

Bush reclaiming Nesda Trail

by Charles Norman

The Pine Creek Trail, built by the Northeast Sustainable development committee ten or twelve years ago, is being reclaimed by the forest. In places it is already quite difficult to follow the trail. By next year, if nothing is done, it will probably be impossible.

When the trail was built paths were completely covered

with several inches of sawdust. The sawdust has gone, vegetation is taking over. Tamarack boardwalks and bridges are mostly in good shape but some rot is beginning to be evident. The approach to one of the wooden bridges has collapsed.

Interpretative signs have been knocked over, some of them have been used for target practice for shotguns.

There is some litter especially around the car park, but the rest of the trail is quite clean, possibly because it is seldom used.

The trail was built with a \$25,000 grant from the provincial Department of Natural Resources. Max Bossi, who now lives in British Columbia was the main contractor. He had a great deal of help from

local volunteers. Volunteers are getting harder to find. It is proving difficult to complete the local part of the Trans Canada Trail along the Winnipeg River from Great Falls to Powerview, and there appears to be little interest in Powerview and Pine Falls in taking the trail on its next stage through the Belair Forest.

At the very least brushing would be required along the entire length of the trail. Work also needs to be done on the bridges, the washrooms, and the picnic area in the quarry.

In view of the problems with the Trans Canada Trails it seems that the Pine Creek trail will soon be of archaeological interest only.



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Arena acoustics pathetic

Dear Editor:
Over the past weekend, I spent a number of hours at the various venues of Celebration 2002. I was favourably impressed by all of the organization and hard work that went into making the anniversary weekend a memorable occasion for hundreds of Pine Falls people, both those who live here now and those who returned after many years. Unfortunately, I feel that I must add a postscript on a sour note. Despite the tremendous and successful efforts of Iris and many others, the full en-

joyment of the gala dinner and entertainment was severely hampered by the pathetic acoustics at the Pine Falls arena. I am sure Tom McCullough had spend considerable time in preparing his MC script for the evening but, unfortunately, I am sure that almost no one could hear him. The Sunrise Singers, I know, had prepared equally well but also could barely be heard. Even the pipers were badly distorted.

This is no reflection on the performances of the organizers; it is a reflection of the in-

eptness of the Town of Pine Falls in not having remedied the situation, which has been obvious for years. Surely, with the wide range of engineering expertise that we are fortunate enough to possess in this industrial town, someone must have a solution. I know it is possible. In 2000, I enjoyed a reunion in the small town of Strathclair in an arena of similar size to that of Pine Falls, filled with a capacity crowd of 500-600 people, and a microphone was barely needed for all to hear clearly. Let's do something about it.

Yours truly,
Lorne Finkbeiner



(Above) A visitor from Germany breaking trail through the over grown Nesda Trail

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Goodies" at Woody's

by Cindy Kellendonk

They say change is a good thing and it seems Woody's new C-Store is living proof. After providing restaurant and gas bar services to their customers for over 31 years, the family owned and operated business located on Hwy 11 in Lac du Bonnet, recently underwent major renovations to replace the restaurant with a full convenience store.

"It was a tough decision that was a long time in coming," said co-owner Gary Rollins, "but we felt it was time to reflect the changing needs of our customers".

Woody's first opened in 1971, as a two bay service ga-

rage, coffee shop and gas bar by Durwood "Woody" and Marlene Rollins. "I remember that day well," Woody reflected. We broke open the kids piggy banks to have cash in the till before opening the doors at 6:30 am. You can imagine the anxiety until the first customer finally walked in at 10:30am that morning." The next few years were spent focussed on building their business and establishing solid customer relationships. By 1982, Woody and Marlene's son Gary also joined the team.

In keeping with customer needs, the service bays were eventually replaced to accommodate a small convenience

store and the addition of a 50 seat capacity restaurant where the popular "Woody Burger" was born. Changes also included adding new fuel pumps and propane services.

Over the years, the Rollins' have collected many fond memories and humorous experiences to share. They also have a sense of community pride in that they were able to offer a number of local youths their first work experience, many who have moved onto prosperous and rewarding careers.

Even though it is clear the Woody Burger will be missed, customer support has still remained strong. "Not only have



(left to right) Marlene and Durwood Rollins, Pat Cure, and Gary Rollins

our patrons been very accommodating throughout the inconvenience of renovations, but some even dropped by to give advice or lend a hand," explained long time employee, Pat Cure, "Everyone had fun, including the customers" she said while pointing to a post board of photos behind the cash desk that serves as tribute to the good times.

When asked what they found to be the biggest personal change since the conversion, Marlene commented, "Without the heavy demands of managing the restaurant, we

have learned that as a family who works together, we now have time to play together." Throughout all the changes, one thing that remains constant is the warm and friendly service that customers have come to depend on. And in spite of the absent restaurant; you can still find all your "goodies" at Woody'.

An added message from the Rollins' family "To our repeat customers, we look forward to serving you again and to the opportunity of serving new ones."



Village of Powerview Mayor Henry Ostrowski (left) receives the keys from the Ford Representative (centre). Yves Lavoie (right) is the Public Works Foreman

New dump truck for Village of Powerview

The Village of Powerview purchased a new dump truck. The three ton Ford 550 Diesel can hold more refuse which will mean fewer trips out to the St. Georges Waste Disposal Grounds. It is planned that the Village will add a fourteen to sixteen yard compactor to the new vehicle. This will allow public works employees to do the entire town in one trip.



Woody's restaurant in Lac du Bonnet

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Celebration 2002

by Lorne Finkbeiner

"Celebration 2002" is over, and we can now relish the fun we've had over the past several days. In my opinion, it has been in most ways the best celebration that the town has enjoyed for the past number of years. For this, we owe Iris Rountree and her enthusiastic gang of volunteers a sincere vote of thanks.

While it was advertised as a celebration of 75 years of papermaking, to me it has been a fantastic school reunion - not of any special class but one involving all ex-pupils.

For my own interest, I made a point of trying to make contact with as many ex-pupils as possible and managed to identify over ninety personally. It was interesting to note that, after an analysis of the numbers, the greatest appeal for a reunion appears to be in the 40-55 year old age group, with the overall ages ranging from 35 to 60.

All events appear to have been very well attended, with the beer gardens in the Village Green on Thursday and Friday nights being very popular. Although they were billed as beer gardens, it was obvious that the majority of those attending were more interested in visiting and reminiscing with old friends rather than drinking or

dancing. The same attitude was obvious at the gala dinner on Saturday night.

From an old teacher's point of view, I found it a real ball. I don't remember when I have been so enthusiastically hugged and kissed by so many beautiful young women (aged 45 to 55) in such a short time in my entire life! And warmly greeted by young men of the same age group. For a teacher, to experience this from ex-pupils is one of the joys of life that cannot be purchased, and I shall treasure those moments for the rest of my life. With

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Former students take time to reminisce with their old teacher Mr. Finkbeiner (left to right) Max Vandewall - Fortier, Gail Fortier, Verla Fortier, Cheryl Pichor, Lorne Finkbeiner, and Patricia Fortier

Miss Minnewawa Princesses

The Lion's Club of Lac du Bonnet once again sponsored the Miss Minnewawa pageant in conjunction with the July 1st Celebrations. The pageant took place at 2:00 p.m. on Monday July 1st at the Lac du Bonnet Community Center. Danielle Keenan, a former provincial and national pageant titleholder and former resident of Lac du Bonnet once again directed this pageant.

