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## Teenagers in high speed car chase

by Charles Norman

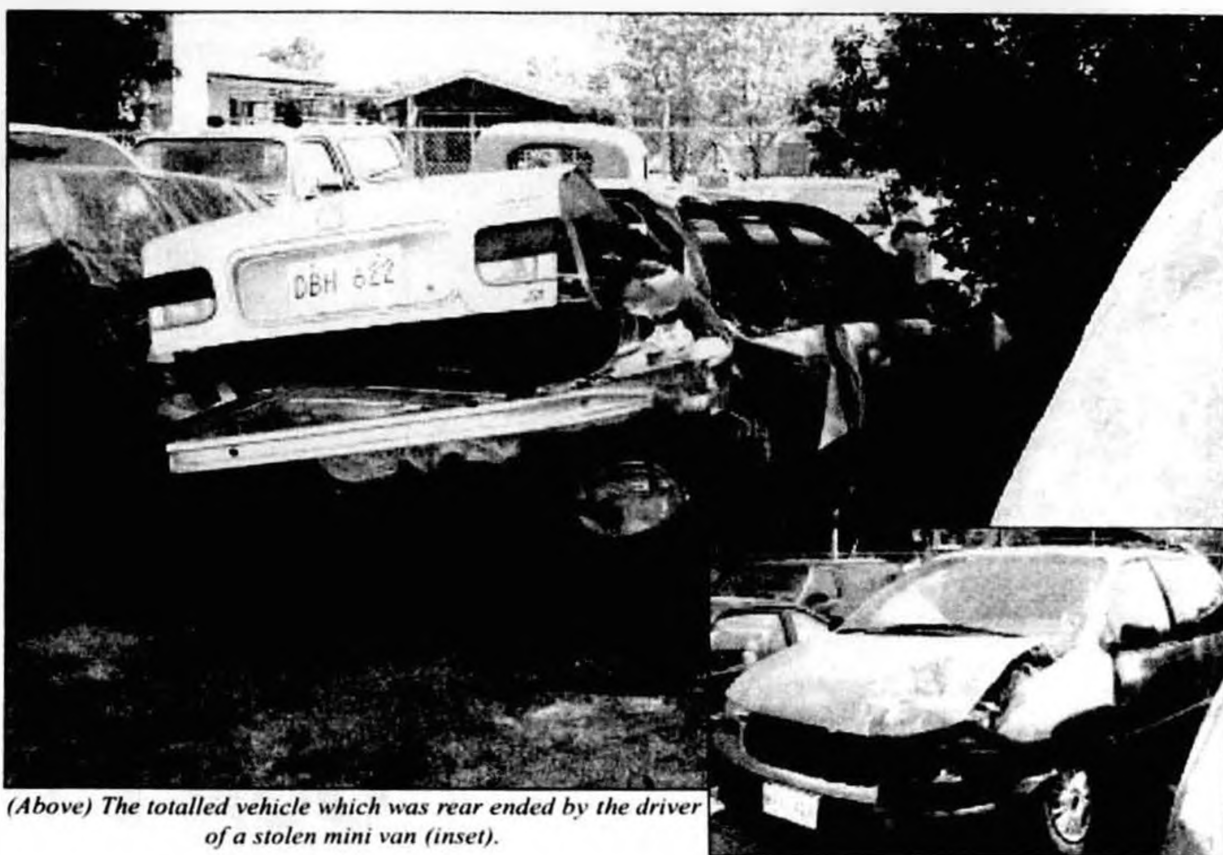
Two teenagers, believed to be from Winnipeg, helped themselves to a 97 silver Plymouth Voyager in the Grand Beach parking lot some time before 4:00 pm last Thursday. Removing a club, bolted across the steering wheel, did not seem to give them any problem.

The owner, John Volpel, who was visiting the beach with his wife, son and granddaughter reported the vehicle stole a little after 4:00 pm. At about six o'clock RCMP Constable Gegenfurtner saw it near

the garbage dump on Highway 11 and gave chase.

The chase continued through Sagkeeng, Pine Falls and Powerview, then south on Highway 304. By the time they got to Highway 59 three Powerview RCMP Detachment cars were involved in the pursuit.

On 59, a Selkirk Detachment car had parked on the side of the road with lights flashing and two civilian vehicles had stopped along side them. The stolen car, travelling too fast to avoid a collision, and unable to swerve to the



(Above) The totalled vehicle which was rear ended by the driver of a stolen mini van (inset).

shoulder without hitting an RCMP officer, rear ended one of the stopped vehicles forcing it into the vehicle in front. The first vehicle hit was totalled. A woman in the car, and

a man and woman in the second car were taken to hospital, treated and released.

A Grand Beach Natural Resources Officer took Volpel's family home. John

Volpel himself was later driven home by a friend. He is now using a rented car and has no idea how much damage his Voyager has suffered.

## Hot weather draws record crowds



Beach goers flocked in droves to Grand Beach this past weekend. Cars were parked as far back as the park gates and beyond. Estimated attendance is believed to be in the tens of thousands.

Sun seekers enjoyed sunshine all weekend long with temperatures well in the 30s. The heat wave is expected to carry on through to the weekend.



# Off road vehicles a problem for LdB

Lac du Bonnet RCMP report that the Council of the Town of Lac du Bonnet has been receiving an increasing number of complaints relative to the operation of Off-Road Vehicles within the boundaries of the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The operation of these Off-Road Vehicles, in many cases, involves speeding, reckless operation, driving where prohibited and driving by unauthorized drivers.

The Town of Lac du Bonnet has, for a number of years, had a By-Law in place which prohibits the operation of all Off-Road Vehicles within the boundaries of the Town. This By-Law does provide an exception for a person who is qualified under the Off-Road Vehicles Act (the Provincial Act which also governs the operation of Off-Road Vehicles) to operate an Off-Road Vehicle within the Town boundaries provided that the person is ordinarily resident

within the Town or owns or is related by marriage or blood to the owner of a residence within the Town. Such operation is strictly limited to a route, or to come to the residence in question from out of Town by the most direct route. The By-Law does not permit any other operation within the Town.

Due to the complaints which have been received, the Town Council has asked that the RCMP adopt a "zero tolerance" policy with respect to the operation of Off-Road Vehicles within the Town which does not comply with the By-Law. Accordingly, and effective immediately, the police will be enforcing the By-Law as it is written, and any operation of Off-Road Vehicles within the Town which is in contravention of the By-Law will result in prosecution.

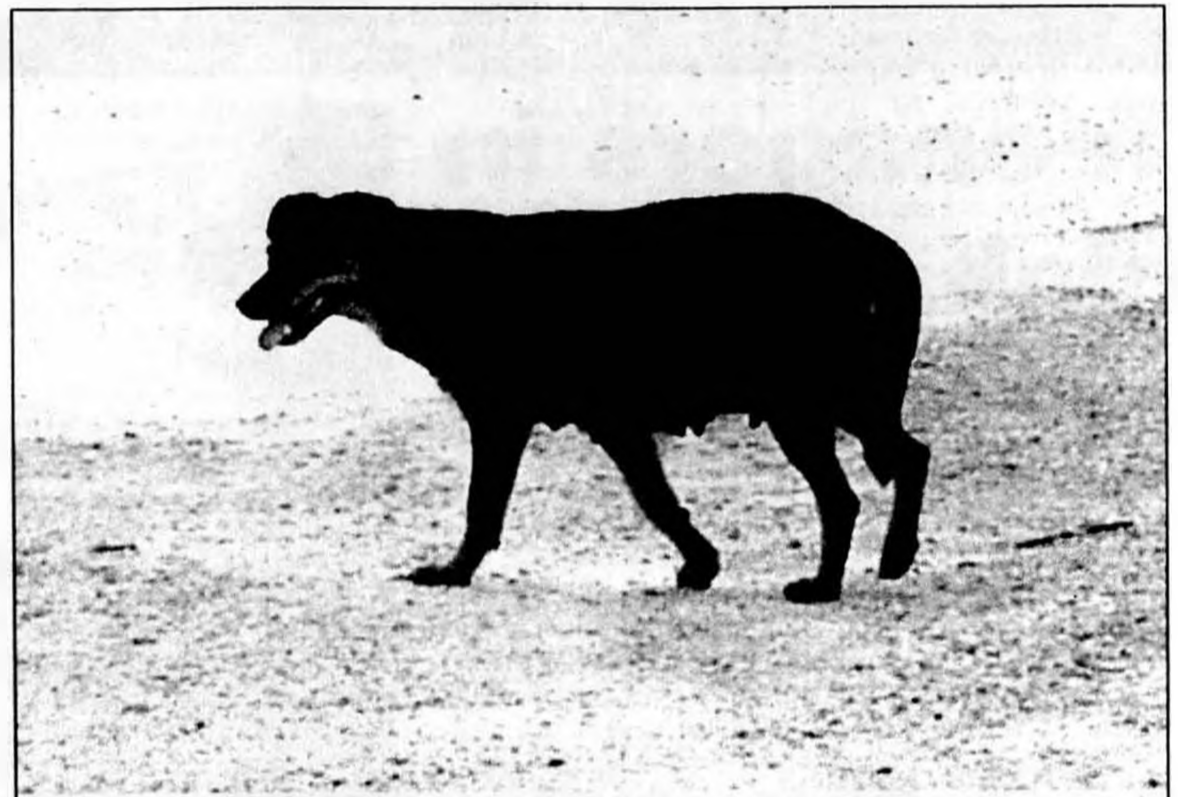
All operators of Off-Road Vehicles are also reminded that the provisions of the Off-

