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Softwood lumber agreement close

Land use study could become a major election issue

by Charles Norman

A resolution to the Canada/US softwood lumber dispute appears very close. Federal Industry Minister Pierre Pettigrew told the Quebec Forestry Council Friday that, "on the substance and essence of the matter its nearly resolved".

Most US forests are privately owned. US industry buys wood from these private wood lots at market prices. In Canada almost all forests are publicly owned and provincial governments charge users a "stumpage fee". The US forestry industry claimed that these stumpage fees do not reflect a market price and thus represent a subsidy that is not allowed under the Free Trade Agreement. Under US law, the US government is obliged to support the industry until the dispute is resolved. The US Department of Commerce responded to the challenge by imposing import duties of up

to 27% depending on the province of origin of the lumber.

The dispute is not new. Canada has taken the issue to the World Trade Organization before, and has won, but the US industry immediately tries another ruse. In the meantime the Canadian industry suffers and the US industry prospers. Thus the only long-term solution is a government-to-government agreement. It is this government-to-government agreement that Pettigrew says is close.

Details of the potential dispute are not clear, but it appears that the US duty will be replaced temporarily by a Canadian export tax while some of the provinces adjust their method of calculating stumpage rates to reflect actual market conditions. Some reports indicate that the dispute could be over in three weeks.

The US has collected \$1.2 billion in duties during the dispute. Canada claims that it was



Tembec's Newsprint Mill in Pine Falls. The end of the softwood lumber dispute could mean doubling newsprint production in the Pine Falls Mill, building three new sawmills and construction of an all weather road to communities on the east side of Lake Winnipeg. Project costs would be more than a billion dollars, and more than 1000 high paid jobs would be created.

illegal and six forestry companies including Tembec have sued the US government for its recovery. **1,000 local jobs at stake.**

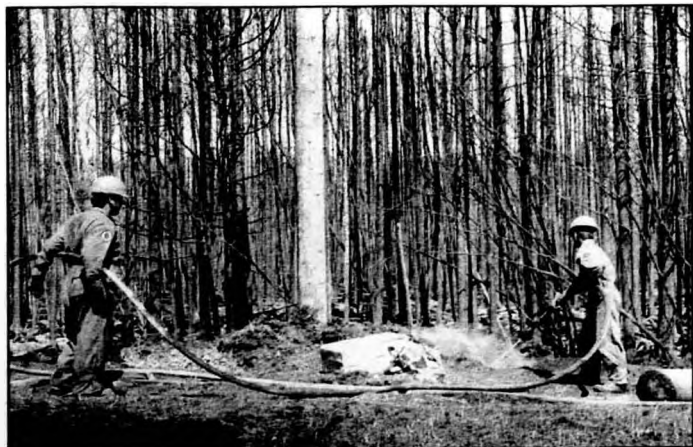
The resolution of the dispute is vitally important to the local economy. A Saugeen sawmill, jointly owned by Tembec and eleven first nations has been in limbo since the US forestry in-

dustry launched its challenge. Obviously there was no point in arranging for financing of a new sawmill that would not be

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Forest fire still smolders near Lac du Bonnet

Water bombers' quick response credited for containing fire



Drake Bird and Art Henderson continue to water down hotspots near the Boulanger Top Soil acreage this week

by Jim Hampshire

Two separate forest fires raged through the RM of Lac du Bonnet last week, prompting the immediate call for help from above. A total of four water bombers, including one from Kenora, were dispatched last Monday to an area just east of Lac du Bonnet to battle a 300 acre fire along PR 313, near the junction of Wendigo Road. The bombers also responded to a second fire on the east side of Lee River during the early hours of Monday evening as flames moved dangerously close to cottage property on Fernwood Drive.

In both cases, strong north-east winds fanned the forest fires toward populated areas within the RM, which could

have been devastating for local property owners had it not been for the quick response by bomber pilots.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP report that some residents in the immediate area were put on evacuation notice while department members set up a road blocks at each end of the fire on PR 313, as it crowned to tree-top level and jumped the well-travelled route.

RCMP Staff Sergeant Mel Mitchell reports that a four-kilometre section of the highway was blocked off for 12 hours, beginning at 6:00pm Monday evening. Traffic was rerouted to Tower Road via Riverland Road and PR 520 over the course of the evening while

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able to operate under a 27% tariff and still meet its debt obligations. The way is now open for financing discussions to begin. The new sawmill could be in operation next summer.

The sawmill will generate about 150 high-paying jobs, almost all of them from Sagkeeng. There will also be several hundred additional jobs in the harvesting of trees. Tembec's TMP mill will use chips from the new sawmill instead of purchasing them, thus saving several million dollars a year.

But the real benefit from the resolution of the dispute will come from the further development of the forest on the East side of Lake Winnipeg. Tembec has a paper machine in storage, ready to be installed in the Pine Falls mill given the right conditions. The new paper machine, (with a new TMP mill) would double newsprint production, doubling the volume of wood chips needed and making it possible to build two more sawmills. These would also be jointly owned by Tembec and eleven first nations and would

likely be built at Wanipigow and another First Nation further north. The additional jobs in the Tembec mill, the two new sawmills and additional harvesting jobs would total around 1,000 – a major benefit to Pine Falls – but an incredible boost to the First Nations on the East Side of the lake where most of these high-paying jobs will go. Not only will unemployment be virtually eliminated but an all-weather road to almost all of those communities will be built. The improvement in the standard of living and quality of life of the people in these communities will be revolutionary. But.....

Land Use Study in the way

Before the last provincial election the New Democratic Party promised that a land use study would be into the development of the east side of Lake Winnipeg before any development was undertaken. They kept their promise. Unfortunately the study was set up so that it could never come to a decision or resolution. It is in limbo and will remain there

unless the provincial government either intervenes or ignores it altogether. The problem is that the stakeholders have come to the conclusion that no development takes place until they have made recommendations, and that there will be no recommendations except by consensus. In other words consent has to be

unanimous and if only one person disagrees nothing will happen.

There are a few, very few, so-called stakeholders who believe that there should be no development whatsoever, as a result the study is in limbo. 1,000 jobs are on hold and all-weather access to a dozen or so First Nation communi-

ties is in abeyance.

Now the softwood lumber dispute is out of the way it is expected that people in Sagkeeng, Pine Falls, Powerview and communities north will be asking their candidates some pertinent questions during the next three weeks of the election campaign.

Enumeration continues

Between now and Saturday, May 17, 2003, Enumerators will continue going door-to-door in each of Manitoba's 57 electoral divisions, wearing photo identification from Elections Manitoba. Eligible voters who were missed in Phase One of enumeration will be asked for their phone number. If they do not wish to give it (e.g. if it is unlisted), they will not have to do so.

According to The Elections Act, the voter's name, address and phone number (if the voter provides it) will be given to the candidates in each electoral division and, upon request, to the registered political parties. Voters Lists may also be shared with municipal, school board and federal elections

authorities.

To be an eligible voter in Manitoba, a person must:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be 18 years of age or older on or before election day; and
- have resided in Manitoba for at least six months before election day.

On their first visit, Enumerators will leave a Voter's Guide at each household. The Voter's Guide contains important information about the provincial election. Eligible voters will also receive an enumeration record from the Enumerator. The enumeration record tells voters how to get in touch with their Returning Officer and where to vote on election day.

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the law requires them to provide access for Enumerators to apartment buildings and condominiums.

For those eligible voters who are missed during enumeration, four (4) days of revision will be held at returning offices and other designated locations in each electoral division, from May 21 to May 24, 2003.

Any eligible voters who are missed during enumeration and revision periods can have their names added to the Voters List at the regular poll on election day. Eligible voters are required to show a valid driver's licence or two other pieces of identification, and take an oath of eligibility.

For more information, the public can contact the Returning Officer in their electoral division or visit the Elections Manitoba Web site: <http://www.electionsmn.mb.ca>

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Pineview Mixed Slo-Pitch League

The 2003 season will begin play on Thursday May 15th at Rupert Park and the Industrial Diamond. So far 7 teams have entered the league this year, leaving room for 1 more team. Back are

defending champs the Mustangs, a new team the Misfits and Out of The Blue all three teams are from Little Black River. Simply Sagkeeng will be Sagkeengs only team this year. Three lo-

cal teams the Powerview Fire, Die Hards and a team will be made up of ex-Mohawks and the R.C.M.P.

Gone to the Lac du Bonnet league are Not Even, who have given up

trying to win a championship here.

