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Community wants action on Hwy. 304

by V. Anderson

Community members passed the petition, that has been circulating in the area, over to M.L.A. Gerald Hawranik this past Saturday, with hope and expectations that our government will listen, and take the appropriate measures, to ensure safety on Hwy# 304. "We want something done now, not in five years from now...our community members are all asking themselves...how many more must die...before our government will respond to the people," said Gary Schewe. P.R. #304 is a very dangerous stretch of road... Reconstruction of part of P.R. #304 from P.T.H. #59 was com-

pleted more than 10 years ago, but the last 14 kilometers of road were left untouched. It is this stretch of road that has badly deteriorated and winds among granite outcropping. Besides being extremely narrow, it has numerous pot holes and road shoulders are virtually nonexistent. Recognizing this dangerous stretch of road, Gerald Hawranik, the M.L.A. for Lac du Bonnet Constituency, made it his personal goal to convince the government to rebuild this road for the safety of the residents of Pine Falls, Powerview, St. Georges, Sagkeeng, Manigotogan, Bissett, and other small communities as well as visitors and tourists.



Concerned community members (left to right) Mark Fountain, Chief Garry Swampy and M.L.A. Gerald Hawranik, Frank Hawranik, Lionel Nobiss, and Gary Schewe met at the Village of Powerview to ensure the petition will be brought forth to members of our government.

During debate in the Legislature during last year, he urged the Government to reconstruct the road on five occasions, besides speaking directly to the Minister and the Deputy Minister on a personal basis. P.R. #304 is a well travelled route since it is the shortest route from the communities to P.T.H. #59 and Selkirk and Winnipeg to the South. Hawranik believes that the reconstruction of P.R. #304 is his first priority for road construction in the Constituency. Many transport trucks serving the communities and the North as well as pulp trucks transporting pulp and chips to the Tembec Pulp and Paper Mill frequently travel this route. The heavy traffic volumes from large trucks and residents, coupled with the poor condition of the pavement, the potholes, the lack of shoulders and the winding route taken by the road

through granite outcropping makes this stretch of road very dangerous. At least six people have died on this stretch of road over the last eight years, the latest being Bobbie Jo Marie Smith of Powerview on December 10, 2002 in a tragic head-on collision. She was the single mother of a seven year old child. Hawranik along with community members, Chief Garry Swampy of Sagkeeng First Nations, Mark Fountain, Lionel Nobiss, Gary Schewe, and Frank Hawranik distributed legislature Petitions to the communities in early December to petition the government to rebuild and reconstruct the 14 kilometers of road. Petitions were distributed to various businesses, to the offices of the Village of Powerview and the R.M. of Alexander, and Sagkeeng First Nation. There was a tremendous re-

sponse by all of the communities, as well as from others who occasionally or frequently travel the road. More than 2600 people signed the petition knowing full well that it is of extreme concern for all who live and work in the area and this is the message that will be passed onto government officials. Hawranik will present the petition to the Minister of Transportation and Government services personally, and to the next session of the Manitoba legislature in the Spring to draw attention to this pressing issue. "Every time we travel that stretch of highway, we take a risk, what will it take...a school bus full of children, or a entire family killed, before our government will listen. We have waited long enough, we want action, and we want and need it now", said Mark Fountain.



Winners of the Pine Falls Men's Bonspiel held this past weekend at the Pine Falls arena. (left to right) John Usackis - skip, Orest Meleschuk - third, Leon Clegg - second and Jerry Tillett - lead.

Usackis wins Pine Falls Men's Bonspiel

LdB Blues vs. 415 Phantoms

Saturday, February 15, 7:00pm
Lac du Bonnet Arena

Lac du Bonnet Lighting brings home gold

Our team, Lac du Bonnet Lighting Black, embarked on a road trip that took them to Red Lake Ontario for an Atom A hockey tournament.

Players and entourage departed on Friday, January 17, 2003, only to be challenged by a snowstorm. Relieved to say everyone arrived safely, and not a moose in sight. It was a quiet Friday night for the players, as we had three games scheduled for Saturday.

Our first draw Saturday was against a local girl's team, the Polar Bears. Who later became our cheerleading squad, as they took a fancy to our players. We then played Ear Falls / Vermillion Bay Cougars, followed by Red Lake Lions. We had an incredible day, winning all of our games. That evening the players and some parents took in some swimming and later we all had a pizza feast. With of course, a few mini stick games. Coach Gary Rollins made sure all the players had a goodnight's rest, as we all had two more games Sunday.

Again we had first draw, playing Kenora Interior Decor Coyotes. We had another great game. And, with winning all of our games over the tournament, it placed us in the finals against Kenora Coyotes. The



(Back row - left to right) Coach - Gary Rollins, Stuart Brincheski, Brett Lodge, Tim Rollins, Codi Carr, Rod McIntosh, Timm Bruchanski - Coach, Bradley Bruchanski, Tara Kachur, Michael Zawislak, Josh Melsted, Tyson Lodge, Missing - Craig Valentonis

game was intense and exciting. And with the clock counting down to zero, Lac du Bonnet Lighting experienced the win of first place. The embraced and of course stamped their

netminder, Micheal Zaswislak.

It was great experience and a great accomplishment for the whole team. Coaches from teams and some spectators were complementing their teamwork, communication, passing skills and dedication.

All the teams were great

opponents with commendable sportsmanship. And we congratulate Kenora on their silver win.

Wasting no time, we all left the arena for the long journey home. Many talked about the weekend and the fun they had and some took in a nap. Everyone arrived safely home.

They represented Lac du

Bonnet proudly and showed incredible sportsmanship. And we the parents, are all so proud of them.

Thank you to Red Lake District Minor Hockey Association, and the Balmer Motor Hotel. And, saving the best for last, a very big thank you to coaches Gary Rollins and Timm Bruchanski for all their dedication and superb coaching skills.

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Usackis wins Pine Falls Mens annual spiel

by V. Anderson

The Pine Falls Mens Annual Bonspiel was held this past Saturday, and saw 20 teams vie for top honors. "It was great time, there was some very good games over the weekend, and we hope to attract even more teams next year," said organizer Steve Kulyk

Lac du Bonnet skip,

John Usackis, with team members Orest Meleschuk, Leon Clegg, and Terry Tillett took top spot this year in a very close final game against skip Brad Murray, Kelvin Kralka, Brian Ryall, Ed Gaffrey. Murry lost in the final end, when he came up short for a draw to the eight foot, to force an extra end.

Second event winners was, skip Jack Shwaluk, and team members, Roy Mysak, Roger Lusty, and Rob Oakes, who defeated skip Steve Kulyk and his team members Vince Rodych, Joerg Arnold, and Scott Gallagher in a 7-4 victory.

Third event winners was, Lac du Bonnet skip



Pine Falls Ladies pitched in to help with Saturday nights Casino held during the mens annual bonspiel this past weekend at the Pine Falls Curling Club

Bob Lesko, Fred Byron, Dave McC Calder, and Gary Buhay, who defeated the Hollow Water team of Brian Barker, Brian Moneyas, Brendon Barker, and Clarence Peebles in a 10-2 victory.

