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Painting by Nancy Lou Ateah, Titled - The Spirit of the Winnipeg River (See story page 4)

## Season's Greetings

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*The Winnipeg River Echo will not be publishing  
a paper until the new year. The next edition will be on  
January 14th, 2003. Our office will be closed from  
December 23rd to January 8th.*

# Improvements to Highway 304 demanded

by Charles Norman

Five accidents in five days - one of them fatal - has galvanized local residents into action. The five accidents, all of them on the 15 km of Highway 304 south of Highway 11, beginning with the head-on collision that claimed the life of Bobby Jo Smith of Powerview on the evening of Tuesday December 12, and followed by three accidents on the following Friday, and another on Saturday were all the result of a combination of icy driving conditions and a road that is itself a hazard even in good driving conditions.

The fatal accident took place about ten km south of the intersection of Highways 11 and 304. All of the others took place on the treacherous S bend immediately south of the turn-off to the St Georges landfill site. The road

was covered with glare ice at the time. One vehicle, a van, on the Friday evening, was totaled by truck a few minutes later - while the occupants of the van were on their way to arrange for a tow.

Two years ago, in the fall of 2000, in resolution after resolution, local municipalities, businesses and other organizations requested that the Province of Manitoba "make immediate plans to undertake the realignment/reconstruction works of 14.8 kilometres of PR 304 from east of Stead to its intersection with PTH 11." Beyond a start on the engineering design for an improved highway nothing has been done.

One letter, from Dr. Neimand, then Chief of Staff of the Blue Water Medical Clinic, and Ambulance Coordinator for the North Eastman Health Association, referred to the "horrific condition" of the highway and stated that it was "life threatening to drive on". Life threatening it certainly is. In the last eight years six people have died on that short, 14.8 km section of highway.

Lac du Bonnet M.L.A. Gerald Hawranik is organizing a petition to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba requesting that the Minister of Highways consider rebuilding and reconstructing the 14 km of Highway 304. The petition will be circulated among local people by Gary Schewe, Mark Fountain and Frank Hawranik, and

will be available for signature at the RM of Alexander office in St Georges, the Village of Powerview office, Dancy's and Pine Pharmacy.

Hawranik said highway 304 is the priority road in the whole constituency. He has mentioned it in the legislature four of five times, and has raised it with Highways Minister Scott Smith a number of times.

RM of Alexander Reeve George Harbottle said "it's a bloody bad piece of road and asked how many more lives are going to be lost before the province does something about it."

Highway Minister, Scott Smith told the Echo that the section of the highways is a priority with his department. They have committed \$250,000 to a design study which should be completed early in the new year.

Smith would not commit to reconstruction. He said a decision would have to wait for the completion of the study.

Smith said the government has increased capital spending on highways by sixteen percent.



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## Toews Calls for Improvements to Highway 304

Following yet another fatality on Highway 304, Provencher Member of Parliament Vic Toews has called upon the provincial government to step up its efforts to upgrade road conditions in order to decrease the number of fatalities and serious injuries occurring along the narrow 14-kilometer stretch of highway.

Toews noted that the previous provincial government had considered improvements to this

highway and that although preliminary steps had been undertaken, further efforts appear to have stalled after the last provincial election.

"This highway is an important access route to Winnipeg for many of the residents in the Rural Municipality of Alexander. It shortens travel time considerably and given the volume of traffic on that road on a daily basis, the Province needs to place this dangerous stretch of road high on its

list of things to do", Toews stated.

Toews pointed out that while the provincial government bears the day-to-day responsibility for highway maintenance and construction, the federal government is not without responsibility for the general deterioration of road conditions in

Manitoba and across Canada.

"As a Canadian Taxpayers Federation study recently pointed out, last year Ottawa raked in over \$4.8 billion in gas and excise tax revenues. However, the federal government only returned a paltry 2.4% or \$113 million in the form

of transfers for provincial roadway development across Canada. Even if all infrastructure-funding mechanisms are added in, Ottawa is still returning less than 20% of its tax take from motorists at the pumps. The taxes that Paul Martin imposed as Finance Min-

ister for highway improvement never found their way to road construction", said Toews.

Toews noted that instead of the Liberal government's billion-dollar waste on the C 68 long-gun registry, tax dollars should have gone to real safety initiatives, like better roads.

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# Spirit of the Winnipeg River

The front page painting used to illustrate the Echo's Christmas message is by Beaches Artist Nancy-Lou Ateah.

The scenes along the Winnipeg river in Pine Falls have always drawn her attention while driving through the area and she thought what nice subjects they would be for her watercolour paintings. "There are so many beautiful views to paint that it was difficult to choose only two for the Christmas series," said Ateah. "I have painted these in my head many times. Quite often people ask me, "how long did it take you to paint the paintings?" When I was younger I didn't know how to explain to them that it isn't the actual painting process that takes the time, it is the planning that you do before hand that takes the time. Sometimes paintings take years being planned before they become paint on paper. One good thing about being almost 60 is you gain a little wisdom and now I have a good retort, "oh, about a day plus 20 years."

Ateah has also been fascinated with the various owls that we have in Eastern Manitoba and thought of an idea to incorporate them into the paintings. She has seen the snowy owl alongside the river on occasions and has him in

both paintings as the "Spirit of the Manitou Rapids" in the first painting and the "Spirit of the Winnipeg River" in the second painting. The Spirit of the Winnipeg River paintings have been made into a series of 50 limited edition prints and they are available at Thru the Arbour in Pine Falls and Grandma's Craft Cabin in Victoria Beach.

Ateah is currently teaching watercolour workshops at the Selkirk Arts Centre until June. The information is available from the arts centre at 482-4359 or by contacting Nancy-

Lou Ateah at 756-3447 or email nlateah@granite.mb.ca. There will be some workshops coming up at the Powerview School in the new year.

Ateah studied art with the University of Manitoba Fine Arts Program. She has had group and solo shows with various galleries in Manitoba and B.C. Her paintings are in corporate and private collections across Canada and the United States. Nancy-Lou's paintings are also exhibited at the Manitoba Arts Council's art bank and the art bank of the Canada Council.



Water Colour painting by Nancy Lou Ateah - The Spirit of the Manitou Rapids

Here's wishing all our valued friends and neighbors the best holiday season ever!

Management & Staff **A.M.L.**

May Christmas and all the joy it brings be yours throughout the coming year!  
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# Dental office opens in Pine Falls



(left to right) Dental Assistant - Kim Cyr-Pakoo, Receptionist - Karen Chenier, Dental Therapist - Mary-Lou Sanderson, Dr. Alan Grant, and Receptionist - Heather Slaby-Chevrefils at the new Pine Falls Dental Clinic

Dr. Alan Grant is thrilled to announce the opening of the Pine Falls Dental Clinic. The Clinic is located at 36 Maple Street, which is across the street from the hospital. The phone number for the Clinic is 204-367-4417. Dr. Grant and his Associate, Dr. Ryan Tsang are open for business and ready to serve your needs. Dr. Tsang will be in on Monday and Tuesday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Dr. Grant will be available Thursday, 3:00pm to 9:00pm and Friday 9:30am to 3:00pm. The Clinic will be closed on Wednesday. Dr. Grant will be dividing his time between his Pine Falls Clinic

and Fort Alexander Clinic. The Fort Alexander Dental Clinic hours will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9:30am to 4:30pm and Thursday 9:30am to 2:30pm. The phone number is 204-367-2208, and the Clinic is located in the Fort Alexander Health Centre.