Road Vehicles Act apply to the operation of these machines, in addition to the Town By-Law. This Act requires licensing and insurance, the wearing of helmets, and supervision by an

adult of anyone under 14. It also strictly prohibits the operation of Off-Road Vehicles on any street or public place, and provides for the seizure by the police of offending ma-

chines.

Further information on the operation of Off-Road Vehicles can be obtained by contacting Lac du Bonnet RCMP at 345-6311.



## Don't feed the dogs

Winnipeg River RCMP detachment are advising residents of the area to not feed stray dogs. Specifically the two black dogs that recently had a litter of six puppies. The dog control officer suggests not feeding these animals as he will be setting a trap to catch them within the next couple of days.

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# West Nile virus

When the Voyageurs' fir trading expeditions reached this far west they recorded the fact that this stretch of the Winnipeg River was the worst for mosquitoes that they had come across. Later, the Northwest Company, with a fir trading empire from Montreal to the Athabaska Territory and the West Coast reported the same thing - There is a higher concentration of mosquitoes here than anywhere.

Whether or not our mosquito problem really is that bad, we do know that we have a lot of them - especially this year - and people here are beginning to ask a lot of questions about the West Nile Virus found in Winnipeg last week.

The Virus causes West Nile encephalitis which appeared on the North American continent - in New York - in 1999. It is rarely fatal but there have been eighteen deaths, mostly among older people, since then. The disease was found in Ontario last year, and in North Dakota then Winnipeg (July 7) this year.

The major carriers are carrion eating birds, crows, ravens, magpies and blue and grey jays. The virus is spread by mosquitoes biting an infected bird then a hu-

man. The virus kills the bird but takes several days to do so. Mosquitoes biting diseased birds during this period become contaminated themselves and can then pass on the contamination to people.

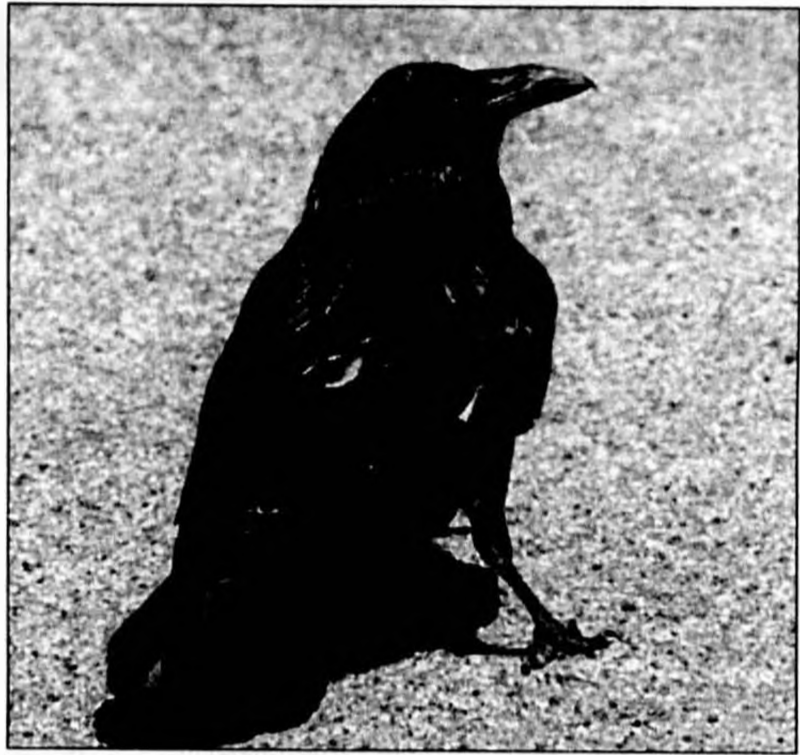
Encephalitis, which means inflammation of the brain, is not new to this province. Equine encephalitis is fairly common in the Southern US. Every year, month by month, the disease moves further and further north - usually getting to Southern Manitoba about the end of the mosquito season here. The difference with the West Nile version is that one of the mosquito carriers, *Culex*, has overwintered in New York and begun to spread the virus early in the spring. If this happens here the disease could become endemic.

Published reports indicate that the chances of contracting West Nile encephalitis are very slim. In areas where West Nile is endemic, less than 1% of mosquitoes carry the infection, and the odd of becoming seriously ill are also less than 1%. Cases of a seriously ill person dying are rare. Nevertheless Health Minister Dave Chomiak has said the presence of the virus is an imminent health hazard and is invoking legislation passed earlier this year

which gives him the authority to override the 100 metre rule where a resident can refuse to allow fogging within a 100 m. of their property. Fogging of the City of Winnipeg has already begun on this basis.

Along the Winnipeg River, The RM of Alexander is so large that fogging would be impractical and the cost prohibitive. Lac du Bonnet, and Powerview never fog, at least not yet. Pine Falls has obtained a licence to fog but their fogger has broken down. They are wondering whether to fix it or

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## Lotteries

### The more you play the worse the odds

by Charles Norman

Canada's favourite lottery is Lotto 6/49. Jackpots start at about \$2 million and accumulate if there is no winner. In September 1995 the accumulated jackpot reached a record \$24.4 million.

The top prize is 50% of what is called the "Pools Fund" which is all the money paid out to all winners. For the Lotto 6/49 lottery the Pools Fund is 45% of all tickets sold. Thus the winner, or winners, get 50% of 45%, or 22.5% of the total value of all tickets sold.

The odd of winning the big prize are roughly one in 14 million. If more than 14 million tickets are sold the odds are you will have to share the prize.

These are not very good odds. A dollar bet gets you one chance in 14 million of winning about \$2 million. But the more tickets you buy, the worse the odds.

On the face of it, if you buy two tickets your odds of winning are improved to 7 million to one, but you have spent double your investment to double your chance of winning.

So what! you ask? Well look at it this way - suppose you buy all the tickets sold - you have a 100% chance of winning all the prize money paid out. It might cost you \$5 million - you would win all the prizes, - but all of them together would only amount to 45% of your \$5 million, i.e. \$2,225,000. You would have gone from one chance in 14 million of winning about \$2 million to a guaranteed loss of \$2,775,000. The more tickets you buy, the closer you get to the guaranteed loss.

The message is clear. Buy only one ticket - the odds only get worse if you buy more.

The Super 7 isn't any better.

The total payout is still only 45%. The odds of winning the big prize are about 21 million to one. The prize has reached \$22 million twice. The Extra is only marginally better - 46 % payout. The Plus a little better at 53%. Scratch and Win and Sports Select both payout in the 50 - 69% range.

The best of the lot is the Western 6/49 where 64% of total tickets sold goes back to the buyers of tickets. The odds of winning the big prize are also much better - one in seven million - but the top prize is only a million dollars. However, if you can get by with a million, the best buy is one ticket, and one ticket only, on the Western 6/49.

The government makes a lot of money out of the sale of lottery tickets - and their gamble is that you won't understand any of this. It's also true of the VLTs - but that's another story.

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# Beware of Bears!

by Crystal Rattai

Though we can't guard against every situation, we can make our surroundings less attractive to black bears and lessen the chances of a serious encounter.