The afternoon saw Melanie Rollins, Miss Woody's 2002, emerge from a pool of 7 delegates to become Miss Minnewawa 2002. Melanie is a vital member of the community, volunteering as a dance and figure skating instructor, volunteering at local community events, and volunteering as a lifeguard at the Town Dock. Melanie is active in her school life as a member of the Lac du Bonnet Senior School

Peer Support Team and Student Parliament, as well as being a member various school sports teams. Melanie also maintains a high grade average and is currently entering grade 11 at LdBSS. Melanie will enjoy a full year's reign representing the community at various events as well as at the Miss Teen Manitoba Pageant in February of 2003. Melanie walked away with over \$1,500 in prizes.

While Riva Karklin, Miss Tantalum Mining Corporation, and Callie Teetaert, Miss Knights of Columbus, were named Princesses, a small mix-up resulted in Riva being named 1st Princess and Callie being named 2nd Princess with the reverse being true. Although this mix-up is not completely uncommon in the pageant world, organizers felt the best remedy was to designate



Callie Teetaert



Riva Karklin

both girls equally as Miss Minnewawa Princess.

Callie was also named Miss Fitness and Cynthia Williams, Miss Wilderness Edge, was named Miss Congeniality.

All delegates walked away with over \$250 in gifts and that is all due to the generosity of local community business. Danielle Keenan, Executive Director of the Pageant, would like to thank all the businesses

that helped make this pageant a success. As well, she would like to thank the members of the Lion's Club for their support and the delegates who partook in this event. Without your participation, the pageant could not have been the success it was.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Danielle at (204) 275-2045.

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Celebration 2002 - "a fantastic school reunion"

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most of the more than 90 ex-pupils with whom I exchanged memories, I had had almost no contact since their high school days, so there was a lot of catching up to do.

They returned to Pine Falls, not only from Toronto to Victoria but from as far afield as Georgia, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and even Rome, Italy. It was very interesting to note that the majority of ex-pupils from Pine Falls appear to have settled from Calgary west to Victoria, as compared to those who remained in Manitoba or went east.

Equally interesting was the wide variety of careers that ex-pupils have enjoyed. Several hold important government and diplomatic positions; numerous individuals have entered into a wide variety of very successful and innovative business enterprises; several business consultants, numer-

ous teachers, professors, nurses, engineers and accountants. Pine Falls is well represented in a wide variety of occupations from coast to coast and beyond.

One especially touching moment for me occurred when one of my ex-pupils, Kim Sharpe, presented me with an honorary set of Air Canada pilot wings which, he assured me, would enable me to be his co-pilot (if I could manage to get into the control cabin). He recalled that I had once told him of my thwarted ambition to have become a pilot. Many thanks, Kim.

The school was crowded with ex-pupils reliving their school years, recalling, now with humour, their dread at being sent up to the office. Looking at the extensive sampling of old snaps of school classes, the rink fire, and a variety of even older scenes, newspaper articles of old Pine Falls by Ben van Malsen, and old "Abitibi" magazines



Many visitors and residents enjoyed the Historical Photo Display set up in the Pine Falls School

brought laughs and, I am sure, some tears to the many returnees. Wandering through the gym, now crammed with not only a wide variety of Mar-

ket Square items but with dozens of happily-talking old friends completed the school tour.

As expected, the ardent old golfers again tried their luck on the famous Pine Falls course, and then rounded out their days eating the fine meals served at the Legion and, as expected, sat around happily recalling former days.

The reunited Sterling Bagpipe Band was a popular and memory-kindling event of the weekend, which everyone enjoyed to the fullest. The sight of Bill MacLeod piping in the dignitaries drew a warm round of applause from the hundreds of people gathered in the arena.

The Sunrise Singers ladies choir added some musical moments of enjoyment for the audience on Saturday night and again at the large Sunday service.

I am sure that all the mem-

bers of the clergy were pleased to see the enthusiastic and large attendance at the Ecumenical service on Sunday morning.

It was also pleasant to renew memories with some older former Pine Falls residents who had returned for the festivities, namely Don Munro, an ex-paper-mill manager; Ian Murray, an ex-Royal Bank manager, with his popular wife Erna; Herb Osmond, ex-RCMP Sergeant and hospital administrator; as well as old time residents Bill Naherniak, George Morriss, "Red" Ahrensbach, Helen Farrell, Eva Rowe, and Gwen Welsh.

I could go on and on, but I shall only add that the entire weekend has been a highlight in the social life of Pine Falls that will be recalled with pleasure for many years to come. For this, I repeat: "Thanks, Iris, and all the hard-working organizers and volunteers."



The Market Square held in the Pine Falls School featured a large variety of vendors

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Woods and camping safety for the whole family

By Crystal Rattai

Planning a safe family camping trip can be an enjoyable experience if you are prepared. Knowing your limits, taking the time to plan ahead, and packing the right items will help your adventure go off without a hitch. Read on to get the down-and-dirty basics of woods and camping safety. The information below is from kidshealth.org check it out for more details.

Planning Ahead

If you are not skilled in the outdoors, begin your adventures by taking day trips. But even during day trips, you have to be aware of camping safety issues, such as insect bites and stings; plants that may cause rashes and allergic reactions; exposure to heat, wind, water, and cold; and getting lost.

Once families feel comfortable with their camping skills, they may want to spend a planned few days or a week in a wilderness park. Being spon-

aneous and just taking off can lead to a lot of hardship and aggravation. So before you head into the wild, gather information from park rangers, read guidebooks about the terrain and weather, and talk with campers who've been where you want to go.

Common Camping Dangers

One of the common mistakes made by camping families is not being ready for seasonal transitions in terms of proper clothing and equipment. Storms blow in and out during all seasons. Rain is always a factor. When sleeping bags and clothes get soaked then it's really challenging unless you're skilled at making fires out of damp wood.

Excessive heat can be a problem for young children. On hot days, hike in the cooler mornings and evenings. During the day, spend time in shaded areas. When you or your child is exposed to the

sun, wear skin protection including hats, sunscreen, and cotton clothes.

Another common problem is getting lost. Teach your children how to recognize landmarks at the campsite and on hikes. While hiking, encourage them to turn around and look at the trail to familiarize themselves with their surroundings. Teach children to remain where they are and stay calm if they are lost. Children should wear whistles (whistles can be heard farther away than the human voice) and know the universal help signal of three blows or loud sounds. Before your trip, take a course on map reading and finding directions.