Dr. Alan Grant graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry (U of Mb) in 1994 and has family from the area. Dr. Grant is dedicated to his patient's needs and is happy to be a new member to the community. He also owns a cottage at Hillside Beach, and plans to make this area his home for many years to come. Alan has

been married to Maggie Lee Grant for 6 years and they have a 3 year old son, Philip.


Dr. Ryan Tsang graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry (U of Mb) in 2000. His family owned and operated the Chinese Food Restaurant on Art Street in Powerview many years ago. Dr. Tsang is excited about being back in the area and looks forward to renewing old relationships with friends and family.

The employees of the dental offices are all local residents. The Dental Therapist is Mary-Lou Sanderson and she will be helping you maintain your oral health. The Dental Hygienist, Patty Allan, a new resident to Powerview, will be joining us in the New Year and will also insure your gums are healthy. The Dental Assistant is Kim Cyr-Pakoo will be assisting the dentists and making the patients feel at ease with the treatment. The two receptionists are Karen Chenier and Heather Slaby-Chevrefils, and they will take care of your appointments and all your administrative needs.





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by Jay Seymour  
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# Grand Beach & area development update

Grand Marais, Manitoba - The Grand Beach and Area Development Corporation held its Annual Meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Elections for executive members and directors were held and the resulting executive is as follows:

- President - Ron Joyce
- Vice President - Bert Vaalenduuk
- Treasurer- Inger Robertsen
- Secretary: Rex Keating
- DIRECTORS:**
- Past President - Joe Potenza
- Julian Gorchynski
- Elmer Blanchard
- Ken Avery
- Bonnie Grace
- Marilyn Schneider
- Mission Statement

The Grand Beach/Grand Marais & Area Development Corp. is a body of concerned citizens, both corporate and private, from the Grand Beach, Grand Marais and surrounding areas who are determined to improve the quality of life and increase opportunities through responsible economic development and preservation of our

natural and cultural resources and heritage.

### Meetings

The Board of Directors shall meet once (1) a month. A General Meeting of members shall meet every two (2) months. Any additional meetings may be called by

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# Blues in Warren

This reporter was not at the game so I have to go by hearsay. Blues played well but could not finish. Officiating was suspect as well as a bad off side goal scored against.

The penalty killing duo of Mike Grewinski and Kristen Schinkel were absent and it showed. Three power play goals by the Mercs sunk the Blue visitors. Score through was respectable, although the loss was not Mercs scored 7 and Blues scored 5. Blues marksmen were Jay Seymour with 2 goals and 2 assists. Dwight Hirst, Brandon Arsenault and Sean Reynolds with singles.

Blues in Teulon vs 415 Phantoms Sunday December 15th.

Blues started out the first period with a bang, recording 8 shots on net in the first five minutes but failed again to finish and it was the Phantoms who struck first with a fluky tip in from the slot giving goal tender Shane Hintz no chance. Blues tied up at 7:36 with Jason Abraham scoring from Kristen Schinkel and Devon Turner. The tie was short

lived as Hintz was hypnotized by a Phantom miscue and let a dribbler in through the five hole.

It should also be noted that the Blues carry 7 defencemen, but today only two were available due to school commitments and injuries. Kristen Schinkel and Cam "Soko" Sokoloski filled in quite handily at their calling to play defence for todays encounter.

Second period started without the Blues showing up, that is for the first minute. The Phantoms tallied twice in the span of 12 seconds to go ahead 4-1 at the 1:10 minute mark of the second. But that was it for the afternoon as the Blues answered uncontested for 7 straight goals to take the game 8-4.

Dwight Hirst shook the proverbial monkey off his back and drilled home 4 goals while adding 2 assists. Jay Seymour pitched in with 2+2 and Cam "Soko" Sokoloski and Jayson Abraham rounded out the scoring. Soko also recorded 3 assists on his defensive premiere (even using his "Cabbage Patch" issue hockey stick). The Blues are holding a

"I'll be home for Christmas" social featuring country rock artists Damin Straight on Saturday December 28th following their home game vs 415 Phantoms. It should be noted that this game is an early start at 6:00 p.m. to accommodate the social immediately following.

Blues next home game is on Saturday December 21, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. vs the Stonewall Flyers.

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Warm homemade brownie,  
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Best Wishes for the  
Holiday Season

## Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School news

The Annual Christmas Feast was a great success and was attended by approximately 500 people. The guests enjoyed performances by dance groups from Anicinabe Elementary School and the high school. The younger girls did a dance to a contemporary Christmas song with choreography by Krista Courchene. The high school jazz dancers performed to Men in Black (wearing Santa hats) with choreography by Gaile Peterson-Hiley. The Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School Choir were lead by current Artist in the School, Dorothy Penner. This group will also be performing throughout the com-

munity from December 16 to 18. There were solos by Shawna Guimond, a high school student, and Bob MacKenzie, Director of Education. Local musicians accompanied singers throughout the afternoon and evening festivities. Even Chief and Council got in on the action with an impromptu vocal performance by Garry Swampy, Paul Guimond, and Joe Daniels. Special thanks goes out to the mysterious jiggling Santa. Many door prizes were won and everyone left with a full belly. The entire event was put on by the Sagkeeng Band and they would like to thank the hundreds of volunteers who

came out to make this event a resounding success.

The National Aboriginal Youth Strategy Consultation Forum was held in the library on the afternoon of December 12 for grade 11 and 12 students. Several topics were discussed with the intention of developing a framework that will assist governments and organizations in the development of policy and delivery of programs and services for Aboriginal youth.

The high school will be closed on Thursday, December 19 so that students with 80% attendance and recommended by staff may go on their Christmas trip. We will be leaving

at 9 a.m. to travel to Winnipeg for lunch at Pizza Hut and then to Silver City, Polo Park to watch a movie of each individual's choice.

The girls' basketball season has begun with the team having played two games. Unfortunately they lost to Power-view and Whitemouth but they were close games! The team is looking forward to working with Cheryl Gerrard and Sean Roche who will be joining the

coaching staff in January.

Christmas break begins on December 20 and classes will resume again on January 6, 2003. Final exams for first semester courses are being held January 20-22. Second semester begins on January 23. First semester final reports will be given out on January 31.

Have a safe and merry Christmas and happy New Year from the high school staff.

