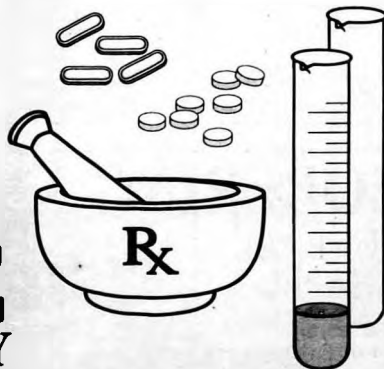
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# What ever happened to .....?



by George Bayly

As we plan and anticipate the celebra-

tions coming up next summer, my mind drifts back in time and I think about all the people that I knew from my school days or co-workers with whom I worked in the lab in the mill. So, as my mind wanders back in time 40 or 50 years into the past, I will devote this article to the topic "Whatever happened to .....?" I'm sure that you, like myself, have lost track of old friends and schoolmates. I will try to conjure up some names (in no particular order).

Whatever happened to Keith and Lynn Cork? Lynn sat beside me in the Grade Eleven classroom and kept me chuckling with her jokes. Where are Billy and Kenny Mills, whose father was the first manager of the Hudson Bay store in Pine Falls when it opened in 1949? Many kids went to Mills' house to see TV for the first time. One show that I recall was a fantastic science fiction series about a space station above the earth. Living next to Mills in the

other Hudson Bay house was the Herb Figuers and family. Mr. Figuers, the Bay store accountant, had a son named Freddie who had a very unique personality.

And where is Miles Waite? They lived at the townsite at the power plant with other school friends like Al and Ian Ross, Dennis and Pat Ryan, and Carol and Craig Warrian. I know that Carol Warrian became a TV producer in Hollywood and Craig was an air force jet pilot and later commercial airline pilot. Dennis Ryan, I believe was retired from the RCMP.

In the late 50s, Ken and Cathy Neal moved to Pine Falls when Ken was appointed Control Engineer and then Superintendent. He and wife Cathy, whom he met in Mexico, raised a family of 6 children. The oldest kids, if I remember correctly, were Nancy, Ken Jr., and Nelson. It was Ken who hired me for the job in the lab where I became an ace tester. That's due to the fact that I was trained by Mel Laurila. Where is Mel Laurila? Another school friend of mine, Stuart Sands, son of Jack and Molly Sands, also

worked in the lab in those days. I haven't seen him or heard from him in almost 40 years. His sister Margaret and husband, Roger Dube, lived in Tyndall, Manitoba.

Whatever happened to the Fraser boys? Reid, Tony, Mike and Peter were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fraser. Bob Fraser came to town in 1955 as our new Mill Manger, replacing Mill Manager Ralph Hayes. If I remember, the Hayes' had a daughter named Susan who was close to my brother John's age. Audrey Towler was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Towler who lived on the corner of Pine and Chestnut streets across from St. Theresa's Catholic Church. In 1950, Audrey was the life guard at the new swimming pool behind Johnny Johnson's restaurant on Maple Street.

Bill and Florence Harrison came to Pine Falls in 1950 when Bill was appointed Woods manager. They had three children: Gordon, Mike (one year younger than I), and a daughter Brooke. Mike's nick-name "Buzzer", was given to him by Grant Brown.

In 1965, a couple of years after Bill Harrison was transferred to Abitibi head office in Toronto, Mike was working in Buckingham, Quebec for the James McLaren Paper Co. Grant Brown, Hewitt Jacob, and myself took the Grey cup special train to Toronto where we met Mike at the Royal York Hotel on game day. It was the Bombers vs. the Ti-cats, but we were too "exhausted" after the two day train ride, so instead of going to the game, we watched it on TV. The next day we drove with Mike to Buckingham which is about 20 miles east of Ottawa on the Quebec side of the river, and visited him there for two days, and headed for home from Ottawa. I haven't seen Mike since that time 37 years ago.

Whatever happened to Jackie Bracken whose folks framed in the Great Falls area, Dave and Don, the Harrison twins, Donna Anderson, Danny O'Connor, Dennis Wardrop, Donna and David Rapley, Constable Metro Owchar, Fred and Norma Rousseau, who built and first owned the Pine Phar-

macy Anita Horvath, Sharon and Doug Salloum, Inez Dulake, Sherry Farrell, Raymond LaFrance, Beryl and Joyce Burkett whose parents were the chefs at the Manitou Lodge when it opened, Susan Luchuk, Lorraine Johansson whose parents Walter and Christine Johansson built and owned "The Chateau" theatre, dance hall and bowling lanes, Wayne Anderson, David Coubrough, Gerald and Bruce Elliot, Rosma Sterling, Heather and Charlie White, Sally Morton, Leif Sunde, George Oakes, Norman Fisher, Margie Rigg, Garth and Muriel Wheeler, Duncan Will Jr., Joyce Legall, and Bobby Marsh who worked with me as life-guard at the Pine Falls swimming pool in 1959.

These are a few names that come to my mind today. I'm sure the readers of this article can think of many other nearly forgotten former residents of the area and ask the question "I wonder whatever happened to....." Perhaps some of them will show up at Celebration 2002 during the coming summer.