Black bears are attracted to sources of human foods, such as garbage. We can reduce the need for bears to be harmed or relocated by handling food and garbage responsibly. Remove all garbage from the area around your house, cabin or cottage (work place!! Yes we had a bear at Wings of Power!), and clean barbecues thoroughly. Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings. Watch for signs of a bear: tracks, droppings, turned up stumps, claw marks in trees, garbage strewn all over your

lawn. If you are having difficulties with a bear, remove all attractants. If the problem persists, call your local Natural Resources office. Do not try to remove the bear yourself!

If You See a Bear...

Enjoy the experience by observing the bear from a safe distance! Never approach a bear, especially if it is a cub. In all likelihood, the mother is nearby and will protect her young. Stay calm! Assess the situation and try to understand the message the bear is conveying before you act. Never run! Fleeing may trigger a chase response. Bears can reach bursts of speed of 50 km/hr (I don't know about you... but that's faster than me!!) and can outrun a person. Standing on its hind legs seldom means

the bear is ready to attack. The bear is trying to get a better look, or smell, at something (i.e. you!!) it is uncertain of. Do not make direct eye contact with the bear because the bear will think you're challenging it.

Slapping the ground with the front paws, exhaling loudly, moaning or jaw-popping (snapping the teeth) or lowering the head with ears drawn back while facing you are all displays of aggression and are a bear's way of issuing a warning. Excessive salivation is a universal sign of nervousness.

Black bears are a part of our heritage. Manitoba has a healthy black bear population, and we need to ensure that it remains that way. To coexist

in harmony with bears, we must remember that the bear is a wild animal and can be dangerous and unpredictable. With precautions you can minimize the chances of an undesirable bear encounter.

Enjoy the outdoors and remember to play it safe. If you are having a problem with bears, please contact your local Natural Resources office at 367-2481. They have a website as well if you are interested in more information on bears see [www.nrcan.gc.ca](http://www.nrcan.gc.ca) Up and Coming July 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having



a Picnic in the Park at the Village Green from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in coming out to play with us please call 367-9641.

July 24<sup>th</sup> at Wings of Power there will be a Craft Night from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.. We will be making garden stepping stones.

## The 75th Anniversary celebration 2002 will be a big party

by George Bayly

Celebration 2002 is shaping up to be a lot of fun. The band which will play at the dance is reputed to be excellent with a repertoire which will tingle everyone's musical palate. It was great to hear from Tom McCulloch, retired CBC Radio and T.V. broadcaster, who called me a few days ago to confirm that he would be happy to be the M.C. at the opening ceremonies at the Dinner and Dance on Saturday August 3. Tom, a former Pine

Falls resident, is brother to Marion Sharpe.

It was nice to receive a call from Art Ganchow, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ganchow, another former resident who grew up on "The Rock" and later became a bush pilot. It must be at least 35 years since I spoke with Art, who assured me that he will be at the "Big Party". Art told me that he saw the band, which will play at the Dance, performing at the outdoor theatre in Assiniboine Park and said that "they were really fantastic". Also, I heard from Gary Deluca, the son of Jim and Wilma Deluca, who ordered two of my books (which I have sent to him).

Tickets for the Dinner and Dance are \$35 and those who do not wish to attend the Dinner can purchase a Dance Only ticket for \$20. Whether you are

19 or 80, the versatile band can play "your kind of music". So come on out and PARTY!!

I am receiving orders in the mail for my book "The First Years", an early history of the first few years of Pine Falls and the mill. I will have order forms available at Celebration 2002 registration on Thursday evening, August 1, and Friday August 2, at The Golden Leisure Club in Pine Falls. I am asking \$12 per book (including mailing costs). If you wish to order in advance, you can send your cheque or money order to me. George D. Bayly, 401 - 24 Arden Ave., Winnipeg, MB. R2M 2J9. If you order in advance before July 26, you could receive your book(s) at Celebration 2002.

For Dinner and Dance Tickets, contact Iris Rountree at 367-8615 or write to her at Box 670, Pine Falls, MB. R0E 1M0.



A bear trap has been set up on Beech Street in Pine Falls.

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# Miss Minnewawa 2002



Melanie Rollins - after being crowned Miss Minnewawa

This year's Miss Minnewawa contest brought out a record crowd to watch seven contestants participate in the traditional Miss Minnewawa pageant. The contest was won by Miss Melanie Rollins, daughter of Gary and Arlene Rollins of Lac du Bonnet. Melanie was sponsored by Woody's convenience and gas bar, to whom she sends her thanks. Sponsors supply contestants with their wardrobe, including the formal dress and summer outfits which are modeled at the pageant.

The contestants and coordinators, Daniel Keenan and Andrea Nichol, worked hard to put on a good show for the Canada Day celebration. There were eight rehearsals for the choreographed dance opening and separate rehearsals for the talent sections and the complete program. Melanie sang a lovely Medley of popular ballads and accompanied herself beautifully on

the keyboard. When asked what her aspirations for the future are, Melanie, like many young people is considering her options. Her areas of interest include Education, law and Music. Melanie has been performing for several years now, singing at the hall opening, the school talent days, weddings, and christenings.

The title of Miss Minnewawa brings with it approximately \$1500.00 worth of gifts from the sponsoring businesses. Miss Minnewawa will also be attending various functions such as the Triathlon awards ceremony and the Christmas Senior's supper functions as part of her responsibilities, as well as other events throughout the year.

Another exciting event coming up for Melanie will be the Miss Teen Manitoba pageant in February. Good Luck, Miss Minnewawa!



Miss Minnewawa 2002, Melanie Rollins

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# Rusty Spoon restaurant opens



Owners Marlene and Randy Sunduk serve customers at their new restaurant located in Powerview

by V. Anderson

The new Rusty Spoon restaurant opened for business on the July long weekend. The Rusty Spoon is located in Powerview and is part of the Rusty Nail Tavern. Owner's Randy and Marlene Sunduk are pleased to announce the opening. "Renovations took awhile, but we had a lot of help from family which was great. I am really happy about opening, and even more happy that two of my daughters Jade and Roxanne will be working together and running the day to day operations of the restaurant. They both have a lot of experience in restaurants and enjoy the work," said Marlene.

The restaurant is designed in a 50's retro style, decorated with black and white checkered tables and red leather chairs, with the old soda fountain style checkered counter which seats ten. One customer summed it up well when she stated "I just love what they have done to the place, it is bright, cheery and

inviting, a real blast from the past."

The menu offers breakfast, lunch, starters and snacks. Home-made soups are made fresh daily, and borsch soup is the house speciality. Items such as tortilla wraps, hot & spicy quesadillas, and slow roasted chicken and pork sandwiches are popular. Breakfast is served all day long. The restaurant is fully licenced. The full menu is also served in the Rusty Nail Tavern for customer convenience. Wing night in the bar is on Thursdays and during Saturday afternoon meat draws, chicken wings can be ordered in a variety of styles (e.g. Cajin, BBQ, Salt & Pepper, Jamaican/Jerk, Honey & Garlic). All items on the menu can be ordered for take-out. They also have a senior special, with seniors receiving 10% off all menu items.

The restaurant is open six day per week from Monday to Saturday, hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Customers can call the Rusty Spoon at 367-4895 for take-out orders.

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**Adventure Island at Bibliotheque Allard Library July & August**  
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Just Grandma and Me by: Mercer Mayer- A trip to the beach with grandma provides lots of fun and surprises.

Ghost Beach by R.L. Stine- Jerry can't wait to explore the dark and old spooky cave he found down by the beach. Kids tell him a story about a ghost who lives in the cave and only comes out when the moon is full. Is a ghost really haunting the beach or is it just another story?

Stella Star of the Sea by: Marie-Louise Gay- Stella and her little brother are spending the day at sea. Stella has been to the sea before but her little brother has many questions.

This book captures the relationship between and older sister and a younger brother- a responsibility that can be both lots of fun and very trying.

Where's That Fish by: Barbara Brenner and Bernice Chardiet-Leaning about nature becomes a game of hide and seek as fish peek out from their watery hidden places and invite you to find them.

Summer Fun by: Laima Dingwall-This is a book full of things to do in warm weather including things to make, quizzes, puzzles, games, jokes, and comics.