Drinking the Water

It is safe to assume that all wilderness streams and creeks are potentially contaminated water sources due to domestic and wild animals. *Giardia lamblia*, a common parasitic contaminant, can cause nausea, bloating, gas, stomach

cramps, and explosive diarrhea. If you are unable to bring bottled water with you on your trip, iodine is an inexpensive and easy way to purify water (you can purchase iodine tablets that dissolve in the water). You can also use water filters. Boiling is acceptable, but takes a lot of time, energy, and resources.

Food Supplies and Foraging

Plan your meals according to how many days you will be on a trip, and then bring extra food. Always bring extra food. These days there are plenty of portable foods, such as granola bars, packaged trail mix, breads, peanut butter, fruit, and other camping-friendly foods. It's best to leave foraging for berries to the animals, because it's easy to mistake toxic berries for edible ones that can make someone pretty sick and ruin the entire trip.

Plants and Insects

Common plants to be wary of are poison oak, sumac, and ivy. Your best bet is to avoid touching any unknown plants, and dress your children in long-sleeved shirts and pants to protect the skin from exposure to plants that may cause allergic reactions. Any area that comes in contact with a poisonous plant should be washed immediately with soap and water. Hydrocortisone cream (1%) will sometimes successfully stop the rashes and blistering associated with poison ivy.

Antihistamines taken by mouth are effective for allergic reactions or rashes ranging from contact with poison ivy to mosquito bites to bee and wasp stings. Dr. Lehrburger recommends using citronella-based products to repel insects and putting it on clothing instead of skin whenever possible. Repellents containing DEET can also be used. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that products for children contain no more than 10% DEET. DEET-containing products may be used on children older than 2 years.

Protecting Against



Animals

Teach your children that animals in the wild are strong and agile, and will defend themselves and their young if threatened. Children should not approach wild animals, even small ones, and should never feed them. Don't leave your children unsupervised - small children are vulnerable. Instruct your children to stay calm and call loudly for help if they encounter a wild animal.

Always ask the park rangers about wild animals in your wilderness park. Keep the campsite free of food odors and do not bring food into tents. Pack food in your cars overnight; if you are going on a long camping trip, pack food in resealable plastic bags and animal-resistant containers.

Camping Emergency Basics

"The most important thing to do is stay calm," says Dr. Lehrburger. "If you lose your calm, you lose your sense of direction and your ability to help." During an emergency, families need to decide together on the best plan of action, examining the resources available. Before your trip, notify friends and families of your destination and time of return. And sign up at park registers before and after wilderness treks. If you've provided your child with a whistle and instructed him to wait in a sheltered area if he's lost, you should be able to find him more readily. If your family has a cell phone, bring it along - and make sure it's charged. Children can learn about the world around them while exploring the outdoors, and you can continue to enjoy camping and the woods safely.

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



Summer is fleeting - it seems that our summer reading program just began and now we are ready to talk about the windup! On Tuesday, August 13th at 10:30 am, we invite children from both groups (the activity club and the Storytime kids) to join us for outdoor games and a picnic lunch. Participation has been great - to date 27 children have read 177 books. Keep up the good work!

It's good to be able to supplement our collection by bringing in videos, large-print titles, and audio books on rotation from Public Library Services. And right now we have a great new selection of all of these. To give you an idea of what is available, we

highlight the following:

VIDEOS: "Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain" is a high-spirited adventure video for the entire family. *Wagons East!* stars John Candy and Richard Lewis in this hilariously unconventional look at the legendary West. "Henry Ford's Tractors (1907 - 1956)" is the story of one of the world's foremost tractor makes, told by enthusiasts to historian Michael Williams.

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Stand" by William F. Buckley, Jr., and "Valentine" by Jane Feather, plus many more titles to choose from.

AUDIOBOOKS: We have "The Copper Beech" by Maeva Binchy, "Heart of the Sea" by Nora Roberts, "The Cat Who Came to Breakfast" by Lilian Jackson Braun, to mention just a few.

Don't forget about our magazine collection! In particular, we would like to remind you about children's magazines. In them you will find stories, informative articles and pictures, and things-to-do! Look for "Chirp" which is recommended for ages 3-6, Chickadee for ages 6-9, and OWL for ages 9 and up. "WILD" is a wildlife magazine for kids published by the Canadian Wildlife Federation. "World" is a publication of National Geographic and it is full of interesting facts, glossy pictures and fun stuff! "Clubhouse Jr." (a publication of Focus on the Family) is another magazine for ages 4-8 jam-packed with stories, jokes and activities for youngsters.

If your children have not yet discovered the magazines, remind them to borrow a few on your very next visit to the library.

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Powerview Fire capture top prize at ball tournament



The Powerview Fire winners of the 75th Anniversary Ball Tournament held this past weekend at Leonard Rupert Park.

This past weekend eight teams participated in the Pine Falls 75th Anniversary Celebration slo-pitch tournament which was held at the Leonard Rupert Ball Park.

Of the eight teams, one was from Selkirk, two from Little Black River, two from Sagkeeng, and three local teams.

The Eagles from Selkirk defeated the Desperados 17-13 in the B-Side final in a close game that needed two extra innings to decide.

In the A-Side final the Powerview Fire defeated the Mustangs 12-11 in another close game that also needed an extra inning to decide.

The Pineview Slo-pitch league elimination round robin play is nearly finished and last year's league champions the



The Eagles from Selkirk were the B-Side winners

Powerview Fire will face elimination tonight at Rupert when they meet the Mustangs. And on Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. Simply Sagkeeng will also face elimination if they don't come up with a victory over the Others on Thursday.



Runners up A side - The Mustangs



Runners up B side - The Desperados

Pineview Mixed SloPitch League

Tuesday, August 6

6:00pm	Mohawks vs	Mixed Nuts	R
6:00pm	Open		I
7:15pm	Desperados vs	Out of the Blue	R
7:15pm	Open		I

Wednesday, August 7

6:00pm	Diehards vs	Mixed Nuts	R
6:00pm	Mohawks vs	The Others	I
7:15pm	Mustangs vs	Fire	R
7:15pm	Not Even vs	Out of the Blue	I

Thursday, August 8

6:00pm	The Others vs	Simply Sagkeeng	R
6:00pm	Open		I
7:15pm	Fire vs	Not Even	R
7:15pm	Mustangs vs	Desperados	I

ELIMINATION ROUND - LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

A-Side Final	G	W	L	Pts
Not Even	2	2	0	4
Desperados	2	1	1	2
Out of the Blue	2	1	1	2
Mustangs	2	1	1	2
Fire	2	0	2	0
B-Side Final				
Diehards	3	3	0	6
Mixed Nuts	2	2	0	4
Mohawks	2	1	1	2
The Others	2	0	2	0
Simply Sagkeeng	3	0	3	0

NOTE TO ALL TEAMS:

Top five teams play a round robin over a two week period to eliminate one team. Bottom five teams play a round robin over a two week period to eliminate one team. Playoffs begin Monday, August 12th.