Spielers were treated to a great dinner on Saturday night which was catered by Bostroms, and then they were off to the races...players and friends were able to

their luck at the casino tables, and horse races...and with their winnings they were able to purchase gifts from the silent auctions tables. Special thanks is extended to the Pine Falls Ladies for all their help.



Winners of B-Event - (left to right) Jack Shwaluk - skip, Roy Mysak - third, Roger Lusty - second and Rob Oakes - lead



Runners up A-Event - (left to right) Brad Murray - skip, Kelvin Kralka - third, Brian Ryall - second and Ed Gaffrey, lead.






Winners of C-Event - (left to right) Bob Lesko - skip, Fred Byron - third, Dave McC Calder - second and Gary Buhay - lead.

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Blades trying to get back on track

This week saw the Blades play 2 of the top teams in the league to try and get back to our winning ways. Last Tuesday we visited the Portage Terriers, a team that has been struggling, to try and put together a string of wins. As always we came out of the gate and stumbled with the Terriers taking a 2-0 lead after the 1st period. 2nd and 3rd period we were the better team with both goaltenders having a great game. We ended up losing the game 2-1 but not many

teams have kept Portage to under 3 goals in their own barn.

Coming off Tuesday's game the coaching staff felt that we had some good confidence headed to Selkirk on Friday. The boys proved us dead wrong with the Steelers shelling us 12-4. This was the worst performance I've seen from this club since I've been here. There was no life in our 1st period, which is starting to become an annoying habit, and the better team beat us good.

The next night we actually showed up to play at 7:30, when the game was scheduled to start, and took a 3-0 lead on the Steelers. Guy St. Vincent had a great 1st period and kept them off the scoreboard. Then Selkirk started making their way back into the contest with a couple of weak goals. In the 3rd we were up 5-3 with under 5 minutes remaining and the panic pushed with a few

costly mistakes the Steelers tied the game and won it in a shoot-out.

The positive news is the boys rebounding well after getting shellacked the night before. As well the magic number is now 1 to clinch 2nd spot in the Addison Division. We need the South Blues to lose 1 game or we have to win 1 game in the remaining 9 games each team has left in the

regular season.

This week we face the Winkler Flyers in Steinbach on Tuesday. On Friday we are back in Selkirk to hopefully seek some revenge from last week. On Saturday we play the Steelers again in Beausejour. Another good week to get us back playing Blades hockey. As always a huge thank you to the community members and businesses that support these boys!

Southeast Blades player profiles

Name: Dustin Tkachyk
Position: Goal
Birthdate: 08/09/82
Hometown: Fort Frances, ON
Favourites:
NHL Team: Tampa Bay
Hockey Player: Nick Khabibulin
Food: Pizza
Movie: Slap Shot
Actor/Actress: Mel Gibson, Ashley Judd
Music Group: Sublime
Song: Gone on over



Name: Colin Teirault
Position: Defense
Birthdate: 01/27/82
Hometown: La Broquerie, MB
Favourites:
NHL Team: Columbus
Hockey Player: Nick Listrom, Phil Housley
Food: Chicken Fried Rice
Movie: Dances with Wolves
Actor/Actress: Kevin Costner, Robert de Niro
Music Group: Metallica, AFI
Song: She Is Beautiful



Valentine's Day gives opportunity to draw your attention to some great reading material for all ages- some old, some new.

'No one could more eloquently the beauty of the gift of love than Helen Steiner Rice.' Read her poems and promises in 'And the greatest of these is Love.'

In the children's section we have 'I love you as Much' by Laura Krauss Melmed. 'In this beautiful lullaby.....she writes straight to the hearts of mothers and their babes.'

'Your are Special' by Max Lucado contains a 'vital mes-

sage for children everywhere: that regardless of how the world evaluates them, God cherishes each of them, just as they are.'

'More More More', Said the baby.' Contains 3 three love stories by Vera B. Williams for the wee ones in your family! Enjoy the stories along with some hugs and playful romp!

Just in time for Valentine's Day, four-filled adventures just from the Hundred Acre Wood have arrived to make little hearts sing, while they introduce children to the wonderful world of pre-reading

and language appreciation.' Children will enjoy our two new Winnie the Pooh videos!

'Crafts for Valentine's Day' by Kathy Ross will provide hours of creative fun for the kids. Make your own valentine cards and many unique decorations.

Just a reminder that February is 'I Love to Read' month! We invite all children to play our Library BINGO..... For every book read there will be stickers and an opportunity to help decorate our snowman! Please ask the librarian for details! Enjoy your visits to the library- come as often as you can!

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by Jay Seymour
Recreation Director

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The Bombers Are Coming
February 22nd!

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers are coming to town and are going to tackle the Pine Falls Paper King Alumni. Should be quite a match as we'll see if they are as good on ice as they are on the turf. The game starts at 8:00pm and they will be signing autographs before the game starting at 6:00pm. Hope to see the arena packed, as it should be a lot of fun!

Atom Eastman Hockey
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This weekend, Feb 15 & 16 the Pineview Atoms are hosting 5 other teams to see who is the top atom team in Eastman. Come and check out the action at the Pine Falls Arena.

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Blues sweep Stars in league play

Sunday February 10, 2003
In their four match-ups this year, the Blues swept the half-staffed Stars four straight. In previous years the Stars have ruled the Blues beating them seven of eight times in two years.

Blues opened the scoring Sunday night, but Beausejour answered with 3 straight goals ahead, 3-1 early in the second. Then the Blues retaliated for 3 of their own before a penalty shot was awarded to the Stars resulting in the second period

ending with a 5-4, Blues lead. The third was all Blues, outscoring the visitors, 3-1 and taking the game 8-5.

Scoring for the home team: Jayson Abrham, 3 goals, John Dancyt, 2 goals, 1 assist, Dwight Hirst, Devon Turner, and Jay Seymour, chipping in with one each. Hirst and Turner, had 3 and 2 assists respectively.

Other SIHL action saw Ashern pound a short-benched Stonewall Team 13-3 in Ashern, Sunday afternoon. The

Blues and Stonewall are fighting for 1st place in the South Division, and with two games left each Stonewall, has to lose one and Lac du Bonnet with both to give Lac du Bonnet 1st place. Blues play 415 phantoms Saturday in Lac du Bonnet and away in Ashern Sunday afternoon. Stonewall plays Beausejour in Beausejour Wednesday night and home to Arbourg Saturday.

Lac du Bonnet vs 415 Phantoms - Saturday February 15, 2003 at 7:00 P.M..

Agassiz Horticultural Society

by Carol Clegg

The Minnedosa Community Conference Centre was the site of the 105th annual Manitoba Horticultural Association convention, January 30 to February 1. A spectacular display of dried flower arrangements set the scene for the Thursday evening reception and the 2 days of horticultural programming. Members of the Minnedosa Horticultural Society grew, gathered, and dried the material and created 100 arrangements which were auctioned to defray convention expenses. Hosting the conference was a total community effort, with businesses, organizations, and citizens all contributing to its success.

The convention opened with a slide presentation by Doris Ames and Richard Reeves of Native Orchid Conservation Inc. Who could have believed that Manitoba bogs are home to such an amazing variety of exquisite orchids

ranging from the tall showy ladyslipper to the tiny grass pink?