## Christmas Hamper report

The Pine Falls and District Community Christmas Hamper committee has wrapped up its work for 2001.

On December 21, 2001, we packed and delivered 58 hampers. Most of these went out in this immediate area, this year 5 went out to Bissett.

Our thanks to: Fire Chief Willie Kembal and the volunteer firemen from the Pine Falls Department, and to the members of the Powerview Detachment, R.C.M.P. who delivered the hampers. The knights of Columbus who picked up the filled donation boxes at schools, churches and stores.

The women of the Brightstone Colony who sent such beautiful quilts.

Everyone who donated food items and money, and

those who knit warm mitts: the volunteers who came to sort groceries and pack hampers.

The Tembec employees who signed over 21 turkeys and hams to us.

Powerview school always deserves special mention. We received money collected through fund raisers and the Student Council donated \$100.00. And, as well, this school collects a huge number of food items which arrive in brightly decorated and creative boxes.

We received generous money donations from: The Great Falls and District Recreation Association, Yves Normandin Trucking, Royal Canadian Legion #64 and also the Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch #64, Manitoba Hydro, the Pine Falls Royal Bank staff,

Pine Falls Ol' Kings.

Mme. C. Lambert's class once again decorated our collected boxes and did a very nice and careful job.

Osis Building Supplies donated 10 turkeys. Deals for Dollars donated mittens. Broadlands Mall donated 250 pounds of potatoes. Chevreffils Forest Products donated 40 large bags of peas. Thank you to Judy Fenez at the Community Health Services office, and to the Winnipeg River Echo for allowing us space before and after this hamper project.

This is an undertaking that depends on community interest, caring, and generosity. We thank each of you for making it happen again.

We wish for you a peaceful and joyful year of 2002.

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# Coaches Comment

by Jamie Leach

The streak of 8 wins at the Sagkeeng Arena Multiplex has come to an end. All streaks must come to an end and the way this team looks at this we are going to start a new one. We have made up some ground on the Winnipeg Saints and have started to distance ourselves a little bit from Selkirk. WE still have a very watchful eye on the Steelers because they are only 3 points back with 2 games in hand on us. Ken Petrash, Selkirk's GM, made a key trade at the deadline to acquire Jonathon Parker from the Canadians to

strengthen his squad for their run at a playoff spot. The Steelers have a very talented team and at the start of the season I thought they would have finished near the top of the division. They haven't been able to get as a team and if they do, every team had better bring their "A" game when they face them.

We started off 2002 on a road swing to Swan Valley. We played a solid game but we had a tough time stopping Ricky Kozak and he netted 3. The next evening we went to Russell to play the very depleted Waywayseecapo Wol-

verines and squeaked out 3 points in the shoot-out. We got away from our team concept and it almost cost us some very valuable points. It was an eye opener for the players because on Sunday we played the very strong Neepawa Natives and played one of our strongest team games of the season. Unfortunately we lost 1-0 not due to the lack of scoring chances. Last Friday Swan Valley came to the Multiplex for the first time this season and we were ready. We took the 2 points in a shoot-out with a strong game by Justin Wise and captain Colin Tetrault. ON Sunday Winkler was in town and showed up to play some good hockey. We were on the



# MJHL Southeast Blades

wrong end of this one giving up too many chances to win a hockey game. Winkler dresses 11 twenty year olds as opposed to our 1. They are an impressive club and in order to beat them we have to be on top of our game and make no mistakes.

This team has turned the corner and can compete every night with any team in this league. WE are playing some entertaining hockey, probably the most entertaining hockey this area has seen in a long time! These boys have worked

hard all season long and deserve some recognition. The holidays are over and the excuse that we aren't a winning team, 8-6-1 in the last 15, is a fallacy. I've heard people in this community brag about how the Blades used to get 500 people a game. Well I am waiting to see it. We are a good hockey team and we need some support! As always the Blades thank the local businesses that do support us and another thank you to the 150 die hard Blades fans that attend the games every night!

## Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

**Health Concerns?** Guest speakers on homeopathy and ear candling. Monday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. in Lac du Bonnet. Call 268-3235 to book your seat.

**Cooking for better health:** Lose weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Cindy Reimann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168.

**Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club Bake Sale:** Saturday, November 24, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**PAGE 7-1375:** meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.

**Sit and Be Fit exercise class:** Thursdays, Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club, 1:00 p.m.

**Prenatal classes:** held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gail 268-6106 or call your local public health nurse.

**Lac du Bonnet Lions Club** meets the first and third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., LdB Community Centre.

**Lac du Bonnet Regional Library** open Tues. and Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Wed and Fri. noon to 4:30 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ph. 345-2653.

**Great Falls Women's Institute** meets first Wednesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Falls Hall. Pat 367-2586, Leone 367-8569.

**Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164** meets first Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall.

**LdB Committee on Family Violence and Abuse** meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Contact person 345-2664.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164** general meetings third Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall.

**Horticultural Society** meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m., Centennial School.

**St. John's ACW** meets first Monday of every month 1:30 p.m., parish hall.

**Lakeshore Al-Anon Group** Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh. Call Teri 345-8712.

**Lakeshore Al-a-Teen Group** For further information, Phone Kathie 367-8237 (evenings) . Vickie 345-6520 (days)

**Town of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings** second and fourth Thursday of the month.

**Lakeshore A.A. meetings** every Sunday and Tuesday 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, 86 McArthur, Lac du Bonnet. Last Sunday of the month open to the public. Call Ted 345-2839, Ron 753-8403.

