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Charlie Niedermayer wins carving awards

by Charles Norman

Well known locally for his superb craftsmanship in custom knife making, Charlie Niedermayer demonstrated last weekend that his skill is not limited to knives.

He entered the Prairie Canada Carvers show, held April 5, 6, & 7 in the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg. He said he has been carving "on and off" for a few years but this was the first time he has entered in competition. Because it was his first year he was eligible to enter in the novice category. He took first place. He also took "Best of Division" and "Best of Show" all judged by world famous carver Floyd Scholz from Hancock Vermont. (Scholz work's sell in the \$30,000 US range), but the award Niedermayer is most proud of being voted best of show by the hundreds of visitors to the show. The club claimed the show was the biggest ever. After the general public was admitted on Sunday afternoon the showroom was so crowded that it was difficult to move.

The winning carving was of a male ruffed grouse. He also entered a male American kestrel but this entry did not take any prizes.

More than 400 carvings were entered by carvers from Thunder Bay, Saskatoon, Minneapolis and all over Manitoba. Categories included bark carving, miniature and full size birds (including song birds and waterfowl) and ani-

mals.

Niedermayer said bird carving began with hunters carving ducks and geese for decoys. The quality got to the point where the craft itself became the objective rather than the use as decoys. The range expanded to a point where there are very few ducks and geese entered in competition.

Niedermayer, a keen hunter and fisherman, began making hand-crafted knives about twenty-five years ago when good knives were not easily available. He took a heat treating course and bought a kiln. Before long he got to the point where he thought his knives were good enough to sell, and has been selling them ever since. He said the mill has purchased many for retirement gifts - one year they bought more than twenty knives - (the year the Sulphite and Groundwood mills shut down.)

His carving began with knife handles, primarily with antlers, but in 1993 he took a carving course from Ron Jackson (of the Winnipeg River Planning District) and began buying books. He said he is mostly self-taught.

Niedermayer was born in Vibank, near Regina. He came to Pine Falls in 1950, worked one winter in the bush, then began working with the yard crew. When a vacancy became available he moved into the steam plant and became a power engineer. He retired in 1989.



Charlie Niedermayer with his winning carving - a male ruffed grouse and the four awards he won in last weekend's Prairie Canada Carvers Competition in Winnipeg.

Geese are back

Spring is here



Rural Green Team summer jobs available for Manitoba youth

About 700 summer jobs will be available for rural youth between the ages of 16 and 24 through the province's Rural Green Team program, Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Jean Friesen announced today.

The \$1.85 million program has two components—hometown and conservation.

"The conservation and hometown components of the Green Team assist communities and non-profit organizations that have limited resources," said Friesen. "When we leave communities in better shape for future generations, all Manitobans benefit."

"Working in a provincial park during the summer is a great place for a young person to gain experience in conserving and learning about this province's natural resources," said Conservation Minister Oscar Lathlin. "At the same

time, visitors to our parks benefit from the hard work of these young people."

"The Green Team program provides work for youth looking for summer employment," said Education, Training and Youth Minister Drew Caldwell. "Both program components give young people an opportunity to improve their working skills—skills that will be needed when they become permanent members of Manitoba's workforce."

The conservation component funds jobs in provincial parks. Youth may help with general maintenance duties or in areas such as wildlife, forestry, Dutch elm disease, fisheries, water and environment.

Interpretive assistant positions are also available to help deliver camp-fire talks and amphitheatre programs or to provide information at park interpretive centres or museums.

Youth are hired for three months from May 21 to Aug. 23 or for two months from July 2 to Aug. 23.

The Hometown Green Team component helps create summer jobs with local governments, conservation districts, service clubs, chambers of commerce, tourism-oriented heritage organizations, private tourist operations and non-profit organizations in rural Manitoba.

Approved participants in Hometown Green Team receive funding on a 50/50 cost-shared basis to cover salaries and other support costs for each student hired. Each sponsor can hire up to five young people to work between June 3 and Aug. 30.

Interested young people can apply for Conservation Green Team jobs at the nearest Manitoba Conservation district office. Hometown Green Team positions are available by contacting participating towns, municipalities and organizations. Employers who would like an application form to be sent to them can call 1-800-282-8069, ext. 0901.

Report from the Legislature

by Gerald Hawranik, Recently elected, MLA Lac du Bonnet Constituency

The next session of the Legislature opens on April 22, 2002. This session will feature the presentation of the Budget. It is anticipated that the NDP will need to draw up to \$200 million from the Rainy Day Fund simply to balance the Budget to March 31, 2002. The Budget presentation promises active and lively debate in the Legislature. My job, and the job of all opposition members will be to try to ensure that your tax dollars are wisely spent, and to ensure that the Government adheres to the balanced budget law. Balanced budgets are important to all taxpayers - we don't want to have our children inherit our debt. In fact, the Province is already in debt enough, and it is important to start paying off this debt.

The current Government was not serious when negotiating with nurses in Manitoba. The Nurses Union only wanted fair and reasonable salaries and working conditions. Nurses did not want to be the highest paid nurses in the country, nor did they want

to be the lowest paid nurses in the Country. If nurses were the lowest paid, many nurses who were educated in Manitoba at tax payers' expense would leave the Province. It never should have taken until the last day of the previous contract to settle the nurses' dispute. This dispute should have been settled long before then! A nurses' strike or the threat of a nurses' strike only affects patient care. Many necessary surgeries were cancelled or postponed at taxpayer expense. Your health was in jeopardy. I received many calls from constituents who had necessary surgery cancelled or postponed. It did not need to come to this.

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Hidden Talent

by Cindy Kellendonk

Nicole Nixon has an eye for detail and a natural talent that flows through in everything she touches. In fact, her talents are quite remarkable, particularly since she has only been painting for four years. It was her love of nature's beauty that formed the basis of her artistic abilities at an early age. Since then, she has always dabbled in art, but other than one year in a fine arts program, she is basically self-taught. Until recently, Nicole's main profession was in education where she taught junior high students for the past twenty years.

Her unique style ranges from intricate animal portrayals on buffalo skulls to life-size wildlife expose on animal hides. Nicole explains, "There is a lot of artistic pressure in working with skulls. I have done ten times more work because of the size I have to work with to achieve the level of detail I

want. I think that is why I progressed so fast.

Aside from the extensive preparation of the skull, each one takes a minimum of 150 hours to create."

Nicole began experimenting with painting skulls after a trip through the U.S. a few years ago where she first saw the concept. In no time, she developed a reputation for her unique style and by mainly word of mouth; her creations were making their way as far south as Texas and overseas to Australia and New Zealand.

She is now experimenting with canvass on a professional basis and her first piece will

portray her love of wolves. Nicole says, "I am excited about working on canvass, I can create the whole animal which I cannot do on skulls." She can already visualize her next piece, which she plans to portray the beauty of a Native Dancer.