Tuesday - Crafts: 1:00-

2:00 p.m. ages 4-7 years & 3:00-4:00 p.m. ages 8 and up.

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Thursday - Crafts: 1:00-2:00 p.m. ages 4-7 years, 3:00-4:00 p.m. ages 8 and up, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Search for Net-treasures.

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**Wednesday, July 23:**  
Soup, cold cuts, potato salad, veg. sticks, banana cream pie.

## Hormone replacement therapy

Liberal leader Jon Gerrard calls for Health Minister to provide Manitobans public information and guidelines for use of hormone replacement therapy.

From time to time, the Minister of Health, through the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, which is within the Department of Health, sends out bulletins about public health issues in Manitoba. In question period today, Liberal Leader Jon Gerrard called on Minister Chomiak to have the Chief Medical Officer issue information and guidelines with regard to hormone replacement therapy. "This should be done as soon as possible to relieve uncertainty or anxiety among women in Manitoba," said Gerrard.

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## 4P Market

Labour Day Weekend

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The Market Square will once again be held in the Pine Falls School.

# Recreation Ramblings

by Suzanne Lussier, Recreation Program Coordinator  
 Winnipeg River Recreation District, 345-8816/753-2639  
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Are you searching for a way to make this summer vacation interesting? challenging? fun? You've certainly come to the right article! In July we're offering a host of activities to keep the whole family involved and active. Fun-in-the-Sun will be held on July 17<sup>th</sup> at Pinawa Beach. Games and activities will be played between 10 and 12, and a small snack will be provided. The Diving Clinic will be taught by a representative from the Canadian Amateur Diving Association and will be offering three time slots in which you can register you're child of 6 years or older. A Sailing and Rowing clinic will be held the following day at 1:00 and at 2:30 in Pinawa. The day features lessons and hands on experience with both sports. Its time to Improv is a clinic offered in

Lac du Bonnet on July 22 and 23. Each day runs from 1-3 and features different games and activities all focusing on the skills of improvisation. A small snack will also be provided. August activities include, Ultimate Frisbee clinic, Yoga-at-the-Beach, Make your own Hand Cream, self-defense, Fish'n for Fun and Puppets on Parade. For more information on these events or to sign up for an activity, please contact the Recreation office at 345-8816 or at reccomm@granite.mb.ca.

### From the Beach

The lifeguards would like to remind all the beach users about the swimming lessons taking place between noon and 3:30 each day. Although the beach is still open, certain areas such as the floating dock and along the edge of the dock

are reserved for those partaking in the lessons. If these areas could be avoided, it would be greatly appreciated. Speaking of docks, the town of Lac du Bonnet will not be installing the large floating dock equipped with a diving board this year. The number of pushing and shoving incidents on the dock last year were considered too numerous to merit its installation.

Lac du Bonnet Triathlon  
 The Lac du Bonnet Triathlon is looking for individuals willing to volunteer on July 28<sup>th</sup>. I can tell what you're thinking, but don't worry, you won't need to run, swim or bike. Your responsibility as a volunteer would be to direct those racing, hand out water or take tags. If you want a free T-shirt and are willing to volunteer your time, then please contact Suzanne at 345-8816.

## Pineview Mixed SloPitch League

TEAM	G	W	L	Pts.
Desperados	12	9	3	18
Out of the Blue	14	9	5	18
Not Even	13	8	5	16
Powerview Fire	12	7	5	14
Mustangs	10	6	4	12
Die Hards	15	6	9	12
Mixed Nuts	13	5	8	10
The Others	12	3	9	6
Simply Sagkeeng	14	2	12	4

### Tuesday, July 16

6:00pm	Fire	vs	Simply Sag.	R
6:00pm	Mohawks	vs	The Others	I
7:15pm	OPEN			R
7:15pm	Mixed Nuts	vs	Out of the Blue	I

### Wednesday, July 17

6:00pm	Mohawks	vs	Not Even	R
6:00pm	OPEN			I
7:15pm	Fire	vs	Mustangs	R
7:15pm	OPEN			I

### Thursday, July 18

6:00pm	Desperados	vs	Not Even	R
6:00pm	Fire	vs	Mohawks	I
7:15pm	Out of Blue	vs	Simply Sag.	R
7:15pm	Mustangs	vs	The Others	I

## MYJC News

Well, Hire A Student Week has come and gone once again. Overall, it was very successful and enjoyable. I would like to thank the community for all its support and I would also like to thank the members of the Odd Job Squad for being such excellent workers. Monday July 8th, the draws were made for the Student Labor Raffle. The winners are as follows: Denise Ancel (Sarah Meads), Fred Meads (Sarah Meads), Joan Hyra (Kristen Meads), Hildegard Obirek (April Obirek), and Sherry Seifried (Vicky Lange).

If you have not done so already, call my office at 345-6916 to arrange a time for the students to work for you.

If any student or youth is interested in casual work this summer please stop by my office (40 Park Ave.), or give me a call at 345-6916. Casual work may include things like grass cutting, yard maintenance, painting, babysitting, moving furniture, cleaning, and a variety of other odd jobs. There have been a lot of job orders for casual work, and there are not always enough students to fill them. You can also register with the Manitoba Youth Job Centre if you're interested in full-time or part-time work.

From July 13th - July 22nd, I will be busy with the Hire A Student Week in Pinawa. Some of the events planned are the Pinawa Birthday Parade, Cookie Sale, Strawberry Pick, and Student Labor Raffle. If anybody is interested in ordering strawberries, please give me a call at 345-6916. Berries are \$8.00 per pail and will be ready to be picked up Thursday July 18th. All orders must be prepaid and you must also provide your own 4L pail. Remember to keep placing your job orders with the Manitoba Youth Job Centre. Each time you register a job with the Centre, you will be entered into the "Employer of the Month" contest for July.

## Library Corner

### Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



One summer reading program is off to a great start! Nine children joined us for our Kids of Summer Activity Club on Tuesday morning, and ten children enrolled for Thursday's storytime.

"Be a Readerosaurus" this summer - devour as many books as you can! Cherlyn and Heather will introduce you to many exciting books and activities. The more you read, the more you can stop! Kids - for each book you read this summer, you can buy something from our "Discovery Centre Shop". We will help you keep a record of all the books that you read during these six weeks.

While the internet is still the pastime of choice for the young teens who visit the library, we would like to challenge all young people to seriously check out the selection of books in our Teen section at the back of the library.

What's new in this section?

Two new mysteries by Paul Zindel are entitled "The Square Root of Murder" and "Death on the Amazon".

Linda Smith is a Canadian author who lives in Grand Prairie, Alberta. "Wind Shifter" is an "enchanted" story that "defies the traditional "Good versus Evil" theme in order to see through the blind acceptance of history.... a young apprentice wizard finds herself in the middle of a historic war which only she can stop." If Lurlene McDaniel is a favourite author of yours, check out the 4 new titles that are ready for the shelves!

The "Clearwater Crossing" series by Laura Peyton Roberts have catchy titles: "Don't Look Back"; "Skin Deep"; "Get a Life"; and "No Doubt".

"Hope's War" by Marsha Furchuk Skrypuch is fiction that deals with Nazi war

crimes. Kataryna Baliuk, a gifted fine arts student has her hopes for a peaceful grade ten shattered when her grandfather, Danylo Feschuk is accused by the RCMP of being a policeman for the Nazis in World War II Ukraine, and what's worse, he is suspected of having participated in atrocities against civilians." The author is concerned with the way these cases are being dealt with in Canada even today.

William Bell won the Mr. Christie's Book Award with his book entitled "Stones". "Garret Havelock knows what it's like to be on the outside, not one of the crowd. Now, in this final year of high school, he's just marking time, waiting to get out into the real world..." Let "Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul on Tough Stuff" by Jack Canfield, sum it all up for you... in this book you will find stories of tough times and lessons learned!

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# Happy Tots Place

by Kathy Duff

This will be my last article until Fall as I will be on holidays during the summer months. I will start by giving you some highlights for the months of May and June. In May the children worked hard to make gifts for their loved ones for Mother's Day. They also learned about forest animals, the sounds they make, where they live and how we take care of them. Natalie (one of the staff) brought in her pet fish during the week for circle time, they got to look at it and feed it.

On May 27 we had our Annual General Meeting and to our disappointment we had only three parents, three staff, and the director. We were fortunate to have most of the executive willing to hold their positions for another year. Thank you to those who came to those who let their name stand, because without Board Members there would be no day care!

