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## Tembec to sue U.S. Government

Tembec announced Friday, May 3, that it is filing a Notice of Intent to initiate proceedings under Chapter 11 of the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA"). Tembec will claim damages of not less than \$200 million, based on United States violations of several provisions of Chapter 11 of NAFTA.

Tembec's decision to file a claim is based in part on the May 2nd determination by the U.S. International Trade Commission ("USITC") that the U.S. softwood lumber industry is threatened with injury from Canadian lumber imports. The USITC's decision means that the United States will begin to collect cash deposits for countervailing and anti-dumping duties on Canadian lumber imports later this month. Tembec's exports to the U.S. are to be charged combined anti-dumping and countervailing duties of 29%.

Tembec expects that bi-national NAFTA panels will conclude that the U.S. Department of Commerce did not reach its final determination in accordance with U.S. law nor were they consistent with the evidence in the investigations. Chapter 11 provisions entitle Tembec to monetary damages when international norms are not respected and Canadian companies are not treated

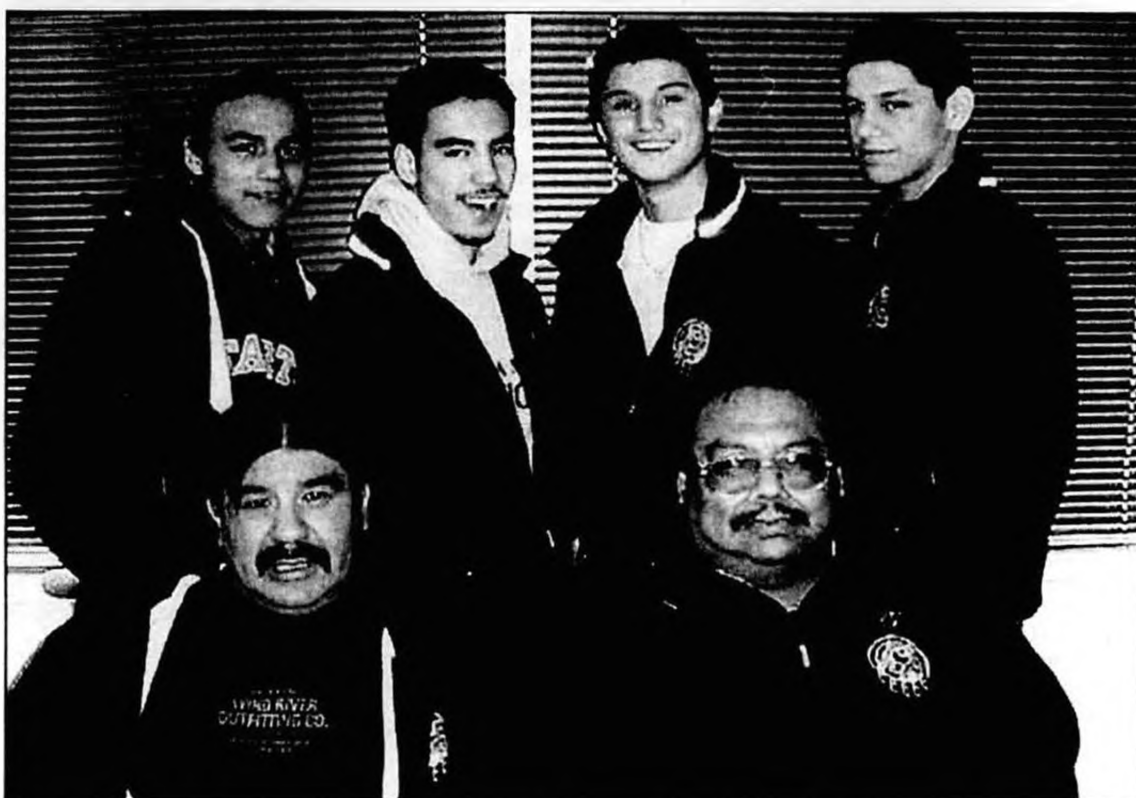
fairly and equitably. Frank Dottori, Tembec President and CEO stated: "We are disappointed with the decision of the US International Trade Commission. It was a ruling against Canada and against US lumber consumers. The action of the U.S. Department of Commerce was clearly dictated by the U.S. softwood lumber lobby whose goals are simply to reduce Canadian market share and raise prices. The United States is contemptuously disregarding the principles of free and fair trade embodied in NAFTA in supporting this course of action. The action is tantamount to expropriation of our markets. This is a violation of the Free Trade Agreement and we are seeking compensation."

Tembec is joined by Doman Industries Ltd., one of British Columbia's largest producers, which has also filed a notice of intent to sue under Chapter 11, claiming \$513-million in damages it says it has sustained as a result of the duties.

Despite the difficult conditions in the industry, Pierre Pettigrew, the Minister for International Trade, this week dismissed calls for federal assistance to the industry.

"There have not necessarily been any job losses directly

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Henry Guimond Jr., Julian Guimond, Corey Courchene, Jay Courchene, Assistant Coaches, Paul and Henry Guimond

## Team Manitoba brings home gold

by V. Anderson

The Aboriginal Sports Circle held their first 2002 National Aboriginal Hockey Championship on April 21 through to April 27, 2002. The event was held in Territory of the Mohawks of Akwesasne. The launch of the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships is the result of the Aboriginal Sports Circle collective vision to create a national forum in which some of the most talented young Aboriginal hockey players in Canada could display their skills. These championships, now and in the fu-

ture, provide a welcoming space in which to celebrate the distinctiveness and diversities of Aboriginal cultures and honour the tremendous athletic abilities of Aboriginal youth throughout Canada.

There were six teams that were competing in this years event, they came from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Eastern door (Quebec) and the North, Ontario South, Ontario North and Manitoba.

Team Manitoba was comprised of 20 players four of which were chosen from Sagkeeng. They were lead by Coach Derek Fontaine, and Paul Guimond/Assistant

Coach, Henry Guimond/Assistant Coach, Chris Medicine/Team Trainer, Mike Sutherland/General Manager. The players that were selected from Sagkeeng were Cory Courchene, age 15, (South East Blades), parents Clem and Phyllis Courchene. Jay Courchene, age 15, (Sagkeeng AAA Bantam), parents Jim and Marilyn Courchene. Henry Guimond, age 14 (Sagkeeng AAA Bantam), parents Henry Sr. and Velma Guimond. Julian Guimond age 16, (Sagkeeng Junior Hawks), parents Paul and Kim Guimond.

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# Happy Mother's Day!

To all the Mothers in the Winnipeg River area, we wish you all the best on your special day.

## The Echo



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## Special night at the RCMP ball

With all the lights, speeches, selected students, prize winners, RCMP Traditions....

My parents and sister, Linda Mcleod, travelled from Cross Lake, Mb. which is about 800 kms. N of Pine Falls to be at this special event with us, as they believe in the Powerview 2000 Initiative.

During this memorable evening, Paul Barnard was visiting at our table and got to talking with Linda. She is a Crisis Intervention Worker in Cross Lake and works with a 16 year old girl who has a serious medical condition and is in Foster care. This young girl's dream is to go to London, England. Linda is planning to fundraise to take this young girl on this trip.

Upon discussing this, the

draw was coming up for the door prize of West Jet Airline Tickets. Without hesitation, Paul Barnard gave his ticket to Linda for the young girl. Seconds later, they drew his ticket...Linda cried, and we were all in total disbelief. We all hugged Paul and couldn't believe what happened. Linda has been praying to God to help somehow and he answered it through Paul's kindness and generosity. With these tickets and through fundraising efforts, they hope to make this girl's dream come true. Linda now calls Paul her "hero" and would like the young girl to meet him.

On behalf of the young girl and our family, we would like to thank Paul Barnard with all our hearts. "Heroes do exist and Miracles can happen"

Ian and Deb Mcleod

# Should alarm bells be going off?

Dear Editor:

I attended the Southeast Labour Council meeting last week and was very surprised to here the following news.

The Tembec Paper Group in Pine falls Manitoba, has given notice to the members of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union that effective June 18,2002 they will be Permanently closing the company harvesting operation.

This is a real concern to

many people that have been closely watching the plans for the project development of the Eastside of Lake Winnipeg. This project was slated as being one that would bring in some long-term social, cultural and economic benefits for the region as well as much needed employment opportunities, especially for the people of the First Nations and Northern Communities living in the area.

If the Tembec Paper Group is closing down the company harvest operation, just before the plans for the new sawmill coming on line in the near future, what does this mean for the employment opportunities for people in the region?

Could this mean no union or job protection combined with lower wages and no company benefits?

Michael Hameluck

## Tembec to sue U.S.

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linked to the situation with the United States," Mr. Pettigrew said on Thursday. "There have been jobs lost as a result of the market. The government can't necessarily intervene every time there is a natural restructuring."