It has only been in the past six months that Nicole finally acknowledges her degree of

talent as an artist. In spite of her extraordinary talents, Nicole is very modest about her work and still considers teaching to be her main profession. When not painting or teaching, Nicole can be found spending time with her husband Martin, and three teenage sons enjoying the serenity of their country surroundings in Lee River.



Local Artist Nicole Nixon displaying some of her works this past summer at the Northern Lights Artisans Show

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APPLICANT: MANITOBA HYDRO
PURPOSE OF FILING:

The Public Utilities Board ("Board") will review the integration of Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. ("Centra Gas") with Manitoba Hydro and the status of actions taken by Manitoba Hydro in response to previous Board Orders related to the acquisition of the shares of Centra Gas by Manitoba Hydro.

As set out in Order 9/02, the Board will also review whether the existing sales rates charged by Manitoba Hydro are just and reasonable. Manitoba Hydro is not seeking any general rate changes in this filing. Manitoba Hydro has filed information on its financial results, forecasts, processes, cost of service methodology revisions, and events which have impacted the electricity industry since the Board's General Rate Order No. 51/98.

Manitoba Hydro is seeking approval for a new Curtailable Rate Program (CRP), which is intended to replace the current Curtailable Service Program (CSP). The CSP provides rate discounts to qualified industrial customers who at the request of Manitoba Hydro are able to curtail electric load on short notice for periods of time varying from a few hours, up to ten days. In addition, Manitoba Hydro is seeking confirmation of interim ex parte orders related to the monthly reference discount price for CSP customers, and to weekly spot market replacement energy rates for Dual Fuel Heating, Surplus Energy to Self-Generators and Industrial Surplus Energy customers. This Application is made pursuant to The Crown Corporations Public Review and

Accountability Act, The Manitoba Hydro Act, and The Public Utilities Board Act of Manitoba.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICATION:

For full particulars, interested parties should examine the Corporation's filing and supporting material at the Corporation's head office, or at the Board's office. Interested parties who wish to obtain copies of the filing should contact:

Manitoba Hydro
Attention Ms. Marie D. Murphy
3rd floor - 820 Taylor Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 2P4
Telephone (204) 474-3468 (collect calls accepted)
e-mail: mmurphy@hydro.mb.ca

PARTICIPATION:

In accordance with the Notice of Public Hearing published on or about December 6, 2001, parties wishing to fully participate in the examination of witnesses, production of evidence and submissions and final argument must have registered with the Board by January 10, 2002.

Those parties wishing to submit a brief or to make comments to the Board, but who do not wish to participate in the entire proceedings shall be Presenters. Presenters should advise the Secretary of the Board of their intention to appear at the Public Hearing no later than April 11, 2002, by writing to the Secretary of the Board at 400 - 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0C4, or by calling (204) 945-2481 (Winnipeg) or 1-866-854-3698 (outside Winnipeg).

Board Order 9/02 dated January 17, 2002, and varied by Board Order 52/02 dated March 26, 2002 sets out the procedures and timetable for the conduct of the hearing. Copies may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board.

HEARING:

The Board will hold a Public Hearing regarding this filing in the Board's Hearing Room:

The Public Utilities Board
Newport Centre
400 - 330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

commencing on Monday, April 15, 2002 at 1:15 p.m. for presentations only and April 16, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. for all other matters and continuing thereafter as necessary.

DATED this 27th day of March, 2002

G. O. Barron
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Lac du Bonnet Chamber of Commerce looks to the Future

At an April 4th breakfast meeting, the Lac du Bonnet Chamber of Commerce hosted guest speaker Mary Greber of Winnipeg River Brokenhead Community Futures to discuss economic development of the region and of the town and RM

of Lac du Bonnet. She noted that, of 17 communities in the region, only 2 have a strategic plan that includes economic development with respect to industry and tourism.

Currently the Chamber, Town and RM are participat-

ing in a Regional Tourism Steering and a Regional Strategic Planning Working Group. The first group will develop a tourism inventory and a plan, targeted for completion in mid summer. They will also work to coordinate

events and to identify ways in which to cooperate. This would help to avoid such events like Provincial hockey tournament held in Pinawa, curling bonspiels in Whitemouth and Pinawa and the Beausejour Snowmobile Championship Races which were all held at the same time this year. This situation leads to services being pushed past capacity one weekend, then under used the next ones.

The plan developed by this group would feed into the Regional Strategic Planning Working Group who will put together an economic development plan for the whole North Eastman Region that would coordinate regional efforts in order to maximize co-operation. To date, both groups have done both groups have done "SWAT" exercises to clarify the Strengths, Weaknesses, Advantages and Threats to development in their respective areas.

MS. Greber notes that both the Chamber and the Town and

RM need a strategic plan of their own in place in order to access funding for an economic development officer.

Among other issues dealt with at the Chamber meeting was recognition that parking for the Fishing derby needs to be improved. There was a concern that the cold weather killed some 200 fish this year, but they were donated to the food bank and thank fully not put back in the lake to add to spring cleanup efforts. It was also noted that the Experience Lac du Bonnet sign needs to be repaired and more maps and/or pads need to be produced. Also discussed were sending a representative to sit and lend expertise to the board of the LdB Community Centre, a Citizens on Patrol Program, and a bid for hosting the MB Chambers of Commerce Annual General Meeting in the future.

A lot to cover before breakfast in my books! Kudos to our hard working Chamber of Commerce.

RCMP regimental ball and auction

The local RCMP detachment is hosting a Regimental Ball and Auction to be held on April 27, 2002. The Ball is a fund-raiser for "Powerview 2000" Community Based Policing Initiative which strives to develop better relationships with area youth, their communities and the police.

The Ball will be a formal evening with special guests including Grand Chief Dennis

White Bird, Minister of Justice, The Honourable Gord McIntosh, Phil Fontaine, MLA Gerald Hawranik, Joe Malcolm of Southeast Tribal Council and others.

"Powerview 2000" in 2002 is a continuation of the initial project developed in the fall of 1999, and was designed to accomplish the following:

- Develop better working and social relationships with the youths and communities
- Motivate students to refrain from delinquent behaviour
- Challenge students to refrain from delinquent behaviour
- Expose students to careers in the RCMP
- Promote higher levels of education
- Empower youth, creating higher self esteem and social awareness
- Act as role models for

youth

This year, the RCMP is taking the project to a new level. The highlight of Powerview 2000 will be an off campus educational training exercise with participating students to Ottawa, Ontario in early May 2002. In addition to the educational experience, the trip will expose the students to a wide range of cultural benefits and highlight while in Ottawa.

The RCMP along with our sponsors, Tembec, Southeast Tribal Council and Manitoba Hydro encourage community members to come out to support this important initiative. In addition to enjoying the formal evening and auction, a door prize will be awarded for a trip for two from West Jet Airlines!

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Granite Internet fifth anniversary

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Congratulations go to Beverly Graham, who won the complete IBM computer system and a years of Unlimited Internet Access, a value of approximately \$2000.