During the month of June the children learned some interesting facts about dinosaurs who lived long ago. They also were busy making gifts for their loved ones for Father's Day. They also learned about various objects in the ocean like seashells, starfish and animals in the ocean like fish,

sharks, octopus, turtles and jellyfish. One of our science experiments was to mix salt and water and to have the children taste it so they could have an idea of how the ocean tastes. The look on some of their faces was priceless. I do not think it was a favourite choice of many.

On Friday, June 21, 2002 we had our Graduation for those children who will be going off to school in the fall. We had two graduates this year Mackenzie Phillips and Ashton Sinclair. Congratulations! We will miss them.

The last week of June we ended by talking about letters, children and staff sang songs about what things begin with and this helped the children to recognize the letters in their names and to learn the sound that each letter made.

In this article I would like to share with you some information regarding choosing appropriate puzzles for your children. The information came for a classroom-learning store for teachers in Winnipeg where Iris purchased some puzzles for our learning center. In Level 1, which is appropriate for 1-2 years old, the puzzles should include three independent pieces, have big grasp knobs, and have pictures under each piece for the children

to put together easily. They should be - trace around pieces, and colour in, and the pieces can be used for story telling. Level 2, which is appropriate for 1 1/2 to 3 year olds, they should include 7-10 independent pieces. They should have finger tip grasp knobs, there should be pictures and words under the pieces, they should be - trace around pieces and colour in, and the pieces can be used for story telling. In Level 3, which is appropriate for 2-5 year olds, they should have 10-25 jigsaw pieces, raised, non-interlock-

ing pieces, they should have pictures and words under the pieces. 2-3 pieces per space develops a child's critical thinking and they are the perfect bridge between knob puzzles and jigsaw puzzles. In Level 4, which is appropriate for 7 year olds, these are 20-50 jigsaw pieces, they should be non-interlocking and interlocking pieces that fit together easily, they should be in a wood tray that holds the pieces together. Removable colour reproduction of puzzles fits under pieces and can be removed as skill level improves. Puzzles provide perfect opportunities for children to be successful all by themselves. In solving puzzles, children use

their hands and minds to test and fail, try again and finally succeed. Children learn with pride and self-confidence upon completing puzzles. Keeping this in mind when you are looking for ways to entertain your children during the summer holidays, puzzles may be a valuable way to not only entertain, but to educate your children during this busy time of year.

The Happy Tots Place is open all summer. The children enjoy playing in their sandbox, pool and sprinkler. Bubbles and water games are a great hit. Wave to them as they walk around town. You can spot them in the Big Red Buggy. Have a safe and happy summer.

## Resting positions for your back

submitted by Jenny Terrio-Baturin of Pine Falls Physiotherapy

When you have injured your back, rest will help to decrease your pain. Your body needs the time you spend resting to heal itself. To rest your back, you must be lying down, and your back must be properly supported.

Lying on your back: This position can be a good resting position for your back. Placing pillows or a stool under your legs to keep your knees

bent but relaxed, ensure proper support for your back. A pillow under your head will ensure your neck is also well-supported. Lying on your back with your legs straight can increase your discomfort and worsen your injury because your back is not properly supported.

Lying on your Side: This is also a good position to rest your back. Again, it is necessary to have your knees bent and a pillow under your head to ensure adequate support. Sometimes it is helpful to put a pillow between your knees.

Lying on your stomach: This position is not usually recommended as a resting or sleeping position, as it can further strain the lower back. It also encourages neck strain

because the head is turned to one side.

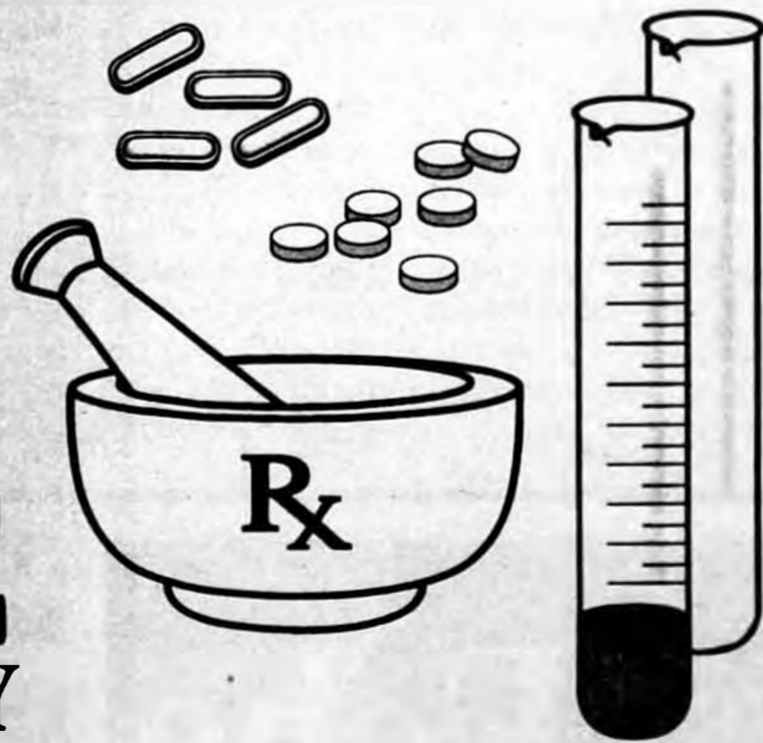
When lying down to rest your back after injury, you should feel comfortable. You should stay in the position you choose for fifteen to thirty minutes at a time. A long period of time can cause the back to become stiff (or stiffer). Frequent rest periods (three to four times daily) are beneficial. If your back is very painful, you can lie down to rest every two to three hours.

When lying down to sleep with an injured back, the side lying position is usually the most natural and comfortable.

This information is useful for most back injuries, but in certain cases is not applicable. For further advice, consult your doctor or physiotherapist.

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# A good reason to celebrate

by George Bayly

As celebration 2002 draws nearer, I think back over the past 5 years and all of my long hours of research, particularly while searching through the Manitoba Free Press of the late twenties. What impressed me as I read through various articles was the great importance afforded the Pine Falls Paper Company by the Manitoba government and the whole Manitoba business community. The start of paper production in Pine Falls in January of 1927 was a huge boost to the economy of the province and provided work for hundreds of people from across Canada and new Canadians from other countries as well. In many of my first articles, beginning back in 1997 when I began to research the history of the mill and the town, I have described the reaction of the Manitoba business associations, whose members travelled to Pine Falls to tour the mill and

townsite. (The Community Voice, August 27, 1997)

The fact that the paper industry in Pine Falls has continued for 75 years and continues to provide jobs for those who reside in the area is a great reason to celebrate. Those of us who grew up in Pine Falls and district, we celebrate the fact that our grandparents and parents came to Pine Falls in the first years of the town and gave us a wonderful place to live during the first part of our lives. I think that my contemporaries will agree with me when I say that I feel fortunate that I grew up in a beautiful outdoor setting where I could swim, fish or hike in the woods, rather than having to "Hang out at the mall" as some kids do today. We hope to see all the folks in town at the celebration.

I have been hearing of more out of towners who are planning on coming to town for the Celebration 2002. August 2 to August 5. My old school friend Laird Irvine and wife Phyllis



The Town of Pine Falls prepares for the 75th Anniversary Celebration August Long Weekend

will be here for the occasion. Laird is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Irvine. J.C. Irvine was Employment Supervisor for many years and Laird's grandfather, Mr. C.C. Irvine was the first Mill manager in Pine Falls from 1926 to 1945. It was good to hear that another school friend, Dave Hutchison Jr. and his sister Kristen (kitten) are coming as well. And, word reached me that we

might see some of the Souka family in Pine Falls during celebration weekend.

At the wedding of former resident Lana Jacob to Stan Jones this past weekend, I saw many former Pine Falls residents, some of whom will be present for the celebration. Lana is the daughter of the late Len Shea who was Mill Accountant years ago. I was happy to see Rick Harrison and wife Sandy who were in town to visit family. Rick

is the son of the late Fred. J. Harrison who retired as Mill Stores Superintendent, and Rena Harrison who resides in a Senior's residence in St. James. Rick is cousin to Jimmy and the late Billy Roy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roy Sr.