**Ladies A.A. Meetings** Thursdays 1:00 p.m., 18 McDermot, Pinawa. Doreen 753-8357.

**Battered Women's Crisis Line** 1-800-362-3344.

**Lac du Bonnet Health Centre Auxiliary** meets fourth Thursday of the month, Health Centre 1:30 p.m.

**Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association** temporarily meets at the call of the chair. Call Peter 345-6190 for information.

**New to town?** Drop in to the Craft Basket on Second Street and pick up your Welcome to Lac du Bonnet gift, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Two Rivers Seniors Resource Council Inc.** Call Pat at the Lac du Bonnet office, Health Centre at 345-1227 or 348-4610. Services: driver escort, life-line personal response system, friendly visitors, fee-for-service handy helpers.

**Pioneer Club** meets first Monday of month 9:30 a.m., Pioneer Club.

**RM of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings** second Tuesday of each month 10:00 a.m. and fourth Tuesday of every month 6:00 p.m.

**Alzheimer Society** Theresa Conroy, Whittemuth 348-3505; Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausjour, Whittemuth, Oakbank, Headsville.

**Little Day Buddies Nursery School** Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. Janice 345-8979.

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## Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

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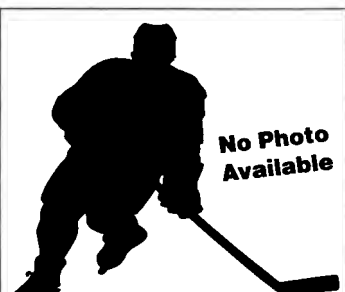
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## SE Blades Player Profiles



Jason Roblin #26

**Position:** Defense, **Shoots:** Right, **Hometown:** Pierson, **Single/Taken/Player:** Single, **High School Grade:** 3rd Year University, **Favourite High School Subject:** Canadian History, **Hockey Idol:** Mark Messier/Marty Murray, **NHL Team:** Edmonton Oilers, **Dream car:** My car, 1985 Mustang GT **Favourite food:** Steak **Favourite TV Program:** Simpsons, **Hobbies:** Weight lifting, movies, watching hockey, **Most Memorable Hockey Moment:** Back to back senior championships in Pierson. **Goal and aspirations for the 2001-2002 Season:** Make the play-offs, improve individuality and as a team, everyday.



No Photo Available

Ryan Hester #23

**Position:** Left Wing, **Shoots:** Left **Hometown:** OCN, Manitoba, **Single/Taken/Player:** Single, **High School Grade:** 12, **Favourite High School Subject:** Lunch, **Hockey Idol:** Joe Sakic, **Favourite NHL Team:** New York Islanders, **Dream car:** 2001 Camaro, **Favourite food:** Indian taco, **Favourite TV Program:** Friends, **Hobbies:** Chatting on the internet, watching TV and eating, **Most Memorable Hockey Moment:** Scoring my first Junior A Goal, **What's your goal or aspirations for the 2001-2002 Season:** to make the play-offs.

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# Blues Blast Mercs



by Stu Evans

The Lac du Bonnet Blues inched their way

into second spot in the South Division this weekend with a 10-5 drubbing of the Warren Mercs Saturday night in Lac du Bonnet. The game plan was simple, utilize the team speed that is there (although not always evident on some nights) and don't quit until the Zamboni has finished its first lap. With the game plan surgically implanted in their brains, the Blues went to work on every aspect of their game.

Kevin Patterson started things off at 16:50 converting a goal mouth scramble into just a plain old goal. Travis Brown made it 2-0 off of a face off fooling Mercs tender Jason Manning at the 12:11. Randy Procter scored his first goal as a Merc since coming back from retirement to make it a 2-1 contest at the midway point of the first. With 1:25 left in the first frame and the Blues on the penalty kill, Joel Henzel stole a mid ice puck, went in on Manning taking him right out of the net and promptly fed it to a trailing Brown who slid it into an open net. In the sec-

ond period the Blues opened the flood gates were Jay Griffith on two nice back to back goals (one short handed), Warren Zirk on a goal crease tip in (powerplay) with Kyle Stammer finishing it off at the 1:36 mark. In the third, Jason Hogg took over from Manning to start the third for the Mercs but the change did little to shake up the Warren bench. Brendan Arseneault continued his goal scoring spree notching his fourth in as many games at 19:15 followed closely behind by Henzel's goal at 17:48 to put this one away with a 9-3 lead. Jay

Usakis countered two Mercs goals with a beauty wrist shot over Hogg's glove hand to finish off the scoring with a buck and half left in the game. As far as the Lunch Box Award is concerned, Jay Griffith gets to take it home this week where I'm sure his mommy Lil will

be more than pleased to make his lunch for him to take off to work in the shiny lunch box.

