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Blind ambition

By Jim Hampshire

They came, they couldn't see, yet they still conquered.

Last week, Lac du Bonnet played host to the Western Canadian Blind Curling Championships, and if player opinion was any indicator, these games were the most successful in the 31-year history of the event.

"The town of Lac du Bonnet, has by far, outclassed every other championship venue in terms of preparation and execution of these games," Alberta curler Dave Ermo said after stepping off the ice last Friday. "We don't want to go home."

Ermo is a visually impaired member of the first Alberta rink, which ended up placing third in the championships last week. He says the Lac du Bonnet Lions Club, who organized the event, rose to every occasion on and off the ice.

"The championships are held in communities of all sizes, but the curlers seem to get lost in the shuffle in bigger cities," Ermo explained. "The local Lions Club here, kept us busy and quite entertained in between draws and we forged a lot of new friendships along the way."

Ermo and his Alberta teammate, Laurie Hysert, have been to several championships in the past and they say they have experi-

enced different levels of hospitality, especially in the early years, when the Western Canadian Championships were in the infancy stages.

"I can recall one year when some of the curlers had to sleep on the floor in a hallway at a hotel," Hysert laughed. "This year our hotel rooms have Jacuzzi tubs and fireplaces."

Besides the deluxe accommodations, the Alberta curlers marvelled at the deluxe treatment offered by the host Lions Club. Ermo was quick to point out that all teams were overwhelmed by the extra attention and effort put forward by the community.

"Some of the curlers from out west haven't seen an ice fishing shack before, except maybe in the movie Grumpy Old Men," Ermo mused. "Before you knew it we were in one of the shuttle vans and the driver was taking us out on the ice in front of Lac du Bonnet for a closer look at the shacks. This is definitely something they'll always remember."

Although the players are used to special treatment because of their obvious handicap, Association Director for the Blind Curling Championships, Doug Barber, says the players like to mingle around each community they visit in order to raise awareness.

"What we try to do is to get the public to focus on our ability and not our disability," Barber said.

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Dave Moran (left) and Bob Grant as they lead in the curling teams from the four western provinces last Wednesday

Hometown boys open Hometown Sausage

Brian Fontaine and Steve Kemball have opened a sausage manufacturing plant on Highway 11 west of St. George.

They have been in business

only three weeks but have already secured a major wholesaling customer. Majestic Meats in Winnipeg.

They are learning the business from Omar Vincent, who

owned Midway Foods until recently, and had an excellent (local) reputation for top quality garlic sausage. He is passing that knowledge on to the two owners of the plant, together

with recipes for South African sausage he learned two years ago during a visit to South Africa. Omar Vincent's technique for the manufacture of sausage from wild meats will also be passed on to the two young men.

Hometown Sausage is hoping to make major inroads into the Manitoba sausage market. They will be concentrating on traditional recipes. South Afri-

can sausage and custom sausages for hunters.

Hometown Sausage had intended to open last fall—in time for the hunting season, but problems in obtaining a building permit delayed the project until a few weeks ago. The property is zoned agricultural. Sausage manufacturing fits into that category but retailing does not. Thus the company cannot sell in less than ten pound lots.



Hometown Sausage hometown boys in St. Georges manufacturing plant. Brian Fontaine, Steve Kemball (centre) with mentor Omer Vincent at right



Pinawa Hospital redevelopment

Update from the NEHA Board of Directors

In order to keep everyone informed, regarding the Pinawa Hospital Redevelopment Study, this further update will summarize:

- the work completed to date
- the new information the Board has received

- the next steps to be taken.

As previously shared, as part of our Capital Planning process, North Eastman identified improvements that need to be undertaken at the Pinawa

Hospital. These safety and security and operational improvements were identified and submitted to Manitoba Health in the Region's Health Plan for the past two years. The idea of reviewing the location of the Hospital before undertaking extensive operational improvements was then identified. It was recognized that the feasibility and benefits of relocating the Hospital as compared to renovating the existing facility, would need to be compared based upon aspects such as population demographics, resi-

dent access, infrastructure, utilities, human resources and land availability.

The Board directed Jim Hayes and his staff to prepare a report to have an informed discussion. This past year, the Board shared with the communities involved that this information would be prepared for consultation with them and Manitoba Health in the new year. During the winter, the staff has worked with engineering, architectural and planning expertise to compile the information and prepare the report.

Since our last update, North Eastman has received offers from interested parties to provide the Region with sufficient serviced land at no cost to build a new Hospital. In these cases, it was pointed out to NEHA that these offers would represent a significant cost saving for the project. This level of interest certainly reinforces the need to have an informed discussion with all parties involved. These offers will be included in the information being prepared for the Board to review.

It will now likely be in May

or June of this year, when the preparation of this information is completed and provided to the Board. As previously indicated, the Board will share this information with all of the communities involved and Manitoba Health. There will then be good opportunity for discussion and feedback to be received. After an informed and open discussion, the Board will prepare a recommendation for consideration by Manitoba Health. No recommendation will be made until this process is completed. We look forward to sharing this information and discussing it with all interested parties when it is available later this year.

Unification Group meeting update

The Unification Group met on February 18th and pursued the first stage of project planning. This was the first meeting with RLB Consulting as an active participant. They have also been designated as the media contact for the Unification Group.

Len Chambers from the firm of Wardrop Engineering will be joining and adding his extensive experience to the consulting team.

All parties collectively discussed a framework to the "living" workplan, which will shape and form over time. This work plan is aimed at being highly responsive to the public, while moving toward its goal of unification.

Community Participation will ensure that your voice contributes to our success. A letter from the Unification Group has been delivered to your door, requesting your valuable input to this evolving process. Please provide us with your thoughts, concerns, questions, and visions for the future. All responses will receive consideration and will be addressed as the plan evolves.

Future updates from the group will continue.



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Hawranik must do the whole job

Dear editor,

I was very surprised to read Mr Hawranik's comments in his letter "whole story should be told"

The most disturbing comments in this letter were that perhaps he would direct the hundreds of calls he is expecting from local irate taxpayers

to the NDP candidate Mike Hameluck. Will he also forward his salary, paid by the local taxpayer to Mr. Hameluck?

Mr Hawranik obviously knows little about history. Before he became a conservative member the Agassiz school board ran a huge deficit under the previous Con-

servative Government. I will say it is commendable that he gives the newly elected Sunrise School Division credit for trying to work co-operatively with the NDP Government to address the previous deficit and management problems they inherited. The NDP had to make some tough decisions to improve our children's education. The previous government was silent on this issue.

The challenges of being a MLA may seem difficult for Mr. Hawranik but he still needs to take calls from constituents regardless of the tone or the concern. He is required to do the whole job-not half of it!

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Buss

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The Echo is an independent weekly newspaper published on Tuesdays in Pine Falls and Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba. Advertising and submission deadline is Friday at 3:00 p.m. prior to Tuesday's publication.