There were sessions to appeal to a wide variety of gardening interests. Flower lovers learned the basics of dahlia culture from John Rempel of the Winnipeg Gladiolus and Dahlia Society, the methods for drying flowers from Albert Parsons of Minnedosa Horticultural Society, and the fine art of arranging from Fran Partridge of East Kildonan Society.

Water gardens are very popular and Ken Land had some very practical information for any one attempting to install one. Ed Krueger of Patmore Nursery demonstrated pruning techniques, an essential skill for any gardener. Brian Duncan of St. Mary's Nursery reminded us that proper soil conditioning is the key to successful gardening.

The MHA sponsors a photography competition with winning photos displayed at

the convention. Camera buffs enjoyed the session with Linda Boys, a competitive photographer from Brandon.

Feature speaker was Winnipeg garden guru, Mr. Tomato, a.k.a. Brian Gory. His first talk was on growing seedlings under lights. His tricky little quiz accomplished his goal of setting our minds free of established gardening habits. He urged gardeners to try new experiments such as hardening off petunias and setting them out in April. He also emphasized the therapeutic benefit of growing plants indoors during winter months.

In his second presentation, *Damn the Rules - Creative Landscaping*, he illustrated his point with slides of his own yard. Always a colourful character, Mr. Tomato managed to slip a lot of good information into his humorous patter.

A Friday evening banquet was followed by some fine musical entertainment and a lively auction of items donated by all societies.

The convention is also the annual meeting of the MHA. Business sessions were conducted by President Brent Hunter of Neepawa. The organization representing 27 societies is served by 9 volunteer directors and a secretary-treasurer, Margaret Senkbeil of Brandon retired after many years on the board. Newly elected directors are Fran Partridge of Winnipeg and Teena Kilmury of Brandon.

Representing Agassiz were Jean Martel, Grace Hrychany, Joan Wells, and Carol Clegg. At the closing, Agassiz Society extended an invitation to attend the 2004 convention in Lac du Bonnet.

Sagkeeng Junior High school news

On Friday, January 31st we had our second Parents Day. The turnout for parents day was good. The winner of the food hamper was Andrea Gerard. On Wednesday, February 5th our school had presentations by Manitoba Hydro. Two Manitoba Hydro workers from the Powerview office came out and did an excellent presentation on youth safety. We learned a lot about electrical safety. The Grade 8 class will be having a Valentine Dance at the Sagkeeng arena on Friday, February 14th. The dance is from 7 - 10:30 pm. There will also be a Merchandise Bingo on Friday, February 21st at the Sagkeeng High School. The bingo starts at 8pm. Please come out and support the Grade 8's fundraising events. Proceeds go toward their yearend graduation.

ATTENTION

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Better every year Grand Marais winter carnival

by Charles Norman

The Grand Marais Winter Carnival last weekend was, by general consensus, the best ever - especially for the kids.

On the Friday evening, for the first time, the festival hosted a teen dance at the Walter Whyte School. Everyone had a great time in spite of the fact that only four boys showed up. On of the organizers, Jeanette Cherlet, is confident that there will be more boys next year.

The same evening, in the Grand Marais Recreational Centre, ten dancers from Hollow Water, The Steppers, and a children's dance team, The Little Steppers, from the Manitoba Metis Federation in Winnipeg entertained adults and children with a lively series of dances. Many of the youngsters present tried their best to keep up with the example of the Little Steppers.

Earlier, Selkirk MLA, Gerry Dewar brought greeting from the provincial government and reinforced the message with a cheque for \$1,500.

Councillors Veronica Fisetto, and Ed. Gunning, from the RM of St. Clements were present but other commitments prevented any representation from the RM of Alexander.

A bitterly cold wind put a damper on outdoor activities on Saturday, but many youngsters braved to weather to toboggan down a slope on a pile of snow outside the Recreation Centre using Crazy Carpets provided by the Carnival. Sleigh rides proved very popular with young and old alike.

A dart tournament Saturday afternoon was more popular than last year and the cribbage tournament proved a huge success.

In keeping with the focus on children and families, the social on Saturday evening included kids who all had a great time.

139 people joined in a pancake breakfast Sunday morning, more than 1100 tickets were sold at \$2.00 each in a silent auction and other draws proved very popular.

Just about everyone agreed



Above: Hot chocolate on a cold day. Jacinda Szabolcsi (left) and Andrew DeThomas (right) enjoy a cup of hot chocolate at the Grand Marais Winter Carnival last weekend.

Right: A lone tobogganer braves the bitterly cold wind on the snow slide outside the Grand Marais Recreational Centre last Sunday afternoon.



that this year's carnival was the best so far - especially the kids, many of whom personally thanked the organizers including them in the fun.

Next year a bonspiel will be included and a 'walk, ski, or snowshoe' poker derby is planned. The focus will again be a family fun weekend.

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News Friends news - Thoughts on mentorship

by Barbara Sabanski

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An effective relationship begins, not with the Mentor talking, but, listening. There are reasons for this: Listening is valuable in and of itself. When a person is listened to, it helps them to trust and open up. Beauty is forged in the eye of the beholder. A Mentee can be

powerfully shaped by a Mentor who looks at them and sees not merely what they are, but what they can become. Mentoring is first and foremost a teaching about life and wisdom. The Mentor should approach the relationship as being for the Mentee's benefit

and only incidentally for his own. The Mentor should not only be concerned with imparting knowledge, but more importantly about helping the child to think and use knowledge effectively. Both parties must work at the relationship not asking "Can this work?,"

but "How will we make this work?" The Mentor and Mentee will not only learn from each other's strengths, but also from their differences. If you can spare some time each week to befriend a child, please call me at 345-2867 or 753-2406

Recreation Ramblings

by Michelle Chudd, Recreation Director
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Eastman Juried Art Show

The Eastman Juried Art show will take place May 8-

11 in Steinbach. Application forms may be picked up at the Recreation office.

Lac du Bonnet Wellness day Lac du Bonnet Wellness Club presents speaker: Barb Krahn - "Exercise & Arthritis" on Feb. 13 at 1:00pm in the Pioneer Club. Everyone welcome! Creative writing - still time to sign up!

This course has been pushed back to Monday, January 27 running until March 17/03 from 7:00-9:00pm at LdB Senior School with Gerry Beime. For all writing abilities. Explore Fiction, non-fiction, memoirs through informal discussions. Manuscript evaluation available.

Cardio Kickboxing - Drop right in!

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from 6:00-7:00pm at Centennial Gym. **Pinawa** class runs on Wednesdays from 6:15 - 7:15pm at the Community Centre. For more info contact the Rec office at 345 8816 or 753 2639. Drop in fee, 1 night, 2 night and 3 night a week rates too!

Jam Can curling note: Not sure what calendar I was working off of but it definitely wasn't the school one! Spring Break is the week of March 31 - which means the date for Jam Can Curling in Pinawa is March 31 and April 1.

Facility diploma courses Arena/Curling Rink Level 2 and Pool courses are being held April 7 to April 11 at the St. Norbert Community Centre. For more information call 750 0058.

March is family month in Pinawa...Watch for some really exciting activities to be announced soon by the Early Childhood Development Committee.