The comments sparked a harsh reaction from some in the industry. Mr. Pettigrew "is doing a great job protecting the U.S. position," said Rick Doman, chief executive of Doman Industries. "To come out and have that lack of compassion for forestry workers

and their families is unacceptable."

Michael de Jong, the B.C. Forests Minister, rejected the assertion that his province has not been hurt by the duties.

"Any suggestion that B.C. workers have not been put out of work because of the duty on softwood is incorrect," he said yesterday.

He spoke with Mr. Pettigrew late Thursday and feels the federal Minister now has a better understanding of B.C.'s situation.

Mr. de Jong warned it is time for the federal govern-

ment to start loosening its purse strings. British Columbia, he said, had agreed to go along with the united front approach to negotiations with the United States on the understanding that "if the discussions prove fruitless, Team Canada would be there to support the people who will bare the brunt of the of these tariffs. We are drawing close to that date and its time for Team Canada to step up to the plate in a very real way."

Thursday's decision by the United States means that as of mid-May, producers must begin paying the 27.2% duties in cash — a situation that is untenable for many players, according to industry observers.

Doman said it will specifically target a controversial piece of U.S. trade law that allows antidumping and countervailing duties collected by U.S. Customs to be funneled back to the U.S. producers. That, says Doman, would be a windfall for U.S. producers larger than their annual profits. The suit also says it is a violation of NAFTA.

The two companies must wait 90 days before filing.

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## Highway 59 committee to meet with highways minister

by Charles Norman

The group working towards the twinning of highway 59 is to meet with highways minister Steve Ashton and Selkirk MLA Greg Dewar in the Legislative Building, Wednesday May 15.

At a special meeting April 10, in the Grand Beach Restaurant in Grand Marais, the group, a subcommittee of the Alexander Sustainable Development Association, elected Ken Avery to Chair the subcommittee, eleven municipal government elected official and business persons were also elected to the committee. Representation from the Brokenhead and Sagkeeng First Nations were to join the committee after Brokenhead Band elections.

### Traffic Statistics

At the meeting the need for proper statistics to support the need for twinning Highway 59 was discussed. The latest statistics available are for the year

2000. Ken Young suggested a traffic survey but St. Clements Councillor Herb. Dubowitz said the highway has been studied to death and everyone knows there is a problem. RCMP officer, Doug Smith said there have been 132 accidents and 3 fatalities between Brokenhead and Victoria Beach in the last five years.

### Other considerations

The provincial government is reported to be looking at the impact of the Grand Beach Entertainment Centre on the highway. The centre, located on the east side of Hwy 59 south of Grand Beach, will be hosting major concerts with thousand of people in attendance on holiday weekends.

The completion of an all-weather road east of Lake Winnipeg to Island Lake and the establishing of sawmills to utilize the lumber made available by the highway will result in a substantial increase in traf-

fic on highway 11 and 59.

### Population statistics

The lack of accurate population statistics in cottage area was noted. No one knows for sure the number of permanent residents in the region, and project funding depends on population Her Dubowitz said the RM of Alexander has someone going door-to-door to determine the number of residents. Dubowitz and RM of Alexander Councillor Diane Sourisseau will be working on ways to solve this problem.

### Next steps

Sending a formal request to the department of Highways and meeting with the minister were established as priorities, as were a continuation of lobbying efforts with provincial and municipal governments. Ken Young and Jim Hall are to develop a budget for presentation to a future sub-committee meeting.

## Local artists shown at Selkirk gallery

by Charles Norman

A total of fifty-seven works of art by NancyLou Ateah and her students are on display at the Gwen Fox Gallery in the Selkirk Community Arts Centre until May 31.

The show was organized by one



Victoria Beach artist Nancy-Lou Ateah

of Ateah's students Pam Gaskell, who owns "Shazam" a clothing and gift shop in Traverse Bay. Gaskell contacted a total of 19 people who are, or have been students a Ateah over the last ten years or so, many of them from The Beaches but others from Winnipeg, Pinawa and Selkirk and Dugald.

The calibre of the work on display is of a very high quality and both a credit to the art-

ists themselves and also to the teaching skills of Ateah. It is well worth a visit.

NancyLou Ateah has lived in Victoria Beach all her life, and works in the North Star Studio on Ateah Road in Victoria Beach. She has been teaching music for forty years, (now mostly music theory and piano) and has been teaching art for more than twenty years.

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## Celebrate Graduation

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Premier Gary Doer

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Together, let's help ensure they fulfil their great promise, by planning safe graduation celebrations.

I offer my warmest congratulations to all this year's graduates and their parents!



For details on Safe Grad, please call Mr. Keith Thoman of the Manitoba Association of School Trustees (MAST) at (204) 233-1595.



# Growing the green

by Cindy Kellendonk

You might have noticed a new product hanging around the produce block lately. You know, the one that tends to be a tad commanding with its presence. If you haven't already guessed it, check out the greens next time your grocery shopping. Look for the name Neva Farm's and you're sure to find a pleasant surprise.

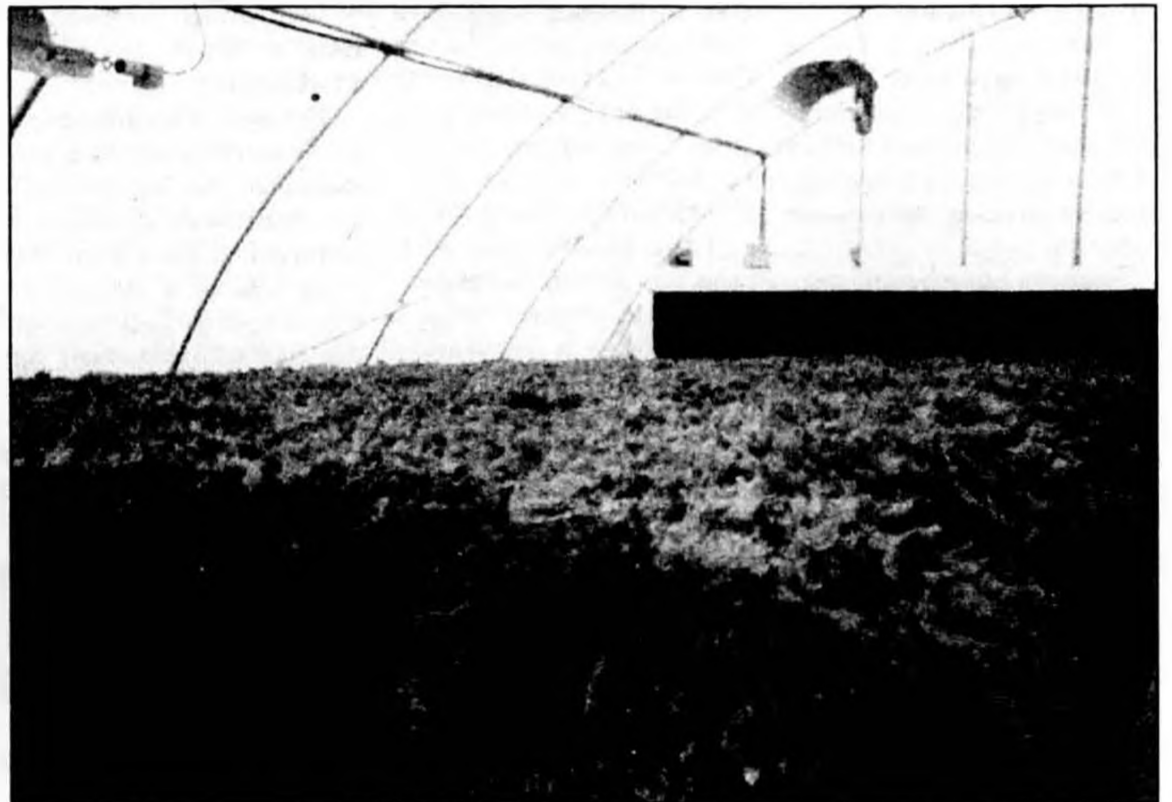
Owned and operated by Darren and Janice Barkman of Whitemouth, Neva Farms is one of the new breeds of Agri-Food suppliers to hit our shelves. Their produce offers a healthy alternative for those who want to know where their food comes from and how it is grown. They are local producers of year round guaranteed fresh, hydroponically grown lettuce.

Standing amongst a sea of leafy green Barkman ex-

plained, "We only started last November and so far, the response has been great. Prior to lettuce, we used to farm grains and oilseeds but it just wasn't cutting it. We wanted to do something different so after researching this for a couple of years, we decided to move into Greenhouse production."