Whopping hike in school taxes

Public meetings were held on February 27 and March 4, 2003, to share the proposed budget with all taxpayers and concerned citizens. In addition, the board met with Municipalities, Parent Advisory Councils, and School Administrators prior to the public meetings. After a lengthy review and deliberation, the Board has made minor adjustments to the

budget.

The Board has approved the 2003-04 budget with a Special Requirement of \$17,168,162.

The proposed budget has an increase of 1.763 mills on the division's harmonized mill rate of 20.825. The new mill rate for 2003 is 22.588 mills and this represents a 8.47% increase to the special levy.

The Sunrise Board of Trustees has approved the

2003-2004 budget for Operating expenditures of \$39,553,153 and Transfers to Capital accounts of \$761,190.

The board understands the concerns of the public, but the Trustee's first priority is to ensure an equitable education for all students within Sunrise School Division. We believe this has been accomplished within this budget.

Blind ambition

from front page

"Curling is an excellent avenue to showcase the talent and dedication of these blind individuals. And in return, the public is always surprised at the ability and the accuracy of the players."

Barber credits new technology for helping the sport of blind curling grow and gain members and he also adds that the new innovations are

catching on with senior curling, as well.

"Olsen Curling Supplies in Edmonton first designed a laser light attachment for the skip broom, which helps our members with partial sight," Barber said. "The players might not see the broom or even the skip, for that matter, but they can locate the light and throw the rock with accuracy."

Barber says the device is being used regularly by

seniors in Western Canada and it helps prolong membership in senior curling.

"The Blind Curling Association is in place to raise awareness and encourage participation," Barber concluded. "Judging from the response we received here in Lac du Bonnet, I believe we have met our mandate again this year."

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No golf like snowgolf

By Jim Hampshire

A mild chill and slushy conditions didn't discourage local golfers as 21 teams trudged through 18 holes of snowgolf last Sunday on the ice surface in front of Lac du Bonnet. Event organizer, Peter Humble of the Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association, reports that despite the soggy conditions, turnout for the event was as strong as ever.

"Participation was up

from last year's event and you might remember that last year we had ideal sunny conditions," Humble said following the tournament. "It's always a fun event for the golfers, but this year we were able to present a more challenging course, especially when you consider that the entire field turned into a giant water hazard."

Play started at noon on Sunday with a shotgun

start, followed closely by loud splashes as the designated rubber balls bounded through puddles and slush when the golfers teed-off in unison. The event moved along at a brisk pace, taking only two hours as golfers looked forward to the warmth of the banquet facility in the Lakeview.

Once inside, it was determined that the Doug Silvester squad carried the biggest eraser, taking

top spot in the Men's Division, while the Susie Rivera team took the Ladies event. Not to be outdone, the David Dooley group brought in the low score in the Mixed event.

This year the organizers decided to offer a 'Playboy' costume theme, where contestants could win valuable prizes for the best dressed, or possibly for various degrees of un-



Peter Humble of the Wildlife Association in Lac du Bonnet displays the course privy, put in place for comfort and privacy for the ladies out on the course during snowgolf last Sunday.

On March 26, 2003

VOTE

Cynthia Bunn for

X CHIEF



Let us join hands, to meet the challenge of a common vision, to seek without fear, good governance for the betterment of our community.

Let us walk together to create bonds that will inspire and guide us to reach out to one another and share in this mission of 'Peace, order and Good Governance'

"Ask not what your community can do for you, but what you can do for your community!"

Excerpt from JFK Inaugural speech of 1963

On March 26, 2003

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The call of the wild



by Jim Hampshire

Now that spring is upon us, it's time to examine your motor vehicle and make the necessary repairs, especially after the long Manitoba winter. Now a smart person would take the vehicle to the local garage for a tune-up, but I doubt that's going to happen. Why? Because we're guys and we have to fix things cause we own tools! This is a problem area for most guys but for some reason, male hormones take over and the next thing you know, a perfectly decent car sits disassembled in the driveway. We call this "tinkering." (Classic warning sign: "Honey! I'm going out to the driveway and tinker with the fuel injection system on the car!") It's a primal thing, really. Your car might be in peak running condition and most wives might agree to leave well enough alone, but guys aren't like that. Guys are always confident that a car in peak running condition can still be tinkered with, thus achieving the myth that the family car can become even "peakier!" In any event, if guys tinker with the family sedan long enough, something is bound to break and then guys are really happy because they get to tinker some more! It sort of snowballs from there and eventually it looks like we're standing in the aftermath of a car bombing. We really can't help ourselves.

Modern science blames this behavior on a seasonal phenom-

enon that's controlled by the forces of nature and it might even be compared to bird migration. As soon as the weather warms up, guys begin the long and rigorous journey, whereby they migrate from the sofa to the driveway. Once they reach their destination they're instinctively compelled to open the motor compartment and make strange vocal references, alerting their respective mates of impending dangers. "Uh-oh, there's oil on the manifold. I'd better get my tools."

At this point the mate emerges from the nest and scolds the male by saying, "Screw up and you're sleeping on the couch." After a brief ruckus, the female returns to the nest to watch Judge Judy and the male is free to go about his work.

Other studies show that this strange male behavior can be linked to other members of the animal kingdom. For instance, guys like to tinker in a group (I said, "tinker", not TINKLE!) and there's a pecking order

within this group. When a dominant lone male begins working on his car, it raises the curiosity of other males in the immediate area. Soon the other males join the dominant lone male and eventually certain challenges are made. The first challenge is usually subtle, where one male might ask something like: "Shouldn't you be using a knuckle joint extension on that ratchet?" The dominant male then becomes aggressive and immediately puts the other males in their place by saying: "It's called a 'universal joint', you puttz." Instantly the pecking order is properly established and the weakest member of the pack is then sent away to pick up beer. Of course the other males bow to the pack leader

by nodding their heads in approval and the once motley group soon learns to work together as a cohesive unit. Normally this would be a good thing except no one wants a pack of wolves tearing apart your car.

So basically, after extensive scientific studies we can assume that, despite the advances of the human race in the civilized world, we're still influenced by the change of seasons and a yearning for migration. And much like the wolf, we still find safety in numbers. But if you were to ask the female population, they would have say we're most like our natural ancestors. We might have climbed down from the trees, but deep inside we're still a bunch of grease monkeys.

Blades defeat Winkler in 7 game series

by Mike Fontaine

Your Blades have just accomplished one of the hockey world's most difficult tasks, coming back to win a series from a 3 games to one deficit. Not only did the Blades come back to win the series, they came back against one of the hottest teams in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League during the last month of the season. And they did it with five regulars out of the lineup.

To a man, the Blades players say that the fan support was a major reason for winning their Addison Division Semi-Finals over the Winkler Flyers. Blades Governor, Mike Fontaine said that, "You could see the lift the players got when our fans erupted after scoring a goal at home and more importantly, when we scored in Winkler."