The tiny little Internet company that started out 5 years ago with 30 customers and a service region of two communities (Pinawa and Lac du Bonnet) just celebrated their 5th birthday yesterday. Granite Internet has grown to serve the entire North Eastman region of Manitoba as well as Selkirk and Stonewall, with reliable Internet access and great customer service.

Granite customers traveled from within the entire region to enjoy some birthday cake and the chance to win a new IBM Computer System and a year of Unlimited Internet access. Congratu-

lations to Beverly Graham of Victoria Beach who will be zipping along on her new system for free for a whole year.

The contest was open only to Granite customers and has been running for the past five months. Granite has given away promotional items such as caps, T-shirts and gift certificates, as well as major prize every month that included a scanner, printer, monitor and software to lucky customers. The longer you were a Granite subscriber, the more entries you received. All this was their way of saying thank you to the loyal customers that have helped create the company and continue to support its growth.

If you missed the party, drop by and say hello to the Granite crew at the Beausejour Home and Leisure Show on April 19, 20 or 21 at the Beausejour Curling Club and check out their high speed satellite service.



Beverly Graham, winner of the Great Granite Giveaway Contest. She won a complete IBM Computer System

Laughter, is the best medicine

Courtesy of Reader's Digest
www.readersdigest.ca
-by Duncan Matheson

I had just got my first radio job at station CKEC in New Glasgow, N.S. On a Sunday morning, the church service was being broadcast live. After checking that everything was in order, I went down the hall to the library to choose the music I would play during my show, which followed the service. Suddenly I realised I

wasn't hearing the service over the monitors. I raced back to the studio checked the broadcast line from the church. It seemed fine. Because dead air is verboten, I immediately switched to the music that happened to be on the turntable, a lively, bouncy ragtime instrumental. Immediately the phone lines lit up. That's when I learned that the service was having "a moment of silence."

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Les P'tits Loups news - St. Georges pre school

Life is budding here in our little classroom in spite of our long wait for Spring. The little ones are quite anxious to spend some time outside in the school yard. We have covered many difference themes in the past little while some of these are The animals of the North such as the polar bears, rabbits and beavers. We are still planning on making a beaver dam with branches and rocks and we will collect outside on one of our nature walks. The children enjoy observing rocks and difference objects through the big magnifying glasses in the science corner as well as looking at books about planets and animals. I am pleased with the inventions that he children come up with: telescopes, movie projectors and also the neat sculptures, buildings, and robots which they

create. They are really gifted when it comes to using their imaginations.

They also made Easter masks and clown puppets which they are very proud of. They are becoming more artistic when drawing pictures and are making shapes and circles which I can recognize. This month we will learn about fairy tales: Little Red Riding Hood, The Little Red Hen, Snow White and the Three Little Pigs. We will also observe the rebirth of nature and take the time to see the changes taking place as the three buds turn into leaves, the snow melts and the flowers bloom. I would also like to thank Francofonds a French organization for donating funds which we used to buy a new listening centre with eight headphones for the children. The really seem to like

it and listen to music and read their books with it. They also spend a lot of time building house and pretending to be working like the people on trading spaces.

Ca va bien dans notre petit coin à St. Georges sauf que nous attendons encore le printemps comme plusieurs d'entre vous. Les petits s'amuseent bien à la prèmaternelle et ont hâte de jouer dans la cour d'école. Nous avons abordé plusieurs thèmes dupuis quelques temps; nous avons étudié les animaux du Grand Nord tel que l'ours polaire, le castor et le lapin. Nous allong essayé de faire une chaussé de castor

prochainement - Les enfants s'amuseent beaucoup dans le coin de science en observant des roches et differents objets avec les grosses loupes que nous avons dans la classe. Ils aiment aussi regarder les images de planètes et d'animaux. Dans le coin de bricolages certains élèves ont fabriqué leur propre microscope et appareil pour visionner des films. Les enfants ont fait des masques de lapin pour pâques ainsi que des petits poussins. Ils ont fait une marionnette de clown pendant le thème du cirque. Ils ont des dessins du cirque et je dois dire qu'ils ont fait beaucoup de progrès dans ce domaine. Ils commencent a

faire des cercles et des formes reconnaissable. Ce mois - ci nous allong étudier les contes de fée tel que Le petit chaperon rouge, Blanche neighe, La petite poule rousse et les trois petits cochons. Nous allong aussi observer le réveil de la nature et prendre le temps de bourgeonnant, l'herbe qui verdit, la neige qui fond et les fleurs qui s'épanouissent. Nous aimerions aussi dire un gros merci à Francofonds une organisation française pour les fonds qu'ils nous ont donné pour acheté un centre d'écoute avec huit écouteurs. Les enfants s'en servent beaucoup et adorent écouter la musique avec les écouteurs.

Library Allard Book Nook



All of us at Library Allard hope everyone had a wonderful Easter.

The Books of Peter Rabbit

and Easter Decorating are once again put back on the shelves, and we are focusing on a new topic "OPRAH'S BOOK

CLUB".

We have a vast array of Oprah's Book Club Books. On the bulletin board at the Library, we have a list posted of the books available for take out.

"The Pilot's Wife" by Anne Shreve, is a book that keeps you on the edge of your seat wondering, what will happen next.

"Icy Sparks" by Gwyn Hyman Rubio is set in 1950's Rural Kentucky. A ten year old orphan girl who has a troubling illness, which takes us through childhood to womanhood dealing with her various conflicts.

"Black and Blue" by Anna Quindlen takes us on a turbulent ride. A story of passion that ends in violence. This author has shown us a novel filled with suspense, substance and importance.

"Map of the World" by Jane Hamilton, tells us how one mistake can change everything and everyone forever. A drama about a family and a way of life that is no longer.

Some books worthwhile perusing are "Cane River" by Lalita Tademy, "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver, "Tara Road" by Maeve Binchy, and "Open House" by Elizabeth Berg, to name a few.

The latest new release from Oprah's Book Club is "The Corrections" by Jonathan Franzen. Come in and take a peek, you will be amazed at all the books which have caught the attention of the infamous OPRAH.

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Alliance Justice Critic welcomes opportunity to discuss charter improvements



Your voice in Ottawa

Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Canadian Alliance Justice Critic,

Vic Toews, has welcomed the decision of the Canadian Alliance Convention in Edmonton, affirming the value of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

"The convention has decisively rejected a motion that called for the repeal of the Charter," said Toews. "That's a good decision. We need the Charter, but we should also look at ways to improve it."

"Recent decisions from the

courts obviously raised a lot of concerns about judicial activism, as it relates to the protection of children, for example," he said.

"Our grassroots members want to see democratic institutions remain effective. Amendments to the Constitution may involve the strengthening of some Charter guarantees, including a requirement that Parliament respect basic property rights," Toews said.