Although it was the tomato market that initially sparked the Barkman's interest, they soon found that producing hydroponic lettuce was a better fit to their existing operation. Barkman explains, "Nothing is as easy as it seems. This takes a very high level of dedication and commitment. You have to be here constantly. I don't leave the operation unless it is absolutely necessary and even at that, I am connected by phone at all times.

On making their way in a relatively new venture for Manitoba, Barkman kidded,



Inside the Neva Farm Greenhouse in Whitemouth

"We've have had a couple of small learning curves and I expect we will have a few more."

Whatever the learning curves, the end result is impressive. Varieties currently range from tender sweet Butter Lettuce to bold Green and Red Leaf Lettuce and hearty Romaine. Each variety Barkman produces, lacks the bitterness and toughness of many of the southern produced varieties.

Although the price may be a little more than what consumers are used to paying, they are assured bigger than average sizes and exceptional qual-

ity and freshness. Since the produce is delivered within hours of harvesting, there is literally no waste. "We are committed to supplying our retailers with a dependable high quality product, fair prices and reliable service so they can in turn offer the same to their customers" Barkman explained.

Another added bonus is that although not certified organic, it is the next closest thing. "There are no herbicides used simply because of the nature of hydroponics. We haven't yet had to deal with pesticide management, but even if we do, our first choice is biologi-

cal where you use good bugs to combat bad bugs." Barkman explained.

Although lettuce is currently their main product, the Barkmans plan to expand into other greens as the market develops. If the taste and quality of their lettuce is any indication, consumers can look forward to enjoying the fresh taste of homegrown produce year round.

Here's a little tip - I found that if lettuce is stored in a container in the fridge with the roots resting in a small amount of water, shelf life and freshness will be extended.



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Canadians have grown accustomed,

equally selective choice of comments from the opposite side. In anticipation of knowing what will be said, reporters sometimes draft an article before they interview a politician. Once they conduct the interview they simply search for statements that they shoe-horn into the appropriate space.

The root cause of this type

if not comfortable, with the expectation that the Opposition in Parliament usually opposes whatever the Government proposes. Often the media reinforces this opinion by selecting comments by members of one political party and then contrasting them with an

## Report from the Legislature

by Gerald Hawranik M.L.A. Lac du Bonnet Constituency

On Monday, April 22, 2002, the first day of the sitting of the 37th Legislature of Manitoba, I pointed out to the Minister of Transportation and Government Services that the northerly 10 kilometers of Provincial Road #304 located to the south of Powerview needs to be reconstructed. This was my first question in Question Period. I regard the reconstruction of P.R. #304 as the priority road for reconstruction in the Lac du Bonnet constituency, and I will continue to press the Minister of Transportation and Government Services in the legislature during Question Period and during debate. I as well personally met with the Minister and the Deputy Minister on Thursday, April 25, 2002 to continue to press the Department for action in respect of this road. During my first speech to the Legislature on Thursday, which lasted some 40 minutes, I mentioned many of the concerns and issues in Lac du Bonnet constituency and I pressed the Government for action. P.R. #304 was again discussed and noted. I call upon resi-

dents of Pine Falls, Powerview, St. George and surrounding areas to write the Minister of Transportation and Government Services at Room 203, Legislature Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0V8, to press the Government for action in respect of this road.

The Budget was presented to the Legislature on Monday, and debate began the next day. Of major concern is the fact that the NDP is taking \$150 million from Manitoba Hydro this year simply to balance the Governments budget for last year. In addition, the government will be taking another \$75 million from Manitoba Hydro for this year's budget. In effect, this is a tax on the ratepayers of Manitoba Hydro. If this money was not taken from Manitoba Hydro, each Manitoba Hydro user would be entitled to a \$715.00 refund from Manitoba Hydro. Wouldn't this \$715.00 be put to better use in your hands rather than in the hands of NDP Government? I think so!

of reporting does not lie with the media. Rather, the problem lies with the failure of Parliament to encourage open discussion among its members. As witnessed most recently by the Liberals voting to defeat a Canadian Alliance motion to increase protection for children against sexual predators, party discipline rather than free votes continues to be the practice in Parliament. It is no wonder then that even the media has grown to expect standard answers from politicians based on party affiliation.

Two significant ways for individual members to contribute to the development of policies and laws are through Parliamentary Committees and through the introduction of private member's bills. However, it now appears that even these two avenues are being closed. This was demonstrated recently when the Prime Minister rejected the extensive work of a committee reviewing the contentious *Species at Risk* legislation, Bill C-5. The Prime Minister, through the party whip, instructed all Liberal members in the House to vote against the committee amendments. This

included amendments that would have guaranteed compensation to landowners for land expropriated under this legislation. This direction from the Prime Minister came despite the fact that even the Liberal majority on the Committee that had recommended these amendments.

Similarly, last week the new Minister of Justice rejected the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee that proposed important changes to protect the interests of children caught up in bitter custody battles after a divorce. Again, this action was taken despite the

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## Giving away your estate It's the Law

by Gerald Hawranik, Q.C.

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There can be some advantages to giving away some of your estate while you are alive.

- you will see the appreciation for the gift
- probate fees may be lower
- executor fees may be lower
- future income taxes may be lower
- some gifts create charitable receipts so you can maximize the tax savings
- your family may squabble less after your death

There are four main disadvantages to giving assets away during your lifetime.

- You will give up the exclusive control over the asset or property, which may be a serious concern if it is your home, business or cottage.

- If the "gift" increased in value since you acquired it, Revenue Canada may consider it "sold" at fair market value, thereby increasing your income tax in that year.

- You may continue to be responsible for the taxes on any income earned on the asset under Revenue Canada's attribution rules.

- If you give away too much too soon, you may become financially dependent on others, such as your family or from social assistance.

Before you gift away any of your assets, first assess your requirements for now, and in the future. If you are satisfied that your own needs will be met, then give with open eyes.

You may first want to discuss with the recipient any hopes that you have for how the gift will be used. It is sad when I see the disappointment of someone who gives money or other assets to others who are not at all grateful, or who are reckless with the gift.

Be very careful about giving just to reduce taxes or probate fees. I have seen families give so generously to their children that the surviving spouse was left destitute.

Some families even put their homes, businesses and cottages into their children's names, only to have one or more children later divorce or declare bankruptcy - the result being the loss of the home, business or cottage previously owned by the parents.

*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.*

## Laughter,

is the best medicine

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When I parked my car overnight in New York, I removed my radio/stereo as a precaution against theft. I also left a boldly written sign in the window. No Radio, No Valuables, Nothing in Trunk.

The next morning I found the window broken, and scribbled on my sign were the words "Just Checking".

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# Did you say Snow Golf?

By Cindy Kellendonk

Santa gave a thumbs up after enjoying a round of snow golf on Sunday with his caddy "Twinkle" at the season opening for Black Bear Golf Course this past weekend. "We are happy to see Santa anytime of the year", said Superintendent Brian Gould, "although it is an unusual sight for May".

About a 10-minute drive east of Lac du Bonnet, just off of PR 433, Black Bear opens for their second full season of

golf and also the first season to offer their guests a full service restaurant and lounge. Breakfast, lunch and supper will be available in the soon to be opened, 80-seat dining facility overlooking the picturesque nine hole golf course.

Cooler than normal spring temperatures have delayed the opening by about two weeks but that doesn't seem to have affected the golfers. "As soon as the first signs of the snow melt showed, people were calling the find out when we would open but the cold weather slowed everything down," Gould explained. In spite of persistent frosty temperatures, Black Bear is now open for business and golfers are fast booking their tee-times. Tournaments are already planned for this coming weekend and Mother's Day is shaping up to be a busy tee-off.

After a delightful nine holes, Santa retired to the restaurant to relax and enjoy a frothy cup of hot chocolate before heading back to the North Pole.



Snow brings surprise visit from the North

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# Environmental Corner

by Brian Kotak



Spring has finally arrived, albeit very slowly this year. While the slow arrival of spring has likely frustrated some of us, the cooler temperatures has also helped reduce the extent of flooding in Manitoba considerably this year. This is in direct contrast to the spring of 1997, where southern Manitoba experienced its worst flood in over 100 years. I often wonder whether the flood will have a long-term impact on the water quality of Lake Winnipeg, given the amount of water and contaminants that flowed into

the lake that year. A considerable amount of information on the short-term impacts was collected during and shortly after the flood. Some of the information is summarized below.

In response to the flood of '97, the International Joint Commission formed the International Red River Basin Task Force to study aspects of the flood and its impacts. During the flood, the Red River overflowed its banks, spreading to a maximum width of 40 km in southern Manitoba, completely inundating farm prop-

erties, houses, and some towns. This area became a large source of all sorts of contaminants to both the Red River and to Lake Winnipeg. One study reported the retrieval from the river of over 550 containers which contained a variety of contaminants including solvents, propane, pesticides, fertilizers and diesel fuel. In addition, some chemicals applied to the land before the flood was washed downstream with the flood waters.