Pine Falls Legion news

Sharon Mignon

Since September our Legion ladies have been doing our Friday lunches and making a nice profit which the Branches appreciate and for which we unable to do another rotation. Rubena Mignon and a helper have been preparing and serving the meals each Friday since January 10th. If any member (lady or man) with five or six hours free time who would be interested in doing the Friday lunches, please phone Rubena 367-9234 or Janet Rideout 367-2718. The Branch will reimburse you \$25 each week as we do with Rubena. We would also get you a helper. Otherwise, the program will probably will discontinue March 1st.

We hosted the District #6 Darts at our February 8-9th and would like to thank all the Auxiliary and Branch members who worked at this event. Our next event will be our Val-

entine's Dinner and Dance Friday, February 14th. Steak dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the live music to follow. Tickets are available.

Our meat raffles are held on Fridays starting at 5:00 p.m. We also have a weekly Birthday Draw at our meat raffles. Each week \$10.00 is added to this draw until it is won. If your birthday is drawn and you have proof of your birth date, you win this draw, however, you must have signed the guest book on the draw date.

Our monthly Branch meeting will be held on Thursday, February 13th. at 7:30 p.m. Please make an effort to attend and see your Branch is doing The Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, February, 20th, at 7:30 p.m.

Our Ladies Auxiliary are still holding their mini bingo on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Persons attending must be 18 years of age. Be sure and watch for future plans for St. Patrick's Day celebration.

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Attention: Beverly Dubé

The London I love



by George Bayly

On the north side of Fleet Street, just past Fetter Lane is Wine Office Court, an extremely narrow passageway where you will find another cozy pub, "Ye Old Cheshire Cheese", where Dr. Samuel Johnson and his biographer, James Boswell, are said to have dined regularly. Wine Office Court Lane leads into a warren of narrow streets and little squares, the most significant of which is Gough Square where you will see Dr. Johnson's house. Dr. Johnson, a founder of the Literary Club, in 1755, published his Dictionary of the English Language. He later published other works, but he is best known for his thunderous personality and his ability to out talk any other writer or artist

of the day.

For years, Fleet Street was the mecca of the printed word where stood the great publishing house of Britain's newspapers. Those buildings, erected long ago by the likes of Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Thomson of Fleet (both Canadians). No longer resound with the hum of printing presses. The Daily Express, the Daily Telegraph, the Evening Standard, the Daily Mirror, and the Guardian have all vacated Fleet Street and moved more suburban locations, taking with them of the life and vitality of that famous thoroughfare.

On Fleet Street, within 100 yards of one another, are two significant churches, St. Dunstan's in the West and St. Bride's. St. Bride's was burned in the Great Fire of 1666, but rebuilt by Christopher Wren in 1678.

Samuel Pepys, whose family lived across the street in Salisbury Square, was baptised in St. Bride's. The church spire with its five octagonal stages, is a London landmark. Unfortunately, it's tiny churchyard is so cramped by other buildings that you cannot get a complete perspective view of the church. The other old church, St. Dunstan's, was spared by the Great Fire which stopped only a few yards from its front door. The poet, John Donne, was vicar here from 1624 until his death in 1631.

At the end of Fleet Street is Ludgate Circus named for the site where stood the western gate into the old walled city. To the north stretches Farringdon Street, built over what was once part of the Fleet river channel, to the south, the short Bridge Street leading on to Blackfriar's Bridge, and eastward Ludgate Hill upon which rises St. Paul's Cathedral. About halfway Ludgate Hill, Old Bailey Street leads north to the "Old Bailey", the Central Criminal Court, with its copper dome and golden figure of Justice holding up her scales in one hand. Here, at the intersection of the Holburn Viaduct and Newgate Street, about a two minute walk from

Ludgate Hill, stood Newgate Prison, a massive grim gray structure built in 1770. Outside its wall were the gruesome spectacles of public hanging attended by hundreds of spectators who treated the occasion as though it were a social event. In 1774, at the Old Bailey, I observed the proceedings of a murder trial, watching from the gallery above the courtroom as the lawyers, attired in their gowns and wigs, questioned witnesses and presented evidence.

At the top of Ludgate Hill, stands St. Paul's Churchyard and surrounding were flattened in the bombing of World War II with St. Paul's itself not escaping some damage. Today, in the courtyard, there are some and bookshops and outdoor cafes where you can sit and admire the magnificent cathedral with its spired dome, twin towers, and its grand pillared porch, all embellished with graceful statuary. For generations, the vicinity of St. Paul's was the centre of literary London, the alleys and narrow streets around Patenoster Row all crammed with stalls, booths and shops selling books. Many churches, including St. Paul's itself, historic buildings, and bookshops were completely destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666 and many thousands of books vanished forever. The diarist,

John Evelyn, days after the fire was finally extinguished, wrote: "through Fleet Street, Ludgate Hill by St. Paul's, to Cheapside, with extraordinary difficulty, climbing over heaps of yet smoking rubbish, and frequently mistaking where I was - the ground under my feet so hot that it burnt the soles of my shoe."

Today, in Fleet Street, most of the famous old pubs have disappeared along with the famous journalist who frequented them G.K. Chesterton was said to have been a Fleet Street institutions. Chesterton's biography, Dudley Barker wrote: "It was a life of taverns, of roaring discussions that went for hours after hour, of articles scribbled on odd sheets of paper wedged on the pub table beside the tankard of beer or a bottle of wine. The printer's boy waiting patiently for the copy, and often the cab standing at the kerb outside with the cab-horse's head dropping into its nosebag".

In spite of changing times in London, I still sense some sort of historical presence as I explore the streets and narrow hidden lanes off the beaten track. Whether it be in secluded squares and courtyards or in old churches and houses, there is evidence of past eras left by the people who went about their daily lives in the great city.

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ECHOES FROM THE **Heart**

Not a one

by Dale Galloway

Little Chad was a shy, quiet young man. One day he came home and told his mother that he'd like to make a valentine for everyone in his class. Her heart sank. She thought, "I wish he wouldn't do that!" because she had watched the children when they walked home

from school. Her Chad was always behind them. They laughed and hung on to each other and talked to each other. But Chad was never included. Nevertheless, she decided she would go along with her son. So she purchased the paper and glue and crayons. For three weeks, night after night,

Chad painstakingly made 35 valentines.

Valentine's Day dawned, and Chad was beside himself with excitement. He carefully stacked them up, put them in a bag, and bolted out the door. His mother decided to bake him his favorite cookies and serve them nice and warm with a cool glass of milk when he came home from school. She just knew he would be disappointed and maybe that would ease the pain a little. It hurt her to think that he wouldn't get many valentines - maybe none at all.

That afternoon she had the cookies and milk on the table. When she heard the children

outside, she looked out the window. Sure enough, there they came, laughing and having the best time. And, as always, there was Chad in the rear. He walked a little faster than usual. She fully expected him to burst into tears as soon as he got inside. His arms were empty, she noticed, and when the door opened she choked back the tears.

"Mommy has some cookies and milk for you," she said.

But he hardly heard her words. He just marched right on by, his face aglow, and all he could say was: "Not a one. Not a one."

