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Hundreds turn out for Terry Fox

By: Jim Hampshire

The extended rainy conditions of last week were interrupted by a few hours of sunshine on Friday morning, just in time for the Terry Fox Run, held at the Lac du Bonnet Centennial School. In all, more than 400 students and adults participated in the annual run in aid of cancer research, and as recreation director Michelle Chudd explains, the large turnout can be attributed to the efforts of the Centennial School staff.

"In past years, the Winnipeg River Rec Commission has organized the Terry Fox Run, which was usually held a Sunday, in conjunction with the rest of the province," Chudd explained. "A few years back we approached the Centennial School for their help and they were very receptive in organizing the event and getting the students involved."

This year, 85 students from the Lac du Bonnet Senior School joined the 284 younger counterparts from the Centennial School for the 2.8 km. trek around the streets of Lac du Bonnet on Friday morning. This year's event also saw 25 tiny participants from the Lac du Bonnet Children's Centre, along with another 40 adult participants from the community for a total of 444 entrants in the annual run.

Police cruisers were also

out for traffic duty and to help escort each age group as they left the school grounds. Chudd also reports that 10 local volunteers were out on the course, working the water stations and helping out as road marshals to ensure safety throughout the course.

The 23rd annual Terry Fox - Ashley Kovari Memorial Run, renamed in tribute for a young local student who lost her battle with cancer three years ago, is expected to bring in up to \$4,000 in proceeds for the Terry Fox Foundation. Although totals are still being tabulated, Chudd estimates that the 2003 run money numbers will reflect the donations of last year, which were in excess of \$4,000, making the Lac du Bonnet run one of the largest in rural Manitoba in terms of money raised.

As a fitting tribute, Donna Kovari and Bobbie Lee Stewart - Ashley's mother and young cousin, respectively - were welcomed as honorary starters for this year's event.

"We are honoured to have Donna Kovari and Bobbie Stewart here today as official starters for this run," Craig told the young participants. "Ashley Kovari was a student here at the Centennial School and we will never forget her as we begin this run today in her name."



Centennial School Principal Doug Craig is nearly over run by students at the start of the Terry Fox - Ashley Kovari Memorial Run in Lac du Bonnet.

The 10:30am start time for the local run ensured all groups were back, safe and sound at the school before the lunch break. Organizers say that a final total for this year's run will

be available before mid-October as participants have until October 11 to hand in all pledges.

Powerview School will be holding their Terry Fox Run this

Friday, Sept. 19, with the Pine Falls School students joining in for the morning trek around the streets of Powerview.

Tembec mill not for sale

By Charles Norman

Tembec's newsprint mill in Pine Falls is not for sale. Tembec Vice President, Corporate Relations, Charles Gagnon, told *The Echo* that there is no foundation for local rumours that the mill is about to be sold to Weyerhaeuser - or anyone else. He said the rumours resulted from a misunderstanding of Tembec's CEO Frank Dottori's response to a routine question from a financial analyst on the disposal of assets by the company. The same misunderstanding resulted in a similar rumour circulating in

Spruce Falls - location of another Tembec newsprint mill. The Spruce Falls mill is not for sale either. Gagnon said Tembec would not have invested in a new TMP mill in Pine Falls - and would not have purchased the mill in the first place - if the intention had been to sell it.

There have also been rumours that Tembec is in financial difficulty. This rumour originated with one bond rating company, (but only one) down rating Tembec's bond rating. Gagnon said nothing

had changed - the company has good liquidity and the economy is picking up. He said Tembec was very pleased with the recent NAFTA findings on the softwood lumber dispute which has cost the company eighty million dollars so far. He said he expects the dispute to be over very soon. Tembec will then recover the eighty million dollars put aside for "illegal" tariffs imposed by the US on softwood lumber imports.

Sawmill purchase

Tembec announced last month that the company is pur-

chasing two Quebec sawmills from Nexor for \$49.2 million dollars. The two mills are next door to Tembec's Temiscaming operations and currently supply chips to Tembec. The purchase will secure a fibre supply for Tembec and are expected to be worth \$5 to \$10 million to Tembec.

The two mills produce about 260 million board feet annually and have about 450 employees. With the addition of the two mills Tembec's total softwood lumber capacity will be in the range of 1.7 billion board feet.

Tembec announced in June that it is planning to merge its lumber product operations in Quebec and Ontario with Domtar in a 50-50 joint venture. The two companies are currently going through the "due diligence" process.

Finalization of the deal is expected by the end of this month. The two Nexor sawmills may, or may not, be included in the joint venture.

New Minister at Pine Falls United Church

by Charles Norman

The Selkirk Presbytery, with the approval of the Pine Falls United Church, has appointed Bob Rodgers, to the position of clergy at the Pine Falls United Church.

Rodgers who is fifty years old is a full-time Lay Pastoral Minister in Training. In the United Church Lay ministries can be filled with people with the necessary life experience who are at least forty years old.

Rodger told *The Echo* that he has not attended a seminary and will not become a fully ordained minister.

Bob Rodger and his wife Joanne are from the Southern Georgian Bay Region of Ontario near Owen Sound.

They have two children, a son, Brent, who lives with his new wife Jean on the 150-acre family farm, and a daughter Kelly who lives in Chatsworth near the farm. Joanne Rodger is a nurse who works part-time on cruise ships.

Rodgers said that even though he has only been in town for six weeks he has been made to feel very welcome, and the couple already feel Pine Falls is their home.

They look forward to being a part of the communities and meeting new friends and getting to know everyone in the area.



Bob Rodgers has been appointed as the new Clergy at the Pine Falls United Church.

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Mayor or may not?

Four candidates square off in the Lac du Bonnet Bi-Election

By Jim Hampshire

With just over a week until election day in Lac du Bonnet, four candidates say they are ready, willing and able to lead council for the rest of the term.

Leading the way with the most experience at the Town Office is Acting Mayor, Paul Chapman, who has sat in council chambers for more than twenty years. The popular Lac du Bonnet resident, and confirmed bachelor, was

elected Deputy Mayor last October in the regular Municipal Elections. Over his 20 years on council, Chapman has represented the Town of Lac du Bonnet on several committees and has had input in numerous projects, undertaken by council over his twenty-year tenure. In recent interviews, Chapman was uncertain whether he would put his name on the ballot this time around, saying he would throw his support behind a qualified colleague on the current council, or perhaps he

would back a prominent resident vying for the Mayor's position.

In a surprise move, Councillor Norman Plato entered the race for mayor shortly after Chapman's announcement, bringing another experienced name to the ballot. Plato was first elected to local council in 1995 and has remained a calming influence at the chamber over his years as councillor. Plato spent his younger years in the retail food industry, working for Roy's Solo Store in Lac du Bonnet before

moving on to The Hudson's Bay Company after the Solo Store buy-out. In more recent years and until his retirement in 2001, Plato worked for the Whiteshell School Division in Pinawa.

Both Chapman and Plato will be challenged by Ted Mathers, a vocal opponent to some decisions made by council over the last few years. Mathers was strongly opposed to the recent expenditures to upgrade the water treatment plant, saying that the cost wouldn't justify the cur-

rent usage and that some money should have been earmarked for the decaying underground infrastructure. If elected mayor, Mathers says his focus will be on economic development through tourism and industry.

The last, but certainly not the least name to enter the mayor's race, comes from an up-and-coming businessman within the community. Roger Bruneau operates Trans-Canada Fitness on Minnewawa Street in Lac du Bonnet. Although

younger than his opponents on the ballot, Bruneau believes council could use a little youthful enthusiasm. Bruneau was also on the ballot last October in the Municipal Elections and returns for a second shot at winning the top position on council. The well-known body builder has built a thriving business locally and has expanded his business interests to Winnipeg in a short period of time.

The bi-election is set for September 24, with voting to take place at the town office.

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How can I reduce my risk?
For most Manitobans, the risk of becoming infected with West Nile virus remains low. You can reduce your risk of being bitten by mosquitoes by:

- reducing the time you spend outdoors from dusk to dawn, when mosquitoes are most active;
- wearing light-coloured, loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirts and long pants when you are outside;
- applying insect repellent containing DEET; and
- checking that your door and window screens fit tightly and are free of holes.