Any team interested in filling the vacant spot, the entry fee is \$300.00 for a 21 game season and playoffs. Down payment of

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The Powerview Fire are looking for 3 male players anyone interested call 367-8647.

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If you are missed during enumeration, a revision period will be held at your Returning Office and, in some cases, at additional locations. Revision allows you to add or remove your name from the Voters List. The revision is being held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2003 to Saturday, May 24, 2003 at your Returning Office. Be sure to bring your driver's licence or 2 other pieces of I.D. that together confirm your identity.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the voting process, please contact your Returning Officer listed below. The form you received when you were enumerated gives you the phone number for your Returning Officer. You can also contact Elections Manitoba at the phone number or Web Site address below.

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Pine Falls Muay Thai Shines in Selkirk

On Saturday May 10th, three Pine Falls Muay Thai members were scheduled to do battle. First timer Destiny Williams, John Simard, and Joey Strongquill were in the event. Local NHB professional Chris "The First Nation Sensation" was in action as too; Bob "The Fighting Frenchman" Vincent stepped up to the plate as well, with just 2 hours notice.

Bob "The Fighting Frenchman" Vincent would be the first local athlete to enter the ring. Despite only having two hours notice "The Fighting Frenchman" looked sharp throwing crisp combinations and following up with hard kicks to the body. The younger opponent was good competition, but The Frenchmans hard body kicks appeared to be the difference.

At the end it would be declined a draw because it was considered an exhibition due to the short notice.

The second Pine Falls Muay Thai competitor to step into the ring was Destiny Williams, she would face Jasmin Mah of Steel Hearts. These two first timers were evenly matched, as both landed some good shots. Once again a hard kick to the body seemed to be the difference, as Destiny was obviously hurting her opponent with hard kicks to the body. When all was said and done Williams would be declared the winner via unanimous decision.

J.C. Simard would be the next local fighter from Pine Falls to fight. Simard used combinations and well placed kicks to score points. His op-

ponent Ben Wiebe of Steel Hearts was throwing a heavy right hand. Wiebe landed some hard punches, but the better technique displayed by Simard would earn him the victory.

Chris "The First Nation

Sensation" Fontaine fought a replacement as Nick "Scorpion" Ring backed out. The Calgarian was no match as Fontaine took him down and pounded his way to victory in less than 30 seconds.

In the Main Event Joey "Chief" Strongquill would be fighting for the WKA Canadian Full Muay Thai Title. His opponent was Adam Hicksen of Hamilton Ontario. Hicksen brought some impressive credentials to the ring, over 45 fights, #1 ranked middle weight, and WKA North American Middle Weight Champion. The first two rounds were close as Strongquill defended well and used his power to back up the lighter Hicksen. As the third round was underway Hicksen picked up pace, while Strongquills pace tapered off. By the forth round Strongquills fatigue was evident as Hicksen began to land kicks, punches, knees, and elbows. In the fifth round the gas tank was empty. Nothing but heart kept Strongquill on his feet. Hicksen who was in the better condition began to pick apart drained Joey Strongquill. With ten seconds left in the fifth and final round Hicksen would drop Strongquill with a hard leg kick. Strongquill was to be fatigued to get back onto his feet and was counted out because he couldn't be saved by the bell. Great heart was shown by Strongquill to last as long as he did, after taking 6 months off completely and training for only the last two months. A bitter defeat for Strongquill because he would have won if his conditioning was better. Hopefully, Strongquill will return to the gym soon, as the fight was worthy of a re-match..



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water bombers doused the forest fire on both sides of PR 313. Mitchell added that the road remained close over night while hydro crews worked to erect 17 new hydro poles damaged by the fire. The power outage affected residents from the Lee River area, through to the area as far east as the Bird River Bridge, including the Underground Research Lab

which had to switch to emergency backup generators during the overnight period. Mitchell credits all response teams for averting what could have been a potential catastrophe.

"This could have turned into a major disaster," Mitchell said this week. "I can't say enough about the quick response by the water bombers and the prompt and efficient way they

contained the fire. The hydro crews were equally impressive by rebuilding the hydro line in only five hours."

The Lac du Bonnet Fire Department also responded with all available equipment and manpower but quickly called in the services of the Pinawa and Bird River Fire Departments to help in ground perimeter containment.

"We first got the call

at 5:29 Monday afternoon and we responded with conservation officers," Lac du Bonnet Fire Chief Omer Lavoie explained. "It didn't look like a big fire at first but it took off in a hurry."

Lavoie reports that the fire crowned and jumped PR 313 at 6:00pm, at which point there was little that could be done on the ground as the water bomber fleet took over.

"We sent the Bird

River department to the fire up at Fernwood Drive to help contain the situation there," Lavoie said. "Conservation had already called in the water bombers and all we could pretty much do wait for the bombers to do their job and then attack the hot spots later in the evening."

Lavoie added that a pumper truck and two department members remained throughout the

overnight hours to assist Manitoba Hydro by dousing the hot spots as crews worked to replace the downed powerlines. Meanwhile conservation ground crews continue to work throughout the burn area this week, putting out small flare ups.

An investigation into the two fires is still ongoing but it is believed that both fires were caused by human error.

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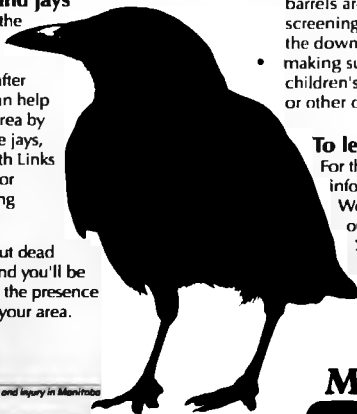
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Building for the Future

Warm temperatures heat up greenhouse activity

by Jim Hampshire

Mild temperatures and bright sunshine has gardeners grabbing up greenhouse stocks a little early this year, and although the growers are thrilled with the early season activity, one greenhouse owner cautions that a late frost is almost always inevitable.

"As a rule of thumb, its best to wait for the first week in June before planting your tender transplants," Margie Schatkowsky said from her greenhouse operation on the east side of the Winnipeg River Bridge. "It is usually alright to plant garden seeds in mid-May but a late frost is always unpredictable."

Schatkowsky first opened her Lac du Bonnet operation last spring, when weather conditions were almost opposite of the conditions we are enjoying this year. She said that despite the late snow and cool temperatures of twelve months ago, she did well to sell all her stock by late June. This year she plans to stay open through to July, hoping to catch the early summer cottage crowd.

"It was our first year at this location and we didn't really know what to expect," the

former Whitemouth resident said. "This year we have a better idea and we've adjusted our inventory so we can remain open a little longer."

Despite the increased inventory, Schatkowsky admits that she was caught a bit off guard with the early season thaw. She says that customers were coming in before most of her inventory arrived, which raised some concerns in her mind whether the average gardener might be caught with a frosty problem.

"Weather can always be tricky but if you ever get caught by a late frost its best to get up just before sunrise and water your garden transplants and any flowers that might be exposed to the elements," she offered.

Traditionally, Schatkowsky says that the May long weekend is the busiest time for greenhouse operators, but when you consider that she also supplies decorative hanging baskets to both Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa each year, you can bet that she will be putting in the overtime to meet such a tall order. Schatkowsky reports that the Town of Lac du Bonnet ordered 108 hang-



Margie Schatkowsky says she is ready for a brisk long weekend at her greenhouse location near the Winnipeg River Bridge

ing baskets to be placed around the streets of town, but she welcomes the challenge and feels a lot of pride with the end result.

"You really have to genu-

inely love this business in order to be successful," she explained. "I enjoy working with plants and flowers and I love to see the flowers displayed around town. It gives me a real

sense of pride in my work."

Margie's Greenhouse is open daily through to the Canada Day long weekend and possibly beyond, inventory permitting

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by V. Anderson

The St. Georges Community Development Corporation is working towards establishing a farmers market. The new farmers market will be set up at the Place McDougall in St. Georges.

Farmer markets are one of the oldest forms of direct selling. The producer/vendor's (farmer or crafter) gather once a week to market their goods. The concept is old, but all across Manitoba shopper's are choosing farmer markets for natures best produce. A place where the buyer can be assured that the food is fresh, and the crafts are handmade, high in quality and the next best thing to harvesting, or crafting it yourself.

Farmer markets are turning into a fun place to gather, not only for the vendor, but also the buyer, markets can have many forms of entertainment and such, that make it a excellent place to come and see local talents, and meet the people in your community.

