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The buses are back

Sunrise support workers get new agreement

by Jim Hampshire

It's business as usual for schools across the region this week as more than 200 hundred striking support workers in the Sunrise School Division are back on the job. The two-week old strike ended over the weekend when the province stepped in with additional revenue to help settle the dispute.

In a brief statement, Education Minister Ron Lemieux told reporters this week that the provincial government anticipated a possible dispute following the amalgamation of the Agassiz and Springfield school divisions, which had the biggest wage gap of all new school divisions in the province. Although no specific financial figures were made available by the province, local CUPE president, Jackie Hampshire, is relieved the province stepped up to end the ordeal.

"Overall our membership is happy with the new agreement and I can say with certainty that everyone is happy to be back at work," Hampshire said this week. "We would have preferred to settle all this without a strike but we did what we had to do to address the situation."

Under the new agreement, some employees will make up one third of the wage-gap immediately, while the remaining two-thirds of the difference will be made up over the next two years. In some cases, the gap exceeded 50 percent for workers performing the same job with identical qualifications. And while the wage



CUPE Local 1618 President, Jackie Hampshire, is back at work this week along with 235 support workers after the union voted to ratify the new agreement offered by the Sunrise School Division

equalization process is expected to take three years, Hampshire said the union is satisfied with the outcome.

"Basically we have a one-year contract with wage adjustments through to 2005," she explained. "It's probably the best deal we could get under the circumstances and the membership understands that."

The two-week strike shut down all 47 school buses in the former Agassiz division, but despite the inconvenience, Hampshire said that most parents were supportive with the strike action.

"I believe that the strong public support for the union was a contributing factor in the government's decision to step up with additional money," Hampshire noted. "Once the

parents discovered the reasons behind the strike, they understood our position and many openly supported us."

Hampshire also reported that the union will be back at the bargaining table again in 2004, after the current contract expires at the end of December of this year. When that happens the Sunrise School Division will have to deal with all parts of the amalgamated division as all support workers will fall under a combined contract.

"We're hoping the next negotiations will be a better experience for all concerned," Hampshire said. "The new school board has been through this once now and we're optimistic that it will be an easier process."

Arsonists damage Grand Beach trail

The Wild Wings self-guiding trail in Grand Beach has been closed. A deliberately set grass fire has burned half the boardwalk of the first 100 yards of the trail. The Department of Conservation has deemed the trail unsafe and posted a closed sign at the entrance.

Grass fires have been deliberately set on both sides of the park road that passes the Wild Wings trail destroying a huge bird nesting area. The trail, through the marsh alongside the Grand Beach Esplanade, provides a well-protected access to an extremely wide variety of water bird nesting sites.

Geoff Houghton of the Department of Conservation told The Echo that he expects the trail to be re-opened by the May long weekend. The Department carried out an investigation into the arsonists. The investigation has not yet identified the arsonists. The Department has posted a sign at the entrance of the trail.

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Let's look at the big picture

I am very concerned with the education system and how it is affecting our rural population.

When former NDP Education Minister Drew Caldwell announced the amalgamation of school divisions in Manitoba, he bragged about cost savings. He stated in a news release last July.

"By reducing the number of school divisions, limiting the size of school boards and placing limits on the administration cost of divisions, we are able to reduce administrative duplication and associated costs," said Caldwell. "This enables us to shift resources from the boardroom into the classroom for the benefit of our children."

No one told us that Education Department bureaucrats neglected to consider variation in pay scales between school divisions amalgamated or the inevitable desire of employees to adopt the higher salaries

enjoyed where there was a difference. That has led to the current strike of support workers in the Sunrise School Division.

We cannot blame the employees for fighting for pay equity. We cannot fault the school board amalgamated. Each board has used its budget to the best of its ability. School division are not equal in terms of population or land tax base. Rural division have fewer resources to draw on than urban division.

We can fault the Province, who was aware of the differential and handed the problem, unresolved, to local boards rather than setting standardized wage scales province-wide. The province further failed:

1) to make adequate provisions for bridge funding over a three year span to allow for gradual increase in school taxes

2) to negotiate with the un-

ions conceded prior to amalgamation to avoid disruption of operations and the negative effect on students.

Land based school taxation was implemented when Manitoba had a largely agricultural, rural population. Over the last 50 years Manitoba has become increasingly urbanized, while the school tax system has not. The current school tax system fails us.

The playing field must be leveled. All Manitoba students are entitled to the best education we can provide. They are our future. Bureaucracy and political one-upmanship has to take a back seat to fair, equitable taxation to support our school system. Mr.Caldwell stated in his press release:

"By consolidating, school divisions will be better able to enhance programming, provide more top-quality services, access technological resources and provide more career development options for teachers" said Caldwell. "In this way,

the modernization of the public school system will create opportunities for our children by freeing up resources that will go back into the classroom to support their education.

Great stuff, but why stop short of modernizing the school taxation system? Why keep adding school taxes to municipal tax bills? Unless you have something to hide, school tax bills should be issued by and paid to school divisions offices. It is called accountability-taking responsibility for your actions rather than stifling municipal councils with school problems.

The depth of the NDP deception is highlighted by Lac du Bonnet NDP candidate Mike Hameluck carrying a picket sign on strike lines. Who are Mr.Hameluck and the NDP representing-voters and taxpayers or their union friends representing the school employees?

Our school board is caught in an NDP created cross-fire

that is being fuelled by the actions of Mr.Hameluck. The people who ultimately pay this treachery, this public deception, are the students and taxpayers of the Sunrise School Division.

That is failed leadership, poor management of the education portfolio and avoidance of issues faced by rural Manitobans.

I believe the best education system possible must be a top provincial priority. The current method of raising and collecting taxes to support education is outdated and needs a major overhaul for the benefit of all Manitobans.

If you believe the current system does not serve us well, I urge you to write your M.L.A., Education Minister Ron Lamieux and Premier Gary Doer. If we don't send them a strong message, we will never see the changes we need.

Glen Dudeck
 Concerned Tax Payer
 Sunrise School Division

Allan Cup back in Manitoba

I would like to congratulate Mike Martens as local RCMP

constable, Jamie Leach coach for the Southeast Blades and the rest of the Iles Des Chene North Stars on winning the prestige Allan Cup (Senior AAA) over the weekend in Dundas, Ontario. This is the first time the Allan Cup has been back in Manitoba since the Winnipeg Maroons won it in 1964. Check out the pictures on the Allan Cup Web site.

Ian Cyr

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RM of Lac du Bonnet adds new weapon to firefighting arsenal

The Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet recently added a new weapon to the Lac du Bonnet District Fire Department to deal with the problem of grass fires. This new piece of equipment takes the form of a four-wheel drive all-terrain vehicle and trailer.

The timing of this acquisition could not have been better according to Fire Chief, Omer Lavoie. "Springtime is traditionally a bad time of year for grass fires. Farmers burning stubble, along with residents setting light to their winter flax straw can sometimes lead to problems", said Lavoie. "What is usually seen as a fairly safe activity can turn potentially lethal with one gust of wind", the Fire Chief added.

The addition of the new Arctic Cat 400 cc all-terrain vehicle and trailer will permit the local volunteer fire department to carry men and equipment to areas that are not normally accessible by conventional means of transportation. "It will certainly be a valuable tool in helping us add another dimension of firefighting service to the community", stated Chief Lavoie.



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Although a number of potential suppliers were pursued, the new pieces of equipment were purchased locally from

Watertown Inc for the sum of approximately ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). The Rural Municipality, using its capital

equipment Reserve Fund specifically established for the fire department, made the acquisition.

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COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

The Unification Group is hosting its first Community Open House.

We will be presenting the Community Baseline Characteristics Report on Monday, April 28, 2003 at Pine Falls School Gymnasium.