"The Charter has been in force for two decades, Toews said. "To suggest it should not

be amended suggests it was perfect in its conception. The USA and other western democracies have amended their constitutions many times over the years to reflect changes in society. We shouldn't be afraid to do the same."

Based on the discussions and debates at the Convention, Mr. Toews noted a number of areas that could be brought forward for review through the Party's policy process including: political activism by the judiciary, child pornography (Sharpe decision), application of all Charter rights to criminal, surprise arrivals (Singh decision), property rights

Rec Report



by Jay Seymour - Rec Director
367-9142, email: plineview@hotmail.com

Well hello once again everybody, it looks like it is finally starting to warm up. That can only mean three things... hockey playoffs, summer sports, and construction. With the Montreal Canadiens hanging on to the final playoff spot in the WEAK eastern conference and the Leafs all banged up, it looks like Canada's oldest teams will get a long summer break. I for one can't wait! On with the report.

Baseball - Registration takes place April 9 & 11 at the powerview arena with both days running from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. there is an umpire clinic

on April 20th. Phone the rec office to sign up.

Kickboxing - Call Larry Sharpe to join this high paced workout today. There are beginners classes and intermediate classes.

Pool Exercises - The Papertown has open the pool-doors to the public, some come with some friends for some great exercise in a comfortable environment. Call the Papertown for more info.

Youth Gym Night - Students from grade 8 to grade 12 can come Thursday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and enjoy some games like basketball, floor hockey, badminton.

Recreation Ramblings

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

Walking... good for the heart

Walking briskly for just one hour a week and building toward half an hour a day boosts your chances of a disease-free heart by 50%. Getting physical benefits your blood pressure, cholesterol levels and helps maintain a healthy weight according to Dr. I-Min Lee, an associate professor at Harvard University.

RWB - LdB Satellite program recital

I can't believe that we are almost finished our debut season of our Ballet classes. The date of our recital, marking the end to our "rookie season" of

the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Satellite Program will be on Saturday, April 20 from 1-3 p.m. at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School Gym.

Minor Baseball

Anyone ages 6 to 15 years of age interested in playing Baseball can contact Elgin Smith at 345 8047.

TBall and soccer update

Children ages 4 and Up can register for this program and will be divided into their own group if numbers permit.

Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Manitoba Foundation of Sport Scholarship. Applications may be

obtained on the Sport Manitoba website at www.sport.mb.ca Application deadline is April 30/02. Scholarships for students going into 1st year university as well as those entering 2nd year in 2002-2003.

Wednesday night slo-pitch league in LdB

Haven't played for a while? Not into the mixed league? Wanna go out and play ball with other women? Here's your chance. For more info contact Connie Dancyt.

Soccer for kids registration - you can still register

Spring is coming soon and for children ages 5 and up that means SOCCER! Forms may be picked up at Elementary Schools and the Rec offices. 2 adult coaches per team required! For more info contact See RECREATION/page 15

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Managing Your Waste- Part II

by Cindy Kellendonk

Last week I talked about the ever-increasing volume of waste generated by residents of each municipality. Simple mathematics show the more waste we generate = higher \$ costs to manage it = increasing taxes. Money is a strong waste reduction incentive and it only takes a little effort to recycle.

These days there are a plenty of waste reduction opportunities that exist in each municipality. Residents or businesses can drop their recyclables off at a nearby recycling depot found in most

municipal transfer or landfill sites. Backyard composting is simple and is becoming a favourite amongst gardeners. Even those old relics have a place at the dump to entice curious collectors. In turn, municipalities participate in related product stewardship programs to help offset the cost of waste management.

Environmental Options, an independent company located on Second Street in Lac du Bonnet, currently supports a number of municipalities by providing a solution for managing recyclables. Materials dropped off to their facility are

sorted and sold to companies that incorporate the waste into new products. Not only is this eco-smart, it also saves on taxes since the municipalities do not have to deal with excess waste. To make it even easier for residents, Environmental Options has also made a drop-off bin available outside their facility that is accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

So what is it we need to do? Simple - keep a bin in a convenient location to toss in those cans, bottles and jugs. When you make the trip to the dump, you only need to empty

the contents into the drop-off bin rather than the household waste container. It takes little more effort than throwing the stuff into the garbage. So, here are a few guidelines to help you get started on your recycling program.

Recyclables

1. Newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues and calendars - bundled or bagged
2. White and coloured office paper - separate from other paper products
3. Boxboard (cereal, laundry soap, cards - flattened)
4. #1 plastic (pop, water, liquor bottles)
5. #2 plastic (vinegar, milk jugs, ice cream pails, shampoo, bleach bottles)

6. #4, #5, #7 plastics (mustard, ketchup, sour cream)
7. Tin and Steel cans
8. Milk and Juice Cartons (flattened)
9. Tetra Paks (juice boxes with aluminium lining)
10. Glass - food, beverage, liquor containers
11. Corrugated Cardboard - bundled, boxed or bagged

Non Recyclables

1. No lids or caps, except tin
 2. No food residue - rinse containers
 3. Styrofoam and plastic wrap
- If you need more information, call or visit Darlene Augustine and Karen Nilsson at Environmental Options - 345 9855.

Ask your Pharmacist Seasonal Affective Disorder

Seasonal affective disorder is a form of depression that is associated with a particular season. In northern countries like Canada, the depression generally starts in the fall or winter, and ends in spring or summer. Signs and symptoms of SAD include a lack of energy, sadness, anxiety, irritability, a lowered sex drive, overeating, weight gain, and craving for sugars and starchy foods. People with SAD are relatively inactive and withdraw from normal social activities. They have trouble sleeping, which makes them want to sleep longer.

To be diagnosed with SAD, a person must be depressed

during a specific season over at least two years. The depression is not considered to be SAD if it caused by sources of stress which occur at the same time annually such as seasonal unemployment or going back to school. SAD mostly affects adults and usually starts from ages 20 to 30. Men are more likely to experience a more severe form of SAD than women.

The cause(s) of SAD are not fully understood. Shorter days associated with winter may trigger SAD by disturbing normal body rhythms. Changes in rhythm affect the levels of substances in the body like melatonin and serotonin, which

may cause the depression.

For winter SAD, the most effective treatment is bright light therapy. The light must have a brightness of at least 2500 lux (the average home is around 100 lux). Patients receive light treatment for 1-2 hours daily. Patients usually start to improve after one to two weeks of treatment. If the light therapy works, the treatment is continued throughout the winter season at least 5 times per week. Although most people tolerate light therapy well, they may have some side effects like eyestrain, headache, and hypomania (persistent elevated mood, hyperactivity, inflated self esteem).

Antidepressant medications may be used in patients that don't respond to light therapy. These drugs are helpful in those who are severely depressed. Other treatments including negative ion treatments, dawn therapy (which mimics dawn by raising light

levels in the morning), and aerobic exercise with sleep deprivation have been tried in SAD but they are not as effective as light therapy. You may find more information about SAD at www.nosad.org, or at <http://familydoctor.org/handouts/267.html>.