### Bev Desjarlais, MP

Churchill Riding



#### Holiday Hours

Our offices will be closed from December 20, 2002 until January 6, 2003

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*My staff and I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy Holiday Season*

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From Lynn & Staff at

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**Holiday Hours:**  
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Friday, December 20, 9am - 5pm  
Saturday, December 21, 10am - 5pm  
Sunday, December 22, Noon - 4pm  
Monday, December 23, 9am - 5pm  
Tuesday, December 24, 9am - 2pm  
Closed, December 25, 26 & 27

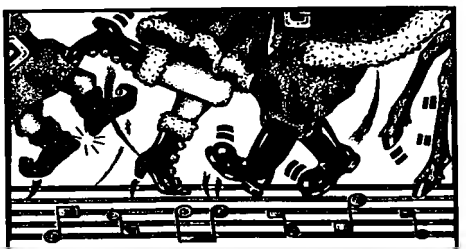
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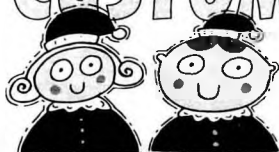


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Wednesday, December 18	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 19	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
<b>CUSTOMER APPRECIATION NIGHT</b>	
Friday, December 20	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 21	9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 22	12:00noon to 5:00 p.m.
<b>NO TAX WEEKEND</b>	
Monday, December 23	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 24	8:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.
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Children from Les P'tits Loups visited with Santa Claus

## Les P'tits Loups Visite le Père Noël

Les enfants de la prématernelle sont entrain de passer une année très amusante. Nous avons commencés notre année en améliorant l'espace de notre classe avec de nouvelles étagères et de nouveaux cassiers. Ceci nous a été possible grace a un don généreux de Francofonds. Nos avons l'intentions d'améliorer de plus nos lieux en mettant une salle de toilette dans notre classe.

Juste dernièrement les enfants ce sont rendus au Village du Père Noël au Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobian a

Winnipeg. Ils ont tous eu la chance de rencontrer le Père Noël et ont eu la chance de lui donner leur liste de Noël. Ils ont aussi fait de la magie avec Mère Noël et ont joués des jeux et chantés avec les lutins. Ils ont eu beaucoup de plaisir!

Nous avons beaucoup d'activités amusantes de planifiées pour la nouvelle année

Les p'tits loups aimeraient souhaités à tous un Joyeux Noël et une bonne et heureuse année!

Les P'tits Loups visit Santa Claus

The preschool class is having a blast so far this year. We started our year by once again improving our classroom thanks to a generous from Francofonds. We are also planning to add a new wash-room in our classroom.

Recently the class had the opportunity to go to Santa's Village in Winnipeg at the Franco-Manitobain Cultural Center. Once there the children all had a chance to sit on Santa's lap and give him a run-down on their Christmas list. They also made magic with Mrs. Claus and played games and sang songs with Santa's elves. They had lots of fun.

We have lots of great activities planned for the new year. Les p'tits loups would like to wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### Christmas Hours:

December 23, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.  
December 24, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
December 25 & 26, Closed  
December 27, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*May joy & happiness fill all your days!*



*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*

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**Season's Greetings!**

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## Merry Christmas

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*May the joy of the season brighten*

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*of your days!*

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# Halting the Holiday Hustle...

Does your family's holiday season consist of too much shopping, too many parties, too much cleaning for guests, and too much hustle and bustle? Winter holidays and winter solstice are often a welcome break from work and school, but they can lead to stress for you and your child if you don't learn how to halt holiday hustle and slow down to enjoy the season.

Looking for ways to stay stress-free this holiday season? Try these suggestions for simplifying holiday celebrations.

**Start holiday planning early.** Long before the holidays hit, sit down with your family. Decide which holiday

activities - such as ice skating or visiting Santa - are your family's favorites. Then determine which activities you'd be happy to give up so you'll have more relaxation time together.

**Less is more.** Simplify your life (and your grocery shopping list) by including only favorite dishes (not two or three of every food item) on your holiday menu. If you usually succumb to overdecorating and dread the post-holiday cleanup, adorn your home with only your child's favorites - and leave the rest in the box. When it comes

to gift-giving, artwork made by your child or family pictures save you time and money spent in the mall.

**Create low-stress traditions.** If you want a relaxing holiday but don't want to give up time with your family, start new traditions that require less work, money, and frustration. Some easy new favorites might include drinking hot chocolate and apple cider while watching a holiday movie or crafting handmade holiday cards around the kitchen table.

**Say no.** What's important to

you this holiday season - spending lots of time with your children and family or attending every party or event to which you're invited? Don't be afraid to say no - you'll be saying yes to less stress.

This year, enjoy your holidays by spending more time with your child!

Wings of Power is having our Christmas party on Tuesday, December 17th from 1:30-3:30. Please stop by for a snack, some holiday cheer and a visit with Santa. Everyone is welcome. Call 367-9641 for more details.



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*Holiday Greetings!*

Thinking of you during the holidays, we wish you a safe and joyous Christmas and prosperous New Year.



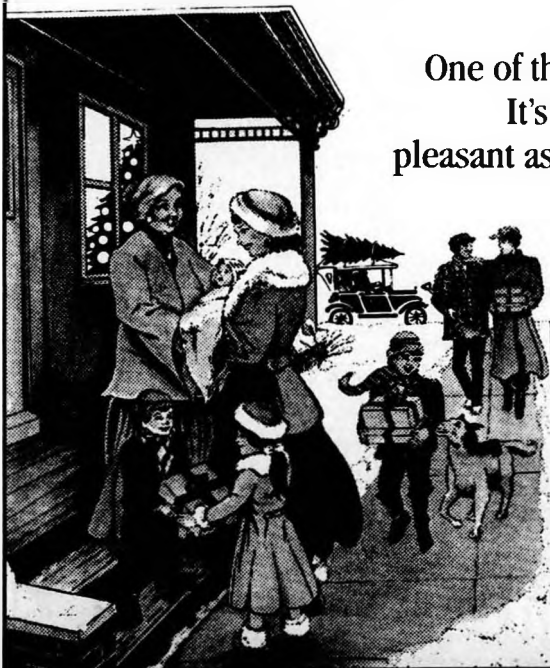
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*Wish you a happy & healthy Holiday Season*

# Home for the Holidays!



One of the joys of Christmas is remembering. It's always nice for us to recall the pleasant association we have with our customers. Many thanks.

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## Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club news

The activities at the club have been going along at quite a pace and every one seems to be enjoying them. It is nice to see so many participants, it keeps us all in touch during these cold days. The club has been decorated by our faithful volunteers and it is certainly

looking very festive. We thank all the volunteers who have helped out over the past year. your contributions to our Club have helped make it a fun and friendly place to be. Your continued support is most appreciated.