Her heart sank. And then he added, "I didn't forget a one, not a single one!"



It's RRSP season. Are you terrified?

by Kurt Rosentreter, CA

Stay clear of owning too many equities. No, bonds and GICs are not sexy investments but you are buying them for stability and moderate return. Often many financial advisors are more equity motivated as well, so you need to be on guard as to how much risk you really need to take. I find that many investors are too heavily invested in equities for their own good. Often I tell new clients that they need to convince me why they need to be more aggressive than 50% equities and 50% bonds in their portfolio? Mathematically, this overall mix has produced an average return of more than 8% a year on average for the last 60 years. Most investors are happy with 8-10% returns. So why do you need to take on more risk and have more sleepless nights by buying more equity? Greed aside, do the math and find out what you need to earn to reach your goals. This all comes back to my earlier point of having a common sense in-

vestment plan and then using it to buy the investment products you need. Unfortunately many Canadians simply buy stocks and bonds and funds randomly - shooting for sky rocket returns negligently. It's no wonder people have lost 30% or more in the last three years. Get a plan. Get some risk parameters. Get an advisory partner that understands you.

Stay out of individual stocks until you have a million or more to invest. Many Canadians prefer to invest in stocks (instead of equity mutual funds) for a variety of reasons: stocks are more fun; stocks can go up a lot at once; stocks are cheaper to own (no MER like funds have); etc. But the fact is that in proper portfolio construction, the average investor is better served by a portfolio of mutual funds rather than a portfolio of stocks. And if you don't believe me, just talk to any one of the top 200 professional money management firms in Canada. Most of them have

funds or pools and will also build individual stock and bond investment accounts. How do they differentiate when to use what? Wealth level. Most of Canada's leading money managers will put your money in their mutual funds or pooled funds until you have a million or more - often \$5 million. Mutual funds, when properly selected giving rational consideration to the quality of the manager, fees, risk, tax efficiency and more, can generate as good - if not better returns than stocks will - and they'll usually do it with less risk. I find that many investors who dislike mutual funds are actually angry at the poor value they got from the fees they paid when they owned the funds. In the end, it was more about their poor selection of advisors and funds, than it was about the quality of the funds or the amount of the fees. A sharp shopper seeks good value - not the lowest cost, in something as important as financial security.

h. Ensure your investment

portfolios are constructed in a tax-smart fashion. This means you should ensure that your non-registered investment accounts are designed to maximize after-tax returns, not the pre-tax returns you see in the newspapers. Unfortunately, many advisors, investment dealers and money managers fail to differentiate between RRSP/RRIF tax sheltered money and non-registered money, offering the same investment approach and products for both types of accounts. This is clearly wrong, given that your non-registered investment accounts are taxed annually and RRSPs are not. You need to implement different investment strategies and use different investment products for your non-registered accounts than you do for your RRSP or RRIF. You need to keep portfolio turnover in your non-registered account below 20% / year. You need to use corporate class versions of your favourite mutual funds to take advantage of their amazing tax breaks when compared

to regular mutual funds. You need to structure investment fees to be tax deductible as described under the fee based accounts above. You need to avoid balanced funds in your non-registered accounts for their poor tax efficiency. You need to hold your bonds and other fixed income investments inside your RRSP/RRIF and your equities in your non-registered accounts for greater tax efficiency. Tax smart investing is critical, yet often ignored by Canadians. Find out about it. Consider reading my best selling book "Tax Smart Investing" which is available in book stores. One easy way to check your portfolio tax efficiency is this: if you have the same investments in your RRSP and your non-registered account, that's a red flag. That product likely belongs in one account or the other, but not in both - that may not be tax efficient. Same goes for holding the same investments in your account and a spouse or child's account -

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



Lac du Bonnet Police Report for the periods of January 30, to the February 6, 2003

January 30, 2003
A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a residence in the Cape Coppermine area in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a false alarm.

A report was received from Totem Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet of a attempted theft of a small satellite dish from a residence, with damage to the dish in the process.

A report was received of a student being suspended from Pinawa Secondary School for verbally threatening the Principal.

A report was received from Pinawa of a dog getting loose

and scaring the caller. Follow-up done with the owner of the dog as per the wishes of the complainant.

January 31, 2003
A report was received of a vehicle in the ditch along PTH #15 west of Vivian, with an intoxicated driver present. Matter referred to Oakbank Detachment's area.

A report was received from a resident of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet of a phone call being received which offered the subject a job, with a phone number to call. No names noted. The complainant did not call the number, but reported same to the police for information. As previously noted, this type of call could

very well be a scam, which could result in a large amount of money owing on the phone bill.

A report was received from Millner Ridge Correctional Centre of a subject being unlawfully at Large in Winnipeg. Charge laid and Arrest Warrant obtained.

A report was received of an under-age male missing at Pinawa. The subject was located at a Warming Hut on the trail.

A MTS pager was turned in as Found Property, after being found in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a break and enter to a cottage on Lady Drax Drive at Cape Coppermine in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Took place since New Year's, with a part bottle of liquor stolen. The culprit(s) left behind a Chainsaw which did not belong at the cottage in question.

February 1, 2003
A report was received of a subject from Molson going to Hadssville and ending up at

Ingolf, Ontario, where he drove into a gully. Police attended to Rennie and met the subject with the complainant, and returned him to Molson.

February 2, 2003
A report was received from Pinawa of a under-age female not returning to her residence. The subject did subsequently return home, and police attended to discuss the situation with her and her mother.

A report was received from Pinawa of an under-age male being in possession of two knives and using them in a dangerous manner. The subject to be charged accordingly.

A report was received of an abandoned snowmobile at Nutimik Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. Police attended and found that same was stolen from Winnipeg. Winnipeg Police Services attended and picked up the snowmobile, as a subject was already in custody for the offence.

A report was received of Intrusion Alarm at a residence on Edward Crescent in the

R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

Found to be a false alarm. A report was received from Pinawa of an undre-age male having assaulted his father at a residence. Police patrolled, but could not located the subject in question.

Two bicycles were turned in a Found Property in Pinawa: a ten-speed Mountain Bike, and a youth's Mountain bike, grey in colour.

February 3, 2003
A report was received a number of vehicle's parked along PR 502 in the vicinity of the Credit Union in contravention of the recently installed "No Parking" Signs. Police attended, however some had departed. It is worthwhile to note, however, that a vehicles found parked in this area will be ticketed, and possibly towed if a traffic hazard is being presented.

A report was received from a resident of Edward Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet of a dog coming out of a resi-

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Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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Sit and Be Fit exercise class Thursdays, Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club, 1:00 p.m.

Prenatal classes: held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gail 268-6106 or call your local public health nurse.

Lac du Bonnet Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month. 7:00 p.m. - LdB Community Centre.

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library open Tues. and Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; Wed. and Fri. noon to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ph. 345-2653.

Great Falls Women's Institute meets first Wednesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Falls Hall, Pat 367-2586, Leone 367-8569.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association temporarily meets at the call of the chair Bill 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.

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

Alzheimer Society Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505; Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitemouth, Oakbank, Hadashville

Little Day Buddies Nursery School Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Lac du Bonnet Community Centre, Janice 345-8979.