Recreation Ramblings

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When I think of the month of August it brings to mind stifling hot temperatures, long days at the beach, and a blissful haven of personal time. According to Winston Canadian Dictionary the word August means "majestic; having grandeur and dignity". My preconceptions about the meaning of the month may have been slightly off but, the events planned for the last month of summer vacation are meant to encourage exactly that feeling or personal worth and growth. On August 8th, treat yourself to a relaxing evening filled with gentle exercise and the surrounding nature. Yoga at the Beach will start at 7:00 at the Lac du Bonnet beach and will be taught by Ken Phillips. You're worth it! Self-defense is an important skill that can increase our self-confidence and our sense of security. The clinic will be held in the Lac du Bonnet Senior School on August 12th from 6-8 o'clock. Anyone ages 12 and up is invited to attend. Fish'n for Fun will be held on August 18th and

Puppets on Parade will be held on August 22nd. Both of these events are fun learning experiences that will provide your child with an introduction into either fishing or creative expression.

The programs outlined above will be provided granted there are enough individuals interested in attending. If you would like to participate in any of the events, or would like more information, please contact the Recreation Office at 345-8816.

Cardio Kickboxing Summer Session

Okay, there are a few diehards and one instructor that is pumped up exercising...so we have decided to do a mini kickboxing session running Mondays and Wednesdays until August 29th. The location is new - in Lac du Bonnet at the Senior School from 6-7pm. Drop in fee or \$45 for the 5 weeks. Come on and join us!

Lac du Bonnet Lifeguards
The beach will not be guarded on the following dates due to limited staff: August 5,

7, 14, 15, 19, 20. The second session of swimming lessons was another great success with over sixty children attending classes and learning valuable skills.

Last Week's Clinics

The clinics started with the Fun-in-the-Sun event at Lac du Bonnet beach. The event was extended to three hours and the children who attended enjoyed themselves by playing relays, building sandcastles and painting with face-paints. Thank you to all who attended! The Diving Clinic was held in Pinawa early Saturday morning. We had thirteen individuals attend the sessions and thirteen people who gained new skills and a new appreciation for the sport of diving. Thank you to Connie from LDG of Pinawa and to Jayne McDonald from Canadian Amateur Diving Association. The Improv Clinic held in Lac du Bonnet on July 22 was cancelled due to lack of participation but ran on the Tuesday as planned. Thank you to Michelle Long from the Pinawa Players who aided in the preparation of the event.

Local archers bring home five medals from Indigenous Games



Stephen Polishchuk placed 4th in the Midget Men's Bow Hunter Open category



Nancy Breton placed bronze in the Senior Women's Bow Hunter Open category



Christy Bruneau placed Gold in the Midget Women's Bow Hunter Open category

Team Manitoba Archers

(Back Row - Left to Right) Omar Constant, Crystal Constant - Sinclair, Derek LaJambe, Nancy Breton, Ivan Lavoie, Nicole Lavoie, Christy Bruneau, Coach - Jason. (Front Row - left to right) Kevin Land, Stephen Polishchuk, Doris Jones, and Dakota Lavoie



Manitoba Youth Job Centre closes for summer

August is here, and with it comes the closing of the Manitoba Youth Job Centre (MYJC). For the summer of 2002. Our official last day of operation will be Friday, August 9th. The MYJC program, which is run by Manitoba Education Training and Youth, has been providing a free matching and referral service to employers in the Lac du Bonnet

and surrounding area for the past three months. This program has been very successful this summer, and this is directly to the residents and employers in this area. Thank you to all the businesses and local residents who placed job orders with the centre. By hiring students this summer, you have given them a valuable work experience which they will carry with them into the future...you are greatly influencing the youth in our communities!

A thank-you is also due to the students in this area who took the initiative to register with the Centre. I commend all

of you for your enthusiasm in attempting to find summer employment this year. I would also like to thank all the students who participated in the Odd Job Squad events. I had a lot of fun working at the different events with you, and I hope you did too. Your enthusiasm, commitment, and hard work is greatly appreciated. While we are on the topic of the Odd Job Squad...thank-you to all the local residents who bought labor raffle tickets and hotdogs, and placed orders for strawberries. Thanks is also due to Sherri and Tim at Car-

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Pine Falls 75th Celebrations

from front page

the stop by there to enjoy the "Walk through Time" and the market place. Thanks is extended to Cecile and others who contributed photos and their time. Thanks is also extended to the Ol Kings Hockey Club who made the whole occasion huge success. Every-

one who attended is thankful that Iris Rountree was at the helm piloting the Celebration 2002 ship along its course. It was smooth sailing all the way. We hope that all the visitors drive safely and have a good homeward journey. See you at the next celebration. "Alive at Eighty-five".



Kelly Sharpe, Bill Reichart, Allan Turdiff, and Max Pichor were the winners of the Pine Falls Celebrations Golf Tournament

Getting on track

submitted

Hi there again, we're back with a little more information on the club for your loyal followers.

After reading the thank you note, (included in this paper) you might ask yourself "What do we need with 154 litres of gas and a case of oil?" Well, it's not for the dirt bikes. It's for The Bus. The club operates an old Pine Falls School bus and can be seen loading up every weekend for every riding school and every race. All the riders pay a fee to board the bus to help pay for gas. You can feel the excitement of the riders. Depending on how far the event, one decides how early to get up and prepare. Some events (Brandon) require a five a.m. wake up call, get ready and get going. For every riding school and for every race, The Bus is easily recognizable. Everybody at the riding schools and races knows the school bus from Pine Falls

with its large amount of riders. Many comments are heard about our large group of riders being so talented. How do they get that way, when they don't even have a track to practice on? (Must be from running away from the RCMP.) Hey everybody, look out for when we do have a track, our boys will mop up the trophies! The rumor is The Bus might change its color from canary yellow to Honda red.

One other thing must be cleared up about the name. No...there is no park yet, soon, we hope. I guess we have to call ourselves Riverside Race Riders and when we get a track it will be called Riverside Race Park.

We would also like to mention last year's executive who were: President: Justin Lavoie, Vice-President, Jamie Papineau; Secretary, Chad Lavoie, a very loyal and dedicated executive. We wouldn't have gotten this far without them. We must also mention

Darrel Parisian's name, without his guidance, knowledge and time we never would have known how to go about any of this business.

Remember if anyone is left out of these articles or wrong information given, give a call and I will straighten it out.

The Fall Provincial Championship Series is underway. The next closest event will be Beausejour on August 11. It would be a good time to get out and see exactly what these races are all about and also a wonderful family outing. Come out and cheer our riders on! Hope to see some new fans there. On behalf of our daring young riders on their flying machines...hope to see you at the races.

August 11 - Beausejour; August 25 - Morden, (ATV and Vintage Class will run); September 7 - Austin (ATV class will run); September 15 - Grunthal (Vintage class will run); September 22 - Firdale; September 29 - Brandon.



Phyllis and Laird Irvine

Laird is the grandson of the first Mill Manager, CC Irvine.



The Sunrise Singers performed during the Gala Dinner

Thank You...