Our New Years Eve Dance

will be held this year as usual. There will be cocktails at 5:30 p.m. with dinner be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be music by Jesse Jones and there are tickets still available for members and guests. A good time will be had by all. To all our friends and members we wish you a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Pine Falls 5 Pin news

Week #8:

The ladies high games were: Janelle Carlson 218, Amy Papineau 215, Wanda Berthelette 211, 205, Mona Lessard 209, Diane Houston 206.

The mens high games were: Todd Jesseau 245, Ron Knott 226, 200, Greg Gervais 225, Lawrence Abraham 218, Bob Hebert 216, Derek Anderson 215, Darryl Spence 208, Dwayne Duff 205, Kelly Zacharias 202.

The female bowler of the week was Amy Papineau 215, 74 pins over her average.

The male bowler of the week was Greg Gervais 225, 58 points over his average.

The Legion Special was won by the Berthelettes 3345.

High triple games: Wanda Berthelette 614, Derek Anderson 606, Todd Jesseau 600.

## Bucky's Loft Golf Christmas Sale



Thursday, December 19 to December 21, 1:00pm to 8:00pm at Royal Canadian Legion Branch #64

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## Season's Greetings

To all our friends and neighbours Thank you for your patronage!

from the Management & Staff of

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*Holiday Greetings*

Warm wishes to all for a Safe & Happy Holiday and a great New Year!

**Tembec**

# Hockey God's with the Blades

This past week only saw the Blades play one game. If it wasn't for the hockey gods the Blades could have been 5 points behind the Selkirk Steelers but instead our boys have held onto first place in the Addison Division. On Friday the South Blues were in town

and after one of our worst performances since I took over this club we still ended up taking 2 points with a shoot-out win. Guy St. Vincent shut the door on all 5 of the Blues shots and Cory Courchene, who has been flawless in shoot-outs, scored for the extra point. The

same night Neepawa travelled to Selkirk, which should have been an easy 2 points for the Steelers, and beat them in their own building.

Our club got the weekend off so the boys had a good rest but the Steelers had another game on Sunday. They travelled to Winkler and the Flyers, who have been struggling as of late, won the game, keeping us at the top of our division. Well this weekend definitely is a huge break for us and it makes the first 2 games in the New Year versus the Steelers extremely important. We do play them 6 times after the christmas break and I

know that all the games will be both teams fighting for that top spot. Should be some great hockey.

This weekend before our christmas holiday and we are up north to visit OCN, Waywayseecappo, and Dauphin. We have played well this month and must have another strong road showing to keep pace with Selkirk. We've played OCN twice this year and lost one in regulation and one in overtime. Both games were close and our boys know we can play with the 4 time league champs. We always have trouble getting ready for the Wolverines and after com-

ing from behind to beat the Kings they will be ready for revenge. There are no excuses for we will have plenty of rest before we play 3 games in 3 nights.

As always a big thank you to the businesses and community members that support this team. The Blades would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## MJHL Team Standings

### Addison Division

	W	L	OT	TT	Pts
Southeast Blades	25	9	0	2	52
Selkirk Steelers	25	7	0	1	51
Wpg. South Blues	15	16	3	2	35
Winkler Flyers	16	22	1	0	33
Winnipeg Saints	12	24	1	0	25
St. James Canadians	4	31	0	0	8

### Sherwood Division

	W	L	OT	TT	Pts
Portage Letters	30	5	2	2	64
OCN Blizzard	30	7	0	1	61
Swan Valley	25	9	1	3	54
Dauphin Kings	19	14	2	1	41
Neepawa Natives	18	20	1	1	38
Waywayseecappo	3	31	2	1	9



## Season's Greetings!

John, Shauna, Jackie, Deloris, Amanda, Jennifer & Becky at Great Falls Foods.

Would like to wish you and yours a safe and Happy Holiday!

From all of us at

# Great Falls Foods

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## Season's Greetings

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

from staff at the  
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*Allan Holm, Bea Holm,  
Val Worona, Dagmar Hamonic, Pat Fargeter,  
Julie Villoux, Carol Ducharme, Leona Kettles*

# Getting ready to Rally the Sleds

**Gord Sokoloski**

Snow snow snow, which way to go. We want it to stay warm and yet that need to get out on the ATV, snowmobile, skies, skates, or a simple toboggan is taking hold. No matter what the sport the enjoyment and participation is something we all do, one way or another.

One of the ways to enjoy the sport of choice is to have it tied to a worthy cause, making participation through contributions or taking part, that much more rewarding. On February

2, 2002 snowmobilers from all over Manitoba took part in an event called "Rally the Sleds" which took place in Gimli Manitoba. The event was sponsored by the Huntington's Disease Society. The fund raising event which help raise money for the fight against this disease was a huge success. It accomplished two things. It set a Guinness Book world record for the most sleds to

participate in a controlled event. It also raised roughly \$30,000.00 to aid in the research and treatment of a deadly disease.

I am proud and at the same time humbled to have been a part of this first time Manitoba event, leaving Ontario's record in the dust. I am going to participate again this year, and I invite as many others who want to have an enjoyable

snowmobile ride for a worthwhile cause to contact me, Gord Sokoloski, at 367-2660. Box 267 Pine Falls, Mb ROE IMO or Marcel Pitre at 367-2693 for further information. The Snoman Club and the local Maskwa Snowmobile Club fully endorse this event. If you can't come out for the ride, you can still participate with a tax deductible donation. You can pass along your donation to

one of the riders who are going to Gimli this coming February 15, 2003.

Gimli Manitoba is the place for another record, but lets make Blue Water Country the greatest contributor in sleds and donations and set our own record of achievement. Blue Water country is a place of history and proud achievement. Lets keep it up. Have a great winter season.



*Would like to wish everyone peace, joy & love throughout the Holiday Season!*



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*Happy Holidays*

Wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Darrell Tarrant**

*Season's Greetings*

Wishing you joy and happiness this holiday season and in the New Year!

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Thank you to all of our Customers

With warm wishes for a *Blessed Christmas*

Our families wish you and yours an abundance of love, peace and harmony this holiday season.

Best Wishes  
Doug, Marlene  
Steven & Staff

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# Portrait of a Leader

## Cornerstone

Marilyn Zarecki, Home Economist  
Manitoba Agriculture and Food  
Beausejour, 268-6015, email: mzarecki@gov.mb.ca

Just last weekend, December 7-8, I attended and helped chaperone a 4-H Leadership in Action Conference. We had 54 energetic future leaders (4-H senior members). Some of these members will be chosen for national trips to Ottawa,

Toronto, Washington DC, and inter-provincial exchanges.

We all received the following. I thought every one of you could relate!

**Portrait of a Leader**  
I went on a search to become a leader. I searched high and low.

I spoke with authority, people listened but alas, there was one who was wiser than I, and they followed him.

I sought to inspire confidence but the crowd responded "Why should we trust you?" I postured and I assumed the look of leadership with a countenance that glowed with confidence and pride. But many passed me by and never noticed my air of elegance.