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

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Need your help

Manitoba Crime Stoppers in cooperation with the Lac du Bonnet RCMP Detachment would like your assistance in solving the following offence:

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NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Richard Machura, 345-2900

Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 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 Rountree 367-8615, church 345-2367

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The Seven Teachings - Humility

Humility is carried by the wolf. You have to be humble means don't be better than anyone else. You share or let them have it. You take care of elders. On feast you have to let elders go first. Being honest is humble. To know humility is to take care of people, like sick people.

by: Esther Courchene (Gary Wolf)

Humility is the sixth teaching. Being humble means when you don't think you're better than others. Humility is carried by the wolf. Humility is being respectful. Humility is about not bragging.

by: Tyler Guimond

To know humility is to make sure that other people are taken care of. You have to be nice and kind. And take care of everyone even if they are mean. Being humble means when you think you're not better than others. Humility is carried by the wolf.

by: Faith Fontaine

Humility is carried by the wolf. Humility is when you don't think you're better than someone. Humility is when you don't brag about yourself.

by: Christain Swampy

Humility is the sixth teaching. Humility is carried by the wolf. If you see someone playing a sport and they're not good don't say that you're better than them. If you see someone that is handicapped don't brag it to other people.

by: Chaney Lyne Patricia Courchene Swampy

Humility is about not bragging about yourself. Bragging about yourself is wrong. It is wrong putting other people down.

by: Morley Courchene (Sabe)

Being humble means when you don't think you're better than other people. Humility means being respectful. Humility is carried by the wolf. Show respect to the people that are handicapped. Do not

brag about yourself.

by: Souring Eagle (Breton Daniels)

Humility means it is a lack of pride, but not all of it, some you can keep. It is embarrassing moments that happens to you. To know humility is to make that other people are taken care of, and we are shy of other things. Making sure that the old people, handicapped people and little go first with everything.

by: Obe Courchene

Humility is one of the seven teachings. Humility is carried by the wolf. Humility is to make sure that other people are taken care of. Humility is to not think you're better than anyone else. To know humility is to not put down other people. To know humility is not bragging about yourself. To know humility is to help elders and be nice to other people.

by: Dylan Hope

Humility is carried by the wolf. To know humility is to

be nice to the elders and to everyone that is nice to you. To know humility is when you don't put down a person. To know humility is when you feel ashamed. When people tease other people start to tease. To know humility is to make sure that other people are taken care of.

by: White Wolf (Tara Beaulieu)

To know humility is to make sure other people are taken care of like in a care home. Do not push handicapped people or you don't laugh at them or tease them. You are not better than them. You don't laugh at people that have trouble with their work.

by: Lexie Fontaine

Humility is to be nice to people that are different from us. The wolves carry humility. Humility is not to tease the other races. Say, like if I was white and Tara was black and I was teasing Tara that she looks ugly that is not humility. Humility is like I be nice

to Tara and that is humility. I have humility. I like people that are different from us like the other races, crippled people and handicapped. I like crippled people and handicapped cause they are really special and kind people and nice people.

by: Laura Whitesell, p.s. I have humility in me.

To know humility is to think that you are equal with girls you don't like. To know humility is to help the adults. To know humility is to be respectful and you have to have humility in you and help other kids. If you have humility in you then you are cool.

by: Kaitlyn Letander

Humility is to respect and to treat people nice if they're you're elders, and humility is the sixth teaching and humility is being humble and to have humility is to open doors for them and to treat them nice, and you're not supposed to think you're better then other people.

by: Jacques Pacey

Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School News

The varsity girls basketball team is in jeopardy of not making it to the finals this year. Their only hope is if they beat Lac du Bonnet by 25 points in their next game. Good luck girls!

Badminton is in full swing and teams and singles players are practicing their skills in the gym during lunch hours.

The potential grads have a couple of upcoming field trips: on the 18th of February they

will be attending the University of Winnipeg open house and on the 20th they will be visiting Red River college. These outings should help the grade 12's narrow down their plans for post secondary education next year.

The high school now has a brand new 15 passenger van to use for field trips and other school outings.

Our artist in the school, Dorothy Penner, will be re-

turning to SAHS in early March to continue her work with students on their individual music projects and the musical they have written together called "A sub key ah she ace"

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report



News updates:

On Saturday February 2, 2003 a motorist saw a tote bag fall off a truck on Highway 59 near Belair Road. Owners of the property are asked to contact the Powerview RCMP to describe and claim it at 367-8728 and to refer to file # 2003-0249.

A vehicle that was stolen late in the fall of 2002 from

The Winnipeg River area was recovered on Tuesday February 4, 2003 on a trail by Catfish Creek. The owner was advised accordingly.

Further to the numerous Break, Enter & Thefts that occurred at Manigotagan and Hollow Water. Police were able to identify several youth when further information was obtained in a recent unrelated

incident. Police at this time have charged 1 youth. More charges of other youth involved are pending as the investigation continues.

News:

February 3:
A missing utility trailer license plate was reported to RCMP in Powerview. The Motor Vehicle Branch was advised accordingly.

Police attended a report of an assault of 2 females at Hollow Water. 1 male was charged in the incident, remanded into custody and transported to Winnipeg Remand Centre. Investigation continues into the incident.

Police recovered a stolen vehicle from Winnipeg at a parking lot in Powerview. Winnipeg Police Services was advised & the vehicle towed to Henri's Towing.

Police intervened to a complaint of a disturbance on Fort Alexander. Several youth were involved in the incident. All parties were spoken to accordingly.

A complaint of threats being

uttered occurred at Victoria Beach. The incident is still under investigation.

February 4:
Police located a jacket which was reported stolen outside the MultiPlex Arena at Fort Alexander. An earlier complaint of the theft was received. The jacket was returned to the owner intact including his wallet.

Police attended a home on the North Shore of Fort Alexander where a male was causing a disturbance. Police arrived to find the situation had stabilized and both parties calmed down.

Police were requested to assist Selkirk RCMP in their search for a missing person. The location in question was checked with negative results and Selkirk was advised of the same.

Assistance to Winnipeg Police Service was provided in locating a male on an outstanding warrant. The male was apprehended, remanded into custody and transported to Winnipeg.

A mentally unstable indi-

vidual was located by Police on Fort Alexander. He was taken to Pine Falls Hospital for treatment and later transported to Selkirk Mental Health Facilities.

A call of an intoxicated male wandering down the North Shore road was attended. Police arrived to find the subject had already left the area and could not be located.

February 6:

A report of underage youth making harassing phone calls was reported. A verbal fight among the youth involved resulted in the complaint. The matter is still being dealt with.

A vehicle was stopped on Highway 11 on the South Shore of Fort Alexander. Police charged 1 male for impaired driving.

Remember if you see a crime happen or have any information on any incident, you can remain anonymous and call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or the local RCMP detachment at 367-8728 or 754-3494.

Pine Falls Community Billboard

Fort Alexander Health Centre: Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Blood sugar check, nutritional counselling, phone 367-2208.

PACE 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month. Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.

Prenatal classes: held regularly at Pine Falls. Please register with Gail 268-6106 or call your local public health nurse.