What are the symptoms?
Most of the time, people infected by the West Nile virus have no symptoms and do not become ill. Of those who do become ill, most will have a mild illness with symptoms such as fever, headache and body aches.

Less frequently, the virus can cause encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. This is more likely to occur among adults over age 50 as well as people who have chronic diseases and weakened immune systems. Encephalitis has serious complications and can be life threatening. These complications include weakness, paralysis, confusion and coma.

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Community Golf Classic a soaking good time

Wet day on the links better than a dry one in the office

By Jim Hampshire

Wet and wild wouldn't normally be a good way to describe a day on the golf course, but that's how the closing rounds unfolded last Wednesday at the Pinawa Golf Course during the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre fund-raising classic.

"Any day on the golf course is better than a day at the office," Clayton McMurren laughed as he teed up on the twelfth hole under some rather adverse conditions.

As it turned out, McMurren and his Labatt's - sponsored team had plenty to smile about as they tied for low score for the tournament to share the first-place prize money. The Labatt's team joined the local foursome led by Joe Nespor of Lac du Bonnet atop of the leader board to win the tournament, which ended with high winds and torrential rains.

All 14 teams were happy to retire to the dry confines of the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre for the awards banquet, where prizes were handed out in several categories. After the top prize was awarded, a random draw was made for sec-

ond and third place finishers, which saw our very own Echo newspaper entrants pick up the second place \$150 prize and the Rivertown Restaurant team capture the \$100 third place money.

Other notable winners in the individual categories include Barb Emberly, who surprised everyone by cranking the longest drive, while Ernie Choptuik was able to sink the longest putt of the day to win in that category.

Cliff Franklin had the dubious distinction of winning the water ball prize, which might be a mixed blessing as it is only available to players that hit the drink (water hazard) on the tough finishing hole at Pinawa.

The most honest score award went to Maureen Smith, representing the Royal Bank Team in Lac du Bonnet, who you might expect, would be fairly good at tabulating numbers.

The tournament also recognizes experience, and no participant could match the very experienced play of Harold Stavely, whose birth certificate reads 90-years plus although there is no word if he was able to match his score with his age.

To round off the individual awards category, Tim Wood of Lac du Bonnet was able to



Co-winners were Allan Fisher, Ed Friesen, Rick Hlady and Clayton McMurren (not in photo) of the Labatt's Team. This foursome shared top-place with the Joe Nespor team at the community centre charity tournament this year

manoeuvre his way around the putting green to win top spot in the putting contest.

Organizer Wes Martin said he was pleased with the 14-team turnout, which was up three teams from last year. He also noted that corporate sponsorship was up significantly from the year before and that was primarily due to local businesses, who ponied up \$200 per hole for sponsorship privileges.

It was also announced that the Community Centre Classic will be renamed next year, in tribute to Mayor Rod Demoline, who succumbed to cancer in June of this year.

"Rod was instrumental in the planning and construction of the

Lac du Bonnet Community Centre," tournament organizer Wes Martin said. "It would be most fitting if this tournament carried his name to honour his hard work to see this building become a reality."

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To this effect we are holding a benefit social on September 27, 2003 for George Oakes and his family: wife Heather

daughter Becky whom you might know from Great Falls Foods and their son Edward and Sam.

George has been stricken with a serious form of cancer and has spent the last three weeks in the hospital in Winnipeg. Heather has been with him at all times and has had to

leave her employment at Blue Water Aviation during this period. This is only the latest episode in a long battle against this disease.

At this time we are asking anyone who is interested to please donate to the Silent Auction or in any way possible to the success of the social to be

held. The benefit will be held at the Great Falls Community Hall any if you are interested in helping out for this worthwhile cause, you can contact myself, Kerri Smith-Young@ 367-2903, John Hutchison or Shauna Patterson at Great Falls Foods@ 367-2976 or Deloris@ 367-2957

It is at a time like these that community spirit is at it's strongest and we hope that you will come and enjoy the evening with the family and other community members. Kerri Smith-Young extends thanks to all, on behalf of the Oakes family.



Reminder Notice of Public Hearing

Applicant: The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation

APPLICANT: The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (the Corporation) has applied to The Public Utilities Board (the Board) for approval of the Corporation's 2004 base rates and premiums charged for compulsory driver and vehicle insurance. The application is being filed pursuant to The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Act and The Public Utilities Board Act.

RATE IMPACT: The Corporation is requesting approval for basic Autopac rates effective March 1, 2004, which will increase overall premium revenue by 2.5% from the preceding year. However, the changes proposed for 2004/2005 will affect average base premiums for each major vehicle use category as listed below.

These changes will affect the major vehicle classes as follows:

Major Use	Number of Vehicles	Increase/Decrease
Private Passenger	629,351	2.9%
Commercial	42,587	5.7%
Public	8,745	1.3%
Motorcycles	8,842	19.9%
Trailers	100,551	-32.4%
Off-Road	28,555	-30.2%
OVERALL	818,611	2.5%

The impact of rate adjustments on the total vehicle population will be distributed as follows:

- 296,892, or 36.3% of vehicles will receive a rate decrease. Most decreases will be less than \$50.
- 9,221, or 1.1% of vehicles will receive no change in rate;
- 108,103, or 13.2% of vehicles will receive a rate increase of up to \$20;
- 246,656, or 30.1% of vehicles will receive an increase between \$20 and \$50;
- 130,789, or 16.0% of vehicles will receive an increase between \$50 and \$100; and,
- 26,950, or 3.3% of vehicles will receive an increase greater than \$100.

Actual changes to an individual's premium will vary depending on the owner's claim experience, driving record, insurance use, territory and vehicle rate group. The cumulative effect of these variations on individual rates will all fall within the dollar amounts described above.

No changes are proposed to fleet rebates and surcharges, existing driver's licence premiums or accident surcharges, existing time payment fees or existing service and transaction fees.

PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICATION: The Corporation proposes the following rate adjustments for policies issued between March 1, 2004 and February 28, 2005.

- Experience-based rate increases and decreases to individual classes ranging from +15% to -15%.
- For passenger vehicles and trucks, classification offsets ranging from -18.8% to +14%, to achieve revenue neutrality from rate group adjustments.
- For motorcycles, no classification offsets from rate group adjustments, resulting in rate changes of 0% up to 30%, with no further experience adjustments.
- Lower rates for off-road vehicles and most trailers through a reduction in the allocation of operating costs to these classes, which was begun two years ago.

For full particulars, interested parties should examine the Corporation's application, testimony and supporting materials at the Corporation's offices, or at the Board's office.

Interested parties who wish to obtain copies of the application should contact:

Manitoba Public Insurance
Attention: Rick Sloan
8th Floor, 234 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4A4
Telephone: 985-7335 (collect calls accepted)

RATE VARIATION: Rates for services by The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation shall be reviewed by The Public Utilities Board under The Public Utilities Board Act and no change in rates for services shall be made and no new rates for services shall be introduced without the approval of The Public Utilities Board. Rates for services means in the case of The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation, rate bases and premiums charged for compulsory driver and vehicle insurance provided by that Corporation. Upon any application to it, the Board may make an Order granting the whole or part only of the application or may grant such further or other relief in addition to or in substitution for that applied for, as fully and in all respects as if the application had been for such partial, further or other relief.

HEARING: The Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Utilities Board Hearing Room, 4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, commencing at 9:00 a.m., October 14, 2003.

PROCEDURE: The Board's Draft Rules of Practice and Procedure will apply to the conduct of the General Rate Hearing. Copies of this document are available upon request to the Board by writing to the Secretary or by calling 945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698 (toll free).

PARTICIPATION: Intervenors shall be persons, firms or corporations wishing to examine witnesses, or to provide evidence, or to make submissions and final argument. Intervenors should notify the Board of their intention to do so by applying to the Secretary of the Board immediately.