I ran ahead of the others, pointing the way to new heights. I demonstrated that I knew the route to greatness. And then I looked back and I was alone.

What shall I do, I wondered? I've tried hard and used all that I know. And I sat me down and I pondered long. And then I listened to the

voices around me. And I heard what the group was trying to accomplish.

I rolled up my sleeves and joined in the work.

As we worked I asked, "Are we all together in what we want to do and how to get the job done?"

I taught those who had little skill. I praised those who worked hard.

When our task was completed, one of the group turned to me and said, "This would not have been done without your leadership."

At first I said, "I did not lead, I just worked with the rest." And then I understood, leadership is not a goal. It is a way of reaching a goal.

I lead best when I help others to go where we have decided we want to go.

I lead best when I forget about myself as leader and focus on the group, their needs and their goals.

To lead is to serve, to give, to achieve together.

(Adopted from Kathryn E. Nelson, National Leadership Conference 1979)

For all its charm and warmth,  
Christmas is a season to celebrate...  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

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Season's Greetings

Best wishes for  
a joyous holiday season!

Jenny, Celesté and Denise


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*Season's Greetings!*

To all and may  
your New Year  
be blessed with  
Happiness &  
Prosperity.



**GERALD HAWRANIK**  
MLA, LAC DU BONNET



May your new year be blessed  
with Health & Happiness

**Merry Christmas**



## Iftody remembered through College lecture series

Life is a precious commodity, and losing it after only 44 years is tragic. Yet out of tragic circumstances, hope and a renewed sense of optimism for the future can emerge. One way to accomplish this is through education, the medium that Providence College is utilizing in the establishment of the David Iftody Memorial Lectures. The school believes this lecture series is a fitting tribute to former Provencher Member of Parliament, David Iftody, and that it will have a positive impact on students for many years to come.

The Memorial Lectures will be inaugurated in February 2003 at the college campus in Otterburne, Manitoba. The intent of the lectures is to be an annual series of public lectures encouraging reflection, articulation and action based on religious faith in a variety of social, political, educational or business institutions.

David Iftody, who served Provencher as a member of the Liberal government from 1993 until his defeat in 2000, died in February, 2001, following a

snowmobile accident at his home near Lac Du Bonnet. The news of his death at only 44 stunned the constituency, and it was a loss for the people he genuinely loved. He is remembered for his gregarious personality and for unabashedly representing his constituency's views in Parliament - even at the cost of his personal standing with the government.

David made numerous visits to Providence College, as it was located in his riding and contained young people, education, and faith - all things he personally appreciated and was drawn towards. Dale Nye, Director of Marketing for the school, comments, "The Faculty of Providence College was always encouraged by David Iftody's interest in our educational and social mission. Following his visits to campus, students regularly commented on the personal interest he showed in them and their academic pursuits. He took similar interest in the work of staff and faculty. David was a friend of the Providence College commu-

nity. With his tragic and untimely death, Providence lost an important friend and supporter."

It was out of David's tragic death that individuals at the College began to ponder ways to honor him. One idea that arose was for a new College lecture series in his name. Previously, students at the school had enjoyed a lecture series funded by the Staley Foundation, that provided refreshing mental stimulation amid regular classes, homework, and exams. In 2000, the foundation changed their granting policies, making Providence ineligible to receive the grant. An in-house committee, chaired by Dr. Cameron McKenzie, Associate Professor of Old Testament, came together to examine the possibility of establishing a new lecture series

that would commemorate David Iftody. This committee quickly discovered that there were many of his friends, relatives, and former constituents who supported the idea wholeheartedly.

One such individual is Roger Ambruster, former Northern Director of Harvest Field Ministries and a current missionary to the Arctic. Roger resides in Niverville, Manitoba, and serves out of his home church, Maranatha Good News Centre. He reflects, "It takes more of a man to stand up for the moral issues that are important to your constituency, than to just go along with the standard party line." Roger worked with David to se-



David Iftody, former MP for Provencher was remembered during a college lecture

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## Ifody remembered through college lecture series

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...cure some government funding for the National Days of Prayer for Native Canadians, held on Aboriginal Day in 1999. "He bent over backwards to get support for an event that he felt was an important element in the healing process of native people. David was the same man in private that he was in public, and I fully support the plan to remember him through this lecture series." An off-campus committee was then established to communicate the intention of the lecture series to the general public and also to raise funds for its viability. This committee is co-chaired by Reg Alcock, MP Winnipeg South; Robert Smith, former campaign manager; and Robin Lamoureux, President, Provencher Liberal As-

sociation. Ten other individuals, consisting of family members and Provencher residents, are a part of this committee.

Reg Alcock reflects, "During his two terms, David represented his constituents with conviction and compassion. As a colleague, I witnessed first hand, the passion with which he represented the corner of Manitoba that he loved so much. More than once he put his own career on the line in order to better represent them. I am proud of my friendship with David and am honored to be involved in this initiative."

Cameron McKenzie comments on the philosophy behind the lectures, "Lecturers will be chosen according to their ability to reflect on various social issues in a critical, thoughtful manner. Such peo-

ple may include politicians, journalists, business leaders, artists and performers, religious leaders and scholars, and educators. We are pleased to announce that Rabbi David Novak, holder of the J. Richard and Dorothy Shiff Chair of Jewish Studies at the University of Toronto, will inaugurate the lecture series on February 19 and 20, 2003. Rabbi Novak will speak on the topic of Jews, Christians, and the Canadian public square."

In order to establish the lecture series, the committee has set a goal to raise \$100,000. This endowment fund will provide the capital necessary to eliminate the need for annual fundraising and will sustain the lectures series in perpetuity. More information can be obtained by contacting Dale Nye at 204-433-7488 or via email at [dale.nye@proxy.ca](mailto:dale.nye@proxy.ca)

All individuals, regardless of political affiliation, will admit that David Ifody saw political life as an important way of making a contribution to society. There is no doubt that the establishment of the David Ifody Memorial Lectures will also make a positive and ongoing contribution to society and to future generations.



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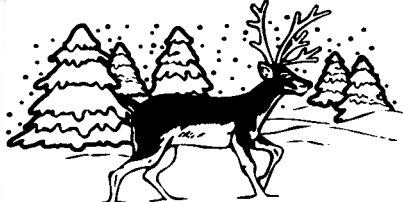
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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



December 5th to the 12, December 5:

A report was received of a vehicle being damaged by a hit and run driver while parked at the Lac du Bonnet Arena parking lot.

December 6:

A report was received of a vehicle having been left on a parking lot in the Town of Lac du Bonnet for three days. Police contacted the Registered Owner to have same removed.

A report was received of an attempted break and enter to a residence on Edward Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a sexual assault on an under age female at a residence in Pinawa. An adult male suspect was subsequently identified and ar-

rested, charged and remanded into custody.

A report of two ten year old males buying what they thought was marijuana and a pipe from an under age female in Pinawa. It turned out that the material was in fact dandelion leaves.