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Library Corner



Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

The children have had their week of holidays. The Easter weekend was a good opportunity to get together with family and friends. And now it is time for a bit of quiet time and serious reading before we get busy with outside chores and gardening.

Here at the library we have done our "gardening" early. The books that were "weeded" during our inventory are now on sale - check the display table at the front of the library and take home a few bargains.

We also have a great number of paperback novels of

every description that are newly processed and ready to go out on loan.

Read Tom Clancy's Power Plays - We have "Bio-Strike" and "Cold War" waiting for you.

John LeCarre is "a master chronicler of the betrayals of

ordinary people caught in political conflict." His new novel "The Constant Gardener" opens in northern Kenya with the murder of Tessa Quayle. Her husband, Justin, sets out on a personal odyssey in pursuit of the killers and their motive, and what he learns makes him not only a suspect among his own colleagues, but a target for his wife's killers.

More suspense unfolds between the pages of "Staring at the Light" by Frances Fyfield.

Romantic suspense is becoming more popular. Janelle Taylor writes "Can't Stop Loving You". Lisa Jackson's new title is "Hot Blooded." "What you Wish For" is Fern Michaels 2001 publication.

"Part crime novel, part quest...Robert McCammon creates a type of story all his own," says Wall Street Jour-

nal about "Gone South".

Tom Foley brings us another brand of fiction in "This Way to Heaven" a powerful action novel based on Foley's travels through wartime Bosnia.

Both political and suspenseful is how you would describe "Protect and Defend" by Richard North Patterson.

"The Hearing" by John Lescaort is a spine-tingling legal thriller. "The heroes are engaging, the foes are threatening, and the legal background and the law are well served," says Los Angeles Times.

Other authors to look for are Barbara Parker, James Patterson, John Saul, Tim Green, Robert B. Parker, and Clive Cussier. The selection of paperbacks has never been better.

Home improvements sold door to door 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.

Home repairs and home improvements are a fact of life. You may decide to do some of the work yourself. Other jobs, you may decide to contract out. In some cases, a direct sellers may approach you at work. One day you may be faced with a salesperson who may encourage you to sign a contract in your home. If you have any doubts about the contract, do not sign it! Most companies using the direct sale approach are reputable, but some are not!

The Consumers' Bureau licences and bonds sellers who are engaged in direct selling,

and they also issue licence to sales representatives who call on consumers door to door. If a door to door salesperson cannot show you a licence, do not deal with them. If the salesperson shows you a licence, write down the name, address and phone number of the salesperson, and always check to see whether the licence is still valid.

Before signing any contract, obtain at least one or two other detailed written estimates to ensure that you are getting the best deal. Compare what each company is offering and be cautious of extremely low estimates that could mean a lower quality of materials or workmanship. Before signing any contract, talk it over with friends or relatives and always ensure that you can afford the work. It may be helpful to review the contract with your lawyer to ensure that you understand your legal obligations

before you sign.

Any direct sales contract entered into with a door to door salesperson may be cancelled within seven (7) days, so you have time to quickly gather facts about the company, to get other estimates or to change your mind. You can cancel the deal by registered letter, or by delivering a written letter of cancellation in person. Upon cancellation, the company is obligated to return all deposits or trade-ins, etc.

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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Another "Whatever Happened To....."



by George Bayly

The plans for the Celebration 2002 event at the beginning of August are gradually falling into place and the word is spreading. John Beatty who now lives on the west coast is sending some photographs and his sister Bev, who lives in Spain is hoping to be in Pine Falls for the event. Bev and John are the children of Florence and Jack Beatty. Jack, who passed away in 1973, first arrived in Pine Falls from his native Winnipeg on January 5, 1927 to work in

the mill where he eventually became Groundwood Superintendent. To the history book, "From the Beaches to the Falls", Jack Beatty contributed his story "Muskrat Trapping Is No Bed Of Roses", in which he tells of a canoe trio in the wilderness north of Pine Falls where he and three others planned to trap muskrat. The story was published in the Winnipeg Tribune in 1936.

We hope that others are planning to take in this summer's festivities. Whatever happened to Tony, Alexis and Gary, children of Wilma and Jimmy Deluca. Jimmy Deluca

came to Pine Falls in the mid 50's to work in the mill and play hockey for the Paper Kings and where are Evelyn, Dennis, and Ken Parisian (Brother Wally still resides in Pine Falls), whose father Pete Parisian joined the Town-site carpentry department after the war. Where are Eddie Pereux, Brian Murphy, Jimmy and Heather Cuten, Johnny Huhn, Diane Huhn, Chuck and Allison Hubbard and their children Brenda and Bryan, Karen and "Beans" Gordon, Denis and Dirk Cuperus, and Barry Safruk?

Kenny, and twins Marilyn and Merle Pasaluko are the children of Dan and Anna Pasaluko. Dan arrived in Pine Falls during construction of the mill and worked for Abitibi for

30 years. He built a nice home and blacksmith shop on a large lot beside No. 5 Fairway by the golf course across the road from the H. Richardson house. Marilyn and Merle, who were top students in our high school class, often invited myself and other school friends to canasta parties at their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Legal originally came from London, England and Mr. Legal, being a true Cockney (one born within the sound of the bells of the church of St. Mary-Le-Bow on Cheapside in East London), received the nickname "Cocky". In October of 1950, my brother John organized a Doom Dance which featured a skit "The Hour of Doom" which starred John Bayly, Alphonse Hebert, Rich-

ard McKew, Don McDonald, and Jimmy Dawson and a contest in which one could win a cash prize for guessing the identity of "Mr. X". For three weeks before the dance, clues about the secret persons were regularly posted on bulletin boards around town. Miss Janice Nixon, daughter of Fire Chief Jack Nixon, correctly guessed that "Mr. X" was none other than Groundwood Superintendent Fred Legal Sr... Mr. Legal, who was a great personality and a good sport presented the prize to Janice Nixon during the dance which raised a lot of money for High School basketball team. Mr. and Mrs. Legal's children, Maisie, Fred, Irene, Doug, and Joyce were all raised in Pine Falls.

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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

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

PACE 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.

Frontal classes: held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gal 268-8106 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 At-Home Group Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh. Call Teri 345-8712.

Lakeshore At-Home 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 Dureen 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, Whittemouth 348-3505. Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausjour, Whittemouth, Oakbank, Hadashville.

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

Agassiz Horticultural Society meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month, except January, July & August. Centennial School, 7:00 p.m. All gardeners welcome

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

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Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

ECHOES FROM THE Heart Androcles

A slave named Androcles once escaped from his master and fled to the forest. As he was wandering about there he came upon a Lion lying down moaning and groaning. At first he turned to flee, but finding that the Lion did not pursue him, he turned back and went up to him.