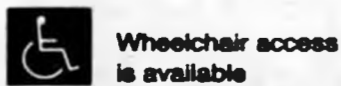
Copies of such notices should also be sent to the Corporation's Counsel:

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Parties wishing to submit a brief or to express comments to the Board, but who do not wish to participate in the entire proceeding, are known as presenters. They should advise the Secretary of the Board of their intention to appear at the public hearing by no later than September 26, 2003.

DATED this 2nd day of September, 2003.

G. O. Barron
Secretary
The Public Utilities Board



Legion news



Taking a look at Legion Week

By Jim Hampshire

For many people, the Royal Canadian Legion might be a little known organization that ventures out once a year for Remembrance Day ceremonies, when in fact, they work all year long helping war veterans and aiding community programs at the same time.

During the week beginning September 21, Royal Canadian Legions in every community will celebrate their annual Legion Week, which serves as a vehicle to raise awareness and also to entertain members and their families.

Over the course of next week, the Legions in both Pine Falls and Lac du Bonnet will be offering activities for their membership and guests on a daily basis. Vic Popple, President of the Lac du Bonnet Legion, says that the public is welcome to join members for games and recreation, ranging from a golf and cribbage tournaments, to dart challenges.

"Legion Week is an opportunity for the public to get acquainted with our facilities and join in the different activities," Popple explained this week. "We do have to be careful because we have private club sta-

tus so non-members of the public have to be signed in by an accompanied member as per the rules of the Manitoba Liquor Board."

Popple notes that, with Lac du Bonnet boasting over 400 hundred members, it shouldn't be difficult to find a friend or relative who has a Legion membership.

"We are one of the few Legions in the province where membership increases each year, and its basically due to the hard work of our executive and the activities we offer each week," he said.

Beginning on Sept. 21, the Lac du Bonnet opens Legion week with the Legion Open Golf Tournament, held at the Beausejour Golf course. This affordable round of golf gets underway at 10:00am Sunday, with a dinner and awards banquet to follow at Branch #164 in Lac du Bonnet.

During the week, the Legion will offer a variety of daily activities, including an afternoon of live music on Sept. 25, when a bus tour from Winnipeg's Unit #1 (Army and Navy Branch) pay a visit to the Lac du Bonnet Legion. As

always, the Legion will host a meat draw on Saturday afternoon, followed by a cribbage tournament on Sunday Sept. 28, to round out the Legion Week celebration.

The Pine Falls Legion will also be a busy place during Legion Week as they begin their activities a little earlier, beginning this week.

On Tuesday Sept. 16, the Pine Falls Branch will offer a Poker Night, while Wednesday afternoon will bring on the Bingo.

This week also provides a Pool and Dart Tournament and a Veterans Dinner this Sunday to end the festivities.

For more information, you are asked to contact your local branch, or drop by in person. Someone you well know might already be there.

You can call either branch at Pine Falls Royal Canadian Legion Branch #64 call: 367-2718 or the Lac du Bonnet Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 call: 345-6522.

Check out the festivities at your local Legion Branch nearest you.



The Lac du Bonnet Legion Golf Tournament is a popular event during Legion Week. Above Legion member Doug McTavish practices a little putting before heading out on the course in last year's event.

27th Anniversary Dinner and Dance

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Legion Week Activities

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Mon. Sept 15 - Poker Night - 7:00 p.m.

Tues. Sept 16 - Cribbage - 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Sept 17 - Afternoon
Bingo - 2:15 p.m.

Wed. Sept 17 - Pool
Tournament - 7:00 p.m.

Fri. Sept 19 - Meat Draw - 5:00 p.m.

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Pine Falls/Powerview Rec Report merger

By Charles Norman

At a public meeting last spring the Pine Falls/Powerview Merger Committee was looking into the merger of Pine Falls and Powerview and announced that Tembec had made a proposal to the two communities outlining the contribution that Tembec was will-

ing to make to ensure a successful merger.

The Pine Falls/Powerview Committee also announced that the committee would be making a counter-offer towards the end of August.

The counter-offer is still under investigation and will be discussed further, and perhaps

finalized, at a meeting that is slated for this week.

The Echo was told that members of the committee want to be sure that all the bases are covered and that there will be no unpleasant surprises after the merger has taken place.



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ensure that the government does its job."

Toews said that the first order of business next week will be a Canadian Alliance motion calling on Parliament to endorse the traditional definition of marriage, which will force the Liberals to finally take a stand on this important issue. The final vote on Bill C-250 will also take place next week. "The Canadian Alliance has opposed this bill from the beginning, but if the Liberals decide to vote for the suppression of freedom of expression and freedom of religion, they will have to answer to Canadi-

ans in the next election," commented Toews.

Toews also commented on the impact that the BSE crisis has had on the beef industry in Canada. "Unfortunately, the Liberal government has failed to convince many of Canada's trading partners to open their borders to Canadian beef exports, which have been proven to be scientifically safe. Our team in Ottawa will continue to press the Liberals for a comprehensive plan that addresses trade concerns and ensures that the world's borders are completely open to Canadian beef."

Other issues of priority will include public security issues, the billion-dollar firearms registration fiasco, political accountability and transparency in government, democratic reform, and elimination of wasteful spending in government.



by Jill Henderson
Recreation Director

Pulse on Participation

Fall is here and the weather has not been the greatest for outdoor fitness activities. But with summer winding down it is good to keep in mind the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. Walking programs, and other physical activities are available to call the office to see what is new in your area.

For those ladies out there who want to get into shape or just have fun, there is a woman's cardio-kickboxing class Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:15 p.m.- 9:15 p.m. at Pine Falls School. There is a fee that goes with these classes.

For all you coaches out there, the National Coaching Certification Program is offering Intro to Competition here on September 27 & 28. If you require more information about

this or to register contact Jill @ 367-9142.

A reminder for all those who registered for the First Aid/CPR Course, that takes place this weekend at Pine Falls school. Class will begin at 8:00 a.m. sharp Saturday morning.

Also once again please note that we are always looking for volunteers to help with various events, workshops, courses, sporting programs, so if you have any free time and you are looking to get involved with your community. Give us a call, we would be glad to have your help or hear nay of your ideas that you might have for the fall and winter season.

You can contact me at the Recreation Office at 367-9142 during regular office hours.

STEINBACH

Provencher Vic Toews is expecting a busy fall session in Parliament, with the Canadian Alliance vowing to make key issues ranging from same sex marriage to the BSE crisis a priority. "With Parliament set to resume next week, the Canadian Alliance will hold the Liberals to account," said Toews. "Jean Chrétien and Paul Martin seem to be more concerned about power than leading this country, but we in the Opposition will be there to



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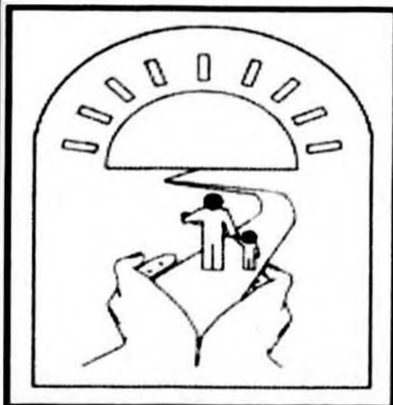
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RECEIVING GRANT APPLICATIONS

Bright Beginnings, the North Eastman Parent Child Centred Coalition, is accepting one-time applications for funding.

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Information Package may be obtained by contacting Rhea Galeschuk at Bright Beginnings.

DEADLINE for Applications Oct 31, 2003

Ecole Powerview School Student Perspective

by Jarret Pachkowsky

We have commenced the 2003/2004 school year.

The year started off great, lots of smiles, lots of hugs, and the usual puckered brow as students quietly flowed into their classrooms.

The first day started off the same as every other year, with students scattering through out the crowded halls trying to figure out which classroom to park their butt in. After the majority of the students had finally established themselves in pretty much any class where there was breathing space, they then made their way to a crowded but shy gymnasium where Mr. Magnan, principal of Ecole Powerview School, introduced the students to some new staff members followed by some new school regula-

tions.