December 7:

A report of a house fire on Lake Avenue in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Started in the attic and caused considerable damage.

A report of an intoxicated adult female leaving a residence in the town of Lac du Bonnet, with concern expressed for her well being due to the fact that she was lightly dressed. Investigation revealed that the subject had made it to a residence in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet

and was safe.

A report of a grey Motorola cell phone in a black case being lost somewhere in the Lac du Bonnet area.

A report of a fight taking place outside a residence on Minnewawa in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to find that two adult males had been involved. The subjects subsequently reconciled.

December 8:

A report of snowmobiles being operated in areas of Pinawa where they are not supposed to go.

A report from an under age female in Lac du Bonnet of having received a threatening phone call from another under age female and a threatening e-mail from another under age

female.

December 9:

A report of an under age female planning to hitch hike to Powerview in the middle of the night due to the subject not getting along with her mother. The subject was located and brought to the detachment, and arrangements were made for her to spend the night at a friends.

In a previous police report, an incident of indecent exposure in the Whiteshell Provincial Park was reported on the 20th of November. This incident did not in fact take place at the Red Rock, Bible Camp, but at a different location. The information on location supplied to the police was incorrect.

A report of a gate and fence behind a residence in Pinawa

being damaged. This

took place over night on the night of the 8th.

A report of the loss of a rubber antenna from a hand held radio and a battery pack, at an unknown location in Pinawa.

A report of an ice fishing shack being taken across private property in the town of Lac du Bonnet without the permission of the property owner. The subject in question was contacted by police as per the wishes of the complainant.

A report of an Arctic Cat snowmobile being found in the bush in the vicinity of PTH #11 and PR #211 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Investigation revealed that the machine had been stolen from Headingly a number of years ago.

December 10:

A report of a suspicious vehicle at a location on Zolondek Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and the vehicle in question was gone, however, follow up was done with the registered owner, and nothing untoward had taken place.

December 11:

A report of the theft of a Men's bicycle from outside the Senior School in Pinawa. The bike was subsequently recovered in Pinawa.

A report of a vehicle in the ditch along PR 211 in the LGD of Pinawa. Follow-up was done with the registered owner who advised that he was in the process of having same towed out. No damage to the vehicle.

December 12:

A report of a chimney fire at a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet on Okrainec Road. Police attended with the Fire Department, and little damage resulted.

Two reports were received of alarms at a financial institution in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended on both occasions and found all to be in order.



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# Winnipeg River RCMP Report



## WINNIPEG RIVER DETACHMENT PRESS RELEASE

Sadly on Tuesday December 10th, 2002 a 2 vehicle collision claimed the life of a local area resident. Deceased is Bobbi Jo Smith of Powerview, MB. Occupants of the other vehicle involved were treated and released from Hospital.

Two occupants injured in a Motor Vehicle Accident on December 3rd, 2002 on Highway 14 near Altona remain in Health Sciences Centre. Randolph Courchene remains in serious condition. Clem Courchene has been upgraded to fair.

**December 9:**  
A local business in Powerview was the victim of a attempted Break and Enter. A window was smashed in the incident but entry was not

gained. Police continue to investigate.

A vehicle was vandalized on the Winter Road by Wanipigow where a Jackall and a Swedish Mauser rifle were stolen.

A Fort Alexander residence was accessed and 24 animal traps were taken. Investigation continues.

Police are investigating a report of assault where an altercation occurred at a residence in Pine Falls.

**December 10:**  
Police are investigating a spousal assault which occurred near St. Georges.

Police attended a Break and Enter in progress on the South Shore of Fort Alexander however the owner locked himself out and was attempting to get in through a side window.

Investigation continues in a Break and Enter at a cottage on Shoreline Rd in Bel Air.

**December 11:**  
A vehicle was vandalized at a residence in Powerview. The vehicle was scratched down the side with a key and graffiti written on it.

A motor vehicle was damaged after the driver collided with some logs which spilled off a logging truck on Highway 304 North of Broadlands Road.

**December 12:**  
A query to locate a missing youth in Hollow Water resulted

in the youth returning to the residence the next morning.

Police picked up 1 impaired driver off the North Shore Road. He was charged accordingly and released when sober.

Police attended a business on the South Shore of Fort Alexander to a call of threats being uttered. Police could not locate the male subject

involved. Investigation continues.

A domestic dispute escalated and police attended a residence on the South Shore of Fort Alexander.

A call from a business on the South Shore of Fort Alexander had police attend to re-

See WINNIPEG RIVER next page

*Christmas is a time for sharing old memories and creating new ones.*

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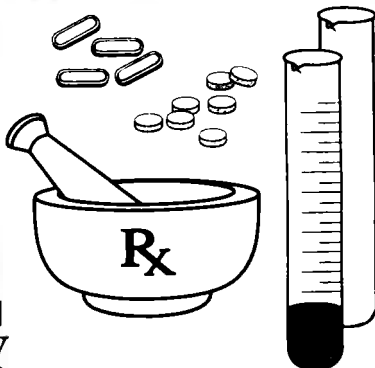
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# Winnipeg River RCMP Report



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move an unwanted female on the premises. The female had departed shortly before Police arrived.

December 13:

Police attended a domestic dispute on the North Shore of Fort Alexander. A male and female were arguing and intoxicated. Both were taken into custody and lodged until sober. No physical assault or violence had taken place.

A snowmobile warm up shack was vandalized in the RM of Alexander.

Three vehicles slid into the ditch on Highway 304 11 kms

south of 304. Icy road conditions were the cause and Transportation Services trucks responded quickly in salting the road down. 1 male was taken to hospital and released. Two vehicles were damaged in the in the incident.

Police attended Hollow Water to a report of threats being uttered. Two Youth were involved in the incident. No charges are pending at this time. Youth and parents were spoken to by police.

December 14:

A call was received of a vehicle being taken without the owners consent from the

South Shore of Fort Alexander. The vehicle was later recovered. An investigation continues.

Several Break and Enters occurred on Reisswood and Heathwood in Traverse Bay. Appears culprits broke into 2 cottages, a shed and may have attempted a 4th residence. Anyone with information is asked to contact Powerview RCMP.

Two Break and Enters also occurred on Christopher Street in Albert Beach. It is not known if they are related to the Traverse Bay incidents at this time. Investigation continues

and an update will be provide of any items stolen in these occurrences.

Police attended a residence on the South Shore of Fort Alexander where a male subject was removed for causing a disturbance. The subject was also wanted by Winnipeg Police Service on an outstanding warrant of arrest. Winnipeg Police Service was advised and the subject transported to Winnipeg.

A male subject was located on the South Shore of Fort Alexander after Police were advised he had violated his parole and a Warrant issued. The male was taken

into custody and transported to Provincial Remand Centre.

Police received a call of a domestic dispute in Manigotagan. No physical assault occurred and the matter may be dealt with by way of a no contact Peace Bond order.