He went on to say, "when it came down to game six in Winkler, the 200 Blades fans that made the trip drowned out 800 Winkler supporters and that was a huge inspiration."

"We can't say enough good things about our fans who put up signs, brought their noisemakers, and never lost faith in what they knew was a pretty good hockey team. It was pretty special to see a swarm of fans in the Multiplex lobby after the seventh game waiting to congratulate their team."

The Blades now move on to the Addison Division finals against a team that has to be considered the favorite. The Winnipeg South Blues trap-system knocked off what many have said was the most powerful teams in junior hockey by a

convincing 4 games to 2 margin.

The coaching staff agrees that to get past the Blues, our key players have to step up every shift, every game and every night. Players like Mike Young (MJHL's Player of the Week), Justin Wise, Laddy Tresl, Joel Boyetchko, Josh Pawluk, Corey Courchene and Darcy Weaselhead have to take a strong lead offensively. A lot of our success comes when our offence is creating chances by using their speed.

Also we think that our physical play has to increase. We have pound for pound the hardest body checker in the league in Jamie Mousseau and he has to make sure that the Blues feel it every time he's on the ice. The Borowy's, Krulicki's, Larocques and Van Egmond's also have to play smart physically by staying aggressive but doing it effectively.

Defensively, Tetrault, Canard, Jolly, and Cochrane have to continue to play smart and keep their game simple. We think that Chris Mills can take his game to another level and we think that this series gives him the chance to do just that.

We have a couple of nagging injuries on defence but our AP players (17 year olds, Nolan Thage and Brayden Penner) have come in and filled the gaps nicely.

One thing that we feel the players have to remember is that we don't get the breaks when it comes to officiating. The boys have to stay away from retaliation and need to stay out of the box. We think that they have already proved to every team in the league that our physical play doesn't take a backseat to anyone, but now is the time that mental toughness plays a bigger role. We don't want to spend a lot of time killing penalties and we shouldn't as long as our players keep focused on our system.

We encourage everyone who has been a part of our success in the playoffs to bring a friend and keep the spirit growing. Our fans are truly our sixth skater and brings an added motivation to what we do on the ice. It's your team and now is a perfect time to show Manitoba that Pine Falls/Sagkeeng and the surrounding communities have a ton of pride in our long tradition of hockey success.

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Alberta takes "BC" title

By Jim Hampshire

After four days of intense competition at the Lac du Bonnet Curling Club, it still came down to the last end and the very last shot before a winner could be declared. After a narrow miss on a bank raise-takeout, the second team from Alberta could finally rest easy and take home the hardware as the blind curling (BC) champions of 2003.

As it turned out, the Alberta team dominated the round-robin competition, but came up short against a strong first team from British Columbia in the final draw. Alberta skip Ray Cartier could only watch and wait for the results from a game, involving another team from his home province.

"This is as close as I've seen it," Cartier said as he watched his fellow Albertans battle the second team from BC. "It still a toss-up as to who will walk away on top."

At that point Alberta skip, Natalie Morin, settled into the hack to throw her last rock in a tied effort. Her only option was

to attempt a bank raise take-out to the button, in order to remove a well-guarded BC stone. After the ice chips settled, the narrow miss gave BC the win and a second place finish in the championships, while the Natalie Morin team claimed the third position, overall.

The Western Canadian Championships allows two teams to represent each of the four western provinces, and while Manitoba held the home-ice advantage, local sweeper and Manitoba team member, Norm Plato, could only philosophise after repeated defeats.

"We knew we wanted to be good hosts for this event and all teams agree that we were a very generous host," Plato chuckled.

An awards banquet was held at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre following the last draw on Saturday afternoon, where all teams were able to pay recognition to the winners, and the host organization, for the successful tournament. Each year, Lions Clubs from across Western Canada organize the blind championships for



Alberta Skip, Natalie Morin led her team to victory in last weekend's Blind Curling Tournament in Lac du Bonnet.

the choice community. As it turns out, the Lac du Bonnet Lions have been working for two years to prepare for this event, which was quite evident, according to one long time participant.

"It's amazing that a community as small as Lac du Bonnet could generate so many Lions Club members," said Doug

Barber, on behalf of the Blind Curling Association. "The sponsor support they received for this event was enormous. It's one of the strongest clubs and definitely the strongest effort I've seen in

Western Canada."

During the awards banquet, the Lac du Bonnet Lions paid tribute to several sponsors, including Fanco Mines, which donated \$5 thousand in U.S. funds towards the

event. Worona Bros. Ford dealership was also recognized for their contribution of shuttle vans, used to transport the curlers to and from different events around Lac du Bonnet.

EXTERNAL REVIEW

Manitoba Cardiac Care Services

On February 17, 2003, Health Minister Dave Chomiak established a review of Manitoba's cardiac care services. This review will be conducted by a team led by Dr. Arvind Koshal of Edmonton, Alberta and will examine and provide recommendations for improving the:

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Pine Falls Fighters Headline Selkirk Show

On May 10th one of the biggest Maui Thai and no Holds barred shows ever in Manitoba will take place in Selkirk. Take it by Forcell held in the Recreation Centre will feature five local competitors including the main and semi-main event. The main event will feature Pine Falls Joey "Chief" Strongquill currently ranked #1 in Canada by the WKA and currently WKA Western Canadian Maui Thai Champ. He will look to capture another title, this time the Canadian Maui Thai title. The semi main event will feature local professional NHB fighter

Chris Fontaine the 1st nation sensation. He will face Calgary's Nick "Scorpion Ring" a former North American Maut Thai champ from Mike Miles National kickboxing gym. This may be Fontaine's biggest test to date and will have to be Sharpe against the potent strikes of the Scorpion, other fighters from the Pine Falls Maui Thai includes J.C. "Sleeper" Simard, Stephanie "Raging Bull" and Destiny Williams. J.C. is named the "Sleeper" because of his quiet demeanor outside the ring, but we will see him explode like he did last May in

Great Falls.

Stephaine named the "Raging" Bull for her straight forward hand hitting style, that backs up even the guys in the gym. Don't wait to get tickets to see this Action Packed Show, contact Larry Sharpe for tickets @ 367-9797

Interested in Boxing?

On Friday March 21st former WBC Lightweight Champion "Marvelous" Mario Miranda will be hosting a boxing seminar @ 5:30pm in the Pine Falls Gym. Local professional boxer Larry "Razor" Sharpe has been training under Miranda for the past three months and is amazed by his knowledge of the sport. Miranda was also the coach of the Colombian National Boxing Team that visited Winnipeg in 1999 for the Pan Am Games.

If enough interest is generated for boxing, Sharpe will offer classes three times a week with Miranda coming out to teach classes once a week.