Lake Winnipeg is the 10<sup>th</sup> largest in the world based on its surface area. During nor-

mal runoff years, the water remains in the lake about 3-4 years (i.e., the lake flushes every 3-4 years). In the south basin of the lake, water typically flushes every 300 days. During the flood, water flushed through the south basin in only 120 days. Also under normal conditions, the Winnipeg River contributes about 5 times more water to the lake than the Red River. This was not the case in 1997.

The huge amount of water flowing into the lake from the Red River valley in 1997, carried with it massive amounts of fertilizers and other chemicals. It is estimated that more than 40,000 tonnes of nitrogen and 7,000 tonnes of phosphorus were transported into the lake in 1997, the largest known transport of nutrients into the lake in a single event. Typical loading of nitrogen and phosphorus to the lake is

under 20,000 and 3,000 tonnes, respectively.

Despite the massive input of these nutrients into the lake in 1997, levels of algae in the lake the following summer (1998), which were expected to increase dramatically, actually decreased. This was likely due to the higher turbidity levels in the lake caused by the massive river sediment input. The higher turbidity reduced the amount of light in the lake and therefore likely limited the growth of algae. Hydrocarbons and pesticides also entered the lake in a large pulse in 1997, and elevated levels of some of these chemicals were detected in lake sediments and fish livers. The long-term environmental effects of the flood of the century however, are not clear. Long-term monitoring conducted by the province will help to answer this question.



## Our Miss Brooks - a success

The Powerview School drama class held their production of "Our Miss Brooks" for three nights last week. The play was well attended and the audiences were treated to great performances from all cast members.

## New Friends news

by Barbara Sabanski

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble". Helen Keller

The month of May is usually the time when New Friends Mentorship recognizes its volunteers - the Mentors. Without the support of these extraordinary individuals, our program would not be a success. Our Mentors range in age from 19 to 65 from diverse backgrounds including Dog Groomer to RCMP Officer. Our Mentors give of their time and their hearts to make a difference in the life

of a child.

Presently, we have 17 Mentors and 17 Mentees in the program with ten children waiting to be matched. New Friends Mentorship will honour its Mentors at a sit-down dinner at a local restaurant with all Mentees in attendance. It will be a time for fun, sharing experiences, enjoying good food and conversation and Mentees will have an opportunity to thank Mentors for their guidance and support.

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# Tips for gardening with Arthritis

submitted by Jenny Terrio-Baturin, of Pine Falls Physiotherapy

Last week I discussed several ideas to reduce stress on

your joints while gardening.

Here are some more tips:

Use fences for trellises to grow climbing plants and creeping vines and even

zucchini.

You may want to bring the garden indoors by using a bay window, sunny room or window greenhouse.

When planting, use see tape, let peas and beans germinate ahead of time in wet newspaper, use a step on bulb planter for tulips and daffodil, or allow plants to self seed.

When weeding and cultivating, use a low stool to reduce the need to bend.

Pad the handles of hand tools to enlarge the grip. This can be done with pipe insula-

tion or bicycle handle padding.

Use sharp, well-oiled tools.

Landscape fabric will help cut down on weeding.

Use long handled tools where possible; you may want to add a handle half-way down a long handled tool for leverage.

When watering, consider using a plastic water wand; use a rain barrel and scoop to water small areas and pots.

Make sure your watering can is a good design for two handed use.

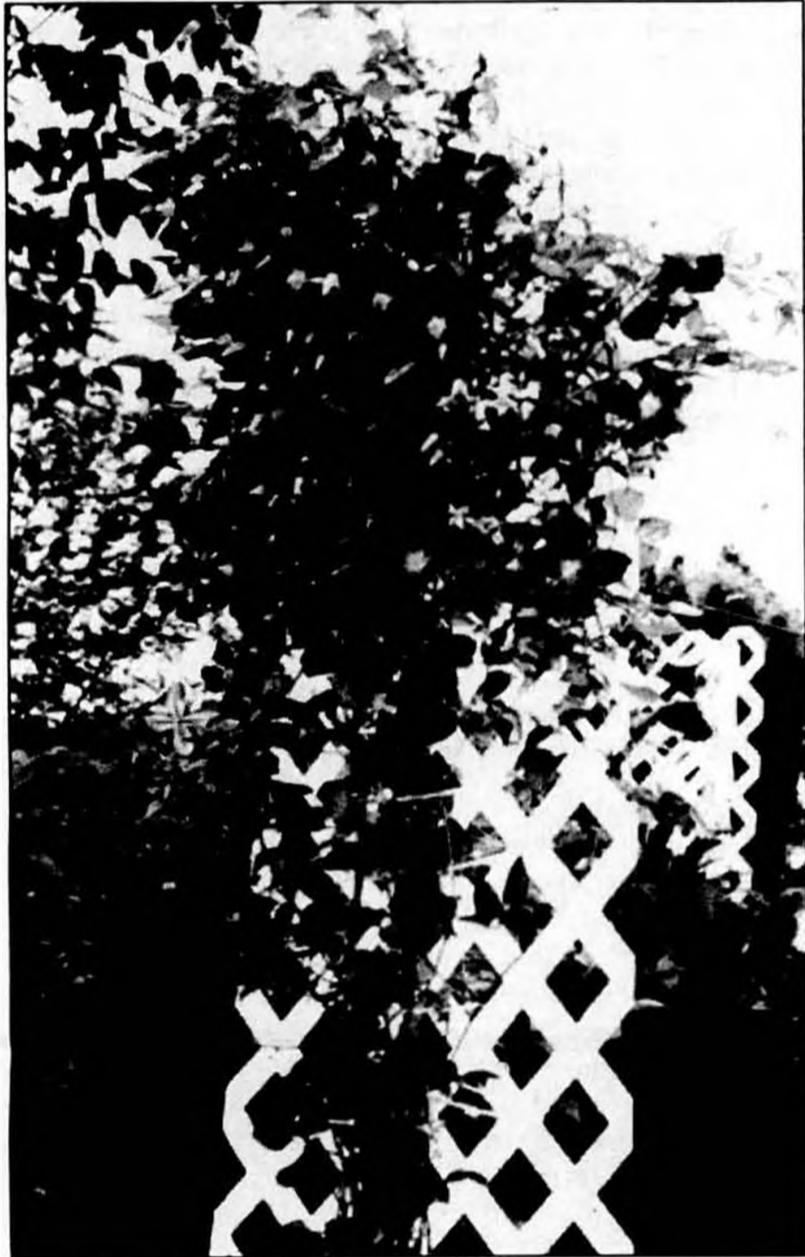
Use plant pots with reser-

voirs; consider installing a soaker hose or a timing devise for your sprinkler.

Use electric tools that are lightweight for moving and edging.

Cut the grass more often to keep the work lighter, or do one section at a time; you can always finish it another day.

Keep active and enjoy gardening, with a little planning gardening should be enjoyable as well as therapeutic. For more information, see your physiotherapist.



## Library Corner



### Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

We turn another calendar page...and the May magazines go out onto the shelf for your enjoyment. As well, the gardening books are becoming very popular.

Are you planning to take a holiday somewhere in Canada this summer? We are currently receiving travel information packages from all the provinces to help you plan your trip. Check out a book entitled "Scenic Secrets of Manitoba" by Bill Stilwell and take your family on an explore of our very own province.

We also have information

for seniors who like travel. Elderhostel Canada has long been sending us information on the many opportunities for travel through their organization. Their name has now been changed "Routes to Learning Canada", but they still offer award winning Canadian learning travel programming. They are a non-profit, registered charity with offices in Western, Central and Eastern Canada, coordinating programming at 200+ venues in

all 10 provinces and three territories Check their website at [www.routestolearning.ca](http://www.routestolearning.ca) or drop in to the library to read their brochures.

Mother's Day is just around the corner, we have "Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul" on our shelves. "She is the first to hold her children, then holds them accountable for their actions. She teaches her children to walk, then watches them walk down the aisle. She

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# Homemade gift ideas to make for Mom this year

## Heart Brooch

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup warm water
- 1/4 cup salt
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon oil
- food coloring

Mix together the flour, water, salt, cream of tartar, oil, and food coloring.

Stir over medium heat until smooth. Remove from pan and knead until blended smooth.

Place in plastic bag or airtight container when cooled. Will last for a long time.

To make brooch(es), shape into hearts. Before totally dry, press pins into backs of hearts (buy the pins at a craft store). When the hearts are totally dry, paint them with your favorite colors.