Hours will be from 2:00 p.m. To 5:00 p.m. And 6:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.

Open to all residents of Pine Falls, Powerview and Surrounding Areas.

Pine Falls Fightfest promises to pack a punch

The first annual Pine Falls Fightfest is less than a week away. The fight line up features eight matches, six local competitors, three pro boxing, three kickboxing, and two NHB fights. Three professional fighters from the area will be headlining the show.

In the first semi-main event Richie Goosehead of Sagekeeng will take on Marcello Arenvara in professional heavyweight action. It is a rubber match as the two fighters have squared off twice before. In their first meeting Arenvara would lose due to disqualification because of in-

tentional fouls. Arenvara would then beat Goosehead in an action packed rematch via decision. There is a lot of bad blood between the two, as this fight promises to be a good one.

The second semi-main event will feature Chris "The First Nation Sensation" Fontaine against the notorious Mad Dog in No Holds Barred fighting. The two met once before in the Pine Falls Arena, which had the six hundred in attendance on their feet. Fontaine is looking to repeat last years' performance by taming the Dog again. Never look past the Dog, as he has plans of his own. The Dog has predicted a early knockout victory!

The main event will feature Larry "Razor" Sharpe squaring off against Bill "The Teacher" Tibbs in a six round boxing match. Sharpe holds a Canadian Title and two North American Titles in Muay Thai Kickboxing, and is currently ranked #1 in the world. But with no competitors insight for a World Title match; Sharpe has chosen to pursue a career in professional boxing. So far so good as Sharpe has managed to accumulate four wins in as many matches. Saturdays' fight will be the battle of the teachers; as Sharpe a PhysEd teacher at Powerview School will face Bill Tibbs who teaches school at Hugh



John MacDonald in Winnipeg. It will be the first time since 2000 that Sharpe will step inside of the ring before the home crowd. In two fight cards held at Powerview School, Sharpe had knocked out both opponents, and will be looking to carry on the hometown tradition.

The undercard will include #3 ranked professional boxer Gareth Sutherland against "Dangerous" Dave Zuniga. There will be three amateur kickboxing matches all involving fighters from Pine falls Muay Thai. The fights include featherweight Erica Head to Superheavyweight Curtis Bell and JC Simard in light-heavyweight action. Also one amateur NHB fight featuring Chris "The Golf

Pro" Kading of Brandon facing Chris Delorme of Winnipeg. To go along with the action in the ring are beautiful ring girls from Winnipeg, who recently modelled at the World of Wheels.

Some of the V.I.P tickets @ \$30 are still available at the Pharmacy or Pine Falls Service Center. The V.I.P tickets

are for the first three rows of seating. General seating is still available as well for \$25. School Teacher Sharpe will give any student 17 or under back \$10 at the door with a pre-purchased ticket. For further info contact Joyce Sharpe 367-8038.

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CANADIAN INDEPENDENT

Long weekend proves peaceful

by Jim Hampshire

Although RCMP report an upsurge of traffic activity in and around Lac du Bonnet, they say the past long weekend was relatively quiet as compared to other years.

"We're happy to report that we've had very little activity here at the detachment," Staff Sergeant Mel Mitchell said from his Lac du Bonnet office. "There really wasn't any rowdy behavior to speak of and their wasn't any reports of traffic incidents that you'd normally see on a long weekend."

Mitchell reports that one vehicle did overturn on Hwy. 313, east of Lac du Bonnet prior to the long weekend, but both occupants escaped without serious injury.

"The snow we received last week made for some very slippery conditions in the area," he said. "We had several reports of vehicles in the ditch last Thursday but most were minor incidences."

Mitchell points to the curfew by-law, imposed by the Town of Lac du Bonnet last summer, as the main reason for the decline

in rowdy behavior within the town limits. He says that despite the recent mild weather, the rate of vandalism reports have fallen dramatically.

"I'd have to say that the new curfew by-law has proven quite effective in terms of reducing vandalism in Lac du Bonnet," Mitchell said. "Normally things can get out of hand on long weekends but we're happy to report a quiet weekend in that regard."

The curfew by-law bans all activity in town parks and at the public dock after 11:00pm and

Mitchell urges parents to remind minors that the by-law will be strictly enforced again this year.

Mitchell also reports that the grass fire situation has calmed considerably from last weekend, when the Lac du Bonnet detachment responded to a half-

dozen calls in two days. Although the snow fall of last week provided some temporary relief, Mitchell says the fire hazard is extremely high and adds that anyone planning to burn should contact Conservation Manitoba for proper permits and condition updates.

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One more contest for children ages 7-10 and 11-14, is a story writing contest sponsored by Prim Awards - deadline June 10, 2003. The two categories you can choose from are Fiction (a mystery story) or Non-Fiction (a true story about bullying). Entry forms are available at the library. Parents - encourage your children to try their hand at writing! Good Luck!

We are still asking patrons to complete our new membership forms in order to update our records. It's been some time since you visited the library, please make a point of stopping by soon - complete the new forms and check out all the new reading material.

Another need we are experiencing at the library, is that of story readers. Our Preschoolers Storytime is held every Thursday at 10:30 am, and at the present time we need a few volunteers to substitute for our regular readers on an occasional basis. Let us know if you can help!

Unification Group meeting update

The Unification group met Thursday, April 3, 2003

On April 3, 2003, the Steering Committee met earlier in the day with Wardrop Engineering to discuss infrastructure in Powerview and Pine Falls. Items discussed included: nuisance grounds, lagoons, water & sewer lines, sewage lift stations, water treatment plant, sidewalks and cemetery. Wardrop will be preparing a report on infrastructure in the future.

The Unification Group discussed and amended a newsletter. This newsletter was distributed door-to-door in Powerview and Pine Falls on Monday, April 14, 2003. Please see attached Q&A for clarification: We have received a number of inquiries regarding

a paragraph in the Terms of Reference document which was delivered to each resident. The provision is as follows: "A quorum of the Unification Group will be comprised of a minimum of the following: 3 voting members from Powerview, 4 voting members from Pine Falls, 1 member from Tembec unless Tembec provides written notice waiving their right to be in attendance."

We would like to clarify this matter. A quorum is the number of people required to hold a Unification Group meeting. In no way does this refer to the respective decision making powers of any of the entities involved. In all matters requiring a decision, Powerview will have 1 vote, Pine Falls, will have 1 vote and

Tembec will have 1 vote.

When an agreement is reached, this agreement will be presented to the residents.

Also discussed was the Community Open Ouse being held in the Pine Falls School Gym on Monday, April 28, 2003. Hours are: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 pm. to 9:00 p.m.. All interested people in Powerview, Pine Falls and surrounding areas are welcome to attend.

The Village of Powerview brought the Unification Group's attention to matters that had been previously discussed with the Y2K Committee and Pine Falls Paper Company.

Watch for future updates from the Unification Group.

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Spring Tea draws large crowds



The Pine Falls School Kindergarten Class performed "Hot Cross Buns" at the Pine Falls Annual Spring Tea held last Thursday.

Pine Falls School held their annual Spring Tea last Thursday in the school gymnasium. The tea featured a huge bake sale with a vast assortment of home-made goodies.

Also available to be won were many door prizes and tickets were sold for a silent auction and jelly bean guess.

Students from Kindergarten through Grade six performed a variety of spring themed songs and poems for the many parents, family and friends who attended.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who contribute their time and talents to make such events a success.