People are rediscovering the benefits of buying local food and products. The produce is fresher than anything in the supermarket and that means it is tastier and more nutritious, and the crafts are made with the care and dedication only a hands-on craftsperson can do. It is also very good for the economy, buying directly from farmers and crafters helps then stay in business. Supporting small business in your

community, is what is going to keep your communities alive and flourishing.

"We plan on starting out small for our farmers' market and grow in time as buyers and sellers come together," said CDC Coordinator Diane Dube. "It is our intention to have as many vendors (sellers) as we can accommodate. We want to attract all types of vendor's (seller's) to the area. We are looking at creating a long list of vendors that will offer a variety of things, a farmers market just doesn't mean fruit and vegetables, it can be anything, we want variety, from fresh produce, baking goods to handcrafted jewellery, or any other item people might want to sell at a

farmers market."

Some of the ideas for the new farmers market in St. Georges is to open for the May 31st weekend, and operate every weekend through to October. The market is to open with a community garage sale and Rhubarb Fest. There is also local musicians Les Mocassins which will be also featured on the grand opening weekend. There are lots of ideas and themes for the weekends that follow through the summer, so stayed tuned and if you want further information or are interested in becoming one of the vendor's (seller/producer) at the new farmers market, you can contact your local CDC at 367-9970

Unification Group update

On Monday, April 28, the Unification Group held a Public Open House at the Pine Falls school gymnasium for all persons interested in the Pine Falls - Powerview merger study.

The purpose of the Open House #1 was:

- to present the initial research findings on existing baseline financial information and infrastructure in the communities.

- to provide information on the merger process and the next steps.

- to receive questions, comments and concerns from residents.

The Open House format consisted for a series of "stations" set up around the gym. Each station featured a difference component of the overall study, such as Present Budgetary Position, Population and Economic Trends, Infrastructure, etc. Each as attended by representatives of the Unification Group, with assistance from its consultants of R.I.B Consulting and Wardrop Engineering.

The Open House was well organized and attended by over 30 local citizens browsing through the displays and questioning the Unification Group members on the information presented. There

was also media attendance at the sessions. Verbal feedback at the Open House was very positive in terms of the openness of the process and the specific data being displayed.

Comment sheets were made available to all attendees so that their feedback could be taken into account in future discussions of the Unification Group. Attendees were also given copies of the display materials to take home for their further consideration. Additional copies are available from Powerview Municipal Office of the Pine Falls Townsite Office for those who could not attend.

The Unification Group is planning a further Open House in early June to present our final Step One report. Details on the exact time and date of this event will be announced within the next several weeks.

Question and Answer Will Tembec maintain or provide services" If not what will the ar-

angement be with other municipalities?

When the merger process is successfully completed all town services will be provided by the newly amalgamated community and not Tembec. Tembec will simply be a tax payer just like the other businesses in town. Most existing shared service agreements with other municipalities, like the landfill site for example, will remain unchanged but there may be some others that will need to be discussed.

Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club

It has been a busy month at the Pioneer Club. Thank heaven the weather has been a little warmer and easier to get about for seniors. We had a great three days of bonspiel. Eighteen rinks from out of town, Gimli, Peterfield, Winkler, Selkirk, Morden, Winnipeg, Arnes and Transcona represented their seniors club. Friday afternoon a successful dinner and dance with 182 in attendance, catered by Lakesview Hotel and certainly a good time was had by all.

Saturday the finals were held and congratulations to the following rinks.

Bonspiel Winners - 1st event, Berry - Gimli, 2nd - Lange from Lac du Bonnet, 3rd - Holt from Selkirk, 4th - Irwin from Lac du Bonnet.

2nd event - 1st - Peters from Winkler, 2nd - Biebrick from Arnes, 3rd - Scott from Lac du Bonnet, 4th - Irwin from Lac du Bonnet.

3rd event - 1st - Bonne from Lac du Bonnet, 2nd - Magnuson from Gimli, 3rd - Lazaruk from Transcona, 4th - Hall from Peterfield.

Thank you one and all for your attendance. To the following bonspiel coordinators and all those who did so much and worked so hard we know who you are, many thanks.

The wellness day will continue through the summer months (3rd Thursday). They are very informative.

To our members who are in the hospital or sick at home, we wish you a speedy recovery.

There

Great Falls Foods

The Owners and Staff of Great Falls Foods would like you to join them on the Saturday of the May Long Weekend for their continuing tradition of the

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- ★ See you there, drive safe & enjoy the long weekend.
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- ▲ Sunday hours remain the same: 11:00am to 6:00pm



Welcome Back Manitoba Campgrounds Open



Manitoba provincial park campgrounds will be open for the May long weekend. So set up your RV or tent, relax in the sunshine and discover all that our campgrounds have to offer. Whether you are hiking, swimming, fishing or boating, our parks have a place for you.

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Be sure to use the convenient, toll-free Parks Reservation Service to guarantee a campsite, group use areas or family vacation cabin. For up-to-date information, please call toll-free at 1-888-4U2-CAMP (1-888-482-2267), in Winnipeg call 948-3333 or you can now reserve on-line at www.manitobaparks.com.

May Long Weekend - Liquor Free

Come and enjoy liquor-free camping this May long weekend at all provincial park campgrounds, group use areas and family vacation cabin locations.

Park Vehicle Permits

Just a reminder, Park Vehicle Permits are required and must be displayed at all times in Manitoba's provincial parks. A transferable annual permit is \$20. For shorter visits of up to three days, a \$5 casual permit is available.

Park Vehicle Permits may be purchased at most locations where fishing and hunting licenses are sold. Call 945-6784 in Winnipeg or 1-800-214-6497 outside of Winnipeg for general information about Manitoba provincial parks and campgrounds or visit us at www.manitobaparks.com.

Enjoy your visit!



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Recreation Ramblings

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

LdB Swim registration
 The Rec office will be looking accepting registration for swim lessons at the Town Dock shortly. If you want to pull out your daytimers the sessions will be as follows: Session 1 - July 7 - 18; Session 2

- July 21 - August 1 and Session 3 - August 4 to 15. And the LdB Swim program will be offering Bronze Medallion and Cross this year in the 3rd session only. Contact the Rec office at 345 8816 for more details.

3 & 4 year old readiness clinic

Wednesday, May 21 from 1:00-7:00pm at Centennial School in LdB. The following professionals will be available for Consultations and Screening: speech and language staff, public health nurse, vision hearing staff, dietician, audiologist, teachers and more.

For more info contact Karen at 345 1220 or Glenda at 345 1219. Organized by School District of Whiteshell, Sunrise School Division and North Eastman Health Association.

Dance Camp (PhAT Camp)

July 28 to August 1 you will be able to learn hip hop, funky jazz, kung fu, ballet, hawaiian, creative movement, theatre and so much more in this week long camp for preschoolers up to teens. Call the rec office today to find out more info or to register.

Soccer and TBall running now

LdB Soccer now running every Thursday night from 6:00-7:00pm at Centennial Fields, LdB Tball will run on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00pm at Husky Park and Pinawa Soccer will run on Mondays from 6:00-7:00pm at High School fields. All programs are for ages 4 and up. Late registrations accepted at the Rec office only. A big thank you to

the parent volunteer coaches for making these programs happen!

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.

Kid-Netic Energy Camp

Invent, Explore, Discover...and have a blast at the best ever Science and Engineering Camp to be held in Pinawa June 30 to July 11. Hands on activities all day, every day. Open to kids having completed grades 4, 5 & 6 in June 2003. 50:50 girls:boys ratio. Staff are students of the University of Manitoba in Science and Engineering. Registration deadline is June 13. For a registration form contact the Rec office or see your local elementary school principal.

Manitoba Youth Job Centre

Brent Stokes

Manitoba Youth Job Centres (MYJC) kicked off another summer on Monday, May 5th. The Centres opened their doors to communities throughout the province for their 28th year of supporting summer youth employment.

This summer I will be managing the local MYJC. I just got back from Ryerson University in Toronto, where I completed my first year of their four-year journalism program. I'm excited to be home again.

Your MYJC is located in New Directions School at 40 Park Avenue, Lac du Bonnet. Don't live in Lac du Bonnet? Don't worry, the Centre also serves the following communities: Whitemouth, Seven Sisters, River Hills, Pinawa, McArthur Falls, Great Falls, White Mud Falls, Silver Falls, St. Georges, Powerview, Pine Falls, Sagkeeng and Wanipigow.