As he came near, the Lion put out his paw, which was all swollen and bleeding, and Androcles found that a huge thorn had got into it, and was causing all the pain. He pulled

out the thorn and bound up the paw of the Lion, who was soon able to rise and lick the hand of Androcles like a dog. Then the Lion took Androcles to his cave, and every day used to bring him meat from which to live.

But shortly afterwards both Androcles and the Lion were captured, and the slave was sentenced to be thrown to the Lion, after the latter had been kept without food for several days. The Emperor and all his Court came to see the specta-

cle, and Androcles was led out into the middle of the arena. Soon the Lion was let loose from his den, and rushed bounding and roaring towards his victim. But as soon as he came near to Androcles he recognised his friend, and fawned upon him, and licked his hands like a friendly dog. The Emperor, surprised at this, summoned Androcles to him, who told him the whole story. Whereupon the slave was pardoned and freed, and the Lion let loose to his native forest.

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Tumblers gymnastics 2002 season

by Richard Chevrefils

The tumbler's gymnastics season ended on Friday April 5, 2002, with a display put on for family and friends. The display gave an opportunity for the gymnasts to show off many of the skills that they have improved upon this season, as well as some of the new skills that they have acquired this year.

There were two awards presented at the closing display.

One was for the most improved gymnast for the 2002 season. The winner of that award was: Shea Smith Young

The other award was the Nathan Chevrefils memorial sportsmanship award. The co-winners were Matthew Thevenot, and Kacey Gray.

Other highlights for the 2002 season were:

Thomas Wood placing fourth overall at the Provincial boy's competition.

Matthew Thevenot finishing first overall at the Provincial boy's competition.

Congratulations also to Lindsay Mysak, Jalin Desloges, and Hilary Chevrefils for representing our club, and doing very well at the Provincial girl's gymnastics competition. Lindsay Mysak placed eighth in the vault and eleventh in the uneven bars.

Considering that the gymnastics club ran for only one half of the season, a lot of credit has to go to the coaching staff this year. Head coach, Lorette Sundstrom along with co-coaches Lindy Kaminawaish and Nicole Papineau did a great job. A big thank you also to our two junior coaches, Jenna Pachkowsky and Stephanie Godard.

At this time, I would like to thank all the parents for their



Back Row: Lindy Kaminawaish - Asst. Coach, Stephanie Godard - Junior Coach, Nicole Lavoie - Asst. Coach, Laurette Sundstrom - Head Coach, Meagan Gould, Stevie Lynn Lemire, Shea Smith-Young, Jalin Desloges, Hilary Chevrefils, Amy Blatz, Heather Wood, Kelsie Cyr, Nicole Ogrzylo, Tenisha Kaminawaish, Mathieu Thevenot, Jessica Wood, Thomas Wood, Merisa Thevenot, Kacey Gray. Front Row: Lindsay Mysak, Randie Lemire, Jessie Dube.



Lindsay Mysak springs through a hoop held by Head Coach Laurette Sundstrom.



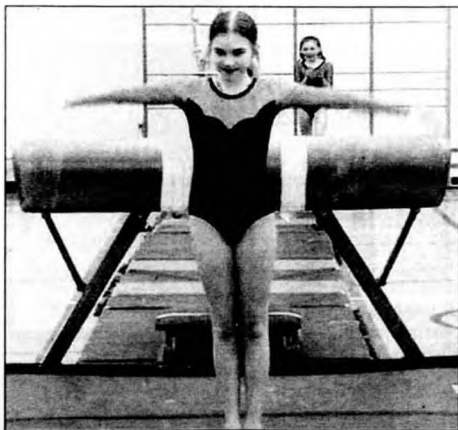
Mathieu Thevenot on the rings



Lindsay Mysak doing a floor routine



Jessica Wood holds a steady pose on the balance beam.



Jalin Desloges completes a vault

SILVER HAVEN MEAL PROGRAM

Open to all seniors 55 and over. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$4.50. Meals are at 12:00 noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling

Silver Haven
at 367-4620 or
Bernice at 367-8369

Wednesday, April 10:
Coleslaw, beef stew and dumplings, black forest cake.

Friday, April 12:
Soup, sausages, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, cake.

Monday, April 15:
Soup, shepherds pie, gravy, corn, blueberry cheese cake.

Townsite of Pine Falls Notice of Community Meeting & Financial Plan

Public Notice is hereby given by the Pine Falls Advisory Council that it intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year of 2002 at a public Community Meeting on **Monday, April 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pine Falls School gymnasium.**

A short update on "Celebration 2002" and information about the Library's Public Computer Centre will be shared prior to the financial plan.

Council will respond to open question and answer periods following each segment.

Angela Enright
Chief Administrative Officer
Townsite of Pine Falls

Winnipeg River RCMP detachment report



March 28: Police responded to an assault at of two people at Little Black River, Mb. One individual was transported to hospital. A male subject was later arrested and charged accordingly.

A report of missing youth was resolved when she was located by a relative.

One report of a Break, Enter and Theft at a residence on the South Shore of Fort Alexander. Two suspects have been identified.

March 29: police received

a call of an assault on the North Shore of Fort Alexander. The incident is still under investigation.

A second assault was reported to Police and resulted in one male subject being charged.

Police responded to a third assault where two female youth were involved. Still under investigation.

A vehicle was stolen from a residence on the South Shore but located within the community. No suspect has been

identified and the incident is still under investigation.

The early morning hours police responded to an assault in Pine Falls - still under investigation.

A male was charged with impaired driving after police responded to an anonymous call of an erratic driving.

Police responded to a single motor vehicle accident. One male was taken to hospital, a second male, the driver, was charged with impaired driving causing bodily harm.

A Break and Enter at a residence on Lakeshore Drive in Hillside Beach was reported. A telephone and Satellite receiver was stolen.

A Break and Enter to a cottage at Pelican Bay, Hillside Beach was also reported. No suspect has been identified in either incident.

March 30: One male driver was charged with impaired driving in the early

morning hours.

Police received a call to a Break and Enter at a cottage at Shamrock Place, Whitesands Estates. Under investigation.

March 31: Police recovered a stolen vehicle from Winnipeg on the River Road by Wanipigow. Winnipeg Police Service was notified and the vehicle towed.

Police responded to a call of a fight on the North Shore. Two males were taken into custody and lodged until sober.

A call was received of a spousal assault which occurred on the North Shore. Police located a male subject and charged him accordingly.

April 1: A female youth was charged with possession of drugs after a vehicle was stopped on a routine patrol for faulty tail light.

A report of a stolen vehicle from Hollow Water, Wanipigow was received. The vehicle was later recovered by

Winnipeg Police Service.

April 2: A spousal assault was reported to police and a male subject arrested and charged for the incident. Police also executed two warrants for Winnipeg Police Service on the individual and he was remanded into their custody.

April 3: An assault was reported with two male youth involved. The matter was dealt with and no charges resulted. The incident took place at Sagkeeng High School.

April 4: Two males were charged with bail violations.

Police took a complaint of an assault with a female youth and an adult female. The matter is still under investigation.