Pine Falls School students perform for the many tea goers

You can't be serious

Throwing another column on the barbie



by Jim Hampshire

Now this is more

like it. Warm weather, sunny skies, and an old familiar odor wafting across the neighborhoods in the region. We're not sure why but the basic backyard propane barbecue has a magnetic quality that most males can't resist. You could move into a new neighborhood and paint your entire house black and no one would notice, but as soon as you light up the barbecue,

complete strangers will drop in to see what you're up to. This is especially true in the early spring, when most neighborhood barbecues are still hibernating. In fact, many guys believe that winter isn't officially over until you can first smell the smoke of a distant barbecue. I know we've discussed this phenomenon in past columns, but let me remind readers of the awesome power that even a simple charcoal barbecue possesses, which is evident in the following scenario. (Writer's Note: This is the part of the story

where the newspaper page gets all wavy, which indicates that you're falling into a dream-like state).

Imagine for a moment that you're outside in your backyard, raking leaves on a warm sunny afternoon and except for the task at hand, you're not particularly concerned with your surroundings. And then it happens! A curl of smoke gently drifts across your yard and you find yourself falling into a trance. The spell has been cast and you can't help but to follow the scent, first across your yard

and then down the street, where you are joined by other neighbors with rakes in hand. Finally the curious parade stops at the foot of a driveway, and there you stand, slack-jawed, as you bare witness to the season's first barbecue flame!

At this point the crowd scatters, and what started out as an organized march of discovery now turns into a stumbling mob of mouth-watering gummies, clamoring to get home and set fire to meat! The chaos continues and normally composed people turn to panic as they drag patio furniture from their basements. In the end, the stillness of a quiet spring after-

noon is lost in a series of small explosions as the residents of this small neighborhood attempt to light their propane barbecues without reading the instructions again this year. (More wavy lines, indicating your return to reality).

Sound familiar? Alright then, maybe it's just me. But it's still curious that most guys will go to extreme measures to cook food outdoors, which isn't an easy task, by the way. An average barbecue cookout requires extensive planning with precise execution, especially if you're going to impress your friends. First you must gather the necessary materials needed for the barbecue, which includes utensils, bowls, sauces, entrees, seasoning, tin foil, beverages, a side of beef, a burning permit, and a working fire extinguisher. In short, you're basically hauling the entire contents of your kitchen outside so you can prepare dinner on a rusty grill, in a mosquito-infested backyard. E a c h week guys are more than happy to labor through this complicated procedure, yet they are unable to operate the dials on a common household kitchen range? Behold the power of a barbecue!

I must admit all this writing has worked up quite an appetite, so if you're in the neighborhood and you hear a small explosion, don't be alarmed. Around our house we call that the dinner bell!

Happy Lake Road Management Plan

General Meeting

Thursday, April 24, 2003

at 7:00pm

Manitou Lodge, Pine Falls

Tembec (Forest Resource Management) will be conducting a General Meeting on the proposed Happy Lake Road Management Plan. The purpose of the meeting is to inform interested parties of proposed road management strategies in the area and to solicit input and concerns.

Hope to see you there!



Knott records Ace

submitted

Congratulations to Ron "Weir" Knott, who recorded the first hole in one in Winnipeg on April 16th, 2003.

Ron aced the par 3, 123 yard tenth hole at the Tuxedo Country Club.

"The wind was blowing from the right so I used my

wedge and played the draw. It curved in perfect, landed on the front right of the green and rolled straight into the hole" said Knott.

The amazing shot enabled Knott to keep his score in the double digits leaving plenty of room for improvement in the coming months.



Ron Knott, gives a thumbs up after recording his first hole-in-one.

Batting zeros, try another hook

by Glenn Curé

"The province needs to restock this lake!!!" That's a common comment from unsuccessful anglers and a common request made to Manitoba Conservation and Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO). Stocking fish is a management tool that Manitoba

Conservation uses only in appropriate situations.

Fish hatcheries have long been an important component of fisheries management agencies and stocking certainly has a place in fisheries management. A common misconception among many anglers is that stocking fish is a magic cure for improving fishing in any body of water and that fishing will always improve after stocking.

Stocking of hatchery-produced fish can be effective, but only in specific instances. A general opinion in fisheries management is that you can't increase the productivity of a body of water simply by stocking native fish, which already live and reproduce in the habitat naturally. The abundance or standing stock of a particular species of fish in a specific habitat will vary within a limited range and is dependent upon ecological factors. Stocking hatchery-produced fish in waters where there is an existing population of native fishes

will not necessarily increase fish abundance or improve fishing. Stocking can sometimes prove counterproductive.

If stocking has limited success in improving fishing, why does the Manitoba Conservation and DFO stock fish anywhere? There are circumstances where stocking hatchery-produced fish can benefit anglers. Stocking practices are based on years of research and management experience. They are aimed at producing tangible benefits to Manitoba anglers, and aimed at maintaining our freshwater ecosystems. Conditions where stocking hatchery fish is justified include the following: stocking waters that contain no fish, Stocking to restore a native species that has declined in numbers due to some habitat alteration, and Stocking for research purposes.

So the next time your out on the boat, batting zeros don't blame fisheries, try another hook as there are many fish in the sea.

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Zone 13 North - Badminton Results

submitted by: **Richard Bruyere & Peter Jones**

The Sagkeeng High School and Pinawa Secondary School played hosts to the Zone 13 North Badminton Championships on April 14, 15 and 16, 2003.

There were a number of strong teams that participated and not all of them were fortunate enough to advance to the final four for each category.

The following is a list of the rankings of players and the categories that they participated in and as well the school in which they are from.

Boys Singles

1st Place - Adam Bruyere, Sagkeeng; 2nd Place - Graham Sanipelli, Pinawa; 3rd Place - Derek Boulette, Wanipigow; 4th Place - Craig Hardisty, Wanipigow;

Boys Doubles

1st Place - Tavis Donnelly/Rob McDougall Pinawa; 2nd Place - Dustin Elcock/Derek Edwards, Pinawa; 3rd Place - Troy Fontaine/Bryan Twoheart, Sagkeeng; 4th

Place - Andrew Bonekamp/Rob Boyer, Powerview;

Girls Singles

1st Place - Destiny Williams Wanipigow; 2nd Place - Arien Courchene, Sagkeeng; 3rd Place - Danielle Boulette, Wanipigow; 4th Place - Alice Swampy, Sagkeeng;

Girls Doubles

1st Place - Maya Bruyere/Carolyn Courchene, Sagkeeng; 2nd Place - V i c k y Marhon/Erin Galuszka, Whitemouth; 3rd Place - Sarah Gibson/Audrey Luke, Pinawa; 4th Place - Francine Morrissette/Jessica Wood, Powerview;

Mixed Doubles

1st Place - Steven Dupont/Nicole Boulet, Powerview; 2nd Place - Jamie Demyd/Cheryln Sullivan L.D.B #1; 3rd Place - Jason David/Alison Neiser, L.D.B #2; 4th Place - Justin Foubert/Jasmine Ilchysyn, Whitemouth;

Final Standings for Zone Pennant

1 st Place	SAGKEENG	16	Points
2 nd Place	PINAWA	13	Points
3 rd Place	WANIPIGOW	10	Points
4 th Place	POWVIEW	7	Points
5 th Place	LAC DU BONNET	5	Points
6 th Place	WHITEMOUTH	4	Points
7 th Place	BEAUSEJOUR	0	Points

The above mentioned players will now move on to represent Zone 13 North for the Zone Championships that are being hosted by Powerview,

Pine Falls and the Sagkeeng High School.

Powerview School will be the site for the Boys and Girls Doubles with Sagkeeng High

School hosting the Boys and Girls Singles event and Pine Falls hosting the Mixed Doubles event.

At this time, I would like to congratulate all the 1st to 4th place finishers in each category and wish them well at the Zone Championships.

Recreation Ramblings

by **Michelle Chudd, Recreation Director**

Winnipeg River Recreation District, 345-8816/753-2639

Email: recomm@granite.mb.ca

Another program update

As of right now the strike has not been officially resolved. If the strike continues - our RWB Recital will take place at the Pinawa Community Centre at 2:00pm on Saturday, April 26. All other programs will continue to be on the "suspended list" this includes Hip Hop classes, Cardio Kickboxing, Breadmaking and Therapeutic stretching. The school is shut down at 4:00pm on weekdays. If the strike ends this week, please contact the rec office to

find out the new start up dates for the aforementioned programs.