The MYJC offers a free referral service to help pair up

students or youth looking for work with employers who have vacant positions to fill. Only the most qualified candidates are referred, and the employer always has the final hiring decision. You don't have to be running a business to be considered an "employer" by the Centre. Anyone looking for a dog walker, lawn mower or grocery shopper can also place a job order.

Students and youth over the age of 12 looking for a summer job are encouraged to register with the office. Whether you are seeking full-time, part-time or casual employment, the MYJC can help you look for a job. The Centre also offers help preparing resumes and getting ready for a job interview.

Lac du Bonnet's MYJC is sponsored by Manitoba Education and Youth in partnership with the Winnipeg River Recreation District.

Manitoba Day

The first event of the year being held by the Lac du Bonnet

MYJC is Manitoba Day! Celebrate Manitoba's 133rd birthday on Monday, May 12 at the Centre from noon to 2:00pm. Come down to enjoy a piece of birthday cake and enter our draw for some great prizes.

Open House

The Centre will also be holding an open house on Friday, May 16, from 10am to noon with an official ribbon cutting taking place at 10:30am. The public is invited to drop in, say hello and enjoy coffee and snacks. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the MYJC.

I am looking forward to a successful summer in our communities. If you have any questions or employment needs, please feel free to call me at 345-6916, email me at brent_myjc@hotmail.com, or stop by the MYJC office from 8:00am-4:00pm (closed from 12:45pm-1:30pm for lunch). I hope to hear from you soon!

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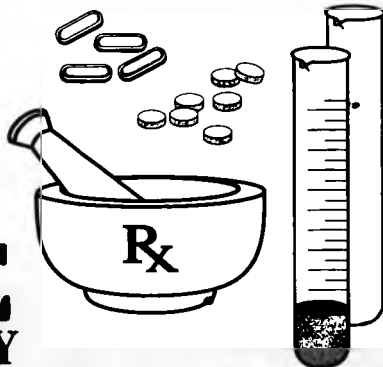
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Fire Department receives big equipment

New rescue truck replaces relic vehicle at Lac du Bonnet FD

by Jim Hampshire

It was 'in with the new and out with old' at the Lac du Bonnet fire station this week as they received delivery of the new rescue vehicle this week. The state-of-the-art 2003 Freightliner replaces the 1979 converted Dodge cargo van, which has been in service locally since 1985.

The new Freightliner sports a 300 horsepower Mercedes diesel engine and is able to carry eight firefighters comfortably to any emergency. Lac du Bonnet Fire Chief Omer Lavoie says the new larger rescue vehicle will be a valuable addition to the current fleet of equipment already at the station.

"This vehicle gives us more than twice the room for manpower and storage as opposed to the cube van we've used in the past," Lavoie said as he idled the vehicle out into the parking area in front of the station. "We now have the room for members to change into gear and check equipment on the way to a fire or other emergency."

Lavoie is especially impressed with the work tables situated inside the vehicle, where department members

will be able to turn the spacious interior into a command centre.

"The vehicle already comes equipped with radio communications in the front cab and in the back seating area," he noted. "And that is a bonus when we are able to work on maps and locations on route to an emergency."

The fire chief said that the vehicle will carry some medical equipment, but he also explained that the primary cargo will be the specialty equipment that normally can't fit into the other fire trucks.

Former Fire Chief, Lloyd Howe, was a member of the department when the old rescue wagon was introduced in 1985 and says he is more than ready to see the old Dodge rescue van retire.

"I was there when the old rescue wagon was assembled and converted to suit the fire department of that day," Howe said as he surveyed the new replacement vehicle. "Its like day and night when you compare these trucks."

Howe reports that the 1979 van was a make-shift piece of equipment that actually started out as two different vehicles that were combined to form a



Lac du Bonnet Fire Chief Omer Lavoie stands with Lloyd Howe as they unveiled the new rescue truck earlier this week

cargo van. After receiving shipment of the van, Howe had to personally work on further modifications before the van could be any use to the department.


"We didn't have much of a budget back then and the department paid for the old van

through the fire department auction proceeds back in 1985," he confided. "I spent countless hours building shelves and working on the cargo area just so we could carry the necessary equipment we needed in those days."

The new rescue van cost

just under \$200 thousand and was paid for through a joint effort between the RM and Town of Lac du Bonnet. The official unveiling of the vehicle took place at the local fire department on Monday evening just after The Echo printing deadline.

News tips call the Echo at 367-9468

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CONGRATULATIONS
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 **Sunrise School Division**
 PLEASE BE ADVISED
BOARD MEETING
 The regular board meeting of Sunrise School Division scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, 2003 has been relocated to Powerview School in Powerview, Manitoba

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EVERYONE WELCOME
 Authorized by Fran Thompson, Official Agent for Mike Hameluck

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



The Lac du Bonnet Police Report for the period of May 1st to May 8th

May 1
A report was received of an under-age male Unlawfully at Large on a Temporary Absence in Winnipeg, by failing to comply with conditions of Permit. The subject was charged accordingly and a Warrant to Arrest was issued.

A report was received of an under-age youth who was the subject of a Canada-Wide Arrest Warrant possibly being at a location at Seven Sisters.

An envelope with suspicious white powder was discovered at a location in the L.G.D. of Pinawa. Found to be drywall dust.

May 2

A report was received of a dog running at large on Rene Blvd, in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, and biting an adult female in Feb.

A report was received of the disclosure of a possible sexual assault on an under-age male at a residence in the R.M. of Alexander.

A report was received of a counterfeit \$5.00 bill having turned up at a financial institution in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a cottage on Dobals in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found same to be a False Alarm.

A report was received of an adult male being Unlawfully at Large on a Temporary Absence Permit from Milner Ridge Correctional Centre, while in Winnipeg. The subject was charged accordingly and a Warrant to Arrest was issued.

A report was received of the theft of building materials from a cottage under construction on Donken Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a break and enter to a cottage on Lee River Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Appeared the culprits had a fight with hand cream, and stole 2 fluorescent bulbs.

May 3

A report was received of cattle running at large on PR 502 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled, but the cattle were gone.

A report was received of the theft of two 5 gallon gasoline cans from behind a residence along PR 502 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a business in Pointe du Bois. Police patrolled, however, were called off prior to reaching Point du Bois.

A report was received of a grass fire in the vicinity of the Maintenance Yard along PTH 11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The fire department attended and it appeared that the fire was accidentally set.

Lac du Bonnet police were called to a residence along PTH 12 to assist Beausejour police with a disturbance complaint.

A report was received from a resident of Whitemouth of having had a confrontation with a foster daughter who then ran away from the residence. Police located the subject in question, and she was returned home.

A report was received of a fire at a location in the R.M. of Whitemouth, in which a number of older outbuildings were destroyed.

A 911 hang-up call was received from the pay phone on Park in downtown Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled the area, but no-one was in the vicinity.

While on patrol of Edward Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, noted a driver driving in an erratic manner. The vehicle was stopped and the subject was found to be under the influence. Subs. Charged for Driving while over .08, and

lodged for the night. Vehicle towed, and License suspended.

A report was received of a break and enter in progress at property east of Seven Sisters in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Police attended and stopped a vehicle driving from the area. The occupants advised that they had been at the property and took items which lawfully belonged to a passenger in the vehicle. All items held by police until further investigation completed.

A report was received from Winnipeg River Detachment to contact a subject in Pinawa and do a next-of-kin notification.

A report was received from Pinawa of a group of under-age youth having a lighter and attempting to set some dead grass and gasoline on fire. The fire did not start due to a defective lighter. Follow-up done with the parents of the youth.

A report was received of a blue vehicle spinning tires in Pinawa.

A report was received of a fire election signs having been damaged in the Whitemouth area. See LAC DU BONNET/ page 15

Powerview school students receive recognition

by C. Campbell

Since its inception in 1998 Teenscreen, part of a larger international film festival called Freeze Frame, has been showcasing the talents of young filmmakers from across the province and elsewhere.

Last week two Powerview video production

students were recognized for their creative efforts at an awards gala at the Manitoba Theater for Young People at the Forks.

Joshua Stevens, a Senior 3 student was nominated for his video "short" "Art with Me". The 9 minute video speaks to

what art means to Josh and celebrates the beauty in everyone. Josh won the "Best Documentary Award" at the festival. Music performed by school mates Benjamin Grant and Tyler Palmquist were featured in his video. In Josh's acceptance speech he thanked his classmate and fellow festival nominee Christine Courchene for her assistant camera work on his project.