The Blues now head out on the road for their next four games starting with a crucial match up tonight in Beausejour against the Stars at 8:30

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## SIHL League Standings

TEAM	G	W	L	T	OTL	PTS.
Stonewall Flyers	12	12	0	0	0	24
LdB Blues	14	8	6	0	0	16
Beausejour Stars	14	7	6	1	0	15
Warren Mercurys	13	5	6	0	2	12
PF Paper Kings	12	1	10	0	1	3
Ashern Hornets	12	9	2	1	0	19
Lake MB Eagles	13	7	5	1	0	15
Arborg Avalanche	15	7	7	0	1	15
Lundar Falcons	13	5	7	1	0	11
415 Phantoms	12	2	10	0	0	4

# Recreation Ramblings

by Michelle Chudd, Recreation Director  
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### Self Hypnosis - What is it? Date change!

Learn the skill of Self-Hypnosis to use your natural ability to reduce stress, conquer fears, control pain, alter unwanted habits, etc. It can be used in any area of your life: work, study, sport, etc. It is a powerful way to achieve self change. This 8 week course will run on Mondays, from 7-9pm. Start date will be determined at a later date. Instructor: Gerry Beirne.

Royal Winnipeg Ballet - LdB Satellite Program Re-

minder... This Saturday's class (January 19) is at Centennial School Gym due to exams at LdBSS. And coming up soon is the deadline for the final payment for those who chose the installment plan.

### Water colour basics

Learn the basics and practice techniques working on landscapes and close-ups with instructor Anita Drabyk. Thursdays, Jan. 17 - Feb. 21 from 1-3pm in Pinawa. Fee is \$35 Maximum: 10 participants.

**Creative writing - Intermediate**  
A creative writing course suitable for people with some writing experience. Providing group and one-on-one tuition - fiction, poetry, memoir, etc. Tuesdays, Jan. 15 - March 9 from 9:15 - 11:15am. Instructor is accomplished writer Gerry Beirne.

### Self defense for women

This 4 session course will expose participants to a range of self-defense situations. Participants will leave the course with an awareness

of what a real physical confrontation may involve. 4 Tuesdays - February 5-26 from 6-7:30pm at Centennial School Gym in LdB. Fee is \$25. Your instructor, with 15 years experience in Martial Arts is Lars Fielberg.

### Boxercise

You can still pop by to register for this program that runs Wednesdays from 6:15 - 7:15pm and Sundays from 5:30 - 6:30pm at Pinawa Community Centre which runs until March 31/02. One night a week fee \$45 and two night a week fee of \$85. Drop in fee also available.

### Karate

It's never too late to sign up. Come on out on Tuesdays from 8-9pm at Gilbert School in Pinawa for ages 10 and up (yes, that means adults too). Join David Ogren, second degree black belt, in this 10 week program which runs until March 12/02.

### Dancercise

Come on out and dance your feet off, have lots of laughs and exercise too. 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 from 7:30- 8:30pm at LdBSS Gym until March 12/02.

### Highland Dancing - cancelled

**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.

### Preschool open gym

Mrs. Lucci 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 activity 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.

### Details still to come

Drama for Young People, Greek cooking, Cooking with Carl, Funky Dance, Food

# MEN'S BONSPIEL

# \$\$\$ GRADUATED \$\$\$

# CASH SPIEL

January 25, 26 & 27

If interested in entering a team contact

**Ed Gaffray**  
367-4283

# NEWS TIPS?

The Winnipeg River **Echo** Phone 345-9896 or 367-9468

# Winnipeg River RCMP detachment report



**January 5:**  
We received a call reporting a theft of Arctic Cat snowmobile, 440 cc Jaguar, black in colour, from a residence in Powerview. This snowmobile has been seen several times. Last seen on January 13th at approximately 1:00 a.m. Investigation is ongoing.

**January 6:**  
A resident of Sagkeeng, reports her home broken into between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00

p.m. Entry through the front door. Stolen was a RCA VCR, Kenwood stereo and Panasonic DVD from her entertainment unit.

Also received a call from Sagkeeng reporting the theft of a 1989 Toyota Camry LE, red in colour from a residence. Theft had just occurred. Members responded and the vehicle was located on PTH 59 near Patricia Beach with two adults and two juveniles inside. All have been charged

with this offence and are now before the court. The driver was also found to be impaired and has been charged accordingly.

**January 7:**  
At approximately 10:45 p.m., the office received a call from B/Cst. Moneyas in Seymourville that he was attempting to stop a vehicle and it wouldn't stop. The vehicle was ditched and the driver fled the scene. The police dog was called and the driver was tracked to a nearby residence. The subject was apprehended as he attempted to flee the residence through a back window. The vehicle had been reported stolen from Winnipeg. One adult male has been charged.

**January 10:**  
A call was received from a resident of Halycon Cove, Belair area. He was reporting the possible break ins to several cottages on Lakeview Drive. Four cottages were confirmed broken into. Winnipeg Ident Section was called in. Investigation is ongoing.

**January 12:**  
In the early morning hours, police responded to a call of sexual assault in Hollow Water. Investigation revealed a 14 year old girl was being sexually assaulted. An 18 year old male came to her aid and was assaulted with a weapon. A 54 year old man has been charged with sexual assault and assault with a weapon. He was remanded in custody.

van. Steering column was broken. Suspects appeared to have been scared off.

We have received several complaints of hit and runs to parked vehicles and are requesting public information in solving these incidents.