Soccer and T-Ball start dates

LdB Soccer will start on Thursday, May 1st, LdB Tball will start on Tuesday, May 6 and Pinawa Soccer will start on Monday, May 5. We still require coaches for the programs. Please contact the rec office at 345 8816 or 753 2639 if you are interested. Soccer in LdB will run on Thursdays at 6:00pm at Centennial School fields and Tball will run on Tuesdays at Husky Park in Lac du Bonnet. In Pinawa, soccer will run Mondays at 6pm at the High School Fields. To register, please complete the registration form on our green flyer and send it in along with the registration fee to the Rec office. We would appreciate your cooperation in registering prior to the program starting as fees are not collected on the fields.

Spring-A-Ling things

Ok - if you haven't seen the green machine of recreation to do's this Spring...read on. One important piece of advice is to pre-register which not only includes giving your name and phone number but your registration fee as well. A lot of programs have a cap on the number of participants so do not delay and register now. Call the Rec office at 345 8816

or 753 2639, drop in to our office in the LdB Senior School or the Community Centre in Pinawa or mail in your form.

Big fat greek cooking class
The movie was great...the cooking class is even better with the Greek Market coming out to do this one evening session on Tuesday, May 6 from 6:00-9:00pm in the Home Ec Room in Pinawa Secondary School.

Youth Recreational fishing league

Ok - so this one if a little further down the line (fishing line, get it). Nonetheless - we still need to inform potential participants and potential volunteer coaches that the program runs May 19 to June 23. Call the Rec office for details.

Agassiz Horticultural society calendar

Medicinal Plants and Traditional Healing. May 10: The Big Spring Plant and Bake Sale at 10:00am at the Pioneer Club in LdB. This year's special: Roses.

Junior Garden Club

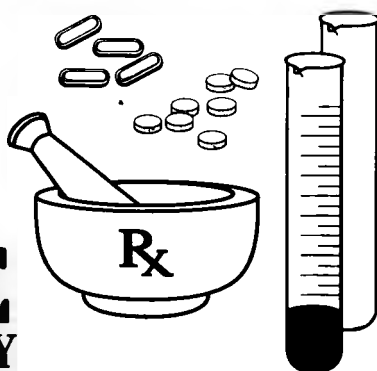
Gardening is great recreation for the whole family. Agassiz Horticultural Society's Junior Garden Club offers a summer program of gardening activities for children ages 6 and up. Membership is free. Call Carol Clegg at 345 8419 or see Donna Wold at Centennial.

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With your personal finances, what stock or fund to buy is the least of your worries

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4. Risk of Excessive Taxation Annually

Every aspect of your personal finances should be focused on after-tax maximization. Since Income Tax Act rules and regulations can change any business day in a year, regular pro-active tax planning reviews are necessary to ensure you are not missing new opportunities to save tax. For these tax reviews enlist the special expertise of a professional tax advisor and get annual pro-active tax reviews to see if there is more you could be doing to minimize taxes. Note, a professional tax advisor will have a copy of an Income Tax Act in their office that is well worn. Stay clear of so-called tax experts that lack appropriate tax training.

5. Risk of Excessive Taxation on Special Events

Many special events in our lives trigger unique, one-time tax planning that should not be overlooked. Examples of some events requiring special tax planning include: marriage, divorce, death, birth, disability, job loss, sale of major

family assets, out of province/country moves and more. For example, marriage affects your Will, your taxes, your investments, and your cash flows, even your employment. Life events can dramatically alter the course of your finances, and require special advice as they occur.

6. Risk of Breaking Up Your Family on Death

Far too many people inappropriately prepare their own wills, fail to have their will prepared on an after-tax basis, over-complicate their estate using joint ownership, gifting, trusts and corporations, or simply fail to properly plan for death. Dying is the culmination of your long life - a lot of planning is needed to ensure your family isn't left to fight over assets. It is naive to think that your heirs will get along nicely when you are no longer there to mediate. Estate planning is complicated and involves far more than universal life insurance.

7. Risk of Losing Important Family Assets on Death

Sadly, families can lose the family cottage or the family business to the taxman be-

cause of poor planning that comes to light upon the parent's deaths. No estate is simple, no matter how small, and seeking the advice of an expert estate planner can possibly save thousands of dollars in taxes and probate fees.

8. Risk of Leaving Your Dependant Family Without an Income on Death

As the main income provider, your loss can devastate your survivor's ability to continue on. Sure they'll survive, but their standard of living could be greatly eroded. One of the most important things you can do is to take precautions to guard against a devastating and permanent loss of income. While an employer may offer some coverage, often it is full of holes and incomplete. Most people need to buy extra insurance protection on their own. The question is: how much and what type do you need?

9. Risk of Being Without a Proper Income Upon Being Disabled

Becoming disabled and unable to work is worse than dying - your family expenses remain the same or increase,

while your income disappears. The number of average Canadians who will be disabled during their working lives is startling. Disability risk management is easy to overlook, but should be considered a core type of risk management planning. It is definitely one of the most important aspects of financial planning.

10. Risk of Not Being Able to Afford the Medical Care You Need in Old Age

Lifesaving surgery in the U.S. or buying an expensive new wonder drug can rapidly erode your savings. To ensure your finances can withstand the potential medical costs of old age, proper risk management suggests implementing a long term care risk management plan. Even the costs of a future nursing home can be planned for. With the Canadian health care system moving to more user-fees, failing to plan for old age is naive.

11. Risk of Not Accomplishing Your Financial Goals Due to Lack of Regular Analysis and Understanding of Your

Financial Position

It is financially dangerous to be kept in the dark, yet many financial advisors do a poor job of educating clients about financial options, strategies, products, deadlines, results and progress towards your goals. Being a do-it-yourselfer is worse since you may not even know the rules of the game you play. Work with a competent professional advisor that takes your education and communication seriously. Stay away from product pushers that have no expertise to offer. Demand regular, effective communication on your money.

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WINGS OF POWER

Long time no Write....

by Leila Spiers

I don't know if any of you have been wondering where Wings of Power's weekly article has been.... Well I have had a hard time writing one. I know that sounds like an excuse but it is true. I have had writer's block. As many of you know our wonderful Project Leader Crystal Rattai has been away recuperating from surgery and I have had to deal with the daily tasks at Wings of Power. My co-workers would agree with me here that I am hardly at a loss for words when it comes to conversation but alas not true when it comes to the written word. So I have not written anything in awhile in hopes to have some new and exciting things to tell you.

I am happy to say that over spring break Wings of Power held a babysitter course and I must say I really enjoyed having some teenagers around. We had all seven of the kids who took the course pass with wonderful marks. I am sure that these wonderful teenagers are

going to be to high demand this summer for babysitting.

Gerry and Donna have been busy with their programs in the past few weeks with great attendance to all of their drop-ins. It is great to see all of the new babies and new moms to be.

As some of you may have noticed there was a lot of old carpet coming out of Wings of Power, and are we better for it. Come in and see the wonderful change to our upstairs. I would also like to take some time to thank the people who helped us with our little project.

The Staff from Pro Hardware for all the good advice and help. Our Cooperative Education students Amanda Fontaine and Kenny Fontaine for their work and time, Mr. Paukovic's Phys-ed Leadership students for their heavy lifting, Pine Falls School and Murray for their support, Our regular cleaning staff Amber and Pat Fontaine, Braden Demedeiros, Tristan Clark, and Chris Slater for their time,



James Spiers for going where no woman would go, up the ladder, and Mel Laurila for his excellent abilities as foreman, and last but not least the Maintenance Men From Pine Falls Town Site who took all the stuff away. Not to mention our wonderful staff that worked hard on all their other tasks and still had time to help get this project done.