We would like to thank Tembec for all their support and the opportunity to fundraise. Also to Petro-Can for the 154 litres of gas and case of oil, the thirsty bus appreciates it along with the club. And to Larry Sharpe for the opportunity to work at his kickboxing event. A big thanks to all it is greatly appreciated.

The Motocross

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP report



July 22:
A report was received of a vehicle parked near the corner of PTH's 11 and 44 in the R.M. of Whitemouth with no plates on same. Police patrolled to the location and found that the vehicle was gone.

A report was received of a silver-coloured station wagon having been driven erratically on PR 313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Occupied by 4 young males. Plate number obtained and follow-up being done.

A report was received of a residence in Pinawa being un-

lawfully entered while the property-owner was away, and a party held on the premises. Suspects identified.

A report was received of a number of youth at the Town Dock yelling and carrying on when they were not to be at the Dock. Police attended, but all had departed. No indication as to identity.

A report was received of scrapes and scratches to a vehicle parked overnight in Pinawa.

A report was received of a vehicle being kicked by an underage male while parked in Pinawa.

A report was received of an adult male being found deceased in his residence on Bruneau Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Investigation revealed that the cause of death was natural.

July 23:
A report was received of a fire in a field along PTH #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended the scene and found this to be a bonfire.

A report was received of a single vehicle roll-over accident on PR 307 between Betula and White Lakes in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended and found that the underage female driver had sustained non life-threatening injuries.

A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Riverland Road North in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found all secure.

A report was received of the theft of two lap-top computers from an office in the W.B. Lewis Centre in Pinawa.

A report was received of the theft of a 1986 Evinrude Outboard Motor and a Pioneer Stereo and speakers from a location in Grey Owl Park in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

July 24:
A report was received of two vehicles speeding in the vicinity of Tinant Road in the

R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled the area, but the vehicles were gone.

A report was received of a single-vehicle roll-over on PTH #12 north of PR 313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The driver, an underage male sustained injuries, but not life-threatening. Roll-over due to avoiding a deer on the roadway.

A report was received of an adult female being assaulted by an adult male 2 days previously at a location in the vicinity of Molson in the R.M. of Reynolds.

A report was received from a business in the Town of Lac du Bonnet of receiving 2 NSF cheques from the same individual.

A report was received from an adult female resident of the Town of Lac du Bonnet of an adult male having a quantity of her money and refusing to return it to her.

July 25:
A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a residence in Pointe du Bois. Found to be a False Alarm.

A report was received of theft from a vehicle in progress at Tall Timber Lodge in the R.M. of Alexander. Vehicle in question was followed by the complainant, however, not known where it went. Extensive patrol of the area failed to

locate same.

A report was received of a boat and motor having been found on the Bird River near the mouth. Being held as Found Property.

A report was received of a missing underage female from a residence in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The subject was subsequently located at a residence in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of the theft of fishing tackle from a boat at Tall Timber Lodge in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The culprits responsible for this theft and the theft from vehicles in the same area on the 25th were identified and charges are pending.

A report was received of underage youth drinking at the Town Dock. Police patrolled and located an underage male with open liquor. The subject was charged accordingly.

July 26:
A report was received of a brown and white horse at a location on the Riverland road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. No indication as to the owner.

Police were called to a Fire Alarm at a business premises in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Turned out to be a False Alarm.

See LdB RCMP/page 15

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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

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

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

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Richard Marchena, 345-2900

Lac du Bonnet: 9:00 p.m. - Saturday mass; 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass

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

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. Brian Rosentre 367-8615, church 345-2357

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

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 1-800-367-3344

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.

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by V. Anderson

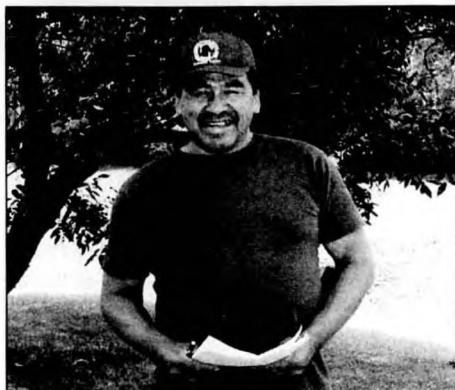
Walter Abraham a community member from Sagkeeng First Nations is contributing his time and walking effort for a cause he believes in. He wants to lend a helping hand towards the youth and help raise money for summer and fall camps. "I want to help some of our youth in the community", said Abraham. "I think that children need some positive influences in their lives. They need to know that there are a lot of great things to do out there".

Abraham is walking from the Ontario Boarder through to Sagkeeng. A walk that is approximately 204 kilometers long. The money that is being raised is going towards the Christ Church youth program. The program which is run through the Christ's Church Anglican is geared towards providing youth summer and fall camps, and community activities. "We have everything in place right down to the walking permit. There will be two escort cars and other vol-

unteers who will be joining me in my walk" said Abraham. I am really looking forward to this walk and helping the kids go to camp, it is a great place to learn."

Abraham will leave for his charity walk-a-thon on August 12 from the Ontario Boarder and is expected to arrive in Sagkeeng on August 16th.

If you would like to make a donation, you can contact Nancy or Richard Bruyere at 367-2239, Wilfred Abraham 367-9759 or Walter Abraham at 367-4537.



Walter Abraham is going to be putting his best foot forward to help raise money for youth camp programs

Following my heart

Way back when I was in high school, I had definite ideas about what I wanted to be when I grew up. I knew without a doubt that I wanted to be wife and mother. I was very happy with my decision; and at 16 years old, I had even met the love of my life and knew that he was the one I wanted to spend my life with and have children with. I felt very good about all this until my senior year in high school. It was then that it became evident that I was going to rank at the top of my graduating class. That should have been something else for me to feel good about, but it seemed to bring me undue pressure. It seemed that every adult I came into contact with wanted to know what my future plans were. I shared confidently that I wanted to be wife and mother with those who asked and that's when the pressure began. No one seemed to think that my goals were lofty enough. They all urged me to aim high. I couldn't think of a

higher calling, but they didn't seem to understand. No one did except for one teacher, my English teacher. She encouraged me by telling me that she trusted my judgment and knew that in the end all would work out for me even if I followed my heart and chose to simply be wife and mother. I was so grateful for her understanding and encouraging words.

Well, life was good as I pursued my goals. I did attend college for one and a half years while waiting for my love, who was serving in the Navy to get back to the States. I knew that I was really just buying time until our marriage, but I had scholarships that took care of the expense, so it seemed like a good thing to do. Finally, we were married, and I was extremely happy with my choice to be a wife. Two years later, we started our family; and again, I knew that I'd made the right choice. Being a mother was so wonderful. We went on to have two more children, and I was blessed by being able to

be a stay-at-home mom. It was all I'd ever dreamed of.