Library Allard: Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Beaches Library: Tuesday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Thursday 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus: meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Powerview Church basement

Silver Haven Club: cribbage every fourth and fifth Monday 1:30 p.m. - whist every Thursday 1:30 p.m.

Pine Falls Health Auxiliary: meetings first Tuesday of every month 1:30 p.m.
Cottage Country Business Assoc.: meets first Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. October through May, phone 756-2596

Alcoholics Anonymous: Sunrise Group meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., last Friday of the month open to the public, at St. Georges Catholic Church basement.

Pine Falls Legion: meetings held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion, meat raffles held at Legion on Fridays 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Pine Falls Masonic Lodge #154: meets second Friday of every month, Pine Falls United Church, except January and February.

Badminton: Pine Falls school gym, Sunday and Wednesday nights 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Powerview garbage pickup every Wednesday, recyclable pickup first and third Thursday of each month
PAA: meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month.

Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc. Coordinator Tina Polischuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Services: transportation, home maintenance, foot care, volunteer help, info.

Family Care Oiver 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.

Sunrise Ladies Ensemble: meets every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the Pine Falls United Church.

Call The Echo 367-9468 to list your community event
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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. Sunday School, September 8 at 11:00 a.m., 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, Greenwood on Hwy. #12, 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, Scantierbury, on Hwy. #59.

ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION Pitt Road - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday additional mass mid-June through Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed November 1 to April 30th.

ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH located at Sagkeeng First Nations. Sunday mass 10:00 a.m.

ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION 88 Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH - Lloyd Guimond (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore, service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN - Sunday 2:30 p.m. at Hollow Water.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH - Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., call Pastor Todd Gowdy for information, 367-2531.

P.M. agrees to Canadian Alliance motion on Iraq war vote



Your voice in Ottawa

Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

OTTAWA - After repeatedly refusing to allow Parliament a say on whether to commit Canadian troops in the event of war, the Prime Minister has now stated his agreement with a Canadian Alliance motion that would force the government to hold a vote on Canadian participation in a possible military conflict with Iraq.

Vic Toews, the Canadian Alliance Member of Parliament for Provencher stated that the Canadian Alliance had intro-


duced the motion in the House of Commons to provide Canadians with a voice on this important issue.

"Although the vote would only occur after the Prime Minister makes a public announcement committing troops to an international effort on Iraq, this Canadian Alliance initiative for a vote will ensure that the people of Canada are heard," said Toews.

Toews continued to express his support for the

continuation of inspections by the independent United Nations weapons inspectors as an important part of the process by which to resolve this matter without an outbreak of hostilities.

"These independent inspectors have a mandate from the United Nations to determine the existence of the chemical and biological weapons in Iraq. Although the inspectors have stated that the Iraqi officials have not cooperated fully with their efforts, there still remains a window of opportunity for compliance and full disclosure. If Iraq agrees to cooperate with these inspectors the terrible consequences of war can be avoided," stated Toews.



Sunrise School Division Announcement

PUBLIC MEETING

Sunrise School Division invites the Public to attend the Draft Budget Presentation (Public input on draft Budget) for the School Year 2003-2004.

PLACE:
Beausejour Elementary School
(Multi-Purpose Room)
in Beausejour, Manitoba

WHEN: Thursday, February 27, 2003 at 6:30p.m.

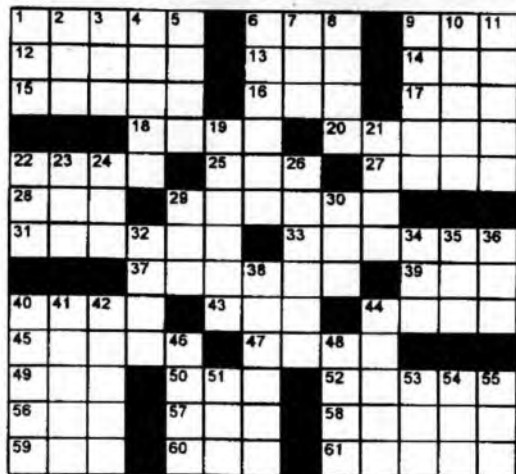
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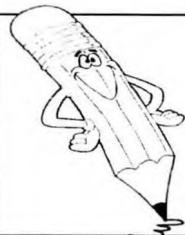
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- 6. Ferry
- 9. Flax refuse
- 12. Ethiopia's Addis _____
- 13. Economic agency
- 14. Comparative (suff.)
- 15. Glass beaker
- 16. Purplish brown glaze
- 17. _____ bono
- 18. Patricia of Hud
- 20. Violently
- 22. British award (abbr.)
- 25. What ewe said
- 27. Holly
- 28. Moridin

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- 1. Small spot
- 2. Oil yielding tree
- 3. Woman soldier
- 4. Mexican tree
- 5. Ivy League university
- 6. The Land of Israel

- 7. Calculate
- 8. Admen up north (abbr.)
- 9. Indian bo tree
- 10. Nest
- 11. Borough of New York City
- 19. On deck
- 21. Czech land unit
- 22. Badger
- 23. Tabby _____
- 24. Pool (S. Afr.)
- 26. Greek gulf
- 29. England's police org. (inits.)
- 30. Anoint
- 32. Hungarian city
- 34. Mortar beater
- 35. NYC airport (abbr.)
- 36. Hebrew letter
- 38. Uncouth
- 40. City in Bangladesh
- 41. "_____ a Grecian Urn" (2 wds.)
- 42. Composer Carmichael
- 44. Physician (comb. form)
- 46. Apiece
- 48. Narrow shoe width
- 51. Exclamation of contempt
- 53. Future Ph.Ds final step (abbr.)
- 54. Hawaiian bird
- 55. Biblical character

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

BXCXW JBCXDF VGHW QGBXV JB
 KBVFLJBM FLKF XKFD GW BXXND
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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

MARRIAGE IS A GREAT INSTITUTION,
 BUT I'M NOT READY FOR AN INSTITUTION
 YET.

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of Feb. 10 to Feb. 17

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)



Money-making ventures may just turn your life around. Do not force your opinions on others the connections will be short lived. You may find it impossible to get the rest you require. Put your thoughts on paper.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)



You can make money if you work on personal investments. Refrain from over-spending on entertainment or luxury items. Find ways to mellow out. Go out with friends and avoid the situation on the home front.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)



Authority figures may be less than accommodating if you have done something deceitful. Be diplomatic when dealing with in-law. You must avoid gossip and focus on what you have to do. Insurance pay outs, tax rebates, or just plain luck.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)



Don't be too quick to react. Deal with the needs of children and get into groups that deal with self awareness. Opportunities for romance will develop through group endeavors; however, the association isn't likely to last. Colleagues may try to undermine you.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)



Your confidence is growing and advancement is apparent. You can't do everything on your own. Attend trade shows that will allow you to look at new products. Consider a compromise if you and your mate just can't come to terms.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)



Think about your priorities. You may have the opportunity to get involved in some interesting conversations. Tone down and put some of that hard earned cash into a safe, long-term investment. Problems with fire, gas, or oil may cause disruptions and annoyances.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)



Set aside any decisions regarding your personal life this week. You are in a high cycle where travel, education, and creative endeavors are concerned. You can expect to face opposition on the home front. Do not push your opinions or try to reform your emotional partner this week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)



Attend to things that you should have done yesterday. You may become rundown if you take on too much. Friends or groups that you're affiliated with may want you to contribute more cash than you can really afford. You may find that others do not do things the way you want; however, if the job gets done, let it pass.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)



Romantic encounters will be full of excitement. Talk to an older family member you have helped in the past. Your mate may want to pick a fight but if you're persistent with your affections their anger should dissipate. Empty promises are evident; therefore, get it in writing, to be safe.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22- Jan. 20)



Spend some quality time with the one you love. Your talents will shine at work. You will be emotional with regard to your personal life. Use your quick wit to win points and friends. Your creative input will be appreciated by your boss.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)



Family responsibilities are mounting. You will find your personal partner taxing this week. You may have the energy to clear up that mound of paperwork facing you. You are best to avoid such unsavory circumstances, especially if you're in a group situation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)



Think hard before going into business with friends or family. This is a great day for a family outing or just a drive. You are best to back away from commitment. You may be confused regarding your love life.