One of the biggest changes for most students is that staff and students are no longer allowed to wear baseball caps in the school at any given time. The baseball cap rule, one of many new rules at the school, was probably the most frowned upon by the student body. As I made my way down to the elementary side of the school, the atmosphere changed from happy to overly excited to be back to see all their friends and classmates.

It has only been a week and sports had a great kick-off with students showing a great deal of interest and excitement to proudly represent Ecole Powerview School in upcoming sporting events this year. Volleyball and Soccer teams have

begun to practice. There will also be a skateboarding competition sometime at the end of September.

On Wednesday, September 10th, our high school golf team consisting of Mitch Berthelette, Payton Richardson, Justin Wilcott, Jarret Pachkowsky, and Mr. Kemball (coach) represented Powerview School at our divisional play downs. The boys played very well, and received third place. The boys are now moving on to the zones on Thursday, September 18th. Good luck boys!

On behalf of the student body we welcome all new staff members and students and are looking forward to having a Great Year!

Library

Lac du Bonnet Regional



(For the week of September 15th, 2003)

Read and vote for your favourite Canadian Book for 2004. The Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award is again promoting reading as well as Canadian literature. Young people in Grades 5 to 8 who have read or have heard read at least 3 titles from the list of this year's nominees can vote. The deadline is Wednesday, April 14, 2004. If you are interested in casting your ballot and require more information talk to your teacher or librarian.

The following is a list of titles which have been nominated for "Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award":

When the War is Over by Martha Attema

Tracking Triple Seven by Jamie Bastedo

Adrift by Julie Burtinshaw
Cairo Kelly and the Mann by Kristin Butcher

A Foreign Field by Gillian Chan

A Company of Fools by Deborah Ellis
Parvana's Journey by Deborah Ellis

In the Key of Do Carole Frechette

Losing Forever by Gail Friesen

The Lottery by Beth Goobie
Irish Chain by Barbara Haworth-Attard

Flood by James Heneghan
Search of the Moon King's Daughter by Linda Holeman

The Losers' Club by John Lekich

Break and Enter by Norah

McClintock

Firewing by Kenneth Oppel
Tribes Arthur Slade
Ricky by Eric Walters

The 2003 award winner is Virginia Frances Schwartz for her book If I Just Had Two Wings. Honour Books were Stones by William Bell and Out of the Fire by Deborah Froese. These three books are available at the library.

It's never too early to teach the children that there is a world of knowledge in books and how to access that knowledge at the library. Please join us as the storytime for preschoolers continues on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

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Agricultural News

By: Terry J. Buss - Ag. Rep., Beausejour District Office.

News column for week of September 15th to September 19th, 2003

4-H Meetings To Start the Season

As we move into the fall season, our local 4-H clubs start to get themselves ready for a busy winter season of activities.

There are two upcoming meetings that you should take note of if you or your children are interested in participating in 4-H.

First, the Brokenhead 4-H club will be having a re-organization meeting on Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. For more information and the meeting location give Pauline a call at 265-3352. Anyone in the Beausejour/Brokenhead area who would like to participate in all of the various programming that 4-H has to offer should feel free to come out to this meeting.

Also, the Moonlight Riders 4-H Horse Club will be having their information and registration meeting on Monday, September 15th at 7:00 pm. For more information and the meeting location give Liz Neuman a call at 268-3060. If you have an interest in all things to do with horses, you will want to become involved with this group.

BSE Feeder Assistance Program

Please note that we have now been made aware of deadlines for this program. All forms must be filled out and submitted by September 30th, 2003.

Although most of our cattle operations in this area are cow/calf in nature, there are some situations that still qualify for feeder assistance. To qualify for assistance the animals must:

a) have been owned by you since May 20th

b) since May 20th have been continually fed a ration which is 50% or more grain and/or concentrate

c) have been held and fed in a confined feeding arrangement (that is, not on pasture), since May 20th

d) if heifers, will weigh 1,100 lbs by August 31st, if steers will weigh 1,200 lbs by August 31st. Other animal types may also qualify. Note that herd bulls, grass cattle and other animals on pasture since May 20th would not qualify.

Please feel free to give me a call at 268-6012 so we can determine your eligibility.

BSE Slaughter Assistance Program

Bear in mind that we have now been made aware of deadlines for this program as well. Again, all forms must be filled out and submitted by September 30th, 2003. If you had any animals which you sold prior to August 31st and which were slaughtered prior to August 31st, please give me call and I will help you determine if you qualify for compensation.

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Recreation Ramblings

by Michelle Chudd, Recreation Director
Winnipeg River Recreation District 345-8816/753-2639
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Pinawa badminton
Runs Tuesdays and Thursdays at Pinawa Community Centre commencing on Tuesday, September 30 at 7:30pm. For more info contact Elaine Greenfield at 753 2515.

Fall into action

The fall season is about to begin! There is still room left in some great classes!

Shotokan Karate: Learn this ancient art of self-defense. Starts Wednesday September 17th

Classes for kids 5:00 PM-5:30pm

Youth & Adult 5:30pm-6:30pm

Funky Hip Hop Jr.: Learn some funky dance moves. Starts Tuesday September 16th

Kids age 5-8yrs. 6:00 pm-7:00pm

Youth age 9-12yrs. 7:00pm-8:00pm

Cardio Kickboxing: Punch and kick away stress while getting in shape. Starts Monday September 15th

Mondays 6:00pm - 7:00 PM
Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30pm

Fridays 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Pilates in Pinawa: Pilates is so popular we have added another class. This class is filling up fast but I have 5 spots left. If you are interested call the Rec Office.

Are you feeling left out because you didn't get into any of the Pilates classes?

We could add a Saturday class. If you are interested in Saturday Pilates classes contact the Rec office Today!

Rhythmic Gymnastics: Tuesdays, September from 6:15 - 7pm at Gilbert Gym in Pinawa.

Miss Chantalle is back with ballet and jazz classes on Saturdays, September 20 to March 30 at the LdB Senior School Gym.

Delucas Italian cooking: September 25th at 6:00pm in the Home EC room of the Pinawa Secondary School

Get stuffed With the Greek Market: October 21st in the Secondary School Home EC room in Pinawa

An evening of wine tasting

with Kenaston Wine Market: October 28. In the Secondary School Home EC room in Pinawa

Fitness Leaders Theory course: November 14 - 16 at LdB Senior School.

The 23rd annual Christmas craft sale on Saturday, November 15.

Wellness Days

Services to seniors has a wellness day on September 11 at 1pm at the Pioneer Club. Speakers on Financial and Estate Planning. Everyone welcome. For more info contact Pat Porth at 345 1227.

Seniors & Elders Day

Wednesday, Oct 1 at The Forks from 10:30am to 2pm. Draws, exercises, entertainment and more. October is seniors and Elders Month - come celebrate.

Watercolour Painting

September 24th and 25th, October 1st and 2nd, and October 8th and 9th in the Pinawa Secondary School Art Room with instructor Brenda McKenzie.

Cornerstone

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

Last year at this time, we were all dismayed to find we had no snap lids for the 78mm GEM jars. Many apologized to their glass lids and scrambled to find rubber rings while others froze more of their produce, or reused old lids or didn't can at all. All I can say is - what a difference a year makes! This year we have lids once again.

As far as I have been able to tell, it looks like the lids did not stay long on the store shelves and that finding the lids seemed to be a timing issue. If you happened to go shopping soon after a shipment came in, you would have found the lids quite easily. For others, it was a bit more difficult. Hopefully, you all have been eventually able to find the lids you need.

A lot of canners are asking about the screwbands. Canadian Home Canning (<http://www.canadianhomecanning.ca>) was behind schedule in getting out the screwbands (unfortunately). However, I know that they started to ship the bands to various stores in the last few weeks. It takes a week (or two) to sometimes actually hit the store shelves.

The stores that have ordered the screwbands are Wal-Mart, Federated Co-operatives, Sobeys West (IGA), Home Hardware, TruServ.