This is a great opportunity for current kickboxing members to improve their punching abilities.

Show up at the Pine Falls School Friday @ 5:00pm with \$5, or contact Larry Sharpe @ 367-9797

Recreation Ramblings

by Michelle Chudd, Recreation Director
Winnipeg River Recreation District, 345-8816/753-2639
Email: reccomm@granite.mb.ca

Spring Flyer out this week!
Our Spring line of Recrea-

tion activities is out in circulation. Activities include Tai Chi, Cardio Kickboxing, Hip Hop, Tball, Soccer and Youth Recreational Fishing league. Pick up a brochure today or call the Rec office at 345 8816 or 753 2639. Please pre-register (which includes payment).

Manitoba Foundation for Sport Scholarship

Deadline to apply is April 30. If you would like to see an application form - contact the Rec office at 345 8816 or 753 2639.

Agassiz Horticultural Society Calendar

April 6 is a Garden Seminar from 9:00am - 4:00pm at Pioneer Club. Register by April 1st. For more info call 345 8520 or 345 2616.

March is family month
The Pinawa Early Childhood Development Committee has an exciting line-up for you!

Activity #2: Rhythmic Gymnastics and Yoga for Kids on Tuesday, March 25 from 6:30 - 7:30pm at Gilbert Gym

Activity #3: Family Jam Can Curling on Sunday, March 30 at Pinawa Arena.

Activity #4: The Hip Hop Event for all! Friday, March 21 from 6:30 - 7:30pm at Gilbert Gym.

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.

Cardio Kickboxing - Drop right in!

Come one, call all to the greatest workout around! In LdB on Mondays and Fridays from 6:00-7:00pm at Centennial Gym AND in Pinawa 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.

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.

The Pinawa Early Childhood Development Activity of Fancy Dance that was to be held on March 21 is cancelled.

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



Happy St. Patrick's Day! We are certainly ready to think Green! Our display table for this week is very "green" and it covers a great variety of topics. Read "St. Patrick's Day" by Gail Gibbons - this is a children's book that tells the story of Saint Patrick and how this day is celebrated in his honour all over the world.

Do we think green when we think of money? Thanks to a donation by Art Marr, we have the latest edition (2003) of the Charlton Standard Catalogues all about "Canadian Coins" and "Canadian Government Paper Money." This is a special interest of Art's and we thank him for sharing this information with the library.

"The Art of Rustic Furniture" by Daniel Mack takes us back to the forest for building

materials and inspiration to create wonderful furnishings. Materials, tools, and techniques are discussed throughout the book.

Congratulations to John Barnard on winning top prize for Best Director Short Film category in the Blizzard Awards, and yes, he has donated a copy of this video to the library. Thanks, John, for sharing your talents with your home community.

What's new in the bestseller department? Check out the following titles: "An Accidental Woman" by Barbara Delinsky; "Sin Killer" by Larry McMurray; "Mortal Prey" by John Sanford; "Blackwood Farm" by Anne Rice; "Killjoy" by Julie Garwood; "Light in Shadow" by Jayne Ann Krentz; and "Late Bloomer"

by Fern Michaels.

The "Dear Canada" series of books for junior readers are fictionalized accounts of actual historical events. Learn about the Canadian Pacific Railway company in "The Railway Diary of Kate Cameron: Yale, British Columbia, 1882" by Julie Lawson. The United Empire Loyalists are featured in "With Nothing But Our Courage: The Loyalist Diary of Mary MacDonald" by Karleen Bradford. "Whispers of War: The War of 1812 Diary of Susanna Merritt" by Kit Pearson, and "Alone in an Untamed Land: The Fillers du Roi Diary of Helene St. Onge" by Maxine Trottier out out this series. Be entertained while learning the facts. Supplement your children's school assignments with extra reading - just for fun!

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Come out and show your support!



Saint Georges School news

The hardy students at our school participated in a number of outings during the recent cold spell. During the Festival du Voyageur the Grade two thru eight students visited the Voyageur Park in St. Boniface. In addition to viewing the attractions such as the magnificent snow sculptures, they made crafts, listened to entertainers, enjoyed sleigh rides and attended a historical play recounting the lives of Jean-Baptiste Lagimodière and Marie-Ann Gaboury.

The kindergarten and Grade one students spent a day at Oak Hammock Marsh where they learned interesting facts about birds such as owls. They even prepared treats for a bird feeder. One sunny Friday af-

ternoon our Grade four thru eight students experienced the great outdoors on cross country skis. The Duck Lake Ski Trail was in excellent condition and once they arrived at the cabin, they roasted marshmallows and made some delicious S'mores. On March 13th they went to Spring Hill and spent the day downhill skiing and snow boarding. For some students it was their first experience on a ski hill. They are now ready for the Rockies.

Nouvelles de l'école communautaire Saint-Georges

Pendant les temps froids les étudiants de notre école ont quand même su jouir de l'hiver. Pour fêter le Festival du



Leçons de ski à Spring Hill

Voyageur les élèves de la deuxième à la huitième année se sont rendus au parc du

Voyageur à St-Boniface là, ils ont fait des bricolages, apprécié des spectacles musicaux, joui de promenades en traîneau tiré par des chevaux et assisté à une pièce historique racontant la vie de Jean-Baptiste Lagimodière et Marie-Ann Gaboury. Les élèves de la maternelle et la première année sont allés visiter le marais Oak Hammock. Là ils ont appris des faits intéressants au sujet des

oiseaux tels les hiboux. Nos sportifs de la quatrième à la huitième ont participé à deux sorties de ski. La première fut sur la piste de ski de fonds Duck Lake à Pine Falls. Une fois rendu au chalet ils ont fait cuire des guimauves. La deuxième sortie fut à Spring Hill où ils ont fait du ski alpin et de la planche à neige. Pour plusieurs élèves ceci était leur première expérience de ski alpin.

Saint-Georges School News

by Jasmine C. Clark

The kids at Saint-Georges school appeared on TV March 13th at 8:30. They were picked to go on a TV show called Clan D'estin. Melanie Ratte got the

lead part. She played the girl everyone is afraid of. But, when her true talent is revealed, everyone wants to be her friend. Melanie was fantastic at playing her part and

really put expression and enthusiasm in her voice. Yahoo for Saint-Georges school!

Note: Mr. Ratte will not be the principal in the year 2003-2004.

Les nouvelles de l'école Saint-Georges

by Jasmine C. Clark

Les élèves de l'école Saint-Georges on alle sur le television le 13 mars a 20 h 30. Ils ont eu la chance pour alle sur l'emission Clan D'estin.

Melanie Ratte a eu une grande role. Elle avait la partie d'une fille que tout le monde a peur de. Mais, quand ça vraie talent est trouver, tout le monde veut être son ami. Melanie était fameuse a jouer son role et elle

a vraiment mais beaucoup de sentisements dans sa voie et elle agir tres bien. Youpi pour l'école Saint-Georges!