Call Iris Rountree at 367-8615 to get your tickets for the dinner and dance on Saturday, August 3. See you all at the "Big Bash!"

## 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. 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.

**Question:** I am widow and in my will I leave all my assets to my three children equally. How do I figure out how much tax will be due after my death? My estate is comprised of the following assets at the following values.

1. Residential dwelling (principal residence); value: \$150,000, Cost: \$50,000.
2. GICs, T-Bills \$125,000.
3. RRSP \$300,000
4. Stocks, Mutual Funds; Value \$150,000, Cost \$60,000.

Is the tax really going to be 50% of my estate?

**Answer:** Considering the assets and the values you have just listed, the tax will not be 50% of your estate. The amount of tax an estate will be required to pay depends on the types of assets, their costs, and their values at the time of death. If all of your assets went to you spouse, there would be very little tax to pay, but since you say that you are a widow and the assets will go to your children, Revenue Canada deems your assets sold at fair market value (even though

they may in fact not be sold) and are taxed accordingly.

The good news is that your principal residence will pass tax free to your beneficiaries. Your GICs and T Bills face minimal tax - the tax due will only be based on the interest that is earned on them in the year of your death.

The bad news is that your RRSP will be treated as if you cashed it in. If the value of the RRSP is taxed in the 50% tax bracket, the tax will be \$150,000. Your stocks and mutual funds account has \$90,000 (\$150,000 - \$60,000) or taxable capital gains that will likely cost about \$40,000 in taxes. Your estate will face a tax bill for these assets of about \$190,000 based on today's values and income tax rules, assuming you die with the assets above stated.

There are ways to minimize this tax bill. Future articles will deal with the issue.

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.*

## West Nile Virus

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buy a new one. If the virus does get into our neighbourhood the only effective defence is to not get bitten. Insect repellents with 35% Deet are effective for up to five hours. They should not be used on children under two.

### Symptoms

Most people who are bitten by a virus carrying mosquito will not develop any symptoms. Those that de-

velop any symptoms at all are likely to be mild. Fever, headache, body aches, occasionally a skin rash, and swollen lymph glands (in the neck, underarm, and in the groin). In a few severe cases there will be more severe headaches, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, paralysis and - rarely - death. There is a three to fifteen incubation period. That is, symptoms appear three to fifteen days after being

infected.

### Tracking the virus

The City of Winnipeg maintains fifty chickens south of the city and checks them weekly for both forms of encephalitis. So far there has been no contamination, but a dead crow has been found to carry the virus. The best way to keep track of the disease is for the public to report any dead crows, ravens magpies or jays. Call Health Links at 1-888-315-9257.

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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP report



## Lac du Bonnet Police Report

The following constitutes the Police report for Lac du Bonnet Detachment for the period of July 4 to July 12, 2002.

July 4: A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on park Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found all secure.

A report was received of two males and two females unlawfully using a cottage on Aspen Drive in the R.M. of Alexander on the July long weekend.

A report was received of an adult female being assaulted

and having her vehicle damaged while driving on PR. #313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Done by an underage female passenger.

July 5: A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at the Whitemouth School. This was found to be a False Alarm.

A report was received of a two vehicle accident on PR. #214 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and ascertained that there had been no injuries. The accident was caused when one vehicle made a U-turn on the road, and was hit by another.

A report was received of an underage female missing from

her residence in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. It was believed that she had gone to Winnipeg with an older male. The subject was subsequently located by her mother.

July 6: A report was received of an overturned canoe going through the rapids at White Mud Falls in the R.M. of Alexander. Investigation revealed that the canoe had got away from its owner, and same was reunited with the owner.

A report was received of an on-going problem between two under age females. This was reported by the mother of one of the subjects, who requested that police follow up with the other subject.

A report was received from Pointe du Bois of an intoxicated adult male threatening another adult male. Police attended and found that the subject had returned to his residence, and the complainant did not wish any further action.

Police on patrol had occasion to apprehend an underage male and an underage female at the Town Dock for breach of the Town By-law. At this time, both were found to be in possession of Cannabis, and both were charged accordingly.

A report was received of the theft of a grain truck from a location near Whitemouth. The subject in question, an adult male was subsequently arrested for this offence east of Whitemouth, and was charged for Driving while over .08, and Theft of Auto.

A report was received of males making rude and threatening comments towards tow other males at a location in

downtown Lac du bonnet. Police attended and followed up with the driver of the vehicle in question as per the wishes of the complainant.

July 7: A report was received of a suspicious adult male at a location along the Lee River Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The subject appeared disoriented, however, was not located when police patrolled the area in question.

July 8: A report was received of on-going problems with vandalism at the Blueberry Rock site on the Trans Canada Trail.

A report was received from a business in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet of a backpack being left at the business over the course of the weekend, and containing various items of clothing.

July 9: A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Lavoie Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police found this to be a false alarm.

A report was received from a location at Wendigo in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet of the theft of an Air Conditioning unit from a cottage.

Police were notified of the revocation of the Parole of a subject in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police arrested the subject and escorted him to Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

July 10: A report was received of an unlicensed driver on PTH. #11. Police stopped the vehicle and found an underage male driving with a learner's License and no one else with him. The subject was charged accordingly and the vehicle towed.

A report was received of an adult male being threatened by an adult female at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a missing underage male in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police located the subject walking along PR. #502, and brought him to a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet for parental pick up.

A report was received on an Intrusion Alarm at a loading facility in Molson in the R.M. of Reynolds. Police attended and found all secure.

July 11: A report was received of a missing coleman square-stern freighter canoe, green in colour, 16.5 in length from a location along Brookfield in the R.M. of Lac du bonnet. Apparently carried away by high waters of the river.

A report was received of two underage males acting up on the Beach in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and the pair had departed. Follow up done with their parents as per wishes of the complainant.

A request was received to locate visitors from Kansas in Pinawa and pass on an urgent message. They were located and message passed on.

July 12: A report was received from the Lee River Falls area of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet of shotgun blasts being heard from an undetermined area across the Lee River from the Falls.

## Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Alzheimer Society** Theresa Conroy, 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

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Pastor Jeff Andrews, church 345-2934, home 345-1950

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# Winnipeg River RCMP Report



Thursday - July 4th at 10:30 a.m. Call received regarding damage done to the Wanipigow School and Band Hall. Three suspects were arrested.

Friday - July 5th at 11:00 p.m. Call received from a lady in Powerview stating culprit(s) stole her two young girls bikes.

Saturday - July 6th at 1:00 a.m. Female called stating eight young offenders were trying to get into her house. Members attended and all

were gone on arrival of police.

At 04:55 a.m. Members received a call regarding a stabbing in Little Black River. Members attended, however there was no stabbing. Two friends were fighting and one fell on a beer bottle and cut his arm. Medical Services Van transported male to Pine Falls Hospital where he received 14 stitches.

At 10:30 a.m. Male called our office regarding a spousal assault. The female was ar-

rested and released on conditions not to have no contact with him.

Sunday - July 7th at 5:30 p.m. Call received stating three intoxicated persons by Band Office. All were lodged in cells and one was taken to Pine Falls Hospital as he needed stitches to his lips.

At 15:45 p.m. Female called stating the back window of her vehicle had been smashed.

At 10:07 p.m. Mother called stating her daughter had been assaulted.

Monday, July 8th, gentleman from Powerview attended office stating his locked shed had been broken into and tent, lawn chairs, croquet shed, fish-

ing rod and reels and other various items stolen.

Tuesday, July 9th at 9:30 a.m. A gentleman from Pine Falls called stating his golf cart had been stolen from his residence.

At 10:20 a.m. Another gentleman from Pine Falls complaint culprit entered his home and stole cigarettes and cash.

At 3:00 p.m. Gentleman from Department of Highway attended our office to report culprit(s) broke window and entered building at Weight Scale in Powerview.

At 9:11 p.m. Call received stating he had been stabbed by another male. Police attended immediately and met suspect

vehicle. All were arrested and remanded in custody to Winnipeg Remand Centre. The victim is recovering in the hospital.

Thursday - July 10th at 9:14 a.m. Female residence from Pine Falls reported an attempt Break and Enter. Culprit scared away and then was caught.

At 4:14 p.m. Gentleman reported his van stolen from Grand Beach parking lot. At 6:00 p.m. Vehicle was located and 2 youths from vehicle were arrested and remanded in custody.