Also, following is a list of independent grocers that I am aware that have ordered the lids themselves. (Note - the ones that have ordered the screwbands as well, will say Gem 2-piece). Peter's Hardware, Pine Falls and Campbells Family Foods, Lac du Bonnet. (Gem 2-piece only)

So the bands are coming to various locales. In the meantime, I have heard that some canners will take off the screwbands once something is sealed and on their shelves. They re-use the same bands through a canning season. You could do this to get you through until you can find the new bands - just a suggestion.

One more suggestion in regards to the screwbands - I found that the lids would quickly disappear when they hit the stores shelves, and perhaps the same thing could happen with the 2pc (bands and lids). You might want to talk to someone at the stores mentioned above to get them to let you know when the bands are coming in. Some stores are 'good' in getting back to their customers. That way, you might have better success in finding the bands or at least obtain them quicker.

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

The following constitutes the Police Report for Lac du Bonnet Detachment for the period of the 5th of September to the 12th of September:



On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a suspicious adult male apparently taking pictures of residences in Pinawa.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Off-Road Vehicle being operated illegally on the track at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School. The driver in question was identified.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd of vehicles speeding on Singbiel Road in the R.M. of Reynolds.

On the 5th of Sept., a re-

port was rec'd of a break and enter to a cottage at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. A T.V. and a cordless phone were stolen.

On the 5th of Sept., a request was rec'd to attend at a location in Pinawa to assist CFS to relocate a foster child to a different family.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a fire at a residence in Bonnet Oaks in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police and the Fire Dept. attended and found that same

was due to a pot having been left on the stove.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a minor Motor Vehicle Accident on the Wendigo Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found the adult male driver to be under the influence of alcohol. The subject was subsequently charged with Driving while Over .08, and released for Court, with Licence suspended and vehicle impounded.

On the 6th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Impaired Driver in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and patrolled the Town, however, the vehicle in question was not located.

On the 6th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an adult male doing damage to his parents' residence on Lake Ave. in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and arrested the subject under the Mental Health Act., and transported him to Pinawa Hospital.

On the 6th of Sept., a report was rec'd from a resident of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet of two under-age males from Great Falls harassing her under-age son over the course of the summer.

On the 6th of Sept., a report was rec'd of the transmission having been stolen from a vehicle being stored at a location along the Lee River Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 6th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a suspicious vehicle sitting along P.R. 313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police checked the plate and found that same was not stolen, and in fact belonged to a local resident.

On the 6th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a cottage at Brereton Lake, with a part bottle of liquor having been stolen.

On the 6th of Sept., an adult male was found deceased in the forested area along old #13 in the R.M. of Reynolds. The subject had previously been reported as missing from Stonewall, and foul play is not indicated.

On the 6th of Sept., a report was rec'd of Imprudent driving at the corner of PTH #11 and P.R. 317 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Plate number obtained and investigation continuing.

On the 6th of Sept., a report was rec'd of Off-Road Vehicles being operated illegally

on Zaborniak Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to the area, and while at a residence, found that an adult male was having a heart attack. The subject was transported via ambulance, however, subsequently passed away.

On the 6th of Sept., an adult male was arrested in the Town of Lac du Bonnet on an outstanding Warrant from Winnipeg, and escorted to the Remand Centre.

On the 6th of Sept., an adult male was stopped while driving on PTH #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. He was found to be under the influence, and was subsequently issued a 24 Hour Licence Suspension, after a breath test revealed he was not over the legal limit.

On the 7th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a single-vehicle motor vehicle accident on PTH #11 near Elma in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Alcohol was involved and police attended the scene, however, were not able to secure sufficient evidence to proceed with an Impaired Driving investigation. An adult male has been charged under the Highway Traffic Act and the Liquor Control Act.

On the 7th of Sept., a report was rec'd of noise in the area of the south shore of Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police patrolled the area in question, but did not locate any noise.

On the 7th of Sept., two under-age males were arrested for interfering with lawn ornaments in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Turned over to their parents.

On the 7th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an intoxicated adult female causing a disturbance at a business in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended the location in question, however the subject had departed and was not located. The complainant did not want any further action taken on same.

On the 7th of Sept., a request was rec'd to locate a subject at the Nutimik Baptist Camp and pass on an urgent family message. It was subsequently found that the subject had been notified and went back to Wpg.

On the 7th of Sept., a report was rec'd that an intoxicated adult male had fallen at his residence in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The subject

was taken to Pinawa Hospital, but would not remain, so was arrested and lodged to sober up.

On the 7th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a business in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a false alarm.

On the 7th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Off-Road Vehicle being operated illegally on the roadway on P.R. 315 in the R.M. of Alexander.

On the 7th of Sept., a report was rec'd of the Wpg. River Bridge in P.R. 313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet being on fire. Police attended and found that same was in fact a cooking fire.

On the 7th of Sept., a report was rec'd of the theft of chocolate bars and chips from the Canteen at the Community Centre in Great Falls.

On the 8th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a vehicle having been run into by another vehicle while parked at a residence overnight on Lake Ave. in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

A reminder for anyone who has had a bicycle go missing in the Town of Lac du Bonnet over the course of the summer, pls. attend at the Detachment and have a look at bikes which have been turned in. Pls. do so by mid-October as, after that date, unclaimed bikes will be disposed of.

On the 8th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a cottage being found open on Mascanow Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Appeared that a break and enter had taken place, with a television set and a satellite receiver having been stolen.

On the 8th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a disturbance at a residence on Lake Ave. in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that an under-age male had become upset and damaged a door. All was quiet when police attended.

On the 9th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a dog barking in the middle of the night at a residence along the Lee River Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 9th of Sept., a report was rec'd of the theft of a green tarp and top portion of an extension ladder from a cottage under construction in Fisher's Grove in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

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. Power-view meeting room.

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

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

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

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library open Tues. and Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; Wed. and Fri. noon to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., ph. 345-2653.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association temporarily meets at the call of the chair. 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, lifeline 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 Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Lac du Bonnet Community Centre, Janice 345-8979.

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

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

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

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Church office 345-8654

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service

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Father Richard Machura, 345-2900

Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 p.m. - Saturday mass: 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass

Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. Brian Rountree 367-8615, church 345-2357

Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each

month, holy eucharist.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



On the 9th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an injured deer on PTH #11 near the West Management site in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Police attended and dispatched the deer in question.

On the 9th of Sept., a report was rec'd of 3 break and enters at Fisher's Grove in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, with a Kodiak ATV, a Mastercraft mower, and a Mastercraft riding mower having been stolen.

On the 9th of Sept., a report was rec'd of graffiti having been sprayed onto the Pinawa high School.

On the 9th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a Lifeline call

from a residence in Pinawa, with a report of possibly someone prowling around the residence. Police attended and no one was found in the vicinity.

On the 10th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a section of picket fence having been taken down at property adjacent to McArthur Ave. in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 10th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a 911 call originating from a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police investigated this and found that a child had been playing with the phone.

On the 11th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Impaired

Driver proceeding along P.R. 214 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled 214, but did not locate the vehicle in question.

On the 11th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an adult male being found deceased at his residence on Strong Road in the R.M. of Alexander. Investigation revealed that the death was due to natural causes.

On the 11th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Impaired Driver driving from Hadashville in Falcon Beach Detachment's area. Police patrolled as an assistance to that Detachment, but did not locate same.

On the 11th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a number of under-age youths using fire-crackers in the area behind the Lac du Bonnet Arena. Police were tied up with other matters at the time and could not attend at the time of the call.

On the 11th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a bike having been stolen in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, however, it was subsequently determined that the bike had in fact been lent and then not returned. The bike has been returned.

On the 12th of Sept., a re-

port was rec'd of the ignition having been damaged on a vehicle in Pinawa. Took place between Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

On the 12th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a suspicious vehicle parked behind a cottage at Betula Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 12th of Sept., a report was rec'd of eggs having been thrown on a vehicle parked in the downtown area of the Town of Lac du Bonnet on Thursday night.

ECHOES FROM THE **H** Heart.

There was a time when my husband aspired to be a self-sufficient, back-to-the-land pioneer. He bought a windmill, some oil lamps, beehives, and a couple of pigs, which our son named Lois Lane and Clark Kent... This dirty duo caused me many headaches, from the day we took them home. Although tied in gunny sacks and secured in the back of our pickup truck, the Houdini hoglets managed to free themselves, leap from the truck, and head for the hills. We eventually got the slippery little bug-gers safely home, but only after a rough and tumble scramble through the woods.