January 8 between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Northern Store, Pine Falls. Plymouth Van received damage to sliding door and ear panel from a vehicle either backing up or pulling into the next parking space.

January 8 between 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at North Star Hotel in Manigotagan. A red Neon had the driver's door damaged by another vehicle.

January 9 at Sagkeeng Multi Plex unit. A red Chev had all windows smashed out. Four males were seen running form the scene, one carrying a bag stolen from the vehicle.

### Pine Falls Community Billboard

**Fort Alexander Health Centre:** Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Blood sugar check, nutritional counselling, phone 367-2208.

**FACE 7-1375:** meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.

**Prenatal classes:** held regularly at Pine Falls. Please register with Gail 268-6106 or call your local public health nurse.

**Library Allard:** Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Story Time - Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

**Beaches Library:** Tuesday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Thursday 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus:** meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Powerview Church basement.

**Silver Haven Club:** cribbage every fourth and fifth Monday 1:30 p.m., whist every Thursday 1:30 p.m.

**Pine Falls Health Auxiliary:** meetings first Tuesday of every month 1:30 p.m.

**Cottage Country Business Assoc.:** meets first Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. October through May, phone 756-2596.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Sunrise Group meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., last Friday of the month open to the public, at St. Georges Catholic Church basement.

**Pine Falls Legion:** meetings held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion, meat raffles held at Legion on Fridays 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**Pine Falls Masonic Lodge #154:** meets second Friday of every month, Pine Falls United Church, except January and February.

**Badminton:** Pine Falls School gym, Sunday and Wednesday nights 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

**Powerview garbage pickup:** every Wednesday, recyclable pickup first and third Thursday of each month.

**FAA:** meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Village of Powerview:** meets second Tuesday of each month.

**Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc. Coordinator Tina Polischuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday Services: transportation, home maintenance, foot care, volunteer help, info.**

**Family Care Giver Support Group:** at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.

**AA & Al-Anon - The Beaches family group, Thursday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road, 756-8018 or 756-2101.**

**Happy Tots Day Care 367-2601,** board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.

**Senior Scene Inc., #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach, General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.**

**Mental Illness Support Group:** meets second Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Wings of Power office.

**Beaches HELP Centre (seniors service) 756-6471, Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Powerview Parent Advisory Council:** meets first Thursday of every month.

**Great Falls Hall workers - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

**Pine Falls Library open 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday.**

**Call The Echo 367-9468 to list your community event FREE OF CHARGE**

### Winnipeg River Church Services

**NOTRE DAME DU LAUS:** Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English), Stead - Sunday 12:00 noon.

**PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH:** Sunday service 11:00 a.m. Bonita E. Garrett, Minister. Church 367-2633 or Cell 754-7220. Everyone Welcome.

**PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT:** Ph 367-8347 Rector, the Rev. Brian Rountree. Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.

**ST. THERESA'S:** Masses at Notre Dame du Laus

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

**ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Grand Marais, Holy Eucharist - second and fourth Sundays, 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer 11:00 a.m. - first, third and fifth Sundays**

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** Thalberg, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Junction #12 and #304. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwald on Hwy. #12, 1 1/2 miles north of junction with #317. Sunday church school 10:00 a.m.; worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations) For info, call 635-2625 or 754-8682.

**CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP - Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, church service 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.**

**HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL - 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantierbury, on Hwy. 459.**

**ST. MARGLERITE R.C. MISSION Pitt Road - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday additional mass mid-June through Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed November 1 to April 30th.**

**ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH** located at Sagkeeng First Nations. Sunday mass 10:00 a.m.

**ST. THERESA, R.C. MISSION** #8 Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

**SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH - Lloyd Guimond (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore, service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m.**

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

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH - Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., call Pastor Todd Goudy for information 367-2531.**

**January 13:**  
We received a call from a resident of the North Shore, Sagkeeng, of another attempted theft of a Plymouth

Report received that a unit at Catch and Release Motel was broken into and a 19" colour TV was stolen from the premises.

Pine Falls School reported 7 windows broken overnight.

alarm at a residence in Pointe du Bois. This was found to be a false report.

**January 8:**  
A report of a small red hatch-back type of vehicle doing power turns on the ice near the boat launch on the Winnipeg River at Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that the vehicle in question had departed.

A request was received from Selkirk Detachment to locate a subject at a meeting in the Town of Lac du Bonnet and pass on a message re: a family emergency. The subject was located and the message passed on.

**January 9:**  
A report was received of a single-vehicle roll-over on PR 317 at the intersection with Bilan Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The single female occupant received non life threatening injuries.

A report was received of a vehicle having become stuck on the side of a driveway on Westview Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, and the ambulance was attending. Police attendance revealed that an adult male had fallen from his roof or a ladder and injured himself

# Lac du Bonnet RCMP report



**January 4:**  
A report of a break and enter to a cottage on Elsie Road at Still Cove in the R.M. of Alexander. Numerous items stolen including a chainsaw, nintendo, CD's, etc.

**January 5:**  
A report of a break and enter to the fuel shed at the DND camp at Springer Lake in Nopiming Park. Three cans of gasoline were stolen.

A report of a 3 year old German Shepherd male dog being lost off a ski trail along PR 317 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. This took place on the 31st of December, and was reported in the event anyone found the dog.