Christine Courchene, a Senior 4, graduating student at the school was nominated in the Best Public Service Announcement category.

Christine's video placed first runner up to a human rights awareness video produced by a group of students from Sturgeon Creek High School in Winnipeg. Her work was recognized with a "Special Mention" certificate. Christine's four minute video "Me" reflects on



Powerview School student Joshua Stevens was nominated for his video at an awards gala at the Manitoba Theater of Young People.

being a girl and a teen.

This Thursday night two Senior 4 Videastes (the french immersion video production) students will be competing in the Festival des Vidéastes du Manitoba at Collège Universitaire de Saint Boniface.

Bonne chance to Steven Dupont and Ashley Vincent! Last year the school's advanced Videastes students received the coveted Public Favorite and Best Advanced film for their video "La Vie Précieuse" at this festival.



Powerview School Student Christine Courchene was nominated in the Best Public Service Announcement category

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Forest fire still smolders near Lac du Bonnet

Water bombers' quick response credited for containing fire

by Jim Hampshire

Two separate forest fires raged through the RM of Lac du Bonnet last week, prompting the immediate call for help from above. A total of four water bombers, including one from Kenora, were dispatched last Monday to an area just east of Lac du Bonnet to battle a 300-acre fire along PR 313, near the junction of Wendigo Road. The bombers also responded to a second fire on the east side of Lee River during the early hours of Monday evening as flames moved dangerously close to cottage property on Fernwood Drive.

In both cases, strong northeast winds fanned the forest fires toward populated areas within the RM, which could have been devastating for local

property owners had it not been for the quick response by bomber pilots.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP report that some residents in the immediate area were put on evacuation notice while department members set up a road blocks at each end of the fire on PR 313, as it crowned to tree-top level and jumped the well-travelled route.

RCMP Staff Sergeant Mel Mitchell reports that a four-kilometre section of the highway was blocked off for 12 hours, beginning at 6:00pm Monday evening. Traffic was rerouted to Tower Road via Riverland Road and PR 520 over the course of the evening while water bombers doused the forest fire on both sides of PR 313. Mitchell added that the road remained close over night while



The hazy smoke and charred remains were a sobering reminder of the devastation caused by the fire that raged along PR 313 near Lac du Bonnet last Monday evening

hydro crews worked to erect 17 new hydro poles damaged

by the fire. The power outage affected residents from the Lee River area, through to the area as far east as the Bird River Bridge, including the Underground Research Lab which had to switch to emergency backup generators during the overnight period. Mitchell credits all response teams for averting what could have been a potential catastrophe.

"This could have turned into a major disaster," Mitchell said this week. "I can't say enough about the quick response by the water bombers and the prompt and efficient way they contained the fire. The hydro crews were equally impressive by rebuilding the hydro line in

only five hours."

The Lac du Bonnet Fire Department also responded with all available equipment and manpower but quickly called in the services of the Pinawa and Bird River Fire Departments to help in ground perimeter containment.

"We first got the call at 5:29 Monday afternoon and we responded with conservation officers," Lac du Bonnet Fire Chief Omer Lavoie explained. "It didn't look like a big fire at first but it took off in a hurry."

Lavoie reports that the fire crowned and jumped PR 313 at 6:00pm, at which point there was little that could be done on the ground as the water bomber fleet took over.

"We sent the Bird River department to the fire up at Fernwood Drive to help contain the situation there," Lavoie said. "Conservation had already called in the water bombers and all we could pretty much do wait for the bombers to do their job and then attack the hot spots later in the evening."

Lavoie added that a pumper truck and two department members remained throughout the overnight hours to assist Manitoba Hydro by dousing the hot spots as crews worked to replace the downed powerlines. Meanwhile conservation ground crews continue to work throughout the burn area this week, putting out small flare ups.

An investigation into the two fires is still ongoing but it is believed that both fires were caused by human error.



Acting Mayor Paul Chapman was out to assist with traffic control last Monday evening as RCMP diverted traffic around the fire burn area

Fire still smolders for soil supplier

by Jim Hampshire

It was too close for comfort for one Lac du Bonnet area family as the recent forest fire not only threatened their home, but their business as well.

The Boulanger family runs a top-soil supply business on PR 313 and the events of last Monday might have shut down the business as it enters peak season.

"It was a close call, that's for sure," Ron Boulanger said as he recalled horrific hours of Monday evening. "We had no choice but stay and fight the fire at our property line or lose everything."

Boulanger said he was relieved to see the water bomb-

ers arrive and drop several loads on the bush adjacent to the open fields where they access the top soil that they sell, but as he explains, the fire had penetrated the top layer of peat moss and was moving rapidly underground.

"The water bombers were able to stop the forest fire in its tracks," Boulanger continued, "But we still had to deal with the fire as it spread into the peat moss. It had moved underground about a quarter-mile further ahead from where they were dumping water."

The Boulanger family also had other matters to deal with. While some family members were busy with the fire, others

had to deal with their five horses, which graze on property nearby. Boulanger said they were forced to move some of the horses to a farm in the Brightstone area in case the worst might happen.

"It was a split second decision and we had to act fast," he said. "Luckily Brenda and Virgil Pauls were able to stable the animals at a moments notice."

Conservation Manitoba sent in bulldozers following the fire to build a firebreak around the perimeter of the Boulanger property and fire ground crews set up base to help battle the hot spots in and around the property.

"These guys are on top of

it," Boulanger said, referring to the conservation ground crews. "There's still fire in the area and ground crews are working around the clock to put out the peat fires."

Boulanger also noted that the frost levels still in the ground are helping to limit the spread of peat fires on the property.

"You can only dig six or eight inches before hitting frost," he concluded. "If this fire had happened a month from now, we would be in a much more serious position."

Although the peat moss fires still smolder on the property, Boulanger estimates that the fires will be extinguished by the end of this week.

Winnipeg River RCMP Report



ADVISORY: "Rules of the Road"

School Buses and Emergency Vehicles

Police wish to reinforce with the motoring public the importance of stopping for school buses that are loading and unloading. You are required by law to stop when a school bus has their red lights flashing. Failure

to do so will result in a charge under the Highway Traffic Act. This would pale in comparison to the grief caused by injuring a child or youth when failing to obey the signals.

Police would also like to remind the public of the legal requirement when approached by an Emergency Vehicle with their Emergency lights or Sirens activated.

You are to yield right of way, pull over to the curb and remain stopped until that vehicle passes. This applies to police vehicles, ambulances or fire/rescue trucks.

Wildlife Alert!
A reminder to the public that our HIGHWAYS are being crossed by wildlife. The dreaded "WOODTICK" may be part of the problem due to a high infestation in certain surrounding areas which can flush some of the animals out of their natural habitats and onto the roadways. Please drive with care.

News:
May 4:
A spousal assault which occurred in Belair had police arrest and charge one male in the incident.

Police located a missing female on Fort Alexander. She was returned to child and Family Services. A complaint of assault that occurred in Powerview among two female youth was reported. The matter was dealt with informally by having a youth forum committee which involved parents and the youth to all parties satisfaction.

A youth was charged with assault after an incident occurred with another youth in Pine Falls.

A single vehicle accident involving a moose on Highway 304 had one female attend hospital with minor injuries.

A vehicle was reported vandalized on Fort Alexander. The incident may have resulted from a prior disagreement between two parties. Investigation continues.

May 5:
A cottage at Belair Properties had police attend after an alarm malfunctioned and kept repeating a recorded message. The cottage was secure and the owner notified.

Police assisted Winnipeg Police service in locating a couple in Patricia Beach on an emergency matter.

May 6:
Vandalism occurred at a Power-view Park resulting in a park bench being damaged.

A local business in Pine Falls reported a second theft of video games.

Investigation continues.
May 7:
A spousal assault on the Fort Alexander had police charge one female with assault with a weapon. An investigation continues.

A boys Triumph mountain bike orange in colour was stolen from Pine Falls.

A skirmish at a local school was reported to police. The incident was noted in case of further police action required.

Some missing tools were recovered from a local pawn shop. Investigation continues in this matter.

Police assisted a female in leaving a residence in the Beaches area. The female feared for her safety in a domestic situation.

Police assisted the Durham Police in Ontario in locating a disturbed female. A concerned friend called RCMP for assistance when the female would not respond to

any calls or contact. Durham Police were able to locate the female and take appropriate action.