I would also like to take this time to remind everyone that Family Night is still on Wednesday's from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. We do a variety of activities. If you have any suggestions for an activity on Family Night, please let us know and we will do our best to offer it to you. Our Prenatal Drop-ins are on going here at Wings of Power and operate Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Postnatal Drop-ins are on alternate Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Drop-ins are on going, there is no pre-registration required.

Pineview Mixed Slo-pitch MEETING & REGISTRATION

Wednesday, April 30
7pm Brickenwood Room
Papertown Motor Inn

All teams interested in playing this year please bring money to the meeting.

Entry \$400 per team
Everyone Welcome!

Please attend the meeting to discuss any concerns you may have in regards to this year's Slopitch League.



Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



The following constitutes the Police Report for Lac du Bonnet Detachment for the period of the 11th of April to the 17th of April.

April 11:
A report of an intrusion alarm at a business on Minnewawa in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found same to be a false alarm.

A report from an under age female that she had been assaulted by her adult brother in Lac du Bonnet. She did not want any police action at the time.

An adult male reported that an adult male and an underage female were yelling obscenities at his residence, and he wanted police follow up done

with the pair.

A report of a blue Ford pickup being operated in a careless manner on 3rd Street in Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled, and observed the subject driving accordingly. Under age male charged.

April 12:
A report from Pinawa of an adult male getting into a residence, assaulting his estranged wife, and forcibly confining her and her son. Both were able to escape, and when police arrived, the subject remained in the residence armed with knives and threatening injury to himself. Negotiations were conducted and, after a number of hours, and assistance from the subject's

brother, he surrendered to police and was taken into custody.

A report of the presence of "peeping toms" around a location in Pinawa where a number of women were attending a retreat.

A report from a location on Mascanow in the RM of Lac du Bonnet of a squirrel trap being damaged and a note left behind.

A report of a break and enter to a cottage on River Drive in the RM of Lac du Bonnet and theft of a TV, VCR, Stereo and speakers.

A report from a residence in the town of Lac du Bonnet of mothballs being moved from locations in the subject's yard onto the deck at the residence.

A report of an intoxicated adult male at a residence in Great Falls. Police attended and found that the subject had

gone to another residence, where it was ascertained that he could stay the night.

April 13:
A report of a suspicious person walking along PTH 44 in the RM of Whitemouth. Police attended and checked the subject, who it was found was hitch hiking to Toronto.

A report of an intrusion alarm at the Pinawa Secondary School. Police found this to be a false alarm.

A report of a vehicle being vandalized while parked overnight on Elsie in the RM of Alexander.

A report of a brush fire on Park Road in Seven Sisters. Police attended with the Fire Dept. to provide traffic control.

A report of a residence on fire along PTH 55 in the RM of Whitemouth. Investigation revealed that this was in fact a

brush fire which the Fire

Dept. attended and extinguished.

A report of a fire along train tracks near the Molson crossing in the RM of Reynolds. Police attended and had the Brokenhead Fire Dept. attend.

A report of brush being burned along the Wendig Road near PR 313 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet, and of under age subjects operating off road vehicles on the roadway.

April 14:
A report of the theft of various aluminium panels from the department of Highways Maintenance Yard along PR 317 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

A report of a break and enter to a cottage on River Drive in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. This took place over the course

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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
Six and Be Fit exercise class. Thursdays, Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club. 1:00 p.m.
Prenatal classes: meet 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., LaB 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. Ph. 367-2586, Leone 367-8569

Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 meets first Tuesdays of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall.
LaB 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 AI-Aeon Group Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh. Call Teri 345-8712.

Lakeshore AI-Aeon 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 McDermott, Pinawa, Doreen 753-8357

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

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

Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association temporarily meets at the call of the chair. Call Peter 345-6190 for information.
New to town? Drop in to the Craft Basket on Second Street and pick up your Welcome to Lac du Bonnet gift, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

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

Pioneer Club Meets first Monday of month 9:30 a.m., Pioneer Club.
RM of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings second Tuesday of each month 10:00 a.m. and fourth Tuesday of every month 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Appeal court reduces child predator's punishment



Your voice in Ottawa

Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Across Canada, anti-pornography organizations like Beyond Borders and Focus on the Family are growing more concerned about the failure of the law to address the problem of child pornography. New federal legislation introduced by the Justice Minister has failed to clearly prohibit sexual contact between children and adults or effectively close the loophole of "artistic merit" that justifies the criminal possession of child pornography. According to the police, the federal government has not taken the necessary steps to implement a coordinated national strategy to identify and prosecute child predators.

The failure of our government to effectively deal with child pornography is not the only problem. It is also apparent that despite the fact that some of our judges are willing to impose substantial fines and imprisonment to protect children against exploitation, other courts don't seem to understand that child pornography is dangerous.

Recently the Manitoba Court of Appeal reduced by nearly two-thirds the fine levied by a lower court judge against a convicted child pornographer, calling it "harsh and excessive."

When Judge Cathy Everett originally imposed a \$10,000 fine on 56-year-old Thomas Woroby she stated that the fine is "supposed to hurt." Noting that police had seized from his computer 258 downloaded images of naked children involved in various sex acts, Judge Everett stated: "Every month when he makes a payment, every month when he makes a financial sacrifice, I want him to think about each and every one of these little children."

The sentence had been widely praised by police and opponents of child pornography as an apparently rare instance of a judge being prepared to make the sentence fit the crime.

But Woroby, who had pleaded guilty to possessing child pornography, complained that he could not af-

ford the \$250-a-month payments expected of him. The appeal court agreed, and reduced the fine to \$3,500 payable at \$100 a month.

Appeal Court Judge Barbara Hamilton stated in the appeal court decision that Judge Everett erred by not following the precedents set in other cases in Canada. The fines imposed in other cases have generally been much lower - such as \$750 for possessing and \$3,000 for distributing child pornography.

Instead of simply applying what other judges think about appropriate sentences for child predators, it's too bad this appeal court wasn't prepared to speak forcefully on behalf of child victims who will suffer permanent harm. Too bad we don't have judges like Judge Everett on the appeal court.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889 or in Altona at 204-324-9709 or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at Box 2470, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at toewsv1@mtns.net

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL
Pastor Jake Ouel, 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 Meckura, 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 Rowntree 367-8615, church 345-2357
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

For Echo News Tips
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A tear to the eye

Barbara was driving her six-year-old son, Benjamin, to his piano lesson.

They were late, and Barbara was beginning to think she should have cancelled it. There was always so much to do, and Barbara, a night-duty nurse at the local hospital, had recently worked extra shifts.

She was tired. The sleet storm and icy roads added to her tension. Maybe she should turn the car around.

"Mom!" Ben cried. "Look!" Just ahead, a car had lost control on a patch of ice. As Barbara tapped the brakes, the other car spun wildly rolled over, then crashed sideways into a telephone pole.

Barbara pulled over, skidded to a stop and threw open her door. Thank goodness she was a nurse - she might be able

to help these unfortunate passengers.

Then she paused. What about Ben? She couldn't take him with her. Little boys shouldn't see scenes like the one she anticipated. But was it safe to leave him alone? What if their car were hit from behind?

For a brief moment Barbara considered going on her way. Someone else was sure to come along. No! "Ben, honey, promise me you'll stay in the car!"

"I will, Mommy," he said as she ran, slipping and sliding toward the crash site. It was worse than she'd feared. Two girls of high school age are in the car. One, the blonde on the passenger side, was dead, killed on impact.