## Homemade Gift Wrap for Mother's Day Crafts

Mix 1/2 cups flour and 1/2 cups cold water in a small bowl. Add 1 1/2 cups boiling water and heat on low until mixture starts to boil, stirring constantly. Cool completely.

Divide into portions and add different colors of food coloring. Create designs on paper using fingers, fists, or whole hands. Use your special paper to wrap up gifts for mom on Mother's Day.

## Mother's Day Gift Baskets

Make mom a decorated

basket and fill it with stuff that he'd like. Some ideas are: different types of tiny soups and different bath products; an assortment of different types of candies and chocolates. Use your imagination and try to think of stuff that your mom would enjoy and use them to fill up the basket.

## Mother's Day Placemats

Decorate a heavy piece of 8 1/2" x 11" cardboard with pictures, drawings, poems, etc. Place your masterpiece between 2 sheets of clear contact paper. Use the placemat to serve mom her Mother's Day breakfast in bed.

## Home-Made Coupons from the Heart

Give Mother's Day coupons that mom can cash in whenever she wishes. Either buy a small notebook and write the coupons in there, or cut out little cardboard hearts and write the messages on them (you can keep all the cardboard hearts together by putting them into a small box. You can then decorate the box with pictures, stickers, etc.). Some ideas for the coupons are: "Wash and Dry the Dishes", "Set the Table", "Hugs and Kisses", "Rake the Leaves", "Clean my Room", "Do the laundry", "One Hour of Quiet Time" for mom to enjoy a relaxing bubblebath, "One

whole family-free afternoon", "One Free Car Wash" You get the idea, use your imagination!

## Kids... Show Her You Care

Draw a picture on construction paper. Underneath the picture write a poem for mom to let her know how much you care. Another idea is to write mom a letter. Start with the words "I Love You Because" then write in the reasons why you love your mom.

Create your own Mother's

Day card by looking in old newspapers and magazines and cutting out words and phrases that can be combined to make a special message to mom. Paste the message on a big heart cut from red construction paper.

Surprise your mom on Mother's Day by tidying up your room, doing your homework, walking the dog, cleaning the bird cage, fish tank, etc.



# The Story of Mother's Day

The earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods. During the 1600's, England celebrated a day called "Mothering Sunday". Celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent (the 40 day period leading up to Easter\*), "Mothering Sunday" honored the mothers of England.

During this time many of the England's poor worked as servants for the wealthy. As most jobs were located far from their homes, the servants would live at the houses of their employers. On Mothering Sunday the servants would have the day off and were en-

couraged to return home and spend the day with their mothers. A special cake, called the *mothering cake*, was often brought along to provide a festive touch.

As Christianity spread throughout Europe the celebration changed to honor the "Mother Church" - the spiritual power that gave them life and protected them from harm. Over time the church festival blended with the Mothering Sunday celebration. People began honoring their mothers as well as the church.

In the United States Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by *Julia Ward Howe* (who wrote the words to the Battle hymn of the Republic) as a day dedicated to peace. Ms. Howe would hold organized Mother's Day meetings in Boston, Mass ever year.

In 1907 *Ana Jarvis*, from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. Ms. Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in

Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the 2nd Sunday of May. By the next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia.

Ms. Jarvis and her supporters began to write to ministers, businessmen, and politicians in their quest to establish a national Mother's Day. It was successful as by 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. President Woodrow Wilson, in 1914, made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday that was to be held each year on the 2nd Sunday of May.

While many countries of the world celebrate their own Mother's Day at different times throughout the year, there are some countries such as Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, and Belgium which also celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May.

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# Memories of Pine Falls' Elementary School

## Part I

by Lorne Finkbeiner

It seems that I was destined to live out the bulk of my life in Pine Falls as I recall my association with this town.

In July, 1947, I came out on an adventurous visit into the wilds of the countryside north-east of Winnipeg, on the banks of the as yet untamed Winnipeg River, to the little known town of Pine Falls.

Although with no intention of anything but a visit, I found myself being offered jobs in both the mill and the woods department, (both of which I knew absolutely nothing about). However, out of the

blue, the manager of the Bay store, Martin Mills, persuaded me to join the men's department. On impulse I accepted, remaining there, along with Bert Woods and Reed George, until Christmas, when I returned to Strathclair with the hope of buying a general store there.

Again, in 1953, I returned to Pine Falls, now as a potential partner in Clayton's Finer Foods, where Midway Foods is now located. This also did not pan out, and I was about to accept a teaching position in Minnedosa, and went up to the school to say goodbye to George Sadler, who was then principal here, when fate

again stepped in.

He unexpectedly offered me a position on his staff as grade 8 teacher.

Impetuously, I said, "OK if you assure me of a house in town." He picked up the phone, called Jerry Carey, the mill manager, and within a few minutes I was guaranteed, and with a handshake the deal was completed. To this day, after having taught for 33 years here, I don't think I ever formally signed a teaching contract!

So, now to the teaching memories - and there are many, as 723 pupils who have been under your direct connection in the classroom provide limitless pleasant, humorous, and sometimes sad recollections.

In my famous pupil file in my home, I have the names of every pupil whom I ever directly taught, and the year they attended. Unfortunately, I also have the names of at least 36 ex-pupils who have already predeceased me, which saddens me greatly.

The first class, the 1954 grade 8 class consisted of 24 pupil, including Gordon Sokoloski and his late wife, Joan.

I'm sure my memories of the 33 years are similar to those of my ex-pupils - mostly pleasant I hope, as I now try and recall some interesting and also happy recollections.

Do you remember?

In 1965, after the Beatles had appeared on T.V. with Ed Sullivan, the next morning Joey LaVallee appeared at school with a wild "Beatle

hair-do" I suspect, to just try and get a rise out of me, he asked me if I objected, I said "Why no Joey, if you want to look like a fool, go right ahead." After lunch the hair-do had disappeared.

The time when six grade 8 girls decided to play hookey one afternoon. Harry Rowe, the police chief, was also at that time, truancy officer, so I phoned him alerting him to be on the look out for my 6 errant girls. Within a few minutes, along came Harry, accompanied by six very nervous looking young ladies. At that time, the strap was still available for disciplinary use, and in the Elementary School, "the strap" was an automatic punishment for a) Hookey playing, b) unacceptable language directed at a teacher, c) swearing at school. The girls knew what to expect! I recall saying to them, "You realize what a position you have put me in. I have no alternative but to give you the strap. So, who is first?" Then, one by one, they stepped forward to accept their punishment. Then, providing an apparent thorough strapping, of one whack on each hand, I carefully tapped each palm with a controlled slap. No one said a word, but each realized they had been given a token strapping, and all exited the office together, becoming model pupils for the remainder of the year.

How many recall our Humorous Awards, given out at a morning assembly just prior to final exams in June? One I recall involved George Dahl's recognition of having the "noisiest boots in the school" -

as you could hear George going down the hall from anywhere in the building!

How about the Carol singing at assembly in the morning during the week before Christmas, as well as the Carol sing song evening we had for several years in the gym, with Mrs. Welsh playing the piano, and Mrs. Hutchison's choir of girls leading the singing. I recall both Leslie Sharpe and Roberta Cook performing beautiful solos as well. The gym was usually crowded with an enthusiastic audience of parents and friends.

The Elementary November 11 Remembrance Day services with every pupil involved, holds a prominent place in my memories. As well, ever faithful Bill MacLeod with two of his youthful pipers, always played suitable entry and Last Post items to provide additional dignity to the service. And, the Legionnaire guest speaker who was a representative of the particular branch of the service being especially honoured that year, gave a meaningful speech geared to the youthful audience.

The big Spring School Concerts, again with every pupil in each class being an active participant. They not only provided some excellent musical entertainment, with our renditions of Around the World, and The Wizard of Oz, but also gave an opportunity to discover some outstanding soloists. Again, Leslie and Roberta took leading roles, and with the help of Mrs. Welsh on the piano and Mrs. Hutchison with her choir, the productions were staged.

## 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.

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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.

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

**Lakeshore AI-Anon 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 Auxillary** 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, Whitemouth 348-3505; Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitemouth, 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

### ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

Pastor Jeff Andrews, church 345-2934, home 345-1950. Sunday 10:30 a.m. - morning worship (children's church during service); 7:00 p.m. - hymn and prayer.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Church/office 345-8654

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### NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Richard Mackura, 345-2900

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Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

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# Welcome the friendly flesh fly

by Charles Norman

Two years from now we can look forward to yet another insect infestation. The flesh fly will be everywhere.

Called friendly because of its tendency to settle on people and to keep on coming back no matter how many times it is brushed off, it is a little bigger than a house fly with large red eyes and a checkerboard black and grey pattern on its back.