May 8:
A pub in the Beaches area observed a problem brewing with some of its patrons. Police were contacted and made a patrol of the area which stabilized the situation.

Police returned a satellite receiver that was reported missing. No charges were laid in the incident which stemmed from a former common law relationship.

An investigation into an assault continues where a male youth was injured in the incident. A group of youth were dispersed after they were seen banging on a local business door. Police attended, spoke to the youth and advised them accordingly.

Police responded to a residence on Fort Alexander. An elder was having problems with a relative and requested he be removed. Police picked up a male who was highly intoxicated, lodged him in cells for his own safety and released him in the morning.

May 9: A complaint of a male causing a disturbance came from a residence on Fort Alexander. Police attended but the male had left and went home.

Police received a report of a theft from a local business in Powerview. An Expressview Satellite Receiver was taken in the early morning hours.

An older model bicycle mens red 18 speed was taken from a yard in Pine Falls.

Police located a vehicle after receiving a call of a possible impaired driver & open liquor in the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle had given a ride to 2 other males who had been under the influence and had dropped them off at a residence.

A call to a Traverse Bay concerning off road vehicles on the beach area had police attend and patrol the area. The 3 operators and their quads were gone by the police arrived. The complainant was advised accordingly.

A missing female youth has been listed with RCMP and Winnipeg Police Services. She was last at her residence in Fort Alexander but may be with a friend in Winnipeg. Both police services have a description of the missing youth. The youth has left her residence previously on another occasion and been located.

A youth was involved in a theft of a bicycle, the bicycle owner spotted the item and proceeded to take it back. In doing so the youth then threw rocks at the vehicle causing some minor damage in the RM of Alex-

ander. Police continue to investigate the incident.

Police were called regarding a brush fire in Victoria Beach. The local Fire departments attended the scene and extinguished the blaze.

A disturbance at a residence in Fort Alexander had police attend and apprehend 1 male. The male was arguing with and threatening a relative. When police arrived the male would not cooperate and became aggressive with them. He was remanded into custody to prevent a situation from escalating with all parties involved in the incident.

A noise complaint had police attend a house on Fort Alexander. The owner was advised to keep the music down or ask guests to leave. No further calls came back from that location.

A spousal assault have police looking for a male subject involved in the matter. Alcohol was involved in this incident. Investigation continues.

Police patrolled the beaches area to a noise complaint. The sounds of fireworks could not be located at this time.

2003/05/10: A report of a stolen truck is still under investigation which occurred in Fort Alexander.

Two reports of stolen bicycles from a Pine Falls were received. Descriptions will be updated next week. Police advise the public to report any found bicycles to us or drop them off.

2003/05/11: Three youth were in breach of a court order and dealt with by police accordingly early this morning.

A break and enter to a cottage in Traverse Bay occurred. Point of entry was a window that was smashed, liquor was taken and an ATV spray painted.

A mentally unstable female was taken to Pine Falls Hospital after injuring herself. The family was contacted and Mental Health Crisis Unit was advised of the incident accordingly by Hospital Staff.

Police attended a cottage in Lester Beach where some youths had started an open bonfire.

Police lodged 1 male in cells for his own safety after a call to house on Fort Alexander. An intoxicated male was causing problems and acting very peculiar. The male was released in the morning when sober.

AND REMEMBER IF YOU SEE CRIME HAPPEN OR HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON ANY INCIDENT, YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS AND CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 1-800-222-8477 OR THE LOCAL RCMP DETACHMENT AT 367-8728 OR 754-3494.

Pine Falls Community Billboard

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

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

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

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

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

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

Silver Haven Club: cribbage every fourth and fifth Monday 1:30 p.m., whisky 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, meet 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 p.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 Atchah 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 Atchah Rd., Victoria Beach. General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.

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

Beaches HELP Centre (seniors service) 756-6471, Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Powerview Parent Advisory Council: meets first Thursday of every month

Great Falls Hall workers - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Pine Falls Library open 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Weight Watchers Meeting: Every Thursday - weigh in at 4:45 to 5:30pm, --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 9:00pm 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. THERESAS: Masses at Notre Dame du Laus

ST. GEORGES: Mass Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Grand Marais, Holy Eucharist - second and fourth Sundays, 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer 11:00 a.m. - first, third and fifth Sundays.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Thalberg, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Junction #12 and #304. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwald on Hwy. #12, 1 1/2 miles north of junction with #317. Sunday church school 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations). For info, call 635-2625 or 754-8682

CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP - Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, church service 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL - 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantbury, 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.

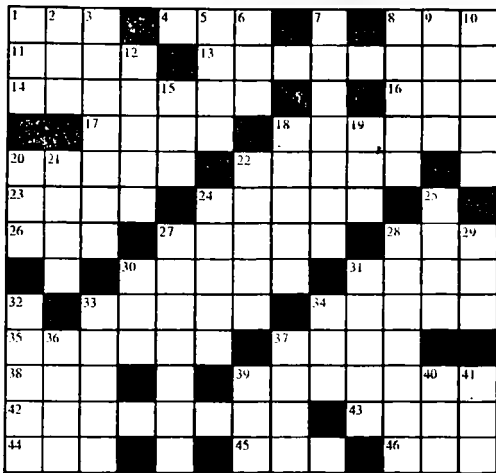
ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION 88 Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

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

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

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

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Chield
- 4. Lyric poem
- 8. French vineyard
- 11. In bed
- 14. Writer who merits a byline
- 16. Help

- 17. Mild oath
- 18. Ringlike formation
- 20. Undo
- 22. Fabric hang-dyeing technique
- 23. Hard fatty tissue
- 24. Construct
- 26. Find the sum of

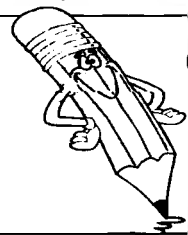
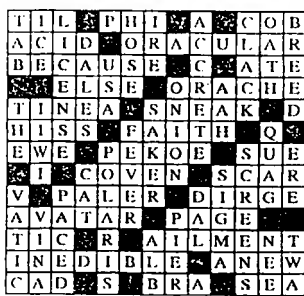
- 27. Nucleus of a regiment
- 28. Idiot
- 30. Condescend
- 31. Showing unusual talent
- 33. Com
- 34. Position
- 35. Armpit
- 37. Quadrangle
- 38. Not sweet
- 39. Cloths
- 42. Put in order
- 43. Island in central Hawaii
- 44. Forfeit or sum paid into the pool
- 45. Part of verb to do
- 46. Female fowl

DOWN

- 1. Laboratory
- 2. To endure
- 3. Ceased living
- 6. Sin
- 7. Qualify
- 9. Horizontal bar of wood
- 10. Part of a cow
- 12. Finger
- 15. Not
- 18. Monument
- 19. To free

- 20. North American nation
- 21. Unclothed
- 22. To move slightly
- 24. Monetary unit of Oman
- 25. Baby powder
- 27. Overhead interior surface
- 28. Minor Prophet
- 29. Sum charged
- 30. Indian dish
- 31. Fright
- 32. Pertaining to the nose
- 33. Extremely small
- 24. Tavern
- 36. Combing form meaning "dry"
- 37. Muslim judge
- 39. Gave food
- 40. Stimulus
- 41. Transgression

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ZBMC ZB QWP NJPW PBZLMPNMQ N KMQ SNJC PTB
IMV ZVUBZS

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

ALWAYS FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES NOTHING ANNOYS THEM SO MUCH

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of May 12 to May 18



ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)

Don't make accusations unless you are completely sure that you are correct. Think twice before you speak. Travel could turn out to be more exciting than you imagined. Finish overdue paperwork and catch up on letter writing and reading.



TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)

You may be ill-treated if you have to deal with institutional environments. Do not let lovers cost you money or take advantage of you. Do not let them blow situations out of proportion. Travel will also entice you.



GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Do a little shopping. You're likely to find a real bargain. Do not let the reactions of others get you going. Don't be afraid to confront situations concerning loved ones in order to solve any problems that may exist. Don't trust a deal that looks too good, or a lover who appears to have it all.



CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Think before you act if you wish to avoid friction. Don't be too quick to sign documents. Opportunities may come up at prestigious affairs. There could be disappointment regarding investments.