## 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 Auxiliaries:** 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 Atch 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 Atch 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 1/4 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, Scatterbury, on Hwy. #59.  
**ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION** Pitts 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.

## Crime of the Week

Manitoba Crime Stoppers in Cooperation with the Lac du Bonnet Detachment Would like your assistance in solving the following offence:  
 Sometime in the early hours of the 2nd of July, 2002 a reported theft occurred from the town dock area of four Canadian flags, and a potted flowerpot at the location known as Chipper's. Any information in regards to this occurrence is greatly appreciated. Please contact the Lac du Bonnet RCMP at (204) 345-6311 or Crime Stoppers about this or any other offence.  
 Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2,000.00 in cash for information leading to an arrest in this or any other unsolved crime in Manitoba. Call Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-800-782-8477.

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## Setting the Rules



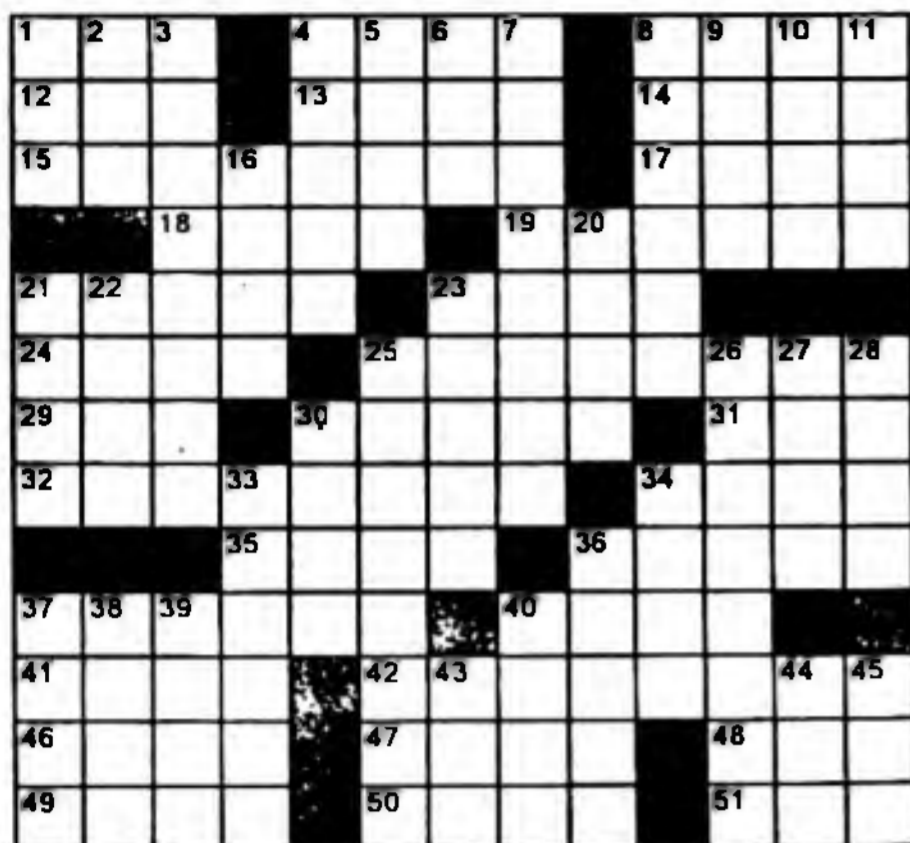
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Revelations regarding the inappropriate use of taxpayers' money have been brought to the attention of the Canadian public over the past two months. Audits of federal government advertising contracts have revealed that the program to hire advertising firms to promote the federal government in Quebec is rife with waste and mismanagement. The advertising firms who received these contracts later made generous contributions to the Liberal Party.  
 Although the public is only now becoming aware of the full extent of the failure of this program and the misuse of public money, it seems apparent that the Prime Minister and his staff were aware of these concerns over two years ago. Rather than taking immediate steps to deal with the abuse, Canadians have now learned that three senior aides to the

Prime Minister attended a secret meeting on the eve of the last federal election in order to determine how to limit any political damage to the Liberal Party as a result of these audits.  
 We have learned that a senior government official called the presidents of the advertising firms cited for this abuse to a meeting where they were told about the results of the audits. The purpose of this meeting was to provide these executives with advance notice of the results of the audits rather than calling them to account for the problems identified. Contrary to the known facts at that time, documents prepared by the chief of staff to the now-disgraced former Minister of Public Works, Alfonso Gagliano, continued to mislead Canadians by asserting that "all sponsorship funding examined by auditors is accounted for" and that "no

impropriety was found".  
 Now with his back against the wall, and any denials of impropriety falling on deaf ears, and with at least seven contracts having been referred to the RCMP for investigation, the Prime Minister seems to have come to the conclusion that the only available option is to do what he should have done years ago, namely, provide ethical guidelines for Cabinet Ministers' leadership campaigns and referring abuses of government contracts to the police for investigation.  
 Unfortunately, the changes are more smoke than substance. Instead of changes that would impose clear standards enforced by an independent ethics commissioner reporting directly to Parliament as was promised by the Liberals in the 1993 election campaign, these guidelines are incapable of enforcement.  
 The most recent announcement by Public Works Minister  
*See SETTING/page 15*

# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1. Cat (old slang)
- 4. Bit
- 8. Pats lightly
- 11. Vesse!
- 13. Beshow
- 14. Swiss river
- 15. Pertaining to critical
- 17. Singin' in the \_\_\_\_\_

- 18. Abrading tool
- 19. Message
- 21. In This House Of \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. Server
- 24. "\_\_\_\_\_ wrap" (2 wrds.)
- 25. Boxing
- 29. Thai coin
- 30. Speech defect (pref.)
- 31. The Chisel (constella-

### DOWN

- 1. Baby's goat call
- 2. Fed money overseer
- 3. Conferences
- 4. Pineapple fiber
- 5. Migrant farm worker
- 6. Aunt in Acapulco
- 7. Sensitive
- 8. Baseball's Straw-

- tion)
- 32. Affecting the body
- 34. U.S. anthropologist
- 35. Horse (comb. form)
- 36. Small hand drum
- 37. \_\_\_\_\_ of wine
- 40. Fruit
- 41. Literary society (abbr.)
- 42. Small bunch
- 46. Scotland (Celt.)
- 47. Israeli Abba
- 48. Arrest (slang)
- 49. Muslim teacher
- 50. Famed surrealist
- 51. Flooring woods (abbr.)

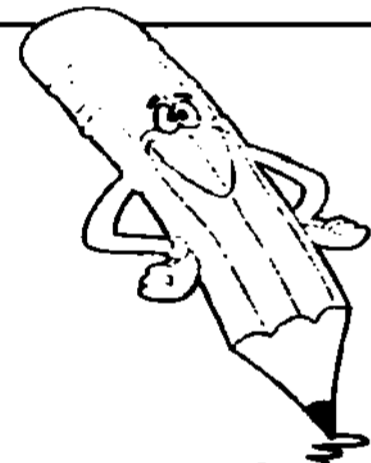
- berry
- 9. Narrow show width
- 10. Silk filament
- 11. Transmit
- 16. Operatic heroine
- 20. Non-Muslim Turk
- 21. Skew
- 22. Radio teletype (itit.)
- 23. Bell-shaped flower
- 25. Over-indulged
- 26. Caught Arctic style
- 27. Hall (Ger.)
- 28. King Idomeneus' wife
- 30. Actor Garrett
- 33. Chamber (comb. form)
- 34. Disfigure
- 36. Tapeworm (comb. form)
- 37. Admen up north (abbr.)
- 38. Law library org. (abbr.)
- 39. Spring crop
- 40. Diet no-no (abbr.)
- 43. Arabian garment
- 44. Canadian province (abbr.)
- 45. Decline

## ECHO Trivia

• The Hoover Dam was built to last 2,000 years. The concrete in it will not even be fully cured for another 500 years.

• The oldest rocks in the world, the so-called St. Peter and St. Paul stones in the Atlantic Ocean, are over 4 billion years old.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

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 QWY CGCYRWVC CGCV PG RWF  
 VCCS J KPTLJMC, TWEKJDD JVS  
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 -DBC GC EYBPV

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

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## WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of  
 July 15 to July 21

### Aries - March 21 to April 20

Some time spent with that special someone should be your intent. Lunch, a long walk, or a quiet dinner will secure your position in the relationship. You have to confront matters or you could lose self esteem. Reevaluate your position and make decisions about your future goals.