Note: M. Ratte serait plus a la direction l'annee 2003-2004.

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S By order of the Board of Directors, South Interlake Credit Union hereby gives notice to its shareholders that a

SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING

will be held on Wednesday, March 26th at 7:00 pm
Lac du Bonnet Legion
Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a District Director to serve on the South Interlake Credit Union Board of Directors. Various presentations will take place along with the opportunity for members to bring forward new business. Refreshments will be served.


Rob Cox, Secretary on the Board

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<p>Berens River Res. Of Valene Disbrowe</p> <p>Grand Marais MMF Regional Office</p> <p>Great Falls Vote at Powerview</p> <p>Lac du Bonnet Res. Of Dawn Maguire</p> <p>Manigotagan Metis Heritage Bldg</p>	<p>Powerview Pic's Chicken Chef Rest</p> <p>Seymourville Vote at Manigotagan</p> <p>Stony Point Vote at Grand Marais</p> <p>Traverse Bay Vote at St. Marguerite Roman Catholic Church</p> <p>Victoria Beach Vote at Traverse Bay</p>
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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



Lac du Bonnet Police Report

For the period of March 4, 2003 to March 11, 2003

March 4
Police intervend in a dispute over a trucking company blocking a road and making too much noise in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

March 5
A report was taken of a domestic in Pinawa. A female was arrested and charged.

Police attended a snowmobile accident near Sheldon's Corner. A male was transported to hospital in Beausjour with non life threatening injuries.

March 6

A student at the Lac du Bonnet High School was caught with an illegal substance. The matter was dealt with.

March 7
Police attended to a residence in Great Falls after a report was received of a gunshot. The matter was unfounded.

Police investigated a cottage break in the Augland area.

March 8
A report was taken concerning a person throwing an object threw the rear window of a vehicle. The matter is under investigation.

A report was taken concerning a person from Winnipeg possibly attending a residence

in the Whitemouth area to assault another. The person failed to show.

A call was received concerning an assault at a parking lot in Lac du Bonnet over money. The suspect was an old boyfriend of the victim.

March 9
A call was taken and police responded to a fight at a local establishment. Neither party wanted charges.

A call came from Pinawa about unknown person banging on doors of a house while a babysitter was in attendance. Police attended but the subject had left.

A Break and Enter was reported in the Augland Park area, into a cottage.

A caller reported a load of firewood on the highway near Great Falls. Police attended and removed same.

March 10
Police attend to a 911 distress call and assisted a person who was suffering from a heart attack.

A house fire was reported in Whitemouth. Two elderly people died as a result of the matter is under investigation. Foul play is not suspected.

A report of a child abuse was received and the matter

is under investigation.

Police received a call from woodcutters about being accused of cutting in the wrong area. The matter referred to Conservation.

March 11
A report of a Break and Enter was taken concerning the Legion in Lac du Bonnet.

Police assisted a woman in Pointe du Bois with regards to her mental well being.

A report was taken in Pinawa concerning a minor motor vehicle accident where youth walked out in front of a car. There were no injuries.

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

Health Concerns? Call 268-3235 to book your seat.

Cooking for better health Lose weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Cindy Reimann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168
PACE 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month. Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New to town? Drop in to the Craft Basket on Second Street and pick up your

Welcome to Lac du Bonnet gift, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce

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

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

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

Alzheimer Society Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505; Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausjour, 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.

WINGS OF POWER Spring Break is on its way...



Do you think that you might be bored during spring break?? If you are 12 years old and would like to take the babysitting course at Wings of Power, please call and have your name added to the list. The spaces are limited so be

quick to call Wings of Power at 367-9641 and sign up now. The course will run from March 31st to April 4th from 10 a.m. to Noon.

Would you like to see something offered at Wings of Power that hasn't been done

in awhile, or perhaps something new that people would enjoy learning about. Please call Wings of Power at 367-9641 and leave us your suggestions.

NEWS TIPS? Call the Echo 367-9468

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Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL
Pastor Jake Doell, church 345-2934, home 345-9766
Sunday 11:00 a.m. — morning worship, 6:30 p.m. — Upper Room

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Church Office: 345-8654
Sunday 11:00 a.m. — worship service

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Richard Mackura, 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 Routree 367-8615, church 345-2357
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. — worship; 11:30 a.m. — first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

Lundar advances to SIHL finals versus Ashern

submitted by MP

The Lac du Bonnet Blues delivered a third period like none other to almost tie the game, but could not overcome a three goal deficit, allowing the Lundar Falcons to hang on to a 5-4 victory.

Barely thirty seconds into the game against Lac du Bonnet, Lundar's rifle Joe Caldwell found the top corner over Shane Hintz's glove. Lac du Bonnet quickly answered at 18:48, but the goal was disallowed at the insistence of the linesman who claimed the net was off the mooring at the time of the goal. The Blues had chances, including a two man advantage, but could not put the puck past Wade Pluchinske. Lundar skated hard and delivered plenty of body checks, dominating the game leading up to a power play that enabled Caldwell to score again at 10:44. Caldwell continued to keep the pressure on assisting on another Falcon goal at 3:08. Lac du Bonnet fans were finally appeased when Cam Sokoloski delivered a great forwarding pass to Jay Usackis who grabbed a goal for the Blues with only two seconds left on the clock. The first period ended at 3-1 Lundar.

At 13:23 of the second period, Lac du Bonnet finally narrowed Lundar's lead to one, scoring on

their second power play when Hirst worked behind the net to deliver a pass to John Dancyt in the slot. This offensive momentum was cut short when Cody Fjeldsted returned the Falcon's lead to two at 13:05. Keith Forgie added another Lundar goal thirty seconds later leaving fans wondering if Hintz would finish the game. The pressure quickly switched sides when three more Lundar penalties enabled Lac du Bonnet to keep the play in the Falcon end for the last half of the period. With Jay Seymour's return to the line up after serving a two game suspension, Lac du Bonnet controlled the puck much better on the power play, but could not convert on eleven shots, being forced to take a three goal deficit to the dressing room after two periods.

The Blues came out hungry, treating the fans to a great third period. Warren Zirk began the Lac du Bonnet comeback at 10:50 from a point shot. More excitement followed when, playing shorthanded, Jay Usackis picked up a pass from Jay Abraham to skate in ahead of the Lundar defenceman bringing the Blues to within one at 6:11. Lundar delivered some late period pressure, but Hintz

came alive, making three back to back saves before Coach Seifried called a time out with a minute left. Hintz quickly skated to the bench when the Blues got control, but a face off in the Blues end forced Lac du Bonnet back on the defensive. Blues fans could only watch in disappointment as the seconds ticked down to end the game and the season.

Lundar will now go on to play Ashern in the South Interlake Hockey League championship series. With home ice advantage in the fifth and final game, Ashern defeated Stonewall 5-3 Sunday evening on four goals and one assist from Lloyd Pelletier.