When the day came that all our little darlings were in school, I began to pray about what to do with the time I found I had on my hands. Through a series of events that could be an entire story of their own, God let me know without a doubt that my next goal should be to become a teacher. I was so excited! I mean, how many people get the chance to grow up and be exactly what they want and then do it again with a new dream? I made preparations and was all set to begin classes in June of 1991.

On May 16, 1991, however, things changed. My Husband was in an accident that resulted in his having to have his arm amputated. He was left unable to work, and we were left with lots of questions. While it was evident then that we would actually need for me to go to work, we weren't sure exactly how we'd be able to put me through college with neither of us working. Fortunately, when

ECHOES FROM THE Heart

life was good, it was very good. We'd been able to purchase our home while Jimmy was working and the day after his accident I made the last payment on the only bank note we had, so we were debt free. I had postponed starting school in June, but by August we were feeling led by the Lord to do ahead with my plan to go back to college for my degree in education. There were many times that we weren't sure we could make it. As a matter of fact, it never did make sense on paper that we were able to do what we were doing, but we never went without anything we needed.

God always came through just when we needed help. One Christmas we weren't sure about the next semester, so we asked my father if he and mom would buy my books for that term instead of other Christmas gifts. He immediately

wrote me a check that covered not just my books but the next semester's tuition as well. Not long after that I was awarded a nontraditional student scholarship and another smaller scholarship that I'd applied for. I wanted to send thank you notes to the companies that funded the scholarships, so I went to the financial aid office to inquire as to whom I could address notes to. What I found out that day assured me that God was in control and that I had been right all along in following my heart. You see, the big scholarship that I was awarded had been funded by the very same teacher who 20 years earlier had encouraged me to do what I knew was right in my heart. Even after all those years, there she was enabling me to fulfill not only one dream in my life, but a second one as well. I extended a huge thank to that teacher, I still feel that she is simply the best.

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report



July 26:
Friday at 1:30 a.m. a resident from Pine Falls called the office to report a break and enter to his home. Air conditioner, computer scanner, etc. were stolen. Police are investigating this matter.
At 2:30 a.m. a male driver was arrested for impaired driving and his truck was seized. The driver was lodged in cells.
10:20 a.m. Call received from Bissett regarding a break and enter and vandalism at a

home in Bissett.
11:30 a.m., another call received regarding a break and enter at a home in Peddens Subdivision.
Identification Section from Winnipeg attended and dusted all three homes for fingerprints and all three are still under investigation.
11:30 a.m. A gentleman called stating his son was driving the family car to Winnipeg however had car trouble and left vehicle along P.R. 304.

Culprit(s) vandalized the vehicle therefore vehicle was towed to eliminate any further vandalism.
8:30 p.m. Call received from San Antonio Bar stating a male armed with a loaded 303 rifle entered the bar, assaulted the bartender with the rifle, pointed the rifle at bar customers and threatened to shoot and then fled the scene. Members attended and arrested the male subject along with the passenger at a road block.
July 27:
3:06 a.m. A male subject was stopped for impaired driving and lodged in cells.
7:10 a.m. Members attended to a car fire on Road 94N, was of Highway #12. Grand Marais Fire Department attended and put fire out.
5:45 p.m. Call received stating a male was seen driving an A.T.V. around the Townsite armed with a rifle. The driver was located and lodged in cells.
9:40 p.m. A female called to report an assault. This is still under investigation.
9:48 p.m. Complaint received of a loud party and youths drinking outside D.J.'s Amusements in Grand Marais. Members attended.
11:15 p.m. A male called stating his father was intoxi-

cated and causing problems and wants him removed. Members attended and the father was lodged for breach of peace.
July 28:
At 00:36 a.m. Pine Falls Hospital requested police assistance as a gentleman had left the hospital and was violent. Members attended and male was already back and had calmed down.
1:30 a.m. Police stopped a vehicle in Grand Beach and seized a .303 rifle.
1:31 a.m. Call received from Hollow Water reporting a sexual assault. Statements are being taken and still under investigation.
4:00 a.m. Report received of approximately 50 people trying to gain enter at the Concession Stand. Members and Park Patrol attended. All intoxicated people were lodged.
4:53 a.m. Park Patrol reported an individual using their radio from the East Beach Gate. Members attended and arrested subject for Break and Enter and he was lodged in cells. While dealing with this incident, a vehicle pulled up and driver had been drinking. He was charged with impaired driving and his vehicle was seized.
1:30 p.m. Female called stating someone had egged her

van while parked at Teeny Boopers. Youth has been spoken to.
8:05 p.m. Male called stating he had just been assaulted by his girlfriend 10 minutes ago and she was returning to her home. He just wanted this reported for information purposes. No charges.
July 29:
Report of a Break and Enter at a cottage on David Driver in Traverse Bay. Members still looking into this matter.
4:36 p.m. Call received of a possible domestic dispute on Ridge Road.
July 31:
At 00:15 a.m. Members attended in Hollow Water for a domestic dispute. Both husband and wife were taken to Pine Falls Hospital to be examined and then escorted to cells. Both are being charged accordingly.
11:47 a.m. Call received of stolen vehicle out in Little Black River. Vehicle was a green caravan with Kansas L.P. Members attended immediately, a short high speed pursuit occurred and subjects ran into the bush. One male came out of the bush and the police

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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 Affaird: 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.
FAA: meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month.
Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc. Coordinator Tina Polischuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Services: transportation, home maintenance, foot care, volunteer help, info.
Family Care Giver Support Group: at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.
AA & Al-Anon - The Beaches family group: Thursday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road, 756-8018 or 756-2101.
Happy Tots Day Care: 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.
Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach: General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.
Mental Illness Support Group: meets second Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Wings of Power office.
Beaches HELP Centre (seniors service): 756-6471, Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Powerview Parent Advisory Council: meets first Thursday of every month.
Great Falls Hall workers - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Pine Falls Library: open 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday.
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: #8 Glenvalle 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.

Report from Legislature



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

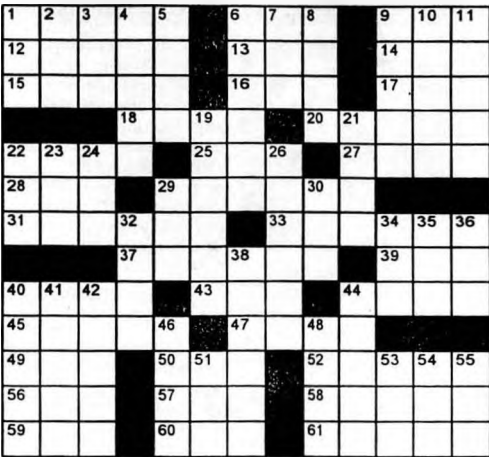
Drainage

Drainage is and still continues to be a huge issue in our Constituency. Drainage is an issue because of lack of maintenance to the Provincial drains over the last 30 years. The drainage maintenance budget is that portion of the drainage budget that hires the backhoes and other equipment that moves dirt. Without moving the dirt you do not move water. The drainage maintenance budget has not increased in the last 20 years, the drainage maintenance budget remains essentially at the same level. However, when you factor in inflation, a dollar 20 years ago bought you more than it does today, so effectively there has been a real decrease in the drainage maintenance budget. It is no wonder that the Provincial drains are in such poor shape. In order to properly maintain the drains, the Province needs to increase