December 15:

Police attended a call of a stolen vehicle which was recovered in Hollow Water and Xmas presents stolen out of the vehicle. An investigation continues.

A report of an abandoned vehicle on Fey Road in the RM of Alexander was received. The registered owner was contacted by police.

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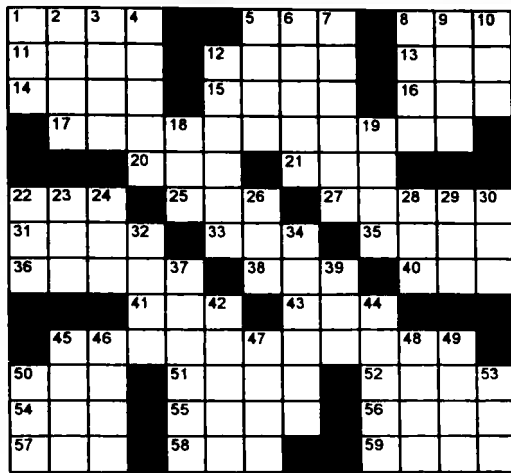
If your child was born in 1998, he/she is eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 2003-2004 academic year.

Parents/guardians are asked to register their children at anytime between 9:00a.m. and 3:00p.m. on January 14, 15, 16 or 17, 2003 at one of the following schools in accordance with attendance areas.

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- Lac du Bonnet Centennial School
- Whitemouth School
- Reynolds School
- Beausejour Elementary School (including French Immersion)
- Gillis School
- Huttenite Colony Schools (Greenwald, Springwell, Whiteshell)

Proof of age (birth certificate only) should be provided by the parents/guardians at the time of registration.

# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



**ACROSS**

- 1. Secure
- 5. Draft org. (inits.)
- 8. Bilko's rank (abbr.)
- 11. Narrow shoe width
- 12. \_\_\_ Camera (3 wds.)
- 13. Beefwood
- 14. Air (pref.)

- 15. Weight
- 16. Apricot
- 17. Orange-brown antiseptic
- 20. Singer Sumac
- 21. Insurgent, briefly
- 22. Small spot
- 25. Sayings
- 27. North African port

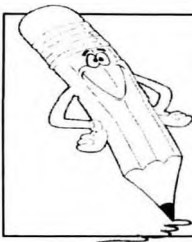
- 31. Caviar
- 33. Chinese pagoda
- 35. Pats lightly
- 36. Australian gum tree
- 38. Aircraft landing system (abbr.)
- 40. The Chisel (constellation)
- 41. Gums
- 43. Cable channel (inits.)
- 45. Umbrella pine
- 50. The \_\_\_ of All Flesh
- 51. Instrument (comb. form)
- 52. Literary society (abbr.)
- 54. Museum org. (abbr.)
- 55. Turkic person
- 56. Chess move (inits.)
- 57. Frost-sensitive plant (abbr.)
- 58. Animation unit
- 59. Secondhand

**DOWN**

- 1. What ewe said
- 2. UN Atomic energy group
- 3. Drug agent (abbr.)
- 4. Store that sells milk products

- 5. Hall (Ger.)
- 6. Sully
- 7. Tray
- 8. Astound
- 9. Black grease
- 10. To (Scot.)
- 12. Baby
- 18. "\_\_\_ Yankee Doodle" (2 wds.)
- 19. Arab
- 22. Sumamed (Fr.)
- 23. Victorfish
- 24. Bikini part
- 26. Driver's aid
- 28. Vat
- 29. Desert dress
- 30. Lao \_\_\_
- 32. Sheep
- 34. Gym teachers' org. (abbr.)
- 37. Aztec god of rain
- 39. Asia combat theater, WWII
- 42. Saying
- 44. Japanese port
- 45. Measure
- 46. Cup (word stem)
- 47. Ancient Greek coin
- 48. Tibetan oxen
- 49. Japanese rice beer
- 50. Panda bear
- 53. Inc., in the U.K.

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

BZCW DVF QGR HFVQJPK WZJM  
 NGKROGKJ QGR VHHVFWLUGWJKJ.

Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet. See if you can break the code to figure out the famous quotation

**Last Week's Solution**

A BEND IN THE ROAD IS NOT THE END OF THE ROAD, UNLESS YOU FAIL TO MAKE THE TURN.

## WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of Dec. 16 to Dec. 22

**ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)**



Socially, you need a fast paced form of entertainment. Your partner may make you feel jealous and unloved. You won't get the reaction you want from your mate this week. Your high self esteem will benefit others by example. Friends will be loyal and caring.

**TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)**



Travel will stimulate your need to experience exciting new things. This is a wonderful week to look into courses or hobbies that interest you. You can't lock your partner up and if you keep restricting their freedom you may be left out in the cold.

**GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**



Try not to discuss important matters with colleagues. Property investments will pay-off. Something is causing upset and confusion on the home front. You can't lock your partner up and if you keep restricting their freedom you may be left out in the cold.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**



Be careful when dealing with loved ones. Don't let friends or relatives make you feel guilty if you're not able to attend one of their affairs. Keep an open mind when dealing with youngsters. Make changes to your living quarters that will please the whole family.

**LEO (July 23-Aug 22)**



Erratic behavior at home may be hard to handle. Money can be made if you use your ingenuity. Your communication skills are at an all-time high. Be sure to question any detail that you feel could leave you in a precarious position at a later date.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)**



Travel will stimulate your need to experience exciting new things. Don't let someone try to bully you into doing things their way. Compromise if you wish to have any fun at all. Try not to overspend on friends or family.

**LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)**



You can gain approval, get kudos, and ask for help if you put a little heart into your speech or request. You may find yourself in the midst of a pretty good deal. You could make extra cash through creative hobbies. Changes regarding your career direction will payoff handsomely.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)**



Organize your house and be sure to include the whole family in the projects you have set out to do. Get out and get active. Make sure all of your travel and driver's documents are in proper order. Look for something entertaining to do. You've got that competitive edge.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)**



Social events will be favorable. Get back into a routine that promises a better looking, more aware individual. You can enjoy the company of others and come in contact with an ideal mate, if you get out and mingle. Keep tabs on your spending.

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)**



Financial limitations are likely if you take risks. You will have extra energy; put it to good use. Romance may be likely if you travel. Verbal abuse could lead to carelessness.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)**



Your ability to relate will close the generation gap. Your ability to converse with charm will entice someone you may have had an interest in for some time now. You need to look into new philosophies. It might be best not to spend your money on luxuries this week.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)**




Don't be too quick to let friends and relatives know what you're up to. Your ability to stand out in a crowd will bring you the recognition you desire. Think about your budget before booking a trip. You may find yourself in a predicament with family members.

# Echo Classifieds

Miscellaneous	For Rent	For Rent	For Sale	Card of thanks
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**Employment Opportunity**  
**Manager of Finance/Comptroller**



As an important part of our management team of our new evolving organization, the right individual will provide direction and support to the board and the rest of management team in the matters of software selection, internal control design and implementation, and financial reporting format.