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Wedding Shower

You are cordially invited to a Come & Go Shower in honour of Lisa Oakes (Schichl), wife of Robert Oakes at the Manitou Lodge, February 23rd, at 2:00 p.m. For gift ideas, please visit any Sears location or on-line at www.sears.ca (Registration # - 200302511457). Photos of Rob and Lisa's wedding will be displayed at the shower.

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UNDER THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BY-LAW 01/03

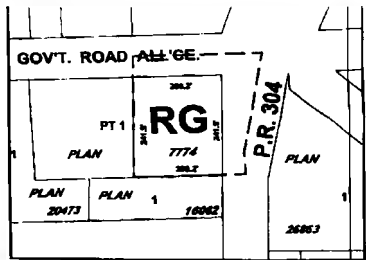
The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander under the authority of The Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba on the 26th day of February, 2003 at 11:00 a.m., at which time and place the Council will receive representations and objections from any persons who wish to make them in respect of By-law No. 01/03 to amend the R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-law No. 08/98 as amended.

A copy of the above noted By-law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander 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 Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba.

(1) The general intent of By-law 01/03 of the Rural Municipality of Alexander is to amend Zoning By-Law Map 7-29 in order that that area described as follows:

Part of Parcel 1, Plan 7774 WLTO, being part of River Lot 46, 18-10EPM

and shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A", attached hereto, presently zoned "RR2" Rural Residential Zone be hereby re-zoned to "RG" General Residential Zone.



APPENDIX "A"

Attached to By-law No. 01/03 of the Rural Municipality of Alexander Amending Zoning Map 7-29 of By-law No. 8/98 Being the Rural Municipality of Alexander Zoning By-law as amended.

LEGEND:
 SRG "RG" General Residential Zone
 Limits of area affected



Rose-Marie Blanchette, Chief Administrative Officer
 Rural Municipality of Alexander

Sagkeeng First Nation Memebers

The Sagkeeng Post Secondary Education Program is accepting applications for the 2003-2004 Academic Year.

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For applications call Franklin or Norma at 1-204-367-2287 or toll free 1-800-201-3505.

PUBLIC NOTICE RM OF ALEXANDER

Public Notice is hereby given that the Rural Municipality of Alexander intends to conduct the following Pesticide Control Programs during 2003.

- To control noxious weeds on road allowances within the municipality. The projected dates of application will be from May 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003. The herbicides to be used may include: 2,4-D Amine, Dicamba, Estabrop, Glyphosate, Picloram, Paraquat, Amitrol T, Garlon 4, Simazine, Round Up, Atrazine, Killez, Dy-clear 24.
- To control the following insects including grasshoppers, mosquitoes, elm bark beetles, canker worms, etc. The proposed dates of application of these programs will be from May 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003. The insecticides to be used may include: Decis, Lorsban, Sewin, Furidan and Malathion.

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Friday, Feb. 14:
 Coleslaw, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, Valentine's

Monday, Feb. 17:
 Soup, chicken kiev, rice, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, Feb. 19
 Soup, shepherds pie, fruit flan cake.

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 CONCERNS?**

Contact our office
367-9468

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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dence on Edward and biting her under-age daughter while she was standing on the street.

A report was received of an Audiovox Cell phone having been lost in the vicinity of 3rd and McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a business in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that

it was a false alarm.

February 4, 2003

A report was received of two under-aged females, in Pinawa having contact with each other in contravention of a Recognizance. Police attended and apprehended both and brought both to Lac du Bonnet. One was charged and released for Court and one was released to parents.

A report was received of an adult female being assaulted by and adult male at a residence in White Mud Falls in the R.M. of Alexander Police arrested the subject and released him for Court.

February 5, 2003

A report was received of a ice-fishing shack being stolen from a location on the bay of a lake north of Bird River in

the R.M. of Alexander. Described as of plywood construction with a fibreglass roof.

A report was received of Internet scam requesting bank information in order for a deposit to be made. This is variation on the more common "Nigerian Scam Letter". And is to be avoided at all costs. Anyone having this on their computer is to contact Phonebusters at www.wat@phonebusters.com.

A report was received from

Pinawa of a adult female threatening another female from Pinawa. As a result of this, the adult female was arrested and released for Court.

A report was received of a snowmobile trespassing on private property on Halliday drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. February 6, 2003

Two reports of Intrusion Alarms were received, one in the Town of Lac du Bonnet and in the R.M. Lac du Bonnet. Both were found to be false Alarms.

It's RRSP Season. Are you terrified?

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does that make any sense if you are in different tax brackets? Likely not.

i. Finally, before you make your RRSP contribution in the next two months, aside from the portfolio construction points I have discussed above, consider the service you get from your advisor. Are you getting formal performance meetings each year where your portfolio performance is compared to your goals and to benchmarks? Are all fees disclosed so you can easily judge value of your advisor every year? Does your advisor have less than 500 clients to ensure a high level of service - after all, there are only 240 business days in a year. How many clients does your advisor have? Does your advisor have their Certified Financial Planner or CFA designation and ten years or more of practical financial planning experience with clients like you? Does your advisor have full capability to offer stocks and bonds alongside mutual funds to provide you with a full product range? You may not need the stocks, but buying bonds can be advantageous compared to buying mutual funds. Does your

advisor follow a logical investment advisory approach and is this approach built within a broader sensitivity to your big picture goals, tax situation, retirement plans, cash flow needs, employment and estate factors and more? Leaving a financial advisor may be hard for you to do, but sometimes you need to step back from the warm social relationship you have to objectively evaluate the true value you get for your money. And if you are uncertain about how to do this evaluation, seek a second opinion from a different advisor.

Conclusion

None of us know whether the stock market will rise or fall this year. But if you have taken the time to hire a good financial advisor, follow a logical investment process, integrate your investment plan within your broader financial picture, and pay attention to the details I have described above, then you have at created a disciplined and value-based investment framework that will serve you well regardless of future market turmoil. Because you will be investing with your eyes wide open, according to a risk tol-

erance and overall strategy that you agree with.

I urge you to build this kind of accountability into your personal financial management. It will give you the peace of mind you are looking for, and leave you with nothing to fear in the 2003 RRSP season.

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