Lois and Clark were adventurous piglets who soon learned to scale their little pig house and jump off the roof to freedom outside their fence. Motorists on the busy highway near our home frequently reported seeing "two wild pigs" darting between cars. And more than once, I received angry phone calls from neighbors who found the pair digging up their flower beds.

I was usually the only one home when the pigs went exploring, so the job of luring them home fell to yours truly. How does one convince two full grown hogs to follow you? It requires a slop bucket full of cottage cheese, apple peels, and other goodies.

Once I had to trudge

through waist-high snow, leaving a trail behind me of table scraps. By this time, L and C had become man eaters, so they followed close behind chomping at my heels.

Yes, pigs BITE - at least Lois and Clark did. And once they tasted blood, they preferred it to their usual diet. That diet consisted of truckloads of stale bakery bread, sour milk from the dairy, and scraps from local restaurants. Keeping the pair of porkers fed was a job. Lois and Clark ate a lot - and you can imagine what else they did - a LOT. The manure pile grew into a mountain which remained in the field long after Lois and Clark were transformed to bacon and porkchops and laid to rest in our freezer.

The following summer, I planted a huge garden. I weeded it, fertilized it, and tended it daily only to discover at the end of the season that my prized vegetables were dwarfed in comparison to the huge tomatoes, cucumbers, and squash that had sprung up from the manure pile.

Why am I telling you more than you cared to know about pigs and manure? Because there is something to be learned here. (God has lessons for us everywhere, if we are willing to see them.)

Most folks have felt the pain of seeing their hopes shattered

and dreams destroyed. We all have felt at times like life is one big dung heap and we're living smack dab in the middle of a mountain of manure!

The Bible says that God can produce beauty from ashes. He can take the smelly, disgusting pile of manure that our lives can sometimes be - and He can grow some prize-winning, life-giving fruit (and veggies) from what looks to us like garbage.

So, you see, there is hope - even atop the manure pile. Just as the garbage in a compost heap makes a garden grow, the garbage in our lives can bring forth good things too and help us to grow.

We may wonder why God allows the manure to pile up in our lives, but I'm sure it's no accident or surprise to Him. It couldn't happen without His approval. The good news is that we don't have to climb that manure mountain alone. Yes, trouble comes into every life, but we have a source of strength to uphold and guide us; and we have hope, the essential ingredient for making it through the dung heap.

So grab a shovel and start digging. There's a harvest on the other side.

RCMP Need your help

The Winnipeg River Detachment along with Manitoba Crime Stoppers would like your assistance in solving the following.

On January 18th, 2003 Winnipeg River RCMP received a report of break, enter and theft at Geno's Auto Care in Powerview. Culprits entered the business undetected and managed to steal numerous tools and cash. Police are requesting the public's assistance in this manner. If you any information with regards to this or any other criminal activity please contact the RCMP.

On September 3rd, 2003 Winnipeg River RCMP received a report from the Tembec Paper Mill advising the warehouse next to the South Interlake Credit Union was broken into and 2 quads were stolen. Culprits entered through the garage door, stole the ORV and fled the scene. Police are requesting the general public assistance.

On September 12, 2003 Winnipeg River RCMP received a complaint from Manitoba Hydro. Police were advised that over the past 2 weeks insulators have

CRIME STOPPERS

If you have any information and want to remain anonymous to any of the above crimes, please call CRIMESTOPPERS

at
1-800-222-8477
Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2000.00 in cash for information leading to an arrest in this or any other unsolved crime in Manitoba. Callers never have to reveal their identity and Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to caller ID. Call CRIME STOPPERS toll free at 1-800-222-TIPS(8477)

been shot at and destroyed along Broadlands Road. The destruction of this property has resulted in the interruption of electricity to some residence in the area. Police are requesting the public's assistance in determining whom is responsible for the acts of vandalism.

The RCMP are requesting assistance from the general public in determining who may be responsible for these offenses. Please call the Winnipeg River Detachment at 367-2222

Winnipeg River RCMP Report

Report covers periods of September 8th to September 15th, 2003



September 8

Fort Alexander - police recovered a vehicle after it was stolen from a residence in the wee morning hours. Minimal damage was sustained to the

vehicle. A small amount of cash & school supplies were taken in the incident.

A complaint of a dangerous driver had police locate the vehicle and driver. The male

subject was issued a warning in the matter.

Beresford Lake - a propane tank was tampered with at a cottage. Residents returned to find the tank turned on. The incident was reported for information purposes.

September 9

Fort Alexander - a verbal dispute had police intervene with both parties. Resolution was actioned by way of a peace bond.

Police spoke with a male and female who were seen looking into the church windows and tapping on them. Concerns due to numerous break ins over the past few years have the public on alert.

Beaconia - police patrolled the area after a complaint of a suspicious vehicle and person were seen there. A lone male appeared to be looking into cabin windows. Investigation continues.

Seymourville - a reported assault with a weapon had police respond to a residence where a male and female were located. Both had been drinking and arguing. Police dually charged the couple accordingly after further information was obtained. Investigation continues.

September 10

Fort Alexander - police are investigating an assault of a female youth at one of the schools. Another male youth was involved in the incident.

Pine Falls - an incident of mischief was reported where 3 youth had shot off a pellet gun into the windshield of a parked vehicle. Further investigation found the pellet gun had malfunctioned and the vehicle was not insured.

September 11

R.M. of Alexander - police were called out when a report of a mentally unstable intoxicated female on the dam. Upon arrival the female was picked up by relatives, was extremely intoxicated and stable. No further action was required by police.

Long Lake - a theft occurred at this location when a cottager found his canoe had been taken. Natural resources was advised of the incident. The canoe is an older model freighter, cedar stripped green in colour.

Grand Marais - an older male youth was reported missing after he did not return from a night out at the movies with a female friend in Winnipeg. All police agencies were notified

accordingly.

Police are investigating a report of suspicious phone calls.

Fort Alexander - a family dispute resulted in 1 person being removed from the residence. A peace bond was recommended in the ongoing dispute.

September 12

R.M. of Alexander - a complaint of Manitoba Hydro Property being vandalized was received. Insulators are being shot out disrupting some Hydro service in the area. Investigation continues.

Powerview - police responded to a loud party where a report of a fight and assault took place. The music was turned down upon police arrival and no evidence of an assault or fight. No further action was necessary and no further complaints were received by police.

Hollow Water - police were called to a residence where a female was supposedly being harassed by a male subject. Police attended and found that a parent overreacted to a situation. No further action was necessary.

Assistance was requested with a youth who would not return home and would not cooperate with parents. Child and Family Services was called to assist in the matter and no further police action was necessary.

September 13

R.M. of St. Clements - 2 vehicles were vandalized at a hotel parking lot. Windows on both vehicles were smashed. A suspect in the incident may have been identified but police are continuing their investigation.

Fort Alexander - police responded to a residence where an intoxicated male was also mentally unstable. Upon police arrival the male was with family members at the time and was stable. No further action was necessary.

A female youth was assaulted near the arena. Investigation continues.

A mentally unstable female was transported to Pine Falls Hospital. The female was treated accordingly and later released. No further police action was necessary.

Grand Marais - a warning was issued to several youth in regards to the off road vehicle act and atv's on the beach. The parent were contacted and spoken to who ensured com-

pliance this time.

Bissett - a break, enter and theft occurred to a business where 30 to 40 litres of gasoline was taken. Investigation continues.

September 14

Little Black River - a highly intoxicated male was causing problems at a relatives. Police apprehended the male, lodged him in cells for his own safety and released him in the morning when sober.

Police are investigating 3 complaints of theft from the local band office. Cash, a pocket pc and damage to a vending machine was taken in the incident.

Powerview - police removed a patron from a local hotel after the male refused to leave. The male subject was not allowed on the premises and charged with trespassing. He was released to a relative later.