**January 6:**  
A report of a phone call being received at a location which indicated that an adult male had broken into a residence due to the fact that he was stuck. Police traced this to a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and found that the owner of the property was aware of same, but did not wish further police action, as the subject in question had made arrangements to pay for the damages.

A report of an intrusion

quite badly. He then attempted to drive to another residence to obtain assistance and in the process became stuck in a driveway. The subject was transported via ambulance to Pinawa Hospital and then to the Health Sciences Centre with non life threatening injuries.

A report of an Intrusion Alarm at a cottage on Lindsey Lane in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that all was secure.

A report of a green Ford Aerostar being driven in a dangerous manner in Pinawa. Police patrolled the community, however, did not locate the vehicle, and no plate number had been obtained.

A report of a lost dog at Lee Country Village. Described as brown/tan/white with a tattoo in the right ear.

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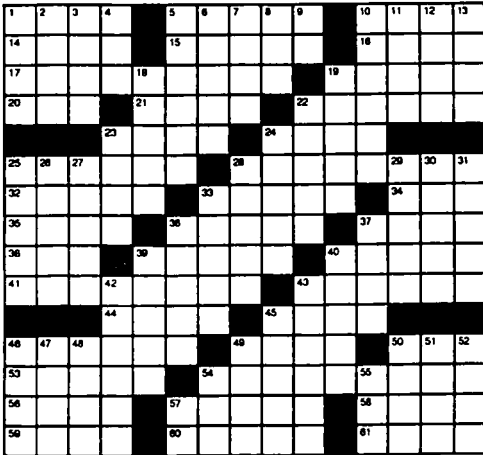
**January 10:**  
A report of vandalism to a drag line in a rock quarry off PR 520 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A report from a financial institution in the Town of Lac du Bonnet of an adult male unlawfully obtaining funds from the ATM.

If you have any information to any of the above crimes, please call CRIMESTOPPERS at 1-800-782-8477



# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



36. Newborns  
 37. Dressing gown  
 38. Where \_\_\_ you?  
 39. Relish  
 40. Scoop  
 41. Scarcities  
 43. An overlay  
 44. Receives  
 45. \_\_\_ Dillon  
 46. Small rocks  
 49. Restaurant fare  
 50. Automobile association  
 53. Not bold  
 54. Outskirts  
 56. Give forth  
 57. Fertile area  
 58. Cleveland's lake  
 59. Allot  
 60. Cut a wide \_\_\_  
 61. Motions of the head
9. Very  
 10. Place for clothing  
 11. Civil disorder  
 12. Comfort  
 13. Small singing bird  
 18. Repairs  
 19. Discoloured  
 22. Part of ear (pl.)  
 23. \_\_\_ and crafts  
 Walker in water  
 25. Smudge  
 26. Pope's triple crown  
 27. Speak  
 28. Tramps  
 29. Home  
 30. \_\_\_ the motion  
 31. Guide a car  
 33. Rock shelters  
 36. Lures  
 37. Rave  
 39. Stud horse  
 40. To ease (2 wds.)  
 42. Start a fire  
 43. Disappear  
 45. Deserved  
 46. Stalk  
 47. \_\_\_ of day  
 48. Leave out  
 49. Flat-topped hill  
 50. Pertaining to air  
 51. Dry  
 52. Affirmations  
 54. Feline foot  
 55. Female chicken  
 57. Only Son (abbr.)

**ACROSS**

1. Baby cow  
 5. Extends over water  
 10. Ship workers  
 14. Bedouin  
 15. Forbidden  
 16. Teller of falsehoods  
 17. Outer boundary  
 19. Not tight  
 20. Unhappy

**DOWN**

21. Orient  
 22. Hear  
 23. Amos and \_\_\_  
 24. Interlaced  
 25. Strong  
 28. Natural surroundings  
 32. Baseball gloves  
 33. Ciphered  
 34. Club  
 35. Devours

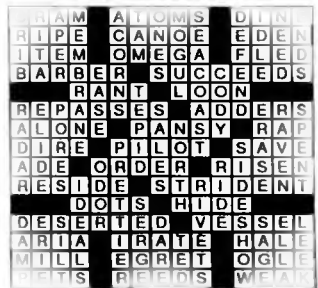
**DOWN**

1. Hats  
 2. Section of ground  
 3. Fat from pork  
 4. Investigation agency (abbr.)  
 5. Unvarying  
 6. Dupe  
 7. Encourage  
 8. Neither, \_\_\_

## ECHO Trivia

- The first lightweight luggage designed for air travel was conceived by aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart.
- Father's Day is the holiday on which there are the greatest number of collect calls made in the United States.
- The average women's thighs are one and a half times larger in circumference than the average man's.
- **CORRECTION:** The longest name in the Bible is Mahershalalhashbaz

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

"B CSBKP CSYN BO J DFYEG  
 HJYPNC IFY HJAQN IBLN MFHRSCNYO."  
 -CSFHJO DJCOFK  
 MSJBYHJK FI BQH

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**

SLEEP, RICHES AND HEALTH, TO BE TRULY ENJOYED MUST BE INTERRUPTED.  
 -JEAN PAUL RICHTER

# WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of  
 January 14 to January 20

**Arles - March 21 to April 20**

A change of circumstances might be just what you need this week. Whether you take the family or head out on your own, make it an adventure. Check your calendar and don't forget a close friend's special day. It's right around the corner.