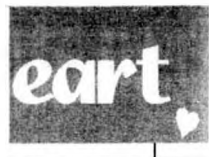
The driver, however was

still breathing. She was unconscious and pinned in the wreckage. Barbara quickly applied pressure to the wound in the teenager's head while her practiced eye catalogued the other injuries. A broken leg, maybe two, along with probable internal bleeding. But if help came soon, the girl would live.

A trucker had pulled up and was calling for help on his cellular phone. Soon Barbara heard the ambulance sirens. A few moments later she surrendered her lonely post to rescue workers.

"Good job," one said as he examined the driver's wounds. "You probably saved her life, ma'am." Perhaps.

But as Barbara walked back to her car a feeling of sadness overwhelmed her, especially



for the family of the girl who had died. Their lives would never be the same. Oh God, why do such things have to happen?

Slowly Barbara opened her car door. What should she tell Benjamin? He was staring at the crash site, his blue eyes huge. "Mom," he whispered, "did you see it?"

"See what, Honey?" she asked.

"The angel, Mom! He came down from the sky while you were running to the car. And he opened the door, and he took that girl out."

Barbara's eyes filled with tears. "Which door, Ben?"

"The passenger side. He took the girl's hand, and they

floated up to Heaven together." "What about the driver?"

Ben shrugged. "I didn't see anyone else."

Later, Barbara was able to meet the families of the victims. They expressed their gratitude for the help she had provided. Barbara was able to give them something more - Ben's vision.

There was no way he could have known what happened to either of the passengers. Nor could the passenger door have been opened; Barbara had seen its tangle of immovable steel herself. Yet Ben's account brought consolation to a grieving family. Their daughter was safe in Heaven. And they would see her again.

Pineview Recreation Association update

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the April 14, 2003 regular monthly meeting of the P.R.A.

Bev Dubé reported that Tembec has established a Regional Advisory Committee to discuss and gather input on a broad range of community development. Representatives from the RM of Alexander and the Village of Powerview will be participating on this committee and it was discussed that this may be a good opportunity for the community to work together on developing an overall long term plan that will include recreation needs and facilities.

The canteen had a great year due to the tournaments that were held this year. The proceeds help keep fees down and help cover the costs of keeping the facilities open.

It was great to see a lot of fans out cheering the teams on. We need to get an executive

started for the pool. We also need to have a few volunteers for regular maintenance. Please call Paul Magnon if you are interested in getting involved.

Sharon Brown would like to look after getting all our banquet tables repaired. Many are broken and need sanding and new legs. Give her a call if you would like to volunteer an evening helping with this.

In order to open up the Powerview Arena to the skateboarders we need to have a parent group organized to set some rules for the park and help the kids do some fundraising to cover costs. If you are interested in getting involved call Tammy Kunz at 367-8908.

There will be a skateboard meeting May 5 at 7:00 at the Powerview Arena.

The Muck Hill group will be holding a meeting on April 28, 2003 at 7:30 at the St.

Georges Community Center. If you would like to get involved in working with the winter park please attend.

We are putting together a list of things that need to be repaired at our facilities and prioritize what gets done and if there are funds to do.

The St. George Voyageurs hockey team is going to look after enclosing the timekeeper's bench and making the seating in the bleachers safer in the Pine Falls arena

Faye Berthelette will be looking after rental bookings for the arena.

Janice Thevenot will be looking after rental bookings for the Sports Bar.

Wendy Ursel to look after selling advertising boards for Pine Falls arena. This brings in a good income and is good advertising for our local business.

Next P.R.A. meeting will be held May 12, 2003, 7:00 at the Sports Bar.

The London I love



by George Bayly

On the banks of the

Thames by the Putney Bridge in Fulham is Bishops Park and the Fulham Palace, traditional home of the Bishop of London. In bishop's Park, on one beautiful July evening in 1987, I witnessed, with my friend Derek Guy (whom I had met when he was a London exchange teacher in Flin Flon in 1985), a stirring outdoor symphony concert. "Classical Pops at the Palace", with Fulham Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. The highlights of the evening were Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture with special effects supplied by the cannons of the 100th Royal Field Regiment and bells of nearby All Saints Church, and Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks complete with a brilliant pyrotechnic display. This marvelous performance has provided me with one of my fondest memories of London.

The last park that I would like to tell you about is Regent's Park, which was originally a hunting forest owned by Henry VIII and not opened for public use until the early 1800s. It extends beyond Marylebone Road for about three-quarters of a mile with Primrose Hill rising up to the north. Beside providing a vast green space, the park features

Queen Mary's Garden and a large narrow V-shaped lake with abundant water-flow in its centre and the Tyburn River which now flows underground in a culvert. Along the Outer Circle Drive you will see part of Regent's Canal, the London Central Mosque, and Winfield House, once the official residence of the U.S. Ambassador.

The principal walkway is the Board Walk which runs north and south intersected by Chester Road which runs to Chester Terrace and Chester Place on the eastern perimeter of the park. Chester Place was the residence of my great-great-grandfather, James Lansdown (architect) and wife Mary Anne and where my great-grandfather, George, was born in 1833 in the Parish of St. Pancras. In the 1840s, Charles Dickens and his family resided on Chester Place for a short time. My Aunt Mary and her husband James Young, who worked for Sterling Drugs, was transferred to London in 1938 and they lived in St. John's Wood near Lord's Cricket Ground on the west side of Regent's Park. They lived through the blitz returning to Canada in 1940 on the liner S.S. Normandie which was soon after sunk in New York harbor.

Near the Inner Circle Drive which encloses Queen Mary's Gardens, is Regent's College, formerly Bedford College and in the Gardens in an open air theater.

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**QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?
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Winnipeg River RCMP Report



Correction:
A grass fire that was reported on April 13 actually occurred on April 14. Our apologies for any confusion.
Advisory:
After concerns raised by the communities of Hollow Water, Seymourville and Manigotagan about off road vehicles, a

pilot project will be initiated whereby more patrols will be made. As well a safety workshop on the proper operation and registration of off road vehicles will be held in the coming months.
April 14:
A break, enter and theft occurred at a cottage in Traverse

Bay. Culprits damaged the residence in gaining access to the place. Numerous items were taken in the incident which included alcohol. Further investigation has identified 2 suspects in this incident.
Police attended a complaint of an erratic driver in Bissett but couldn't locate the suspect vehicle being operated. A vehicle was located later parked in a driveway. Investigation continues.

Concerned that individuals would be drinking and driving. Patrols were made and the residence checked several times but no one appeared to be at the location in question. The complainant was notified accordingly.
April 15:
Police located 1 impaired driver after receiving a complaint of an erratic driver in Powerview. The male subject was charged accordingly.
Police are investigating a complaint of harassing phone calls which occurred in Fort Alexander.
April 16:
A concerned parent had police attend a location where it was believed minors were consuming alcohol on the South Shore of Fort Alexander. Police attended and found no al-

cohol but did return 1 female youth to her residence.
A report of an aggressive dog was received from the RM of Alexander. The dog's owner was advised of the complaint and the complainant in the matter advised accordingly.
A spousal dispute which was in progress at a residence on Fort Alexander was settled informally prior to police involvement. Both parties were spoken to accordingly.
And police attended a home in the Townsite of Fort Alexander where a couple had been arguing. The male subject was given a ride home in the incident and no further police action was necessary after the situation was stabilized.

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.
Sliver Haven Club: cribbage every fourth and fifth Monday 1:30 p.m. whilst 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.

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 Rect., 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 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 Gaddy for information 367-2531.