The friendly flesh fly lays

its eggs on dead animals. Hence the name flesh fly. It is normally not very abundant and is likely to be a local irritant here and there, but the friendly flesh fly also has a predilection for forest tent caterpillars.

The female friendly flesh fly seeks out cocoons of the forest tent caterpillar in late June or early July and deposits her living offspring directly onto the cocoon. The maggots bore into the cocoon and,

within two to eight hours, begins to attack the forest tent caterpillar pupa.

When the young parasite locates the pupa, it tears a hole in the side of its host, and begins feeding on the inside of the caterpillar, leaving its posterior exposed to the air in order to breathe. Once the maggot is full-grown (about 13mm long), it drops to the ground where it spends the winter. Early the following summer the adult friendly flesh flies

emerge from the soil, mate and search for new forest tent caterpillar cocoons on which to deposit their young.

Since the friendly flesh fly population increases in response to an outbreak of forest tent caterpillars, it can become extremely abundant during the final year and the year following the collapse of the tent caterpillar outbreak.

While the friendly flesh fly may be too friendly it is usually more welcome than the fat



forest tent caterpillar dropping on your head. Its friendliness is usually considered a small price to pay for the elimination of a forest tent caterpillar outbreak.

# Winnipeg River RCMP detachment report



April 27:

At 3:30 a.m. police received a call about a loud party at Hillside Beach. Members had to attend and send everybody home.

A female called at 7:25 a.m. stating her boyfriend had taken her car and wanted it returned. Police made a patrol and located the vehicle at a cousin's place.

At 3:00 p.m. call received from female. She told police that her brother was intoxicated and causing trouble. The police attended her home, picked up her brother and had to lodge him in the cells.

A mother called the office at 4:10 in the afternoon stating her daughter had been hit on the knee with a baseball by a little boy. This incident is still being investigated.

The staff room of the Sagkeeng Junior High was broken into. This was reported at 4:35 p.m. and is still being investigated.

At 3:35 p.m. a gentleman called and reported his chainsaw had been stolen.

At 10:20 p.m. a female called stating that two intoxicated youths were trying to fight her grandson. A patrol was made and one adult and

one youth were located. Both had been drinking and had to be lodged. The youth was charged for drinking under age and the adult was charged for consuming liquor in an authorized place.

Call received at 10:36 p.m. stating the shed beside the old school at the Townsite had been broken into and the witness saw four youths running for shed. The youths have been identified and they will be charged.

April 28:

At 8:00 p.m. a mother called stating her ex-husband had her son and had not returned him. Her son was located and taken home.

At 9:00 p.m. a male from Powerview called stating there was an intoxicated male smashing his truck. Members attended located the male and put him in the cells.

April 29:

Police were called to a domestic assault at 1:00 p.m. at an apartment in Powerview. The male left the apartment and members could not locate him. Still under investigation.

At 6:45 p.m. a female from Manigotagan called stating

there was an intoxicated male swearing at the children playing outside and wanted members to speak with him. The police spoke with the gentleman.

April 30:

Police received a call from a lady near Silver Falls stating their was a suspicious male knocking on her door. Police attended and the gentleman's vehicle had broken down and he wanted to use a phone.

A call was received at 6:00 a.m. requesting police assistance as there were several people fighting and using baseball bats on each other. When police arrived, everyone was gone.

At 11:00 a.m. the male from the domestic dispute that ran away from the apartment in Powerview was arrested and brought to the Remand Centre in Winnipeg.

At 7:20 p.m. a resident from Little Black River was working in his yard and he witnessed a male arguing with his wife. The husband then grabbed her, then her to the ground and was going to beat her up, but the witness stopped him. He called the police and the police attended

and arrested the male and lodged him in cells.

May 1:

While on patrol, police spotted a vehicle speeding from Slapshots parking lot and passed another vehicle. Police pulled over driver. He was impaired therefore charged for impaired driving and lodged in cells.

May 2:

A call was received at 2:29 a.m. of six people fighting outside of arena. Members attended, however all subjects were gone.

A gentleman called our office stating as he was jogging along PF 304 near Manigotagan, he located an aluminium ladder in the ditch. Please call Powerview RCMP office if this ladder belongs to you.

Another gentleman found keys to a Ford truck in the ditch by Nathan Chevretils Creek. Black leather key chain with Worona Lac du Bonnet written on it and has command start attached to key chain.

**May Long Slo-Pitch Tournament**

Call 345-8859

**Blues Hockey Social**

8:00pm at the LdB Community Hall

**Live Band "Damn Straight"**

Country & Classic Rock

# 4P Festival

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for Volunteers to help with various events and to form a committee. Please call 367-9468 if you are interested.

**It takes the whole community to make the 4P weekend a success!**

### 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, May 8:**  
Soup, pork cutlets, noodles in cheese sauce, peas and carrots, ice cream.

**Friday, May 10:**  
Coleslaw, meatloaf, baked potatoes, gravy, brussel sprouts, apple crisp.

**Monday, May 13:**  
Happy Mother's Day Special.  
Salad, chicken kiev, rice, stir fry vegetables, ice cream sundaes.

# Lac du Bonnet RCMP report



**April 25:**  
A report was received of gasoline having been siphoned out of a vehicle parked overnight in the downtown area of Pinawa.

A report of a suspicious person in a yard along Edward Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The matter turned out to be a yard light.

A report from a resident of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet that the caller's estranged spouse was breaching the terms of a Court Order by not complying

with a condition relative to visitation rights for children.

**April 26:**  
A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Smith Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that same was a false alarm.

A report of an intoxicated adult female leaving a residence on Riverland Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police were responded when advised that the subject had returned to the residence.

A report of a driver failing to stop at a stop sign on McArthur in the town of Lac du Bonnet. The licence plate number was obtained and follow-up to be done accordingly.

**April 27:**  
A report of a break and enter to a residence on Overwater Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet with vandalism done to the windows.

A report from a resident of Tinant Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet of someone trespassing on the property with an ATV, and chopping down a number of trees.

A report of a break and enter to a cottage on Pine Ridge in the RM of Alexander, with TV, stereo and VCR stolen. Took place sometime since the 15th of January of this year.

A report of an abandoned vehicle at the corner of PTHs 44 & 11 in the RM of Whitemouth. Investigation led to the identity of the RO was contacted in order to get the vehicle moved.

A report of a theft of a boat and trailer in the Elma area of the RM of Whitemouth. Took place since September of 2001.

**April 28:**  
A report of an intrusion alarm at a financial institution. Police attended and found it to be a false alarm.

A report of an intrusion alarm at a location on Henry Hudson in Cape Coppermine in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Investigation revealed that same was a false alarm and had been set off by a cat.

A report of the theft of a

man's 10 speed bike from a location on Burrows in Pinawa. One the same date, a light blue competition bike was located at the Gilbert School and turned in as found property.

An adult male was arrested for Impaired driving in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Subsequently charged for driving while over .08, with licence suspension issued and vehicle impounded.

A report of a hiker walking out of the Mantario Trail in the Whitemouth Provincial Park, and reporting that two adult male companions were stranded on the trail, with one being in ill health. Police attended via helicopter and air-lifted the two individuals out to safety.

**April 29:**  
A report of pulp trucks parking in Elma and obstructing the view of drivers at the corner of PTHs 11 and 15. Police attended and found that one truck was so parked, and same was moved. Follow-up done with the owner of the trucks in question.

**April 30:**  
A report of 2 vehicles speeding through a stop sign in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Both vehicles were subsequently stopped and drivers identified.

A report was received from the Seddon's Corner area of the RM of Lac du Bonnet of a vehicle being stopped at the side of the road, and an adult male coming out of a residence and yelling at the driver. Follow-up was done with the subject and the matter turned out to be a misunderstanding.

**May 1:**  
A report of a suspicious vehicle in Seven Sisters Falls in

the RM of Whitemouth. Police attended and checked same and found it to belong to Natural Resources.

A request to check at a cottage at Poplar Bay for a subject missing from Selkirk. The cottage in question was checked, as well as the Poplar Bay Camp Ground, but the vehicle in question was not located.

**May 2:**  
A report of an intrusion alarm at a business in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that same was a false alarm.

A report of a white Olds driving through a stop sign with headlights off. Police patrolled the town, but did not locate a vehicle matching this description.

A report from Pinawa of an unknown male who appeared to be a teenager threatening an underage female from a purple vehicle by saying to her that Satan would get her. No other information available.

A report of an intrusion alarm at a cottage on Henry Hudson Way in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a false alarm.

A report of a blanket having been stolen from a room in a hotel in the town of Lac du Bonnet.

**May 3:**  
A report of an abandoned vehicle in a gravel pit along Lowland Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Vehicle was found to have been stolen from Winnipeg and was towed from the pit.