**Taurus - April 21 to May 21**

There's nothing wrong with speaking your mind, just try to be considerate about it. Try not to hurt someone else's feelings with your words. Seek the advice of a financial professional, not a friend, and finalize some decisions.



**Gemini - May 22 to June 21**

It might be best for you to postpone that special occasion you had planned. It will actually go a lot better, and you'll enjoy it much more, if you reschedule for a later date. This is not the week to let your finances go. Stay on top of things.



**Cancer - June 22 to July 22**

Don't let the week pass without trying something new and different. You've been in a rut. Take a jump and get out of it. It's a good week to forget some of those ideas that have been ingrained in your head for too long. Think of a new approach.



**Leo - July 23 to August 23**

Pay attention to the demands of those who are counting on you. Don't look at it as a chore. A new attitude on your part will definitely work wonders. Escape with your partner or a friend for a few days at the end of the week, and your attitude will change.



**Virgo - August 24 to September 22**

Keep your eyes and ears open at work. Changes may be on the horizon and could affect your job and personal life. You've been thinking about an old friend lately. Get in touch with him/her. It might just help relieve the stress of work.



**Libra - September 23 to October 23**

You've been putting off a major decision for too long. It's time to get on the right track, listen to some friendly advice and make your decision. It's not going to get any easier. Once you've made your decision, do something special for yourself.



**Scorpio - October 24 to November 22**

It's time to take a step back at work. You've been overdoing it, and your personal life is starting to suffer. This would be a great time to get away for a weekend or longer. Put work on the back burner for a few days and enjoy the time away.



**Sagittarius - November 23 to December 21**

This is the week to put your health first. It's time to see a doctor about a problem that's been bugging you. It will help put your mind at ease. It's also a good week to take care of those minor chores you've been putting off at home.



**Capricorn - December 22 to January 20**

Be on your best behavior this week at work. Do everything you can to cooperate with the plans or moves under way. Give some time to a special friend this week. It will be a great break for you and will improve your friend's week as well.



**Aquarius - January 21 to February 18**

Remember when you promised your family your undivided attention? Well, the holidays are over, so it's time to make good on your promise. Take a creative approach to that time together. Try something new that everyone will enjoy.



**Pisces - February 19 to March 20**

This is the week to take a look at your financial situation and decide where you want to head this year. Stay away from the gossip mill at work this week. Otherwise, it could mean some sticky problems for you in the workplace.



## Echo Classifieds

**Apartments for Rent** - One and two bedroom apartments for rent in Powerview. Utilities and parking included, coin laundry, very clean and well maintained. If interested please call for details after 6:00 p.m., 367-4922. 25-TPN

**House for Rent** - Three bedroom house for rent, partially furnished, includes satellite TV, available February 1st, 2002. Call 367-4549. 31-TPN

**93 Ford Taurus GL**, 4 Door, 3L, AT, PS, PL, PW, Cruise. New safety. Very good condition, \$4200 OBO, call 756-8602. 32-14

**3 bedroom bungalow**, large treed cornered lot in Powerview. Close to school, very clean and well maintained, with appliances, reasonably priced phone 367-8432. 32-14

**House for Rent** - Three bedroom house for rent in Pine Falls, 17 Cedar St., available February 1st or 15th, 2002. Call 367-8027 32-TPN

**Bankruptcy Info-line** - free, confidential. Call 1-800-463-8371. This is a community service offered by L.C. Taylor & Co. Ltd., Trustee in Bankruptcy. 31-TPN

**Vacation anywhere in the world!** 5 Star Timeshare for Sale. Value \$14,900 US (\$24,130 Canadian), Asking \$14,500 Cdn. Phone 367-2563 31-TPN

A large male black and brown dog between Silver Falls and St. Georges. Please call 367-2357 to retrieve.



Kristy and Danny Sharpe are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy Nicholas Preston, on December 17, weighing 9lbs, 6 1/2 ozs, 22" tall. We would like to thank Dr. Van Rooyen for going beyond the call of duty and all the Staff at Pine Falls Hospital.



**Happy 5th Birthday Dylan!**  
Lots of love from,  
Mom, Dad, Hunter & Avery

### Glenn E. Guinn (Spud)

April 15, 1927 - January 6, 2002

Dad has left us after a courageous battle at the St. Boniface Hospital. He was the epitome of his heritage, "the fighting Irish".

Glenn, more affectionately known as "Spud", was born in Neepawa, Manitoba and moved to Pine Falls as a young man. He found employment with the Abitibi Paper Company where he worked for 44 years.

He was predeceased by his wife of 43 years, Dorothy (nee Lavallee). Together they had 4 children. David of Parksville, B.C. (Mark and Cari), Valerie and Brian Rupert of Kenora (Michelle, Tricia, Jamie), Cathy and Paul Gauthier of Powerview (Dana and Paige), Janet and Kevin Alarie of Powerview (Haley and Madison). Also surviving is his sister Margaret Blue and her family of Winnipeg and his mother in law Anne Lavallee of Powerview, Man.