Ongoing duties would include supervision of accounting staff, period end processing and regular financial reporting to the board and senior management.

Applicant possessing a recognized accounting destination - CA, CGA, CMA, or in the final levels of the program and processing significant and related work experience should only apply. A strong working knowledge of computerized accounting systems is also required.

Salary will be \$45,000 to \$60,000 annually, including benefit package commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Site of employment will be in the city of Kenora area with some travel required throughout the district.

Closing date for applications is January 17, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. Resumes for this position are to be mailed or faxed to:

Treaty Three Police Services, General Headquarters  
 P.O. Box 1480, Kenora, Ontario, P9N 3X7  
 Fax: (807) 468-3709, Attention: Chief of Police, Brian Rupert

The Treaty Three Police Service appreciates the interest of all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Found**

**Shopping bag**, Thursday, December 12, at around 5:30 p.m. parked outside of Pro Hardware, a white shopping bag was left inside my tan Ford station wagon, please call 367-4300 if this belongs to you.

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**Card of thanks**

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God Bless,  
 Art & Shirley Cyr

**Card of thanks**

We would like to thank all those who attended Dad's funeral in Steinbach. Dad made a lot of friends in what he called "God's Country". The Pine Falls area was always remembered by him fondly after he left. He always spoke highly of the area and its people. He often called the days at the Pinewood as the good 'ol days. Thank you for all the flowers and support during Dad's passing. He would have been proud.

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There's not a day that goes by that you are not thought of, missed or loved. It seems like yesterday that we all shared our last Christmas dinner, what fun was had by all; a precious memory now that we'll all cherish.

We love you always and forever Dad and once again, You Are Our Hero!

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Your children,  
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 Your grandchildren,  
 Myranda, Mercedes, McKenzie & Memphis

**TREATY THREE POLICE SERVICE**  
**Constable**



**General:**  
 The Treaty Three Police Service requires Constables for a number of positions in the Treaty #3 area.

**Qualifications:**

- be nineteen (19) years of age or older
- be a Treaty #3 or Canadian Citizen
- be of good moral character
- have a High School Diploma or equivalent
- no criminal record
- by physically fit
- be able to successfully complete aptitude and physical testing
- possess a valid drivers licence
- good written and oral skills
- conversant in Ojibway will be an asset


Any qualified police officer applying for the position must submit proof of having successfully completed training at the Ontario Police College or an accredited police training facility. Salary will commensurate with experience.

Closing date for applications is January 17, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. Resumes for this position are to be mailed or faxed to:

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 P.O. Box 1480, Kenora, Ontario, P9N 3X7  
 Fax: (807) 468-3709, Attention: Chief of Police, Brian Rupert

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**TREATY THREE POLICE SERVICE**  
**Employment Opportunity**  
**Receptionist/Clerk/Secretary**



**General:**  
 The Treaty Three Police Service requires personnel to provide administrative and clerical support under the leadership of the Chief of Police.

**Qualifications:**

- to be a Treaty #3 or Canadian citizen
- be of good moral character
- possess a High School Diploma or equivalent
- previous experience with courts/law enforcement and conversant in Ojibway will be assets

**Duties:**

- perform typing duties utilizing a fully programmable system, and related software such as MS Word, Excel; e-mail
- perform a variety of clerical and administrative support services according to established procedure.
- other duties as assigned

Salary including benefit package is commensurate on qualifications and experience.

Closing date for applications is January 17, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. Resumes for this position are to be mailed or faxed to:

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**Memoriam**

In loving memory of my dear husband, John Skeet who passed away Dec. 21, 2001



God seen you were getting tired, when a cure was not to be. So he closed his arms around you, and whispered "come to me". God's garden must be beautiful, because he only takes the best. I always sit and think of you, and cry a silent tear. You live with me in my memory each day throughout the year. How can I ever forget you, when everything I do, is something that reminds me of the years I spent with you.

Forever loved and remembered.  
Dorothy

**Obituary**

**Thea Hanson**



Peacefully, on Monday, December 2, 2002, Mrs. Thea Hanson passed away at the Pine Falls Health Complex at the age of 81 years.

She will be fondly remembered by her sons Ron (Jill) of Calgary, Larry (Vivian) also of Calgary, Les (Peggy) of Winnipeg, and Doug (Thelma) of Pine Falls; her grandchildren Kevin, Conner, Kim, Kaylin, Jennifer, Steven, Owen and Kirk; sisters Sophie, Needs, Ruby and Freda. She was predeceased by her husband Gordon, sisters Huldus and Hazel, and brothers Clarence and Elmer.

Sincere appreciation to the staff of Sunnywood Manor, her home since 1998. Thank you also to the staff of Pine Falls Health Complex for their care and compassion. The medical, nursing and support staff made a difficult time just a bit easier. Special thanks to Evelyn for her enduring friendship.

In lieu of flowers, if family and friends so desire, donations in Thea's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Manitoba.

"A mother holds her children's hands for awhile... their hearts forever."

**UNDER THE PLANNING ACT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
REGARDING BY-LAW 47/02**

The Board of the Winnipeg River Planning District under the authority of the Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the RM of Alexander Administration Office on January 6, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at which time and place the Board will receive representations from any persons who wish to make them in respect of the following amendments to By-Law number 14/90 as amended, and known as the Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan as amended. A copy of the following amendments and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the office of the Winnipeg River Planning District located in the RM of Alexander Administration Building in St. Georges, Manitoba. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request. For additional information please contact Jim Norrie, Secretary-Treasurer, Winnipeg River Planning District, Phone (204) 367-2235.

(1) **Appendix E**, being part of the Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Part River Lot 13 and 14, Township 18, Range 10 E.P.M.:

and shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A" attached hereto presently designated "R" Residential by hereby re-designated "Highway Commercial".

(2) **Appendix F**, being part of the Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Lot 3, Plan 16704 W.L.T.O. Being part of River Lot 16, Township 18, Range 10 E.P.M.

and shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "B" attached hereto presently designated "Rural Residential" be hereby re-designated "Highway Commercial".



**APPENDIX "A"**

Attached to By-law No 47-02 of the Winnipeg River Planning District Amending Appendix E, as amended, of By-Law 14/90 being The Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan

**LEGEND:**  
Highway Commercial  
Limits of area affected



**APPENDIX "B"**

Attached to By-law No 47-02 of the Winnipeg River Planning District Amending Appendix F, as amended, of By-Law 14/90 being The Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan.

**LEGEND:**  
Highway Commercial  
Limits of area affected

Sept 19, 2002  
Scale: 1"=400'  
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Dep. No. 600-70-108

Sept 18, 2002  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that Reeve Don Halbert will be present in the Administration Office of the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet at #187, PTH #317 one mile NE of the PR #11 to hear questions and concerns from ratepayers every Thursday afternoon between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. beginning Thursday, January 9, 2003.

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