Police responded to a report of a spousal assault. A male subject was charged accordingly.

April 5: A male youth was reported missing and located.

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.
PACE 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.
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., whilst 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.
PAA: meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month.
Winnipeg River Sealer 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 Scenic, 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 D'ILAUS: 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 Rectory, 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 754-4682.
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, Scantebury, on Hwy. #59.
ST. MARGUERITE 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 88 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.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP report



The following constitutes the Police Report for Lac du Bonnet Detachment for the period of March 28th to the 4th of April:

On the 30th of March, a report was received from a location in Pinawa of a domestic disturbance taking place. Police attended to the location and the adult male in question had departed, however, was subsequently lo-

cated driving in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet in the vicinity of PR's 313 and 502. The subject was noted to be under the influence and was arrested for Impaired Driving. Subsequently charged for Driving While Over .08, and released for Court with the customary Licence suspension and vehicle impoundment.

On the 1st of April, a 7 year old male was brought to the de-

tachment by this mother for guidance from the police to impress upon him that it is wrong to steal.

On the 3rd of April, a report was received of a break and enter to a cottage at Brerton Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park.

On the 3rd of April, a report was received of underage males trying to light a fire in the washroom of the Lac du Bonnet Youth Centre and of the same group trying to blow up a lighter in a shed near the Centre. The culprits in question were identified and follow-up was done with them and their parents.

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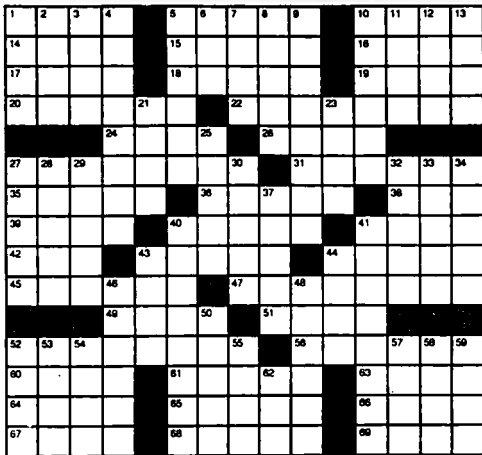
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ACROSS

- 1. Minor quarrel
- 5. Hit and rebound
- 10. Storage building
- 14. Molten rock
- 15. Shrine in Texas
- 16. Pallid
- 17. Not closed
- 18. Black bird
- 19. Ascend

- 20. Shooter's mark
- 22. Entrapped
- 24. Deity
- 26. Pack neatly
- 27. Merges
- 31. Join the army
- 35. Rejoice
- 36. Cognizant
- 38. Two
- 39. Remove
- 40. Levels

- 41. Flutter about
- 42. Yes vote
- 43. Freezing rain
- 44. Island off Greece
- 45. Free from danger
- 47. Staked an animal
- 49. Races a motor
- 51. Chair
- 52. Confirm
- 56. Affix
- 60. Astringent substance
- 61. Stories
- 63. Small body of land
- 64. Short letter
- 65. Sheeplike
- 66. Close to
- 67. Observes
- 68. Peruses
- 69. Amusement

DOWN

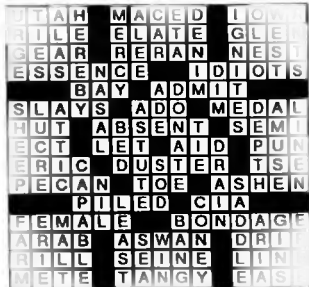
- 1. Narrow opening
- 2. Dad's nickname
- 3. Allege
- 4. Perceptible
- 5. Cardboard box
- 6. Pie ___ mode
- 7. Talk wildly
- 8. Signs of the future
- 9. Ogres
- 10. Spread out awkwardly
- 11. Tresses

- 12. Otherwise
- 13. Notable act
- 21. Revise copy
- 23. Not any
- 25. Depart
- 27. Evergreen tree
- 28. Daisy
- 29. Work animals
- 30. Sugary
- 32. Lazy fellow
- 33. Matched furniture set
- 34. Carried
- 37. Bets at poker
- 40. Hoisting device
- 41. Worrying
- 43. Took to court
- 44. Casual talk
- 46. Illegal acts
- 48. Tantalizes
- 50. Crush inward
- 52. Closed trucks
- 53. African lily
- 54. Stringed instrument
- 55. Lamb's pen name
- 57. On the ocean
- 58. Mussel
- 59. At this place
- 62. Conclude

ECHO Trivia

- A four-month-old fetus will startle and turn away if a bright light is flashed on its mother's belly.
- Babies in the womb will also react to sudden loud noises, even if their mother's ears are muffled.
- The albatross drinks sea water. It has a special desalinization apparatus that strains out and excretes all excess salt.
- In New York State, it is still illegal to shoot a rabbit from a moving trolley car.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

AZBYCXDW EV FTX Z RZG
RDYEFFEY HTW Z HWDFGVCEQ,
ZFG EX EV XCD RDVX DFGEFY HTW TFD.

-KCWEVXEZF LTWYDFVXDWF

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

A TORN JACKET IS SOON MENDED; BUT HARD WORDS BRUISE THE HEART OF A CHILD.

- HENRY LONGFELLOW

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of April 8 to April 14

Aries - March 21 to April 20

Conservative is your key word this week. Be conservative in your ideas at work. Off-the-wall will not impress superiors who are set in their ways. Be careful how you deal with money, too. A "sure thing" might not be so "sure."



Taurus - April 21 to May 21

Before you go through with your activities this evening, remember it's tax season. Make sure all your records are in order and your tax forms are completed before you get involved with something else.



Gemini - May 22 to June 21

You do this every year. And once again, you have waited until the last minute to do your taxes. It's time you changed the way you handle your taxes and get them done before the last minute. Avoid idle gossip going around at work.



Cancer - June 22 to July 22

What an exciting week. But don't let an argument with a close friend ruin it for you. Go ahead and bask in the glory! You deserve it with all the hard work you have been doing lately. Don't forget the special occasion ahead for a relative.



Leo - July 23 to August 23

This is the week to be more assertive when trying to push your pet idea or project. Don't let a coworker's opinion get you down. It's likely he/she is envious of your great idea. Hold your tongue when it comes to a neighbor.



Virgo - August 24 to September 22

You have a lot going on this week. Get it out of the way so you can enjoy a special weekend. Avoid risk for a while. Don't get into any risky investments, and it would be best for you to stay away from gambling or playing the lottery.



Libra - September 23 to October 23

Is there something you have found that you don't like about yourself? Maybe it's time to do something about it. Changes can't happen overnight, but you can make an effort. Take a break from the everyday routine and celebrate spring.



Scorpio - October 24 to November 22

A tough week isn't an excuse to be such a grouch at work. Leave your family problems at home. Your coworkers will really appreciate it, and everyone will start working together better. A change of attitude can be a boost to morale and productivity.