While Blues' fans may have

been disappointed by the loss, positive comments were heard about Lundar's skating and forechecking. The Lac du Bonnet - Lundar series produced some great games, with Lundar scoring 25 goals to Lac du Bonnet's 24 over five games. "Lundar has a very strong team," said Coach Seifried after the game, "They played us to a tee. If Lundar continues with the same disciplined smart hockey they played against us they should win the league." Naturally disappointed to have the series go Lundar's way, Seifried tried to stay positive, praising his team for providing many season highlights. He is hoping to return for his second

year behind the bench and encourages all players to follow suit.

It was a growing season for the team. Coach Seifried's first year at the helm saw him integrating Lac du Bonnet locals with others from Pinawa, Pine Falls and Winnipeg. The Blues were always entertaining, always giving their best to deliver plenty of action at the local rink. This was evident as the fan following grew with each passing game. Lac du Bonnet provided the type of intensity that left fans wanting more.

This isn't the end, it is the beginning of better years to come. Thank you Blues for a great season.

Deaths are appalling

Report from Legislature



by Gerald Hawranik,
M.I.A. Lac du Bonnet Constituency

Nine (9) Manitobans have died waiting for cardiac surgery since 1999. Four deaths occurred in the year 2001 alone. These statistics were provided by the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. These figures prompted renewed calls and demands for Health Minister Dave Chomiak to resign. The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority admitted in February that 3 cardiac patients have died since the last month after having their surgeries postponed. Is that why we pay so much taxes? My brother, who lives in California, was advised on a Saturday 5 years ago that he would require a quadruple by-pass. He was scheduled for and received

surgery 2 days later, on the following Monday. Don't we deserve a similar service? Isn't this why we pay so much taxes? We need to focus our health care system on the patient not on the system. It's patients that require treatment and it is taxpayers who pay for it. Patients ought to expect proper and timely health care and taxpayers ought to demand it. If our health care system is not for the ill, then who is it for?

I am appalled that the government was not forthright with the information regarding patient deaths waiting for cardiac surgery. It was only because our Health critic de-

manded a review of the cardiac surgery program did the Health Minister finally order one! Shouldn't our Health Minister have asked for one sooner, or was he afraid about revealing the state of our health care system? Politics should not play a part of our health care system - the desire to help our fellow Manitobans should be the only motivator. How many Manitobans have to die needlessly before we wake up?

If you have any questions regarding this article, or any other issues or concerns in the Constituency, please feel free to contact me at 268-4664, write to me at P.O. Box 430, Beausejour, MB, R0E 0C0. E-mail me at gerald@geraldhawranik.com or visit my website at www.geraldhawranik.com.

No golf like snowgolf

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dress. As it turned out, due to chilly conditions, contestants were content to pass the costume prize to Lenora Gavaga, Jackie Hodge, Lois Byron and Della Cure as they had the willpower to strut around in their bunny costumes throughout the event.

This year teams varied from

4 to 6 players each, which brought attendance estimates close to 100 participants.

The Wildlife Association raises money for wildlife and habitat programs around the Lac du Bonnet region and this event has contributed to those coffers for over twenty years.



(L-R) Jackie Hodge, Della Cure, Lois Byron and Lenora Gavaga took top prize for best costume (Playboy theme) at the Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Snowgolf Tournament on Sunday

Bright Beginnings

Family-friendly Business Awards

Bright Beginnings, the North Eastman Parent Child Centred Coalition, would like to encourage businesses in their efforts to be accommodating to families with young children.

WHAT IS FAMILY-FRIENDLY?

Do you know a local business which provides a change table in the washroom? Does a restaurant offer clean highchairs and a children's menu? Does your workplace offer on-site daycare, or flex-time for parents? Does a certain shop have a children's play area or a cozy spot for a mother to nurse or feed a hungry child? Is it easy to get a stroller in the door and through the aisles of your store? There are many ways to make parents and children feel comfortable and welcome!

THE AWARD

Family-friendly businesses will receive special recognition at the BUILDING BRIGHT BEGINNINGS CONFERENCE, at the Sun-Gro Centre in Beausejour on May 8, 2003. The award will include a photo of the business in local newspapers, a Family-Friendly Seal of Approval for the entrance to the business, and inclusion in an Internet listing of family-friendly businesses.

To nominate a business for a family-friendly award, please fill in the details:

Name of business: _____
 Location: _____
 How is this business child-friendly?

Your name & address (if you wish):

Mail your form to: Bright Beginnings,
 P.O. Box 664, Pinawa, MB, R0E

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 Or email us at
brightbeginnings2003@hotmail.com

Winnipeg River RCMP Report



March 14:
Police responded to a call from the Multiplex Arena on Fort Alexander. An adult male was causing a disturbance and refusing to leave the premises. Alcohol was involved and the male was lodged in cells until sober and released.

A disturbance on the South

Shore of Fort Alexander had police attend a residence where an intoxicated female was being argumentative with her spouse. The matter was resolved informally. No charges were laid in the incident.

Police attended a residence on the South Shore of Fort Al-

exander to a fight amongst several youth. An adult was contacted in the matter and the dispute was solved civilly.

March 15:

A spousal assault on the North Shore of Fort Alexander had police charge 1 male involved. Investigation continues.

Police were called out to a location in Powerview where a loud party was disturbing neighbours. Members at - tended and the party was shut down.

A house party on the South Shore was attended by police. A male was extremely intoxicated and causing a ruckus and refusing to leave. He was lodged in cells until sober and released.

Police attended a cottage in Albert Beach after receiving a call of a possible break and enter. The cottage front door had simply blown open. There was no signs of forced entry or any other evidence on scene. The owner was contacted accordingly.

A spousal dispute on the North Shore of Fort Alexander was attended. A verbal dispute had escalated when police were called both parties were spoken to and the situation sta-

bilized without any charges.

Police breached 1 male for violating a court order after being called to a location in Grand Marais. The male was charged accordingly and released on a promise to appear in court at a later date.

A vehicle was taken without the consent of the owner from a location on Fort Alexander. Police are still investigating the incident. The vehicle was located near Selkirk and towed.

Police are investigating a report of a robbery which occurred at a party in the RM of Alexander.

Police attended a residence on Fort Alexander of an unknown male banging on doors. Members attended but the suspect was gone upon their arrival.

Two calls were received after residents on the South Shore of Fort Alexander were awoken to dogs barking and the sound of yelling off the highway. Members patrolled the area but could not locate anyone.

March 16:

An assault occurred near Powerview between 2 males. Further inquiries found that two male family members were in-

involved in an altercation. Investigation continues.

A concerned resident called police after seeing a snowmobile broken through the ice on the Winnipeg River. Police attended the location and found it was an ice break and build up that did indeed look like a snowmobile from a distance.