drainage maintenance budgets by 2 or 3 times their levels today. The drainage system in our Constituency not only drains the land in our Constituency, but also land in Ontario (through the Winnipeg River) and land to the south of our Constituency (through the Whitemouth and Brokenhead Rivers). A great deal of water from other areas of the Province and Eastern Canada flows through our Constituency which compounds our drainage problem. Another factor which further aggravates the drainage problem in our area is the construction of dykes along the Winnipeg River constructed when the hydro electric dams were built on the Winnipeg River. These dykes altered the natural drainage pattern in our area. Drains were constructed in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet in a northerly direction to join the Winnipeg River altering the natu-

ral drainage pattern which proceeded in an easterly direction. This Provincial drain has not been maintained for 30 years and causes a massive drainage problem for the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Perhaps Manitoba Hydro should be asked to contribute to the drainage maintenance budget since Manitoba Hydro is partly responsible for the problem. Drainage is an important issue to our Constituency because it affects all farmers in our area, and with low commodity prices and high input costs, farmers should not need to worry about whether they will lose their crops to flooding because of a lack of proper drainage. If you have any questions regarding this article or any other issues in the Constituency, please feel free to contact me at 268-4664, or write to me at P.O. Box 490, Beausejour, Manitoba, ROE OCO or email me at hawranik@granite.mb.ca.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- 29. East Indies measure
- 30. Chess move (inits.)
- 31. Stomach sickness
- 32. Unsuspecting
- 33. Minor prophet
- 34. Future CEO's deg.
- 37. Still green
- 38. Apiece
- 39. Blood group system
- 39. "Remembering the ..."
- 40. Colourless (comb. form)
- 41. Mass of eggs
- 43. Do (Scot.)
- 44. Above (Ger.)
- 45. Jostle
- 47. Dawn
- 47. Streetcar
- 49. Plant growth hormone (abbr.)
- 49. On deck
- 50. Swiss river
- 52. Dramatist Henrik
- 56. Devoured
- 57. Hezekiah's mother
- 58. Monte Hall's moves
- 59. Relative of Saul
- 60. Network (inits.)
- 61. Pond scum

- 30. Not (Scot.)
- 32. _____ as
- 34. Mouth
- 35. Honest _____
- 36. Comparative (suff.)
- 38. Medical suffix
- 40. Father of Leah & Rachel
- 41. Overjoy
- 42. Higher
- 44. Inflorescent flower
- 46. Narrow shoe width
- 48. Operatic heroine
- 51. Low grade wood
- 53. Sink or bend
- 54. Guido's note
- 55. Vane letters

ACROSS

- 1. Arab chief
- 6. Filipino yam
- 9. Fool
- 12. Belgian city
- 13. Pro hoop league (abbr.)
- 14. Amphibious assault ship (abbr.)
- 15. Mongolian clan

- 16. Woman soldier
- 17. Dentists' org. (abbr.)
- 18. Bookseller org. (abbr.)
- 20. Modified jeep (abbr.)
- 22. Not clerical
- 25. Lingerie item
- 27. First rate (2 wrds.)
- 28. Aircraft landing system (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1. Measure
- 2. Sea (Chinese)
- 3. "Nightmare" Street
- 4. Abraham's son

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



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Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet.
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Last Week's Solution

SOMEONE WHO SLAPS YOU ON THE BACK
 USUALLY WANTS YOU TO COUGH UP
 SOMETHING.

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of August 5 to August 11

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)

You could be tempted to overspend on unnecessary items. Try not to donate to organizations if you can hardly afford to take care of yourself. You will get upset over trivial matters. Don't blame others for your own stubbornness. Jealousy may be a contributing factor to your emotional ups and downs. Concentrate on your job.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21)

Pleasure trips will be a form of healing for your emotional state of mind. Be prepared to encounter new friendships that will provide you with valuable information. Travel will initiate new friendships or love connections. Don't hesitate to voice your opinions at a group meeting; however, keep your thoughts to yourself at home.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Think of changes to your home that will please and add to everyone's comfort. You can prosper if you invest in property or mutual funds. Make any necessary changes to your insurance policy. Emotions will be fluctuating if you let in-laws or relatives irritate you about matters that are really none of their business. Don't leave yourself open to abuse.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

You can make new connections through friends or relatives. Relationships may be hard to handle. Do not make rash decisions about your personal life. Deceit around you is evident. Don't let children or elders put demands on your time. Unrealistic promises will only get you in trouble. Don't make large purchases or investments.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)

You're in a high cycle for romance. You need to get out if you want to meet potential partners. Mingle with those who have similar interests, and you should be able to start something. You can expect to have a passionate time if you go out with someone you are romantically interested in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)

You must avoid gossip and focus on what you have to do. Discord may arise with someone you're close to. You can form new partnerships, but don't move too quickly; things may not be as they appear. Make sure that you get legal matters checked out thoroughly.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

You may have a problem with coworkers if you try to tell them what to do. You should avoid getting involved in the personal problems of colleagues. Anger could lead to problems. Your sensitive, affectionate nature will capture the heart of anyone you are attracted to. This could be a serious relationship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Don't go hog wild when it comes to entertainment or you could find yourself short of funds at the end of the month. Get involved in worthwhile endeavors and meet new friends. Try not to be too emotional with those around you. A female colleague may cause problems for you. Don't let others know about your private affairs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Expressing yourself in novel ways should lead you down new avenues. You can make new friends who could turn into intimate connections if you join clubs or take creative courses. Opposition is present and you should be prepared to counteract it as best you can. Family members will not be happy with the amount of time you are spending away from home.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)

Don't be afraid to confront situations concerning loved ones in order to solve any problems that may exist. Let go of the past in order to progress. Correspondence may not clear up issues. Don't overspend on entertainment, on children, or make poor investments. You must take care not to over exert yourself if involved in sports. Calm down and take a step back.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Your dramatic nature may be too much to handle. Try not to be overbearing where family is concerned. Don't make mountains out of molehills if you want to avoid conflict. Children may be less than honest with you. Don't jump too quickly regarding an investment that appears to be good. Be an observer before getting involved.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

Be aware of any deception on the part of those you deal with. Use your charm, but don't sign or agree to anything. Some situations may be out of proportion. "Make love, not war" should be your motto. Debates will stifle passion and result in estrangement. Direct your energy into physical entertainment.

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Winnipeg River Manor - 27 Laura Street, Powerview will be hosting an Open House wine and Cheese, Sunday, August 11 at 1:00 p.m. Information packages will be available, everyone welcome.

10-2

Individuals for Part-Time and Full-Time Positions at its new call centre in Pinawa. Representatives will be tasked with both taking in-bound calls from US customers as well as making outbound calls to client customers in both Canada and the US. Calls will be of a sales and customer service nature.