## 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., 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.  
**PAA:** 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.  
**Foster Homes** Open your heart and home to a foster child, foster homes needed in Pine Falls and surrounding area, call Debby at 268-6158.

## 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, 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.

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

# CRIME STOPPERS

## Name the Foal Contest

The RCMP is asking for help from children across the country to name six foals that will be born this spring at the breeding farm in Pakenham, Ontario. Children will have to use their creativity and imagination in finding some original names for these foals. In order to be eligible, youngsters must: submit only one name beginning with the letter "W" per envelope; Names cannot be any longer than 6 letters; print their name, age, address and telephone number, and the foal's suggested name on a piece of paper; be 14 years of age and under, and be a resident of Canada. Please note that children of RCMP members and employees are eligible.

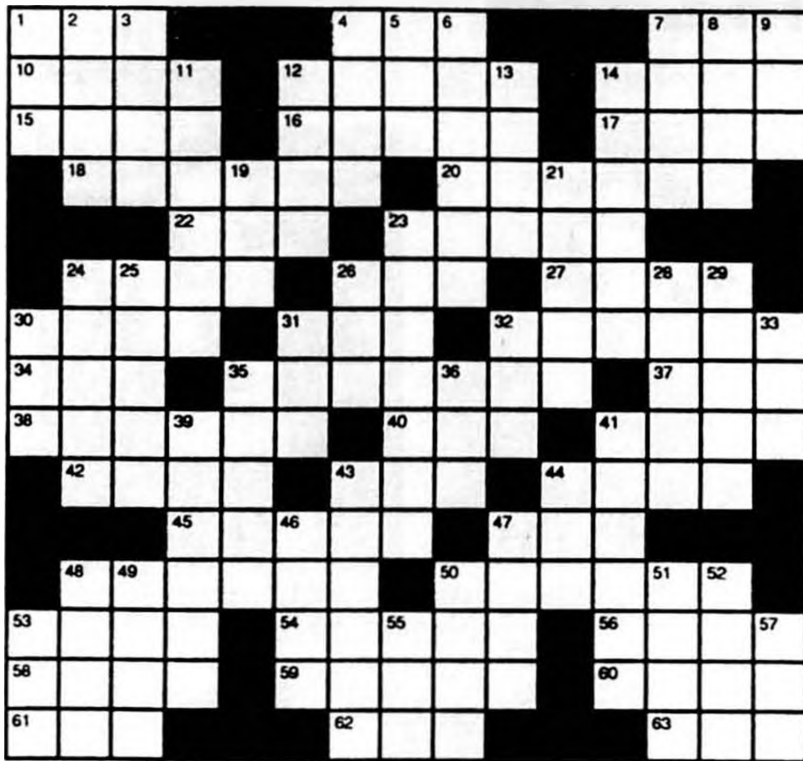


**RCMP**

Entries must be mailed to: Musical Ride Branch, c/o RCMP Name the Foal Contest, PO Box 8900, Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3J2 by May 31, 2002.  
Electronic submissions are also welcomed at [http://www.rcmp-grc.ca/index\\_e.htm](http://www.rcmp-grc.ca/index_e.htm)

Winners will be announced on July 1, 2002 and will have their names posted on the RCMP Website. They will also receive a photo of the foal they have named.

# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



**ACROSS**

- 1. Legal matter
- 4. Fall behind
- 7. Colourful bird
- 10. Unique thing
- 12. Spars
- 14. Ten cent piece
- 15. Stupor
- 16. Press \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Level

18. Hiss

- 20. Hurls
- 22. Hardwood
- 23. Chip
- 24. Stringed instrument
- 26. \_\_\_\_\_ West
- 27. Time periods
- 30. Buddies
- 31. Roofing liquid
- 32. Irk
- 34. Pub drink

**DOWN**

- 1. Fabled bird
- 2. Hazard deputy
- 3. 18 - wheeler
- 4. Theater seat
- 5. Cutting tool
- 6. Kind
- 7. Talk nonsense
- 8. Town in Iowa
- 9. Hanker
- 11. Shavers

- 35. The Green Mountain state
- 37. Make lace
- 38. Actor Oates
- 40. Adam and \_\_\_\_\_
- 41. Surf
- 42. British gun
- 43. Bikini top
- 44. Challenge
- 45. Melodies
- 47. Luau treat
- 48. Pig cry
- 50. Tell on
- 53. Sweet and \_\_\_\_\_
- 54. \_\_\_\_\_ Jane
- 56. Orient
- 58. Miss Moran
- 59. Transmits
- 60. \_\_\_\_\_ and shine
- 61. Knock lightly
- 62. Pigpen
- 63. Cub rival

- 12. Baseball term
- 13. Green portico
- 14. Dry place
- 19. Forcefully destroy
- 21. Trapshooting
- 23. Seeders
- 24. NFL pioneer
- 25. Brisk
- 26. Blemish
- 28. Flower extract
- 29. Toil
- 30. Animal's foot
- 31. "\_\_\_\_\_ Who Dared"
- 32. Wind direction (abbr)
- 33. Summer (Fr.)
- 35. Locality
- 36. Eggs
- 39. Come back
- 41. Cafe employee
- 43. Georgia peaches
- 44. Polka \_\_\_\_\_
- 46. Cooking utensils
- 47. Cooking utensils
- 48. Carolina rail
- 49. Joke
- 50. Neat
- 51. Lion's den
- 52. Being (Lat.)
- 53. Harden
- 55. Picnic pest
- 57. Senator Kennedy

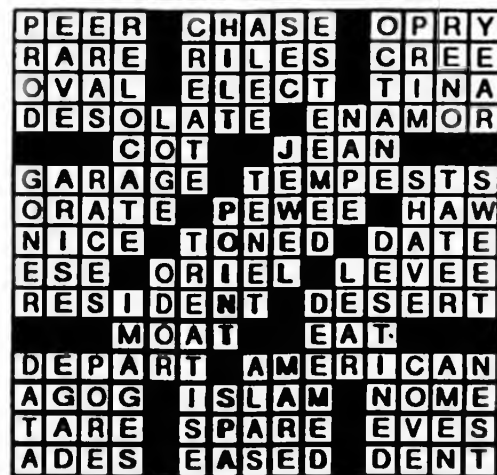
## ECHO Trivia

•In 1996, measuring 6 feet 6 inches, "Sir" Charles Barkley was the shortest basketball player ever to lead the NBA in rebounding.

•Most people by the age of sixty have lost 50 percent of their taste buds and 40 percent of their ability to smell.

•The soft mass of the adult brain is motionless. Though it consumes up to 25 percent of the blood's oxygen supply, it does not grow, divide, or contract.

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

BZC DEWFVCG QHP JHGG DCHEC  
 QHP JHKC BH BZCK LEC HMCE  
 EWNCEG BZLB LECO'B BZCEC.

-VCOC DEHSO

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**

SINCE HAIR GROWS DURING WORKING HOURS YOU SHOULD GET TIME OFF FOR A HAIRCUT.

# WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of May 6 to May 12

**Aries - March 21 to April 20**

Concerns keep piling up, but you are able to handle them. Be prepared for a long-range dream to eventually come true. Money concerns will be eased, and you could be in for a pleasant surprise. You get welcome news from a friend or family member.



**Taurus - April 21 to May 21**

Do what you know is right, regardless of what others think. Plenty of people are on your side and will help you stand up under the pressure. No matter what you face this week, take one step at a time and be willing to go slowly for the best results.



**Gemini - May 22 to June 21**

It may be just a small gain, but you'll see progress on a situation that has you worried. Your enthusiasm is rekindled, and you're ready to charge ahead with renewed effort. A brief break with friends and family will do wonders for your outlook.



**Cancer - June 22 to July 22**

Get as much information as possible before making a decision. The best solution may be one that is close at hand. Someone from the past comes through for you, and you will get a chance to return the favor. Be on the lookout for bargains.



**Leo - July 23 to August 23**

There is a conclusion on the horizon for a long-running problem, but don't let down your guard. Pay attention to details for best results. Seek input from others, but realize that the final decision is yours. Stay cool, calm and collected for the best advantage.



**Virgo - August 24 to September 22**

You'll resolve personal and professional problems to your benefit. Alternative viewpoints could give you a new way of seeing a situation. Be willing to break from the past and experiment with new ideas. There could be long-distance communication.



**Libra - September 23 to October 23**

A small setback offers a stepping stone to bigger and better things. Don't get discouraged and avoid rushing into a shaky situation—you'll gain more by playing the waiting game. Set some time aside this weekend for your closest friends and family.



**Scorpio - October 24 to November 22**

When other people come to you with problems and concerns, offer advice and encouragement, but don't spread yourself too thin. Refuse to get drawn into a no-win situation. Be willing to step back and focus on what's really important.