Police attended a location in Powerview to assist a mentally unstable male. The male was lodged in cells for his own safety and released in the morning for medical assessment.

A call to the South Shore of Fort Alexander had police assist a parent in getting medical treatment for a female youth who was mentally unstable.

Police attended a location in Powerview where a female attempted to enter the home smashing a window in the incident. Alcohol was A call to a residence on the South Shore of Fort Alexander had police apprehend 1 male wandering down highway 1 in an intoxicated state. He was lodged in cells for his own safety and released in the morning when sober.

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 756-2546.

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

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

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

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

Powerview garbage pickup: every Wednesday, recyclable pickup first and third Thursday of each month.

PAA: meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month.

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

Family Care Giver Support Group: at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.

AA & Al-Anon - The Beaches family group. Thursday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road 756-8018 or 756-2101.

Happy Tots Day Care 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.

Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach. General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.

Mental Health Support Group: meets second Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m., Wings of Power office.

Beaches HELPCentre (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 - Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. **Pine Falls Libraries open** 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday.

Weight Watchers Meeting Every Thursday - weigh in at 4:45 to 5:30 p.m., -call Dolores for info. at 367-2945.

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 9:00 p.m. at the Pine Falls United Church.

Child Health Clinics - will be provided by area Public Health Nurse every Thursday afternoon at the Pine Falls Complex, Community Health Office.

assessments of babies (or child's) height, weight, infant nutrition, advice, immunizations (as necessary) and any other advice you may wish, please call 367-5406 for more info.

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, Greenwald 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, Scantebury, on Hwy. #50.

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. Contact for information 367-2511.

Weather Office Cuts a Major Blow for Manitoba



Your voice in Ottawa

Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

STEINBACH - Provencher MP

Vic Toews has called the Winnipeg weather office cuts announced yesterday by Environment Minister David Anderson a disappointment and a major blow for the province. The Minister stated that he will cut Winnipeg's weather forecasting abilities in half and transfer 22 jobs out of the city. "Downsizing the weather office will not only be difficult

for employees of the weather office and their families who will be forced to move, but it will also have a negative impact on all Manitobans who depend on the full range of weather predicting services the office currently provides," said Toews.

"Despite repeated assurances by Winnipeg Liberal MP Anita Neville and Liberal Minister Rey Pagtakhan that the weather office would not be closed or downsized, the Lib-

eral Government has decided to go ahead with the move," continued Toews.

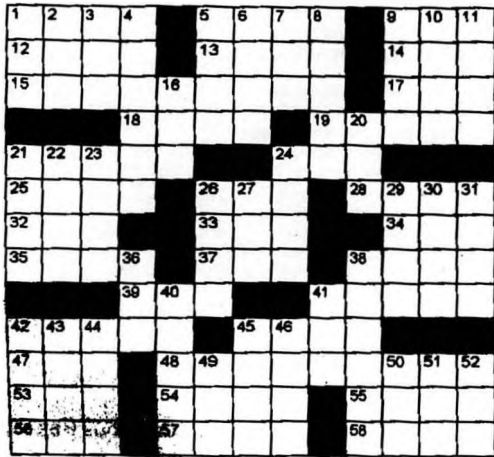
Toews noted that the Liberals had previously proposed closing the Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Thunder Bay offices, leaving Edmonton as the only weather office on the Prairies, with the closest eastern office in Toronto. "The Ottawa Liberals continue to ignore the needs of the Prairie provinces. Manitobans are right to be concerned that this decision may simply be the first step to a full closure of the office," said Toews."

The Winnipeg River Echo

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? CONCERNS?

Contact us at our office.
Powerview 367-9468, 56 Art Street
Box 550, Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0
Email us at -
theecho@mb.sympatico.ca

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- 28. Small smears
- 32. Anti-clotting solution (abbr.)
- 33. Bomber parking lot (abbr.)
- 34. Mulberry
- 35. Steps to a river
- 37. Guido's note
- 38. Allergist (abbr.)
- 39. Goat's hair fabric
- 41. Tarnish
- 42. Pond scum
- 45. Tablet (comb. form)
- 47. Aircraft landing system (abbr.)
- 48. Advocate
- 53. Law enforcement agency (inits.)
- 54. Prod
- 55. _____ Camera (3 wds.)
- 56. Notice
- 57. The Razor's _____
- 58. Drum roll

- 30. False god
- 31. Kill
- 36. Chinese pagoda
- 38. Type of seaweed
- 40. Tan
- 41. _____ Mineo
- 42. Podiatry org. (abbr.)
- 43. Instrument (Comb. form)
- 44. British award (inits.)
- 45. Money
- 46. Veinlike deposit
- 49. Metal plate
- 50. Moo goo _____ pan
- 51. Pulp Fiction Star
- 52. Belonging to (suff.)

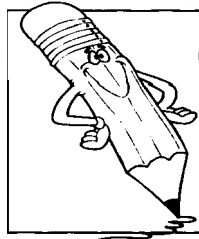
ACROSS

- 1. Ivy league university
- 5. River
- 9. Pro pucksters (inits.)
- 12. First phonebook entry
- 13. Without (Ger.)
- 14. Dentists' org. (abbr.)
- 15. Inventive one

DOWN

- 17. Chess move (inits.)
- 18. Insect secretion
- 19. Mosquito genus
- 21. Lake (Swed.)
- 24. Long-tailed ape
- 25. Science org. (abbr.)
- 26. "Ms Found _____ Bottle" (2 wds.)

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

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

L JLJ DLGA MB ACC DLZBWTN VG
AKB DKCVDB CW KVF BGBJVBF.

Last Week's Solution

THOUGH I AM NOT NATURALLY HONEST I AM SO SOMETIMES BY CHANCE.

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE for the week of March 17 to March 24

ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)



Don't try to hide your true feelings from your mate. You may want to take another look at the investment you are about to make. You may have difficulties with someone who lives with you. Try not to push your philosophies on others.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)



Your knowledge and good sense will help more than you think. You can offer your mate a commitment or promise that will help stabilize your personal life. Be careful not to push your luck or take too much for granted when dealing on either a personal or professional level. You need more space for the whole family.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)



You might find that delays will cause setbacks and upset. Travel will be in your best interest regardless of whether it is business or pleasure. Help others solve their dilemmas. Try to be precise in your communications.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)



It's time to reevaluate your motives. Don't be too quick to sign documents. You may want to have a heart-to-heart talk with a close and trusted friend. Try to be patient and understanding.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)



You will easily blow situations out of proportion. Be sure to find out all you can before you commit to anything. Be supportive in order to avoid confrontations. Get friends to help you with the preparations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)



Get out and enjoy some entertainment. You should look into a healthier diet. You can get ahead if you play your cards right. Unpleasant situations concerning family members will be unnerving.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)



Dazzle them with your intellectual conversation. It's time to make professional changes. Take time to reevaluate your motives regarding friendships. Maybe it's time to look into ways you can improve your health.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)



Arguments with relatives may lead to a split in the family. You may experience financial loss if you don't use good judgment. Plan a day of enjoyment with them. Concentrate on work and on making money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)



Don't let your mate stop you from attending an event that could be most important. Focus your efforts on your work. You must take care of health problems that have been lingering. Do you really want to start something with someone you can't reason with?