Hollow Water - Police are investigating an assault of a male. The male subject was transported to Pine Falls Hospital for treatment and later released.

Fort Alexander - an investigation into a spousal assault continues which occurred in the wee morning hours.

A call of a possible impaired driver had police attend the North Shore of Fort Alexander.

Grand Marais - a call of 2 suspicious persons walking down the road in the early morning hours had police attend. The couple were trying to hitch a ride to Grand Marais after being at a hockey game and could not find a ride.

R.M. of Alexander - an unstable intoxicated male youth was taken to Pine Falls Hospital and treated.

Powerview - a mentally unstable male threatening suicide was apprehended and taken to Pine Falls Hospital in the morning and released after treatment.

Police request that if you have any information with any of the above noted incidents, or any other criminal matter, you are asked to call the Winnipeg River Detachment at 367-2222 or you can remain anonymous and call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477.

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: Tues. 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Thurs. 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Fri. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month.

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

Family Care 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 Atch Rd. 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 Atch Rd., Victoria Beach. General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.

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

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

Powerview Parent Advisory Council: meets first Thursday of every month.

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

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

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. Bob Rodger Minister. Church 367-2633 or Cell 754-7220. Everyone Welcome. Sunday School, September 7 at 11:00 a.m., everyone welcome.

PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT: Ph. 367-8347 Rector, the Rev. Brian Rountree. Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.

ST. THERESA'S: Masses at Notre Dame du Laus.

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

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

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

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

HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL - 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantebury, on Hwy. #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.

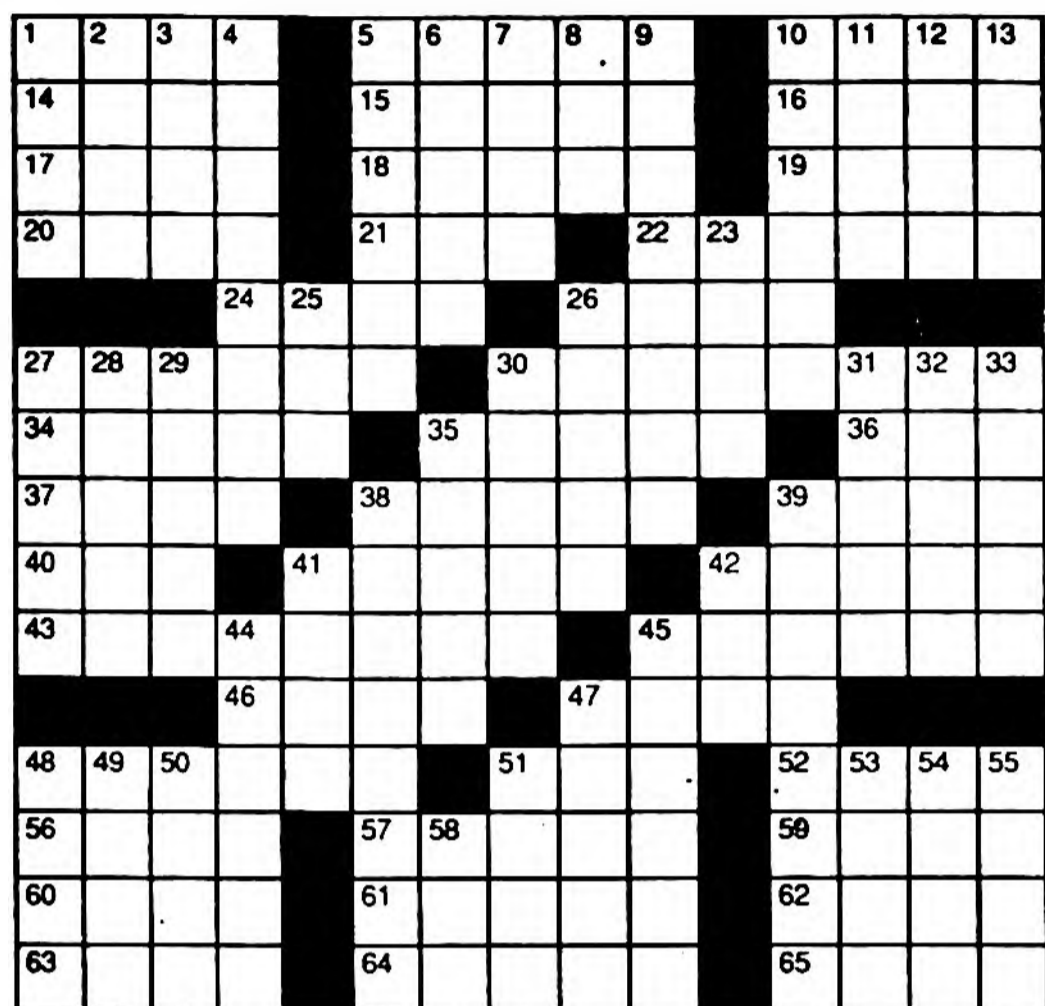
ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION 88 Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

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 Goudy for information 367-2531.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- 36. Bath or Baden-Baden
- 37. Sleeveless garment
- 38. Circus bugs
- 39. Thin, flat strip
- 40. Compass piont
- 41. Kind of clock
- 42. _ Love Has Gone
- 43. A_ Balance
- 45. Selected
- 46. To thine own self be _
- 47. Forehead
- 48. Become poopier
- 51. Before
- 52. Moses and the burning
- 56. Homer's On_ Shore
- 57. Yellow Rose of_
- 59. Fairy talke opener
- 60. Careen
- 61. Oust
- 62. TV's_ 12
- 63. Remove
- 64. Times
- 65. Heavy weights

- Down**
- 1. Increaed
 - 2. Volcanic emanation
 - 3. Dry
 - 4. Representative
 - 5. Disorderly crowd
 - 6. Transgressed
 - 7. _ of the realm
 - 8. How_ both breed a habit in a man
 - 9. Umpires
 - 10. Sudden
 - 11. Chicken pen

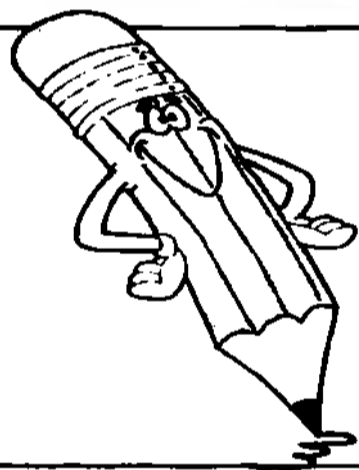
- ACROSS**
- 1. A wise son maketh a _
 - 5. Happen again
 - 10. Deeds
 - 14. Scarce
 - 15. Got up
 - 16. Drill
 - 17. What the three monkeys warn against
 - 18. Out out_ candle
 - 19. Cheer
 - 20. Walk through water
 - 21. Dr. Casey
 - 22. Explodes
 - 24. Trim
 - 26. _ a tear and bid adiuue
 - 27. Kingly abode
 - 30. Formal writing
 - 34. Decrease
 - 35. Steep

- 12. Popular dance the fox
- 13. Oinochle defeats
- 23. Bellow
- 25. Frost's Fire and _
- 26. I_ of Jeanie
- 27. Stepped
- 28. Degrade
- 29. Part of coat collar
- 30. Here a little _ a little
- 31. Capri and Elba
- 32. Not quite a strike
- 33. Worn away
- 35.1 Election roster
- 38. Displayed impudently
- 39. Jerome Kern musical
- 41. God's Little _
- 42. _ is Sylvia
- 44. Thing alone
- 45. Crowns
- 47. Strengthen
- 48. Hospital division
- 49. Bread spread
- 50. Shoal
- 51. Jean-Paul Sarte's No_
- 53. Unfasten
- 54. Scrutinize
- 55. Borders
- 58. Topsy's friend

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



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



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

IF MDO DNXM CJJ USX TOJES MDO E
ARR CJJ USX IOU.

Last Week's Solution

NATURE PROVIDES EXECPTIONS TO EVERY RULE.