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11-2

Daycare - Tiny Steps Licensed family daycare has available spaces for infant and pre-school starting August 1, 2002. Non smoking, subsidized, for more information call Donna Strongquill at 367-4589.

10-3

Outboard Motor - 1987 Honda 10HP, 4 stroke, good condition, \$590.00 contact Papineau Motors in Powerview at 367-2684.

10-3

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Thank you.
Alex and Lilian Kinghorn

The family of the late Ed Kemball would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who attended the funeral, sent flowers, cards and made charitable donations in Ed's (Dad) name. We wish to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their kindness and consideration during this time for the meals and baking. To Father Jim Gray and Lorraine Laporte, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for their spiritual guidance and companionship to Dad during his illness and later part of his life.

A special thank you to the nursing staff and Dr. Mare of the Pine Falls Hospital for their exceptional care of Dad during his stay at the hospital. Their thoughtfulness and kindness were appreciated and will not be forgotten.

The Kemball family

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Edward Joseph Kemball



Mr. Edward Kemball, aged 86 years, of Powerview, MB dearly beloved husband of Adrienne, (nee Chevrefils) passed away on Monday, July 29, 2002 at the Pine Falls Health Complex.

He will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife Adrienne; four sons, Fritz (Denise), Barry (Linda), George (Jeanne), Pat (Brenda) and his daughter Linda Magne (Roger); his grandchildren, Lori Nagazina (Craig), Richard Magne (Joanne), Nadine Meakin (Rob), Kyle (Marla), Carol Friesen (Daryl), Todd (Micki), Shelley Cowie (Trevor), Kimberly, Kevin (Danielle), Debbie Fontaine (Brian), Jason, Steven; his grand stepsons, Ryan and Kyle; 21 great grandchildren; four brothers, Fred, Arthur, Donald, Richard; five sisters, Mary Vincent, Margaret Pereux, Therese Wilcott, Dorothy Bremner and Hilda Moore; also many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Cuthbert and Amy Kemball; by one daughter in infancy; and three brothers Wilfred, Ernest and Albert.

Eddy was an avid outdoorsman, who with his buddies, enjoyed many years of fishing, hunting and trapping. He served his county during the Second World War from 1943 to 1946, was wounded in action, thankfully surviving to pursue a busy life, raising his children and engaging in a wide range of community activities. He worked 37 years as a "papermaker" for the Abitibi Paper Mill, was well respected by his co-workers and retired in 1978 at the age of 62. In his later years, he could be found quietly tending his garden, tipping and smoking fish.

A memorial mass was held on Thursday, August 1 at the Notre Dame du Laus Parish in Powerview, with Fr. James Gray the celebrant. Honourary pallbearers were his grandsons, Richard, Kyle, Todd, Kevin, Jason and Steven.

North Eastman Health Association Inc.



North Eastman Health Association Inc. is responsible for delivering and administering a broad spectrum of Health Programs & Services to a population base of 38,000 during the winter and an estimated summer population of 75,000, including the Whiteshell, Winnipeg River and Eastern Beaches.

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Interested applicants are invited to submit a resumé and cover letter by August 14, 2002 in confidence to: Human Resources Officer, Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, Box 1030, Lac du Bonnet, MB, R0E 1A0, Fax: 204-345-8609, Email: hr@neha.mb.ca.

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those candidates being considered for an interview will be contacted.

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Manitoba Youth Job Centre closed for summer

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nation Corner for partnering with us for the Flower Frenzy, and Terry and Vic from Foodfare for helping us run our hot dog sale. For those students who found employment opportunities through referrals from the MYJC, I hope you had a great experience this summer. I also encourage all junior high and high school students to register again when the Centre opens next summer!

In the continuing list of thanks, I must make special mention of my wonderful

sponsoring committee, the Winnipeg River Recreation District. Michelle Chudd (Director) and Suzanne Lussier (Special events coordinator) were very supportive and helpful and great to work with. I would also like to express my thanks to the staff at New Directions School. They provided me with a great office and computer access as well. The staff members at the school were all extremely helpful and made me feel very welcome. I really enjoyed working with such great peo-

ple!

Congratulations goes out to Cliff Zareckie for winning the "Employer of the Month" contest. Cliff placed a job order with the Centre, and had three students help him out with work around the yard. Cliff will receive a gift certificate for lunch and a bouquet of flowers. In closing, I would like to thank The Leader for printing my articles. I hope you enjoyed the weekly MYJC articles, and I'm sure they will be back for your reading pleasure in the summer of 2003! Enjoy the rest of the summer!

LdB RCMP Report

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Police were advised of an Intrusion Alarm at an MTS site at Great Falls. Police attended and found all secure.

A report was received from a business in the Town of Lac du Bonnet of having a ring with a stone turned in as Found Property.

A local business contacted the RCMP office to advise a gold ring with a stone was turned into them. The ring is engraved. The owner may call the RCMP in Lac du Bonnet.

A female resident of Lac du Bonnet reported being assaulted a week prior by another under-

age female. The matter is under investigation.

The Lac du Bonnet Detachment assisted Winnipeg River Detachment in the apprehension of two males who attended a hotel in Bissett, MB and brandished a firearm threatening patrons. The two were arrested in Nopiming Park, on PTH 314 heading to Lac du Bonnet.

July 27:
A Lac du Bonnet member attended an alarm call in the Lee River area and found an adult female in distress. An ambulance was dispatched and the person was taken to hospital.

An adult male was arrested and lodged for Breach of the Peace after an incident at Nutimik Lake.

The Whitemouth Community office were dispatched to a boating accident at Big Whiteshell. The matter is under investigation.

July 28:
In the early morning hours there were two arrests made, in separate incidents, for impaired driving. Both males will be facing charges of impaired and over .08 at a later date.

Conservation from Big Whiteshell found a boat floating loose and are attempting to locate the owner.

Winnipeg River RCMP Report

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dog was called out. Other males were located and arrested.

2:30 p.m. Call received from a gentleman and his friend. They had planned an overnight fishing camping trip at Gem Lake. When they arrived there, they realized they had forgotten their tent, therefore just went fishing for the day. Upon their return that night, culprit(s) had broken into their truck and stole everything from sleeping bag, digital camera, hiking back pack, GPS, all camping equipment, tools, spare tire and rim, clothing, food and many more items. If anyone has any information regarding this theft please contact the police.

8:54 p.m. A stolen vehicle was recovered in Grand Marais. Vehicle had been sto-

len from Winnipeg on July 27th. Winnipeg Police Services advised.

August 1:
09:00 a.m. Department of Natural Resources reported a Break and Enter to their Warehouse and two outdoor motors were stolen. Still under investigation.

August 2:
09:00 a.m. Gentleman from Victoria Beach reported theft of his 1994 Ford 4x4 truck while parked in his driveway overnight.

Police request that if you have any information that might assist police with any of the above noted incidents, or any other criminal matter, you are asked to call the Winnipeg River Detachment at 367-2222. If you want to remain anonymous please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477.

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