### Taurus - April 21 to May 21

Try to spend more time with children and relatives. Get back to basics and reevaluate what is important in life. You should want to feel good about yourself and your goals. Get involved in groups that are creative in nature. You may enjoy doing something musical for entertainment. Don't get involved in secret affairs or underhanded involvement's.

### Gemini - May 22 to June 21

Avoid too much discourse with colleagues this week. Don't be critical or overly opinionated with dislikes; it could cause disapproval and unwanted opposition. Try to curb overindulgence this week. You can accomplish a lot if you direct your thoughts toward starting your own small business on the side.

### Cancer - June 22 to July 22

You will be in a high cycle regarding work. Think about starting your own small business, but don't invest too much of your own money. Be innovative. You will have to control the way you feel. You may have to explain your actions to your family.

### Leo - July 23 to August 23

Be sure to sidestep those who are eccentric or unpredictable. Do not get involved in joint financial ventures. Romance will develop through work related activities. You must steer clear of overindulgent individuals. You may not be in a position to make hasty decisions.

### Virgo - August 24 to September 22

You may cause a fuss if you come on too strongly in public. Use discretion, especially if involved with someone from work. Secret intrigues could get you into trouble. Be honest in your communication and don't lose your cool if someone backs you into a corner. Take care of your personal needs. Attend to things that you should have done last week.

### Libra - September 23 to October 23

Your lover may cost you financially. Put your energy into your work or moneymaking ventures rather than into your emotional life this week. Don't expect support from your mate. Sit back and observe, regardless of how hard that might be. Patience will be of utmost importance. Hidden matters are likely to surface.

Scorpio - October 24 to November 22  
 Don't fall for damaging rumors, and refuse to get involved in gossip. Consider the source before you believe what you hear. Your involvement in interest groups may bring you popularity.

### Sagittarius - November 23 to December 21

You need to spend some time with individuals who have more experience than you. You can expect to have a problem with your lover. Don't put off the things that they have asked you to do.

### Capricorn - December 22 to January 20

Be cautious while traveling; minor accidents are evident. Be precise in your communications to avoid any misunderstandings and arguments. You may feel a need to make changes to your legal documents. You can solidify your relationship if you plan a special evening with your mate.

### Aquarius - January 21 to February 18

You can develop your creative talents if you take the time to practice your art. Don't be shy; show your abilities! Someone you work with could try to undermine you. Your lack of responsibility and attention has been a key issue in your relationship. Work diligently and you will get ahead this week.

### Pisces - February 19 to March 20

Your greatest enjoyment will come through social activities and pleasure trips. Resist the temptation to gamble. Risks will not be profitable. Speak of your future goals, intentions, and commitments. Don't allow your personal problems to interfere with your professionalism.

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## Report from Legislature



by Gerald Hawranik,  
M.L.A. Lac du bonnet Constituency

The current Legislative session started on April 22, 2002 and continues until most of the proposed legislation has been passed. We will likely continue to sit in the Legislature until the end of August, and perhaps longer. The Legislature sits Monday through Thursday each week. Some of the proposed legislation passes without debate because it is classed as "housekeeping legislation". Some of the proposed legislation receives minimal debate because the Government and

the Opposition are in favour of the legislation. The balance of the proposed legislation is opposed sometimes because of the philosophical differences between Government and Opposition and other times because amendments are necessary in order to garner the support of the Opposition.  
A Bill that is proposed by Government or the Opposition becomes law by the same process. First reading is given to all Bills by consent of all M.L.A.'s. After the Bill is introduced for

second reading, each M.L.A. can debate the principle of the Bill for 40 minutes. After second reading, the Bill is introduced to Committee during which several M.L.A.'s and members of the general public attend to make submissions. They are all permitted to speak about the Bill, whether in favour of the Bill or not. After Committee, the Bill is introduced to third reading in the Legislature and all M.L.A.'s are then entitled to debate the Bill again for a

maximum of 40 minutes each. Amendments to the Bill can be introduced at this time during which each M.L.A. is entitled to debate the amendment of a maximum of 20 minutes each. Each proposed amendment is separately debated and separately voted upon. After all amendments are introduced a vote on the Bill is taken. If the

Bill passes, then Royal Assent is given and the Bill becomes legislation - it becomes law.  
If a proposed Bill is contentious, it is easy to determine by the process described herein, that it may require a great deal of time, even many weeks, to pass the Bill.  
There are more than 50 Bills before the current session of the Legislature.

## Setting the rules

from page 12  
ter Ralph Goodale setting out rules to better manage these contracts is yet another half-measure that does not address the underlying allegations of patronage and political kickbacks that have plagued the Liberal Government, and does nothing to retrieve the millions of dollars of Canadians' money that was lost.  
In 1989, while in opposition, Minister Don Boudria made the following comment about the prior Conservative government: "Whenever this government gets into trouble up to its armpits, it presents new rules. One has to wonder

if this government can't follow the old rules, how is it going to follow the new, harder ones?"  
It appears that the question has now come back to haunt this Liberal Government.  
Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889 or in Altona at 204-324-9709 or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at Box 2470, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at [toewsvl@mts.net](mailto:toewsvl@mts.net)

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## Leafcutting bee program announced by province

### Government Moves To Ensure Success Of \$14 Million Industry: Wowchuk

The Manitoba Forage Seed Association and its alfalfa leafcutting bee producers are working with the provincial government to monitor chalkbrood disease in leafcutting bees to protect the \$14 million industry.

A successful two-year pilot project to identify the extent of this disease in Manitoba's leafcutting bee stocks was undertaken in 2001 and 2002 by provincially appointed inspectors. Bee samples were taken from leafcutting bee operations across the province and sent for analysis to the national testing facility in Brooks, Alta. As a partner in the program, the Manitoba Forage Seed Association paid for the cost of the analysis.

"Manitoba is the second-largest alfalfa seed producer in Canada and leafcutting bees are

the primary pollinators of this important forage seed crop," said Agriculture and Food Minister Rosann Wowchuk. "Because of the importance of this industry, we are adding chalkbrood disease monitoring to our annual apiary inspection program. All commercial leafcutting bee operations will be tested within two to three years. At this level of inspection, we can prevent the spread of chalkbrood from reaching economically damaging levels."

Two years ago, the Manitoba Forage Seed Association requested that chalkbrood disease be regulated under the authority of the Manitoba Bee Act. It also asked the province to institute a mandatory sampling program and develop enforceable guidelines to control the disease, which usually spreads when producers buy contaminated equipment or bees.

Currently, the Manitoba



Bee Act requires that alfalfa leafcutting bee producers register with Manitoba Agriculture and Food as "beekeepers", but no diseases associated with these bees are named in the regulations.

"In consultation with the Manitoba Forage Seed Association, the province will develop a database of disease history and other information

that will be available to producers buying equipment and bees," Wowchuk said. "A regulation is also being written to add chalkbrood disease to the Bee Act."

Leafcutting bees were introduced into Manitoba in 1966 to help stabilize seed production and develop the alfalfa seed industry, which has

grown from 5,000 acres in the 1970s to 40,000 acres in 2001.

Manitoba has 172 leafcutting bee producers managing approximately a billion bees. The producers sell both alfalfa seed and the bees. The main export market for leafcutter bees is the United States, which buys as many as 2.2 billion bees worth an estimated \$11 million a year.

## Hormone replacement therapy

from page 6

This week, a large study has provided evidence that the combination of estrogen and progesterin when used as hormone replacement therapy has more risks than benefits. The study involving more than 16,000 women showed that women on the hormone treatment had a 26 percent higher incidence of breast cancer, a 29 percent higher incidence of

heart attacks, a 41 percent higher incidence of strokes and twice as many blood clots in the lungs and veins as those taking a placebo. In contrast, hormone treated women had a 37 percent reduction in hip fractures and a 34 percent lower rate of colon cancer.

The study released this week has raised concerns among women in Manitoba. We learned today from the

Minister of Health, in response to my question in question period, that there are about 17,000 women in Manitoba on this therapy. It becomes important to provide information and guidelines with respect to the use of this drug therapy as soon as possible in order to alleviate any anxiety or uncertainty that may be with respect to the use of hormone replacement therapy.

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