Complaint of a male youth breaching his court order had police attend a residence in Hollow Water. Further inquiries confirmed this incident however police could not locate the youth at this time.
A call to check on a residence had police attend a location in the RM of Alexander. The complainant was con-

Go fly a kite - safely

Catching that first spring breeze with a colourful kite is a wonderful thing. April is national kite month and a good reason to take part in a fabulous family pastime.
Like any recreational activity, it's important to keep safety in mind. Remember the three C's of kite safety: caution, courtesy and common sense.
Parks, beaches and playgrounds can get crowded on warm spring days. Be courteous and fly your kite in an open area, away from crowds, other kite fliers and any overhead

powerlines. If your kite accidentally becomes tangled in an overhead powerline or pole, do not try to remove it. Call Manitoba Hydro for help.
It's common sense not to fly a kite near a public roadway or highway. The bright colours can easily distract passing drivers and set the scene for a traffic accident. Additionally, don't fly noisy kites in crowded places. And be careful not to frighten nesting birds or animals, and especially horses with riders.
When wet or stormy weather is on the horizon, be

cautious and pack the kite away for another day. Use only perfectly dry string with your kite. Metal wire or parts on your kite can conduct electricity.
If you fly a large kite, use gloves so the string won't irritate your hands. It's also a good idea to make sure the kite anchors are strong enough to hold your kite. If you're a novice flyer, don't try anything complicated or large in a crowded area. And when you're done for the day, take your materials home with you.

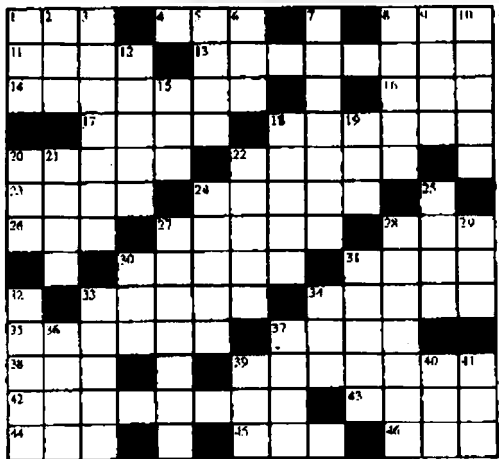


He's Back

We featured this puppy two weeks ago in the Echo and received numerous calls from people interested in him. However at that time he had wandered off. He has been found once again and we encourage those previous callers to phone the Echo if interested in adopting this little rusty coloured pup. Please contact us at 367-9468.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Idiot
- 4. Vessel or duct
- 9. Belonging to him
- 11. River in central Switzerland
- 13. Pouring out of wine
- 14. Cotton fabric

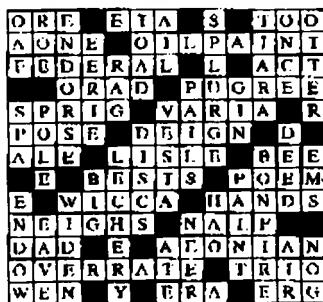
- 16. Two
- 17. Equipment
- 18. Rail car with bar
- 20. Covered with slime
- 22. Ancient Hebrew coin
- 23. Hawaiian native dance
- 24. Inflammatory swelling
- 26. Supplement

- 27. Get to know
- 28. Insect
- 30. Well-founded
- 31. Blue-gray
- 33. Cleric
- 34. Open space in a forest
- 35. Furtive
- 37. Shower
- 38. Bleat of sheep
- 39. Waterproof fabric
- 42. Legendary island
- 43. Withered
- 44. Plaything
- 45. Meadow
- 46. Golfers mound

- 15. 24 hours
- 18. Facial hair
- 19. Hurried
- 20. Fem. pronoun
- 21. Third gospel
- 22. White of an egg
- 24. Fasten
- 25. Quadrangle
- 27. Wanting
- 28. Bed covering
- 29. Command to a horse
- 30. By way of
- 31. Utter joy
- 32. Convocation of

- witches
- 33. Resembling veal
- 34. Girl or woman
- 36. Western pact
- 37. Ascend
- 39. Petroleum
- 40. Wrath
- 41. Born

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



DOWN

- 1. Tree of the genus Quercus
- 2. Exclamation of surprise
- 3. Easily broken
- 5. Having wings
- 6. Title of a knight
- 7. First Russian astronaut
- 8. Tie
- 9. State in the central United States
- 10. Trap
- 12. Dropsy



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

LKJHJ SHJ LKHJJ VSMLKVZF VHWJCRM SC
BFR GWVJ SC BFR RBX SCR HJSRU SBCJU.

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

START EVERYDAY OFF WITH A SMILE AND GET IT OVER WITH.

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of April 21 to April 27

ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)

Dealing with in-laws or relatives will not be in your best interest. You may find yourself in an opportune position if you are willing to take a bit of a risk. Don't go out of your way, and don't let these unexpected guests cost you money. Don't go out of your way, and don't let these unexpected guests cost you money.



TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

You will attract new love interests. You will find it easy finalizing personal papers if you make an effort. Ideas may sound good, but be careful if people are just looking for handouts. Your ability to deal with others will help you in getting the support you need.



GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You have your own family to consider as well. Go after your professional goals. You could be tempted to overspend on unnecessary items. Overstatement will be your downfall. Use your better judgment before you sign up for a costly venture.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

Don't let others try to create unwarranted guilt if you can't meet their demands. You can enjoy entertainment if you join in and follow the crowd for a change. Abrupt changes in your home may send you for a loop. Don't bother getting even; they'll make themselves look bad.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)



Talk to those in a position of power about your intentions. You must refrain from overspending on entertainment. Your mate may want to pick a fight but if you're persistent with your affections their anger should dissipate. Much knowledge can be obtained through the experiences you have.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)



You may make someone else look bad. Travel for business purposes may bring the highest returns. New interests are preoccupying your time. You can bet that situations will get out of hand if you allow others to interfere.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)



Your need to use emotional blackmail will only cause more conflict. You will have extra energy; put it to good use. Don't bother complaining, do the work yourself. Being unappreciated by your boss could make it hard to do your work effectively.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)



Don't get so wrapped up in being rich that you overlook the fact that your plan may not be as solid as you thought. Go to the top if you're being harassed or held back. You can make money if you put your mind to it. Rewards for past good deeds will be yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Investments may be misrepresented this week. Passion will be your only answer. Any financial limitations will probably have to be dealt with on your own. You need to do more things that you enjoy.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)



Take care of any medical problems if they've been troubling you. Your fickle nature may cause jealousy. Do not get upset over trivial matters. You should consider getting into self-improvement endeavors.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)



Your social activity should be conducive to finding love. Put your efforts into physical fitness programs or competitive sports. Deception in your home is evident. Don't beat around the bush. Try to enlist the support your coworkers first.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)



Try to visit friends or relatives you don't get to see often. You will want to take off and have some recreation. Your ability to do detailed work will dazzle those who are less creative. Raise your self esteem and your confidence if you want to get back into the mainstream again.

Echo Classifieds

For Sale



1144 sq. ft. double lot, spacious 3 bedroom bungalow, completely remodeled (1999) central vac, new windows, carpets, cupboards, all new appliances, fridge, stove, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Corner of Art St. & Laura St., call 367-4922. 44-2x

House for Sale - by owner, 1248 sq. ft. bungalow, 1248 sq. ft. finished basement. 5BR, 3 baths, F/A electric furnace, HRV, Central Air, new carpet & Lino., Polar Windows, 26x26 double garage, 8x16 shed, beautifully treed yard, close to school, immaculate condition, F, S, D/W, Blinds included, 28 Louise Street, Powerview, call 204-367-8045. 44-2x

1997 Mercury Sable - Blue, AC, PW, PL, AM/FM Cassette, Automatic, Cruise, tilt, \$8300 OBO, for more information call 367-2766. 44-2x

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. 44-2x



House for sale- Beautiful water front home, Silver Falls. 2800 sq. ft. Tri level, Double attached garage, Three Decks, .43A Septic field, and own water line. Fireplace, many extra's. Serious inquiries only. Phone 1-204-367-8375. Very quite area. 44-2x

For Rent

House for rent - in Powerview call 367-8232 or 345-4307. 40-5x

Roommate Wanted

Roommate wanted to share accommodations in Winnipeg, 2 Bedroom house furnished, close to Red River. \$325 per month/includes utilities. Call Kim at 367-8361, available immediately. 44-2x

Wedding Shower

It's a Shower!