Spud loved the sun and sand and he cherished his summers at Wanasing Beach... who needs Hawaii. He was a familiar face at the Legion Branch #64 and will be remembered for his mischievous humour, his individual spirit especially his daily rituals.

The family would like to express their appreciation to all those genuinely kind people who cared for Dad. The family words of Spud say it best, "this is his last game ball".

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Spud's life was held on Thursday, January 10, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the Pine Falls United Church with Rev. Bonita Garrett officiating.

If friends so desire memorial donations in Spud's memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Russell Funeral Homes Ltd. & Crematorium of Beausejour, Manitoba are in care of arrangements. 1-8666-424-6271 (toll free) or 268-2263.

### OUTREACH WORKER (0.2 EFT)

(6 month term position - To start as soon as possible)

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Interested candidates can forward their resumes to Geraldine Dandeneau, c/o Wings of Power, Box 66 Pine Falls, Mb., or call 367-8855 for further information. **Closing date for receiving applications is Monday, January 21, 2001**

## HOLLOW WATER FIRST NATION ELECTION IN HOLLOW WATER FIRST NATION

The Elections in Hollow Water First Nation will be held on January 23, 2002 at the Hollow Water Community Hall. Addresses for Mail-Out Ballots are required due to this year's off-reserve eligible band member votes.

To confirm if you are on the Voter's List or for more information, please call:

Electoral Officer: Shirley Smith (204) 363-7462  
Deputy Electoral Officer: Norman Moneyas (204) 363-7543 or  
Hollow Water Band Office (204) 363-7278.

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### Card of thanks....

We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to all the kind and thoughtful people who were thinking of us in our time of great sorrow during the recent loss of our beloved wife & mother, Angie. The cards, flowers, kind words and food were much appreciated.

A special thank you to the women who served food during the wake and the delicious lunch after the service. Also a special thank you to the people who started the sacred fire and to Reverend Father Laval Cloutier for the beautiful service.

Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,  
George Clarke and family

### PUBLIC QUOTATION CRUSHING GRAVEL

The Rural Municipality of Alexander will receive quotations to crush and stockpile 7,500 cubic yards of traffic gravel from SE 1/4 16-14-11EPM, Old Pinawa DAM or LS 3 SEC. 22-14-10E Milner Ridge Area. Work is to be completed within a specific time frame as set out by the Rural Municipality of Alexander contract.

Lowest or any price not necessarily accepted, preference may be given to local contractors.

Sealed quotations marked "Crushing Quotation" will be received until 4:30pm, February 5, 2002 at the following address:

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# Blues Blast Merces

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p.m. The Stars currently trail the Blues by one point in the South Division. The Stars have literally owned the Blues with the two previous game being complete blowouts for the Beausejour squad. On the weekend the Blues travel to Lake Manitoba and Ashern on Saturday and Sunday respectively. In other SIHL game from the weekend, the Pine Falls Paper Kings hosted the aforementioned Stars coming out at the wrong end of a 9-3 score. The Paper Kings were only down 5-3 after two period but couldn't suppress the goal hungry Stars in the third. Jay Seymour, Christ Fontaine and Graham Gauthier were the Pine Falls goal getters.

### All Star Game

Speaking of Seymour, he was one of the SIHL All Stars that played against the highly touted Hanover Tache All Stars at the Stonewall arena this past Sunday afternoon. This highly entertaining game was settled by the dreaded shoot out after each team netted five after sixty minutes. The SIHL held period leads of

4-1 and 5-4 before the game went into the shoot-out format. In the shoot out, the Hanover boys prevailed out scoring the SIHL squad 3-1. Scoring for the SIHL was Jeff Fuzz (Arborg), Richard Chartrand (Lake Manitoba), Andrew Kirk (Stonewall), Shane Hamilton (Warren, and Ivan Roulette (Lake Manitoba). Lloyd Pelletier (Lake Manitoba)

scored the lone shoot-out goal. Ashern goal tender Kent McPherson was named player of the game.

In addition to Seymour, other local representation included Blues players Sean Reynolds, Jay Usakis, with off ice honours going to coach Randy Gustafson, trainer Chuck Reynolds and Manager Curtis Daneyt all of the Blues.

## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LAC DU BONNET OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF FULL TIME POSITION

Interested persons are requested to submit a resume for the above noted position to the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet, Box 100, Lac du Bonnet, MB R0E 1A0 on or before Friday, January 25, 2002.

This position will be 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Starting date - Monday, March 4, 2002.

Salary Range - as per IOUE Local 987 Collective Agreement: \$9.90 to \$13.90 per hour.

Preference will be shown to applicants with payroll knowledge, municipal office and computer experience. Only those applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

For more information contact Chief Administrative Officer **Madene Watson** at 345-2619.

## PUBLIC QUOTATION CRUSHING GRAVEL

The Rural Municipality of Alexander will receive quotations to crush and stockpile 10,000 cubic yards of traffic gravel from S1/2, SEC. 2-17-7 (according to Highways specifications). Work is to be completed within a specific time frame as set out by the Rural Municipality of Alexander contract.

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## PUBLIC QUOTATION CRUSHING GRAVEL

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Sealed quotations marked "Gravel Quotation" will be received until 4:30pm, February 5, 2002 at the following address:

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