Sagittarius - November 23 to December 21

It would be very beneficial to you and your peace of mind if you find ways to cut some of the demands on your time. Think about some changes in your personal goals; that might be a big help to you and make you feel more fulfilled.



Capricorn - December 22 to January 20

Are distractions interrupting you? Maybe you should step away from them so you can concentrate and get things done. Even though you have some cumbersome projects to get done at home, it should turn out to be a great weekend.



Aquarius - January 21 to February 18

Be as productive as possible and set a good example for coworkers. Finish a project that's been lingering before you move on to the next major project. In the near future, expect an old friend to contact you. It will be wonderful catching up.



Pisces - February 19 to March 20

Your schedule this week is going to be really busy. Try to keep your calendar close at hand so you don't miss an important occasion. Don't forget your promise to family members. They are counting on your help and support.



Echo Classifieds

For Rent

Apartments for Rent - One bedroom apartment for rent in Powerview. New paint, new carpet, new counter top, preferably a non-smoker, for rental application call 367-4922 after 6:00 p.m. 23-1FN

House for Rent - Large Lot, many trees, 3 Bedroom house, 1 mile South of Lac du Bonnet. "Grass cutting" included in rent price. Call 345-8733. 33-1FN

Commercial Space for rent, for more information call Peter at the Manitou Lodge at 367-2252. 41-4

For rent, two bedroom, 780 sq. ft. house in St. Georges. Comes with fridge, stove, full living room, kitchen & bathroom, detached garage, full unfinished basement, large yard with fruit trees, great neighbours, close to park and beach, water included - \$500/month. Call 367-9150. 44-1

Miscellaneous

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. 31-1FN

For Sale

St Georges - 2 Bedroom single level dwelling in St. Georges, 677 sq. ft. Exterior and roof recently renovated, appliances included, asking \$35,000 OBO, call 367-8634 or 367-8522. 34-1FN

House for Sale - 1144 sq. ft. double lot. Spacious 3 Bedroom bungalow, completely remodeled, (1999) central vac, new windows, carpets, cupboards, all new appliances, fridge, stove, washer/dryer, dishwasher. To view call 367-4922 or 367-4137. 35-1FN

Snowmobiles - 1997 Arctic Cat ZR440, Can Am X-country racer, only 297 miles, race ready, mint condition, \$4500 Firm, Call 268-1450 ask for Peter. 36-1FN

16 Maple Street, Pine Falls, 2 storey, approximately 1500 sq. ft. 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, large family room, covered deck, fenced back yard, double garage, large corner lot, priced to sell \$89,900. Call 345-9788. 42-14

1997 Nissan Maxima SE, Loaded, power heated leather seats, Bose CD stereo, 3.0 Ltr, V6, Bra, Excellent Condition, \$16,500, owner needs a truck. Call Steve at 367-9572. 43-14

For Sale

1990 Grand Am - 4 door, with air conditioning, new tires, 260,000 kms, good running condition, to get safety it may need minor repairs, asking \$1300, call Beausejour 268-2654. 44-4

House for Sale - 26 Cedar St., Pine Falls. Private Sale, This home is in great shape! Just decorated, freshly painted, cleaned and ready to be moved into. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, finished basement, spacious kitchen and dining area, new windows, low energy costs (well insulated), living & family room, all appliances, patio doors leading to large deck area, garage and separate shed, completely fenced yard, if interested please call Joyce Sharpe at 367-8038, priced to sell at \$69,500. A must see. 44-4

Miscellaneous Articles for Sale

One HoneyWell Air Purifier cleaner, used only one week, paid \$340, will sell at \$200.00 One navy rocker/recliner, new - paid \$599, will sell at \$400, call 754-8478. 44-14

Card of thanks

The family of Anthony Fredrick (Ameé) Guimond would like to thank the community for their overwhelming support that was shown in the death of Anthony.

Your many thoughts, prayers, kind words and offerings of food and flowers were such a blessing. All of your acts of kindness gave us strength and encouragement. From our hearts to you. A special thank you to Leona Guimond and Anita Harper for organizing the feast. Thank you, meegweech.

The Guimond Family
Joy, Rita, Sheryl, Anne.

Help Wanted

Part-time Bookkeeper - Knowledgeable in Quick Books, Experience preferred, resume can be sent to Box 186, Powerview or faxed to 367-2085 or dropped off at Yves Normandin Trucking, Powerview. Deadline for applications is 4:00p.m., April 19th. 44-14

Memoriam

Ted Martin

April 8, 2002

Days turn into weeks, months now two years, you are not forgotten at any time. As love and remembrance last forever "Teddy Bear".

With Love:

Wife Lillian and family.
Wendy, Allan, Crystal,
Carlee: Sandy, Wayne,
Tracy, Amy, Corker & Tyler.

Spring Garden Seminar

The Agassiz Horticultural Society invites you to attend their 3rd annual Spring Garden Seminar. April 14th at the Pioneer Club in Lac du Bonnet. Four Topics
9 a.m. - Garden Decorations
11 a.m. - Bird feeders
1 p.m. - Orchids
3 p.m. - Composting
Register at the Craft Basket or at the door. If registering at the door, please leave a message with Marjorie at 345-8520 so we'll know how many for lunch. \$15.00 for the day includes lunch or Half-day \$7.00, with lunch \$12.00. Door prizes, dutch auction, bloomin Good Time.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of the Municipal Act that the Council of the R.M. of Alexander intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year 2002 at a public hearing in the Council Chambers of the R.M. of Alexander on the 22nd day of April, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided.

A copy of the financial plan is available for review and may be examined by any person during the regular office hours of the Municipality at #16 on Highway #11 in St. Georges, Manitoba.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2002.

R.M. Blanchette
Chief Administrative Officer
R.M. of Alexander

FOUND

A Circular Saw was turned into the Lac du Bonnet RCMP Detachment. It was found on the highway near Lac du Bonnet on Sunday, April 7, 2002. Call the Lac du Bonnet Detachment at 345-6311 to identify.

Agassiz School Division #13 Grass Cutting Tender

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 noon Friday, April 19, 2002 for grass cutting for the 2002 season for all schools in Agassiz School Division No. 13.

Specifications and tender forms are available at the office of the Maintenance Supervisor 75-5th Street South, Beausejour, Manitoba during regular office hours Monday to Friday.

Tenders will be accepted on individual schools or the complete group of schools.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Please mark envelope "Grass Cutting Tenders"

 Mr. Derrick Ryback
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Agassiz School Division No. 13
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We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those candidates being considered for an interview will be contacted.

VILLAGE OF POWERVUEW PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of the Municipal Act that the Council of the Village of Powerview intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year 2002 at a public hearing in the Council Chambers of the Village of Powerview on the 18th day of April at 7:30 p.m. Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided.

A copy of the financial plan is available for review and may be examined by any person during the regular office hours of the Municipality at #32 on Highway #11 in Powerview, Manitoba.

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