**Sagittarius - November 23 to December 21**

Taking an honest look at your strengths and weaknesses could pay big dividends later on. Knowing yourself before trying to help others with their problems is a big plus. You will receive some exciting news. You may find that people who doubted you become allies.



**Capricorn - December 22 to January 20**

Focus on things that need to get done. Tackle large projects or tasks in smaller parts to get more accomplished. Keep your eye on the finish and refuse to get sidetracked by distractions or any people who may be working against your best interests.



**Aquarius - January 21 to February 18**

Personal and professional situations are changing, but you will come out ahead. Be willing to stay on the sidelines until things get worked out. Someone in authority is watching out for your interests and could be a valuable ally behind the scenes.



**Pisces - February 19 to March 20**

Your imagination could be in overdrive. Don't succumb to unfounded fears and doubts. The situation really isn't that bad. You will get the support you need when you need it. Be receptive and know that people really are on your side.



# Echo Classifieds

**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.



**Private Sale** - 1388 sq. ft. Split level home with double attached garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Maple Creek Road, Phone 367-9175.

**Open House**, May 18, 19 and 20th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Block 1, lot 36.

**Wallace Lake** - 1100 sq. ft. winterized cottage, 4 bedrooms, full washroom, solar and propane, hot water, screened porch, large deck, garage, septic tank, includes furniture. Maintenance free, "Good Fishing", Generator and Lawnmower, call Raymond Desrocher at 204-453-6740 after 6:00 p.m.

**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.

**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.

**Need a Babysitter?**  
Non-Smoker, Monday to Friday, \$25 per day, in my home. Please call 367-9104.

**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.

**Echo**  
The Winnipeg River  
**Echo CLASSIFIEDS \$4.50**  
for the first 25 words  
15¢ per additional word  
**DEADLINE FRIDAY 3:00 P.M.**

**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.



Dave & JoAnne Lower of Silver Falls along with Graham and Denyse Firlotte of Lac du Bonnet, are thrilled to announce the engagement of their children Terri and Jarrod. A shoreline wedding is planned for Saturday, June 29, 2002. (A heartfelt thanks is extended to all who shared in our Social Celebration on March 30, 2002.)



From Ninja to Wrestler to Skateboarder. Happy Birthday One Son! May 12th



**Safe Boating Course** - Canadian Coast Guard Approved, be safe, get your pleasure craft operator card. It is the law. Call Powerview School c/o Tracy at 367-2296 to register. Next Course: Thursday, May 9th, 2002, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Powerview School, Cost is \$60.00 per person, family plan available. Remember, most boat operators will require their pleasure card operator card by September 15, 2002.



Man Alive, look who's 35, May 12th. Happy Birthday Chueky! Love Lori, Drake & family.

The Winnipeg River  
**Echo**  
56 Art Street  
Powerview 367-9468

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE MATTER of the Estate of ALFRED LAZARUS FAVEL, late of Seymourville, in the Postal District of Wanipigow, in Manitoba, Deceased.  
All claims against the above Estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at 1200-330 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 4E1, on or before the 11th day of June, 2002.  
Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 2nd day of May, 2002.  
D'arcy & Deacon  
Per: Valarie Smith  
Solicitor for the Estate

## Townsite of Pine Falls PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given by that the Townsite of Pine Falls intends to conduct a herbicide control program during 2002, as necessary.  
To control noxious weeds and plant disease by using Killex/Par III/Daconil/Truban within the town. The projected dates of application will be from May 20 to September 30.  
To control mosquitos, Baygon. The proposed dates of application will be from June 1 to August 30.  
All the herbicides used and procedures followed will be according to federally approved label recommendations and Manitoba Department of Agriculture weed control recommendations.  
The public may send written submissions, within 15 days of the publication of this notice to Manitoba Conservation, 123 Main Street, Suite 160, Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5.  
Angela Enright, Chief Administrative Officer  
Townsite of Pine Falls

**CLASSIFIEDS**  
REALTY, FOR SALE FOR RENT, HELP WANTED, CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, LOST and FOUND, SERVICES, EMPLOYMENT  
**\$4.50**  
for the first 25 words  
15¢ per additional word  
Call us at 367-9468 or fax to 367-9974  
**DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FRIDAY 3:00 P.M.**

**Summer Employment Opportunities Library Allard**  
**Children's Programmer Student Librarian**  
Must be at least 16 years old  
25 hours/week for 8 weeks. \$6.50/hour  
Drop off your resume during regular Library hours or mail to:  
Box 157, St. Georges, ROE 1V0  
**Deadline, May 13, 2002**  
For more information, please call 367-8443.

# Library Corner

from page 8

shields her children from nightmares, then encourages them to chase their dreams. "She" is a mother, and now there is a book written especially for and about her". Enjoy your day, Moms!

An assortment of other new titles we'd like to share with you are the following: In *My Stroke of Luck* - "touching and funny, inspiring and uplifting, Kirk Douglas traces how his greatest setback became a source of strength and renewal-leading him to find the eight decade of

his life the most fulfilling yet.

Read "A Tribute to Dale Earnhardt". The racing world salutes "The Greatest Drive Ever" in this commemorative edition. The complete story includes great color photos, career highlights, anecdotes, quotes and reactions, memorabilia, spotlight on Dale Jr. and NASCAR History.

John Gray, Ph.D. brings his insights to the working world in his latest book "Mars and Venus in the Workplace" a practical guide for improving

communication and getting results at work.

Since doing a complete inventory of our library and deleting a lot of older outdated books, we have been trying to replace some titles. One such replacement is "Canadian Family Law" by Malcolm C. Kronby. It includes the Child Support Guidelines, the Divorce Act, and the Family Law Act.

The new 2002 edition of "How to Prepare for the GED 'High School Equivalency

# Team Manitoba brings home the gold -from page 1

In the preliminary round team Manitoba had four wins and one tie. They played the following teams Northern Ontario 5 - 0, Nova Scotia 6 - 0, Quebec, 9 - 1, and Southern Ontario 9 - 3 and tied New Brunswick. In the play-off round team Manitoba beat Northern Ontario in a 6 - 1 win. In the gold medal game Manitoba beat out Quebec in a 8 - 2 vic-

tory. Julian Guimond had two shutouts in the preliminary round. "It was a lot of fun", said Guimond. The Championships provide a excellent opportunity for young players to get together and play some exciting hockey. The games were very well attended with approximately 5000 in attendance. There were scouts from the Ontario Hockey League

there and they had the opportunity to see young players from across Canada.

It is hoped that next year the 2003 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships will be held in Manitoba.

The coaches, parents and players would like to thank the many people who sponsored the boys who played in this year's tournament and for their continued year long support.

# Shooting the Messenger

fact that Liberal members introduced or supported these recommendations.

The cost of debating and processing the hundreds of private bills sponsored by members of Parliament from all parties has been estimated at forty-five million dollars a year. Although these bills are often introduced in direct response to concerns raised by constituents, they are rarely permitted to go to a vote. Recently, one of the few private members bills that had been authorized to proceed to a vote was effectively killed by a "poison pill" amendment introduced by the Government. This resulted in the

unfortunate, although understandable, reaction of the member who sponsored the bill in lifting up the mace, the symbol of the Speaker's authority, and declaring that the House of Commons is no longer a democracy. Although the member later apologized to the Speaker, few members would dispute his concern about the sorry state of our democracy.

Recently, the Prime Minister chose to attack the media for what he considered unfair attacks against politicians and in particular his government. He was particularly incensed at the results of a poll that

found that 70% of Canadians considered politicians to be corrupt. In my opinion, the Prime Minister may wish to consider examining the reasons why so many Canadians are disillusioned with the political process. Rather than "shooting the messenger" by blaming the media, he may wish to start by supporting meaningful reforms in the House of Commons that respect the right of Canadian

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people to democratic representation. Why not give the media more than standard answers to report?

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889. You may write me at Box 2470, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at [toewsyl@mts.net](mailto:toewsyl@mts.net)

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Project Manager is responsible to the Sagkeeng Family Treatment Center, board of directors. The current board of directors consists of seven directors who hold an interim office until successful implementation of the Treatment Center. The board of directors include representation from the Manitoba Aboriginal Addictions Committee, National Native Addictions Partnership Foundation, Health Canada and Sagkeeng First Nation. The Sagkeeng Family Treatment Center will be part of a national network of NNADAP and Solvent Abuse Treatment services and will be established on the Sagkeeng First Nation. The Project Manager responsibilities include the development and implementation of a business plan for an inpatient Family Treatment Service that include the development of a system of organizational management, governance, programming, information management, program evaluation/accreditation process, environment management, human resource management, financial resources management and meeting reporting requirements.

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