The family and friends of **Coleen Chevreffis and Michael Oman** Invite you to their wedding shower on Sunday, May 4, 2003, at 2:00pm in the Powerview Church Basement. Registered at: Sears, visit sears.ca and Canadian Tire. 44-2x

Safe Boating Course

Federal regulations require a boat operator to have a Pleasure Craft Operator Card. Do you have yours? The next Safe Boating Course will be Thursday, May 8, 2003 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm at Powerview School. To register call Tracy at 367-2296. Cost: \$65.00 per person. Boaters wanting to challenge the exam only, phone 756-4262 to arrange. 44-2x

Come & Go Tea



Charles and Allison Hubbard

50th Wedding Anniversary Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren invite you to join them for a celebration of this special occasion at a Come and Go Tea. To be held at the Stonewall 55+ Centre Saturday April 26th, 2003 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (no gifts-please bring a picture for their album) 44-2x

Having a Yard Sale?
Advertise in the Echo Classifieds, call 367-9468.

Card of thanks

Thank you to everyone who came to my party and for the lovely gifts, the kind and funny words from Paul, Kelly, Phil, cousin Kim and my sister Kim. Fay for the "Cool Card" to everyone who helped mom with the supper, "it was great". Thank you to the Legion staff for all the help and great service and use of their facilities. What a great surprise and good time.

Sherry Cyr

Thank you to all. We are especially grateful for your kind expression of sympathy. Thanks to all who donated food, flowers, cards, ALS donations, and gifts. To friends who stopped by to take Paul out for pleasure rides. He enjoyed those times very much. To all the friends, and relations who visited him at the hospital to make his confinement more enjoyable. To all the doctors, nurses, staff and the home care workers who were there for Paul and myself. Special thanks to all my brothers, sisters, and friends who were there in my time of need. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.

Jeanette Doyle and Family

A big thank you from the Knights of Columbus. I would like to thank all of the ticket sellers who sold ICCD tickets. This also includes all the ladies. It was very much appreciated. Here is hoping someone from the area wins a prize. Thank you to all who purchased tickets as well. It was a huge success.

Thank you Rheal

Personals

Single white female looking for level headed single male, aged 36-42 years for possible friendship/monogamous relationship. No heavy drinkers, players, or substance abusers apply. Sports minded welcomed. Can remain anonymous for a while if choose too. Write me at Box 232, Powerview, MB, I will reply.

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. 11-17PM



Sunrise School Division
Please be advised

The Regular Board Meeting of Sunrise School Division scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2003 has been

CANCELLED & RESCHEDULED

To Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at 7:30pm. At Springfield Collegiate Institute (Library) In Oakbank, Manitoba.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING THE 2003 FINANCIAL PLAN VILLAGE OF POWERVIEW

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of The Municipal Act that the Council of the Village of Powerview intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year of 2003 at a public hearing in the council chambers of the Village of Powerview on Tuesday, May 6, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions or register an objection to the financial plan as provided.

Copies of the financial plan are available for review and may be examined by any person during the regular office hours of the Municipal Office at #32 - PTH No 11, Powerview, at a cost of \$0.25 per page.

J.M. Thevenot
Administrator
Village of Powerview

PERSONNEL WANTED

Pine Falls Golf Course Clubhouse

Interested applicants
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see Diane

OPEN HOUSE

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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of the past winter. Nothing noted to be stolen.

A report of a grey Ford 4-door vehicles speeding on PR 214 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled but did not locate.

A report of an under age female riding a bicycle in Ste.

Rita and being chased by a dog which was not tied up. The girl crashed her bike and damaged same.

April 15: Police on patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding in the town of Lac du Bonnet. The adult male driver was charged

for not wearing a seat belt, and the vehicle was ordered off the road due to a broken windshield.

An NSF cheque was turned in at the detachment from a local business. Same had been written by a female resident of the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

A report of vandalism to a vehicle and to a warehouse at Manitoba Hydro property in Great Falls.

A report of an under age female running away from her residence in Pinawa. Police checked a number of residences, but did not locate the subject. She did eventually return to her residence.

A report of two suspicious vehicles in Whitemouth. Police checked and found all to be in order.

A report of a potential road block on the roadway at White Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. Police checked on this, found that same did not take place.

April 16: A report of dangerous driving on PTH 11 in the vicinity of Great Falls. Police did follow up with the driver as per the wishes of the complainant.

A report of an intrusion

alarm at a location on Lavoie Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police found this to be a false alarm.

A report of a break and enter to a residence in Whitemouth, and theft of a hand saw from the attached garage.

April 17: A report of a single vehicle roll over on PR 313 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that two subjects had been in the vehicles, and that both had been saved from injury by the use of seat belts. The vehicle was removed. Accident due to slushy, snowy road conditions.

A report of an alarm at a financial institution in Lac du Bonnet. Police found this to be a false alarm.

Papertown Motor Inn

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

For the following positions:

- Serving Personnel Restaurant
- Serving Personnel Beverage Room
- Housekeeping Staff

Apply in person at the front desk.

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 Silver Haven at 367-4620

Monday, April 28

Salad, Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, with Jello and cookie for dessert

Wednesday, April 30

Soup, Sweet and Sour Pork, Vegy fried rice, and Springtime pudding for dessert

Friday, May 2/03

Soup, Baked salmon, scalloped potatoes, peas, and Trifle for dessert

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LAC DU BONNET CALL FOR TENDERS GRASS CUTTING

Tenders are invited for grass cutting at the following locations:

- Brightstone, Polish, Red Deer Cemeteries (quote as One parcel or individually.
- Lee River Cemetery
- Lettonia Cemetery
- Lee River Roadside Park
- Riverland School Point Picnic Area
- Tanco Crescent Park
- Parkwood Bay
- Halliday Park
- Park Boulevard
- Winnipeg River Bridge Park (includes trimming as Instructed by PW Dept.)
- South and north side of PTH 313 west of the Winnipeg River.

Tenders should include bids on individual locations and may also include a joint quotation.

Separate tenders are also invited for grass cutting at the Riverland Cemetery

Tenders should include a list of available equipment and specify the type of liability insurance carried. Quotations must also include Workers Compensation registration number. Tenders must be based on one cut per week from May 15, 2003 to September 15, 2003 and must include trimming around trees, structures, posts, headstones, walkways etc... Mulching and or removal of trimmings from site.

Tenders are to be submitted to the following address, on or before 4:30 p.m. May 9, 2003 and must be clearly identified on the outside of the envelope.

GRASS CUTTING TENDER - GENERAL OR GRASS CUTTING TENDER - RIVERLAND CEMETERY

M. Watson
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet
Box 100, Lac du Bonnet, MB R0E 1A0



Public Notice MANITOBA REGULATION 94/88R

Public notice is hereby given that Manitoba Hydro intends to conduct the following herbicide use programs, as necessary, at McArthur Falls, Great Falls and Seven Sisters Generating Stations:

To control brush and weed growth along dikes using Triclopyr and Glyphosate.

To control weed growth in switchyards and storage yards using Imazapyr and/or Glyphosate.

and at Pine Falls Generating Station:

To control weed growth in switch-yards and storage yards using 2,4-D, Dicamba and Imazapyr.

The projected dates of application will be from May 5, 2003 to September 28, 2003. Anyone wishing to send a written submission relative to the above program may do so within 15 days of the publication to the following address:

Manitoba Conservation
123 Main Street, Suite 100
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Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight

SUBWAY

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