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan. 20)



Your tendency to overreact could get you into trouble. You can make extra cash by moonlighting. Don't be too quick to spend money. It might be time to pick up the slack and do your share.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)



Do not hesitate to help elders with legal documents that are too confusing for them. You can evade the issue as usual by being affectionate, fun loving, and far too active for your lover to catch on. Take special care any home improvement project you work on this week, you'll be glad you did. Your ability to relate will close the generation gap.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)



Stick to travel or do things in conjunction with groups. Compromise if you have to, to avoid verbal battles. Broaden your horizons and look into programs that will teach you awareness and relaxation. Don't jump the gun; you may find yourself getting angry at the wrong person.

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For Sale



House for Sale - 1388 sq. ft. Split Level Home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Island Kitchen with Lots of cupboard space, 2x6 walls with electric heat. Double attached insulated garage on 152 acres, approximately 1.5 acre yard, co-op water, near Great Falls, asking \$120,000, phone 367-9175.

House for Sale - Located in Powerview, 26 Laura St, 2200 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, call 345-8250.

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House for Sale - 16 Maple St. Pine Falls, 2 storey, 3 bedroom, finished basement, fireplace in living room, insulated double garage, fenced yard, owners very motivated, \$75,000, call 345-9788 or 345-4233.

For Sale

House for Sale - St. Georges, cozy 2BR home, completely furnished, F. S. W. D. DF, L.R. BR. DR too much to list! Recent reno's. Nice yard and area, \$42,000. Please call 367-2837 or 782-1672 for detailed info.

For Rent

House for rent - in Powerview call 367-8232 or 345-4307.

Card of thanks

Special thanks to Darlene and Sha Sha Cyr for the beautiful platter that they provided for the Steinbach hockey team. Everyone enjoyed it. Thanks to Big Ian for coaching and special thanks to Big Al and Paul for their high powered offence. Gotch and the Steinbach Hockey Team

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the birthday wishes and a birthday party I will always remember. I had a wonderful time.

Margaret Perex

The Golden Leisure Club in Pine Falls would like to thank the Manitoba Co mmunity Services Council Inc. (MCSC) for their generous donation of \$3000.00 towards the cost of Acoustic Tiling in our club. Crib, whist and bridge games should be more enjoyable now.

Thank you

Greeting

Dr. Mike Meckin of Campbell River, B.C. says hello to all his friends and former patients of the Pine Falls area.

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Miscellaneous

Bankruptcy Info-line - free, confidential. Call 1-800-463-8371. www.lctaylor.net
 This is a community service offered by L.C. Taylor & Co. Ltd., Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Casino

The Pas Casino - April 30, May 1 & 2, 2003. \$105.00 call 345-2664, limited seats. Also Warroad day trip on April 9th.

Townsite of Pine Falls PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given by that the Townsite of Pine Falls intends to conduct a herbicide control program during 2003, as necessary.

To control noxious weeds and plant disease by using Killex/Par III/Daconil/Truban within the town. The projected dates of application will be from May 20 to September 30.

To control mosquitos Malathion. The proposed dates of application will be from June 1 to August 30.

All the herbicides used and procedures followed will be according to federally approved label recommendations and Manitoba Department of Agriculture weed control recommendations.

The public may send written submissions, within 15 days of the publication of this notice to Manitoba Conservation, 123 Main Street, Suite 160, Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5.

Angela Enright, Chief Administrative Officer
 Townsite of Pine Falls

Sagkeeng First Nation Members

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

Please submit applications by April 15, 2003:

Sagkeeng Education Authority
 Box 1610
 Pine Falls, Manitoba
 R0E 1M0

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

UNDER THE PLANNING ACT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING BY-LAW 48/03

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 April 15, 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 amendment 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 amendment 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) 367-6170.

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

Part River Lot 27, Township 18, Range 10 E.P.M.:

and shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A" attached hereto, presently designated "Rural and Agricultural Areas" be hereby re-designated "Rural Residential".

Schedule "A"
 Attached to By-law No. 48-03 of the Winnipeg River Planning District Amending Appendix C, as amended, of By-Law 14/90 being The Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan As amended.

LEGEND:
 Rural Residential Areas
 Limits of area affected

Pee Wee Girls Provincial Hockey Team Profiles



Chelsea Nault

Chelsea is what you call a power forward, her size, strength and aggressiveness allows her to dominate any corner. Playing along side of Darion, Chelsea has realized that getting into the opening will create lots of scoring chances. Those chances came in bunches last game with Chelsea scoring four goals and Darion assisting on all four.

Position: Left Wing
Shoots: Left
Age: 11 years
Home: Winnipeg



Stevie Lemire

Stevie is one of our most improved players all year. She has size and strength and excellent speed. For a first year player Stevie has shown great skills. But most of all Stevie has played her position and reads the play very well. Wait until next year, this girls will score at will.

Position: Left Wing
Shoots: Left
Age: 10 years
Born: Winnipeg



Tara Ursel

Tara was a last minute arrival to join the team, but what an arrival it was. With no other girl wanting to play goalie, Tara decided to step forward. Tara has to be feeling very happy about her decision because this girl did a complete 360 with her play. With her outstanding goaltending, Tara is a big part of our hockey from being very competitive in our first year playing.

Position: Goallie
Shoots:
Age: 11 years
Born: Winnipeg

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Keshey Starr

Keshey's second year player with the team. Last year she played forward but decided to play defense this year. What a move it turned out to be with her towering size Keshey has become very effective in front of Tara. Her strength and ability to move players out of the front of the net has been a huge help to our defense.

Position: Defense
Shoots: Right
Age: 11 years
Home: Winnipeg

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VILLAGE OF POWERVIEW

Public Notice is hereby given that the Village of Powerview intends to conduct a pesticide control program during 2003, as necessary.

To control mosquitoes by using Malathion. The proposed dates of application will be from June 01, 2003 to August 30, 2003.

All pesticides used and procedures followed will be according to federally approved label recommendations.

The public may send written submissions, within 15 days of the publication of this notice to Manitoba Conservation, 123 Main Street, Suite 160, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1A5.

J.M. Thevenot
Administrator
Village of Powerview

SILVER HAVEN MEAL PROGRAM

Open to all seniors 55 and over. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$4.50. Meals are at 12:00 noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling
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Friday, March 21:
Sausages, pancakes, strawberries and whipping cream, rhubarb pie.

Monday, March 24:
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