LEO (July 23-Aug 22)

Dazzle them with your intellectual conversation. You can have an enjoyable time if you socialize with friends. You are best to keep hard feelings to yourself. Real estate investments could be prosperous.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)

You can make personal changes that will enhance your appearance and bring you greater popularity. Do what you can to help them but don't neglect your own family. You may find yourself in a predicament with family members. If you're in the mood, go out and socialize, or get involved in sports activities.



LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

You might be overly emotional when dealing with your partner. It might be best to spend time fixing up your premises and making changes that will be appreciated. Don't let them blame you. Losses are likely if you get involved with uncertain individuals.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

To avoid any minor health problems, don't get too stressed. Opportunities for new and exciting relationships will be yours if you get out and join groups. Try to make arrangements with close friends or relatives to spend a few days away. Pleasure trips will turn out to be better than anticipated.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Look for professional guidance if it will help unite the family. Travel is evident, but be cautious while in transit. Get down to business and do the work yourself. You'll feel much better when your slate is clean again.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)

Your stubborn nature will backfire if you give your mate an ultimatum. Don't hesitate to enlist the aid of friends or family if you have a big project to finish in your domestic environment. You need a job with more responsibility and a higher wage. You're on to something tangible and need to act fast.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)

Travel will stimulate your need to experience exciting new things. You can utilize your versatile mind and dazzle others with your speed and accuracy. Make the necessary changes that will enable you to advance financially. Organizations may cost you more than you can afford.



PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

Abrupt action will cause difficulties with relatives. You need to pamper yourself for a change. Travel will also be very informative. Curb any jealous fits if your partner has been flirting with someone else.

Echo Classifieds



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 quiet area.



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.



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.

1997 Mercury Sable, air/tilt/cruise, power windows, power door locks, AM/FM cassette. Call for more information: 367-2766.

For Rent

Woodland Place/Dale Haven Apartments - 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for rent, utilities and parking included, coin laundry, very clean and well maintained, call after 6:00 p.m. 367-4922.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Facilitator, Coordinator, Planner

- Swim Program
- Recreational Trail
- Farmer's Market

Duration 8 Weeks

Contact St. Georges Community Club Inc.

Telephone/ Fax (204)367-9970 Email: cdc@winnipegriver.org

VILLAGE OF POWERVIEW SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Village of Powerview is now accepting applications for two summer employees. Detailed job descriptions can be obtained from the Municipal Office located at #32, P.T.H. #11 in Powerview. The positions available are Summer Student/General Laborers, these positions will commence on May 26, 2003 for a period of ten (10) weeks and will include various tasks as directed by the Public Works Foreman. Applications must hold a valid driver's license and must be returning as a full time student in September.

Regular hours of work for the Public Works Department are Monday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., including ½ hour unpaid lunch break.

Applications will be received until Thursday, May 22, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. In the Municipal Office located at #32, P.T.H. Number 11 in Powerview or mailed directly to:

J.M. Thevenot, Administrator
Village of Powerview

Bridal Shower

You are cordially invited to a Come & Go Shower in honour of

Janine Gosselin, fiancée of Craig Webb, at the Manitou Lodge, on Sunday, May 25th, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. For gift ideas, they are registered with Home Outfitters (www.Homeoutfitters.ca).

Moving Sale

Low prices - everything must go, May 15th, 2003 from 6:00pm till 9:00pm. Friday, May 16th, 5:00pm to 9:00pm and Saturday, May 17th from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Casino Trip

Bear Claw Casino, Kenosee Lake, Saskatchewan, June 2, 3 & 4th, 2003. Also monthly Warroad trips, Phone 204-345-2664.

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.

Prayer Corner

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary be praised, adored, and glorified everyday throughout the world forever.

-Amen Say six times a day for nine days and promise publication and your prayers will be answered no matter how impossible they may seem by the ninth day.




Well maintained 3 bedroom bungalow home located near Stead. Features newer roof, full basement with rec room. Home is situated on an approximately 7 acre lot and also includes 2 metal quonset shops, 36' x 80' + 40' x 90'. Asking \$98,500.

Greg Crognali
268-2011

Auction Sales

Auction Sales

Large Combined Auction for E.T. Sport Trainers, Eastern Storage & Elmer Grewinski of Lac du Bonnet, MB Sat., May 17th, 9:00 a.m.

Located from Lac du Bonnet, MB 1 mile North on Hwy. #11.2 miles East on Hwy. #313, 1 mile North on Wendigo Rd., and 1/8 mile West on Harbourview Rd. **Sale Features: Industrial Equipment** including 1978 Clark "C-5" Skidder (453 Detroit Diesel, Power Shift Trans.); Hydro axe sold sep.; 1999 - 8.3 Cummins Diesel Engine (250 Hp., Computer Manual Pump, like new); New 1998 "M11 Plus" 10.8 Cummins Diesel Engine (330 Hp., Computer Injection); 2-6.9 Diesel Engines; 453 cu. in. Detroit Diesel Engine; Cummins Engine Parts; 8 Alum and 3 Steel Truck Fuel Tanks; New "Modine" Dual Rad; 46' Flat-Deck Tri-Axle Gooseneck Trailer (9000 lb. Axles, New Tires); Hewitt 50" Drum Packer (runs - as is); Western 36" Vibrator/Roller Packer (as is); Ford 18" Trenching Bucket; 25 J.D. 14" Crawler Pads; Western 7 1/2' Snow Plow (fits 1/2 ton); Qty. of Bobcat parts (ie: Starters, Voltage Regulators, Fuel & Oil Filters, etc.); Ford Flat Head 8 cyl. w. Trans (on a skid); 1 Alum & 2 Steel Headache Racks; 10,000 & 15,000 PTO Winches, Hobart Aircraft Power Converter; 2 Wreckers, Tar Wagon, Trailer Axles, etc. **Shop Equip:** Kodiak 5500 Watt Generator (11 Hp. Honda Engine, 120/240V); 4' Metal Lathe (7" Chuck, 3 spd. Trans.); 2 Comm. Propane Furnaces; Elec. Furnace; Propane Construction Heater; 2 Airmaster 32" Comm. Fans w. Elec. Motors; Magikist 1500 psi Pressure Washer; 12/24V Battery Booster w. Gas Engine; Welding Tables; Delta Table Saw & 4" Planer; Battery Chargers; Elec. Tools; Air Tools; Tool Chest; Lge. Anvil; Trolleys & Dollies; 3 Ton Hyd. Engine Hoist, etc. **Recreational:** 1985 "Phantom" 20' Fibreglass Boat w. 1995 Mercury 200 Hp. Outboard Motor (Centre Console, Canopy, 3 live wells, 5 swivel seats); 2-2000 Polaris "Virage" 3-person Watercraft (700cc. Twin w. rev.); 2 New 8' x 10' Tilt Snowmobile Trailers; 2 New 4' x 9 1/2' Utility Trailers, etc. **Misc.:** 3 New 12"x23" Culverts; 6' - 3 pth Blade; 3 pth. Pallet Fork; Saw Mandril; Farm King 6"x36" PTO Grain Auger; 22' Alum. Van Body w. Rear Roll-up Door; Avery 1000 kg. Platform Scale; 2 wheel Army and Utility Trailers; 3-4 wheel Farm Trailers; Cement Mixer; 2 wheel Cement Cart; 3-45 gal. Drums of Portland Cement; Mortar Mixer; Water Pump w. gas engine; 3 Hp. Gas Engine; Sm. B&S Engine; Tiger Torch; "PowerFist" Hyd. Power Pak; Hyd. Cyl's (lge. & sm.); 12V Hyd. Pump w. tank & control valve; Ass't'd Lights; Speedometer Cable Making Equip; Beacons & Light Bars, Elec. Wire & Supplies; Copper Tubing; Brass Valves; Ass't. Car and Truck Parts; 2 Tire Racks; Tow Bar; Jack Stands; 4" Load Strapping & Winches; 3 Brush Guards; Boat Trailer Dolley; 20 Logging chains & Load Binders; Cables; Centre Link; Elec. & Manual Fuel Pumps; 30 Steel Barrels; 5 plastic Barrels; 6-100lb. Propane Bottles (some w. propane); Elec. Fuel Transfer Pump; Lge. Fuel Pump; Fram Oil & Fuel Filters; Qty. of Rail Track, Ass't'd Steel & I-Beams; Alum. Flat Bar; 14'x14' Roll-up Steel Door; 5 lifts of 1/2" & 5/8" Drywall & Fireguard; "Genie Hoist" Air Drywall Lift; 4 Alum. Load Locks; 40 gal. Elec. Water Heater; Qty. of Plastic Water Line; 3 pallets of Plate Glass; 9 New 17.5 Bud Rims; 2 pr. 7'x12' Steel Ski's; Southbend 32" x 30" Propane Wok; etc. **Lawn & Garden:** Ford 14 Hp. Lawn Tractor w. 48" Mower & 42" Snowblower Att.'s; Rally 12 Hp. Lawn Tractor w. 36" Mower; 3 New Lawn Trailers' Husqvarna Weed/Brush Cutter; 5 Hp. Garden Tiller; 10 New 6'x8" Cedar Fence Panels; 600' of 6' Chain Link Fence; 5 Wire Gates; etc. **Antiques:** 1954 Ford "F-600" 3 Ton Truck w. 11' Gravel Box & Telescopic Hoist (8 cyl., 4 & 2 spd., New Tires and Rad, 62,000 orig. miles, safetied - must be seen); 1937 IHC 2-Ton Truck (no motor); 1920? Cat? Crawler; Lge. Stationary Engine w. Saw Mandril; M.H. "30" Gas Tractor (not running); Homemade snow Plane w/ Trailer; Coal Oil Lanterns; Cream Can; Buck Saws, Ice Pick, etc. **Office Furniture & Supplies:** Approx. 15 Metal Office Desks, Wood & Metal Tables; 6 Filing Cabinets; Metal Shelving; etc. **Vehicles (T.O.D. Avail.):** 1986 GMC 2-Ton Truck (8 cyl., 4 spd., New Tires); 1986 Chev Cavalier; 1980 Olds Regency (leather int.); 1976 Ford 1/2 Ton; 1968 Plymouth Fury; 1950 1 Ton Truck; Front Differential fits Ford F-250; **Vehicles for parts:** 19 Cars; Trucks; Vans & 4x4 (call for fax list). For more information or fax list call:

Capital Auctions & Appraisals
Beausejour, MB
Auctioneer: Len Pleskacz, Ph: 268-3052

Auction Sales

**Large Building Supply
Auction for Whitemouth
Home Hardware
(Lumber Division)
Whitemouth, MB,
Saturday, May 24, 2003,
at 9:00 a.m.**

Sale to be held indoors at the Whitemouth Curling Club. Sale consists of all lumber and building supplies including: 1989 Cat "RC 60" Forklift (Diesel, Hydrostatic Trans., Dual Mast, 6000 lb. Lift, Large Tires - Exc. Cond.); 1996 GMC "3500" 1 Ton 4 x 4 Diesel Crewcab Truck (Dually, Loaded, Exc. Cond., Safetied); 30' Tandem Axle Dual Wheel Gooseneck Trailer (16,000 kb. Gvw - safetied); Lumber including 2x4 & 2x6 studs, Econo 2x4's, Various lengths of 2x4's, 2x6's, 2x8's, 2x10's; Some 1x4's & 1x6's, Cedartone 2x4's, 2x6's, 2x8's, 2x10's, and 4x4's, Pwf Rough Lumber including 2x4's, 2x6's, 2x8's, 2x10's, 6x6's, and 8x8's; 3x4x8 Landscape Ties; Qty. Used Railway Ties; Asst'd Treated and Untreated Plywood; Treated Fence Posts and Poles; Interior & Exterior Doors; Wood and PVC Windows; Garage Doors; Soffiting & Fascia; Vinyl & Alum. Siding & Supplies; Nails; Some shingles & Rolled Roofing; Oak, Mahogany & Vinyl Moldings; Drywall & Fire-guard; Panelling; Ceiling Tiles; Heating Duct., Concrete Supplies including Blue Maxx Styrofoam Concrete Forms, Qty. of Used Plywood Concrete Forms; Rebar, Sona Tubes, etc. 2 Garden sheds; Treated Deck Spindles; Lattice; Wood Laths; 1x4 & 1x6x40" Pallet Boards; 2x4x48" Notched Pallet Boards; Metal Stair Stringers; Swing and Slide Play Sets; Spruce and Cedar Picnic Table Kits; Bathroom Fixtures including 2 White bathtubs; Pedestal Basin, Light & Dark Oak Vanity's, Medicine Cabinets; Cupboards, etc.; Asst'd Galv. Heating Duct; Fibreglass Dock Floats; Asst'd Wall Panelling including 4" Pine; Stucco Wire; 1/8"x4"x8' Fibreglass Panelling, etc. Watch for full listing, for more information or faxed list call Whitemouth Home Hardware (owner: Brian McDougald) Ph: 1-204-348-2638 or call:

**Capital Auctions &
Appraisals,
Beausejour, MB
Auctioneer: Len Plekacz
Ph: 1-204-268-3052**

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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May 5
A report was received of two school buses being passed while stopped with lights flashing at Centennial School in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The lic. plate number was obtained and the Driver or registered owner will be charge accordingly.

A report was received of the theft of a CALLOWAY steel driver from a set of golf clubs which had been left in a vehicle overnight in Seven Sisters.

A report was received of a wildfire in the wooded area of P.R. 313 and the Wendigo Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police closed P.R. 313 and kept it closed until the fire had been suppressed by DNR water Bombers and Manitoba Hydro had rebuilt a

section of the Hydro line running along 313. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

A report was received of a wildfire in the area of PR 313 and Fernwood Lane in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police, the fire department, and DNR responded, and same was brought under control.

May 6
A distress alarm sounded from the location in the Cape Coppermine area. Police attended and found that it was a false alarm.

A report was received distress alarm from another location in the Cape Coppermine area. Police responded to this, however, were called off from attending.

A report was received of a vehicle dropping garbage and a wooden pallet on PTH 44

near Darwin in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Mater is being investigated with a view to laying charge.

A report was received from an adult male of being threatened by another adult male in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The threat involved court testimony by the first subject. The suspect was arrested and released for Court.

A report was received of an outer window on a patio door having been broken at a cottage at Brereton Lake, sometime since October, 2002.

A request was received from a subject in the Lac du Bonnet area to assist in locating his daughter in Winnipeg.

May 7
A report was received of mischief having been done outside the Community Centre on Tuesday night.

A report was received of two golf course signs and a

snowmobile cover having been found in a garden in Seven Sisters Falls this past Sunday morning.

A report was received from Seven Sisters Falls of yellow property stakes having been pulled up and the corner of a fence broken. Also reported that a stop sign had been broken off.

A report was received of a break and entry to business in Seven Sisters Falls, with a number of packs of cigarettes having been stolen.

A report was received of a cable being cut on the road into a gravel pit in the R.M. of Reynold's, and entry into the site, with windows having been broken on loaders which were in the pit.

May 8
A report was received of a lic. plate having been found at the site of a Yield sign being run into by a vehicle in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

WINGS OF POWER

Wings of Power is a community-based parent child center that provides families with resources and services related to nutrition, parenting, literacy, these also include clothing and support. The program has been in existence for 5 years. This is an exciting period of growth for Wings of Power as we are looking to expand our staff and programming. The following positions are being recruited:

Project Leader (1.0 E.F.T.)

The Project Leader is responsible for the functioning of Wings of Power. This will be a full time position. Primary responsibilities relate to program planning, human resource management, material/fiscal management, liaison for community and staff. The Project Leader will need to be self starter, visionary, well organized, affective communicator, and a community builder. A passion for working in the community development field with families and children is a prerequisite for success.

Office Manager/ Program Developer (1.0 E.F.T.)

The Office Manager and Program Developer will work directly with the Project Leader of Wings of Power, to provide business and administrative support plan, develop, deliver and enhance programming for the organization. This will be a full time position. Strong interpersonal and communication skills, a desire to work with children and families, and demonstrated knowledge of computers are required.

Junior Kindergarten Teacher/Outreach Worker (1.0 E.F.T.)

This position will consist of a part time Junior Kindergarten Teacher and part time Outreach Work. Four half days a week will be classroom time with four year old children and the remaining time will be outreach work with the families in the Junior Kindergarten program as well at Wings of Power. This will be a full time position. Knowledge of early childhood development, ability to work with families, ability to collaborate with professional staff is required.

Further information on Wings of Power and/or any of these three professional opportunities are available by contacting Crystal Rattai at (204)367-9641. Resumes can be forwarded to Wings of Power, Box 66, Pine Falls, Manitoba, R0E 1M0, faxed to (204)367-9784, or emailed to wingsofpower@mts.net. Closing date for application will be May 14, 2003 at 4:00 P.M.. Only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

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