WEEKLY ECHO

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)

Sudden changes in your financial situation are likely. Dig deep to find out how costly a new venture will be before you sign on the dotted line. You will have the stamina and the know how to raise your earning power.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)

You may be somewhat emotional concerning a rather private matter. Changes at home will be necessary. You could overreact to emotional situations regarding your relationship.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

This is not the time to lend or borrow money or possessions. Make plans to mix business with pleasure. Dinner with clients or business associates should be successful. You need to interact with others if you want to expand your knowledge.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)Get help to finish a project if you need it. You will be tempted to shop till you drop. Be sure to keep communication open with those you live with. You are best to keep your money tied up in safe and secure

HOROSCOPE

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)

Do not be stubborn about making changes around your home. You can dazzle members of the opposite sex with your quick wit and aggressive charm. You should make special plans for you and your lover.

VIRGO(Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)

Residential moves will also be advantageous for all concerned. Your temper may get the better of you if a colleague has tried to ruin your reputation. Get together with friends for some competitive physical activities. Attend trade shows that will allow you to look at new products.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)Property deals will pay big dividends. Your ability to do detailed work will dazzle those who are less creative. There's lots to be done and if you meet your deadline you'll be in your boss's good books. Try not to push your philosophies on others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You can enjoy short trips. You may be sensitive concerning friends and their situations. Be prepared to take advantage of your good fortune. A trip to visit relatives should be rewarding.

for the week of Sept. 14th - Sept. 20th

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)

Take time to listen to children and help them with projects that seem impossible to them. Put your energy into your work or moneymaking ventures rather than into your emotional life this week. Deep discussions may only lead to friction.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)

Visit friends or relatives that you don't get to see very often. Don't be shy; if you want to spend more time with a special person, make a commitment. Past partners are likely to reappear. Minor health problems may lower your vitality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)

Spend some time with the one you love. Pleasure trips will be satisfying. Do not let the reactions of others get you going. You can make new friends by taking part in social events involving colleagues.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

Communication will be your best bet. Try to curb your tongue and let others at least get a word in. You may find that family members may not be too easy to get along with.

Echo Classifieds

For Rent

Office space for rent
Above Pine Falls Post Office.
c/w private washroom.

For sale: One hospital bed,
\$300.00.

For more information call Denis
at 367-8651.

For Rent

3 bedroom house for rent. St.
Georges area. \$500 per month
(utilities not included) Damage
deposit required, \$500. Avail-
able Sept. 1st. Call Marc at
367-4656

For Sale

Well Water Pump new, manu-
factured by Red Jacket, half
horse power, 3450 RPM's.
asking \$225.00 OBO.

1 Ton Chain Block and Tackle,
manufactured by Wright
\$125.00.

Industrial Lawn Edger, pow-
ered by 2 horse power, Briggs
& Straton, Good condition,
\$275.00 OBO.

Various heavy duty chains with
hooks.

Call Bill at 669-2767

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.

Give Away

Cute, and loveable puppies to
give away. If you are inter-
ested in seeing these puppies,
please call 340-0149. These
pups are ready to go to a lov-
ing home and will make great
pets for you and your family

For Sale

House for sale: 3 Bedroom
home with finished basement,
garage, on large lot. Located
on Betty Street in Powerview,
near School. Priced to sell
\$67,800.00. Phone 367-4068
evenings or 367-9113 Days

For Rent

For Rent: Spacious 1100 squar
ft., 2 Bedroom Basement Suite.
Private Entrance, Utility
Room, 2 bathrooms, and appli-
ances included. Call 367-4770
or 367-8232

Thank You

Thank you to all those who
worked so hard to put on the
4P Parade. We all enjoyed it
so much.
Also thank you to all those who
so generously bring us fresh
vegetables over the summer. It
is very much appreciated.
Once again thank you.

Sincerely,

Clara Bracken

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.

For Sale

Fridgidare, easy clean stove for
sale. 2 years old, excellent
condition, paid \$670.00 plus
taxes. Three years left on the
Warranty. \$300.00 call 345-
2729.

Miscellaneous

La Ligue des Sac de Sable (Sandbags)

Invites anyone who
would like to play
please call:

Henri 367-2580

Colette 367-8603

Lindy 367-4804

Deadline for register-
ing is September 30.

Sandbags will start on
October 16 at 7:30 pm
and will be

held Thursday nights
in the St. Georges
Church Basement
as long as there is
enough interest.

**To Book this
space call
367-9468. It
pays to
advertise in
the Echo**

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ST. GEORGES WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS OPERATOR

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander
wishes to advise that they will receive written
proposals and applications for the contractor position
of OPERATOR for the ST. GEORGES WASTE
DISPOSAL GROUNDS.

Working under the direction of Council and the
Public Works Foreman, the successful applicant will
be responsible for the operation, management &
maintenance of the St. Georges Waste Disposal
Grounds Facility. The successful candidate will be
expected to ensure the site is managed and
operated in compliance with the standards and terms
stipulated as a Manitoba Conservation Class II
Licensed Facility. In addition, the successful
candidate must be prepared to be actively onsite a
minimum of 40 of the 44 total weekly operating hours
of the facility.

For additional information concerning the operation
of the St. Georges Waste Disposal Grounds and of
the required machinery & equipment needed to
operate the facility, please contact the Municipal
Office in St. Georges at (204)-367-6170.

Applications should be forwarded to the R.M. Of
Alexander, Box 100, St. George, Manitoba, R0E 1V0
by 4:30 P.M., September 30, 2003. Applications may
also be forwarded by Fax to (204)367-2257 or by E-
Mail to rosem@mb.sympatico.ca

Rose Marie Blanchette
Chief Administrative Officer

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

Wednesday, September 17

Soup, Pizza (cheese, bacon, tomato, mushrooms,) orange
cake

Friday, September 19

Salad, roast port, mashed potatoes, gravy, and peas, hot
fudge cake

Monday, September 8

Soup, turkey pot pie, carrots, banana cream pie



Sunrise School Division

TEACHER VACANCY

POSITION: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

CURRENT

LOCATION: Sunrise School Division

QUALIFICATIONS: * Valid Manitoba Teaching
Certificate.

* Previous Early/Middle/Senior
years teaching experience an
asset.

* Both in English and French
Immersion areas.

Interested candidates must apply with resume of related
qualifications, experience and skills to the Assistant
Superintendent-Human Resources:

Box 1206, 75-5th Street South

Beausejour MB R0E 0C0

Phone: (204)268-6530

Fax: (204)268-4149

On or before 3:30 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2003

It is requirement for all new employees to provide a current
Criminal Record Check and agree to a Child Abuse Registry Check.
All applications are welcome, however only candidates selected for
interviews will be contacted.

Prairie Women on Snowmobiles - Manitoba Chapter Mission 2004

Well, for those of us who are snowmobile enthusiasts - we can smell the snow in the air and it's time to dust off the sleds and get them ready for the ride! There is nothing like picking a picture-perfect spot, turning off the motor, and take in the astounding backdrop — and the silence — is nothing short of beautiful.

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank everyone for their support with our Mission 2003, which helped raise over \$133,000 for breast cancer research. We truly could not have done it without you.

We Go Where There's Snow

Manitoba Chapter of the Prairie Women on Snowmobiles is at it again - planning another ride through this fantastic province of ours. Our route will take us through the following communities (but we are not limited to this, if time permits, we can travel elsewhere - and of course this will depend on snow conditions - but that's not a problem, right...):

Friday, January 23, 2004 - Day 1 - Winnipeg to Steinbach to Oakbank to Selkirk to Beausejour for the evening

Saturday, January 24, 2004 - Day 2 - Beausejour to Pinawa to Lac Du Bonnet to Traverse Bay to Gimli for the evening

Sunday, January 25, 2004 - Day 3 - Gimli to Lundar to St. Laurent to Portage La Prairie for the evening

Monday, January 26, 2004 - Day 4 - Portage La Prairie to Holland to Carberry to Neepawa for the evening

Tuesday, January 27, 2004 - Day 5 - Neepawa to Ste. Rose Du Lac to Dauphin for the evening

Wednesday, January 28, 2004 - Day 6 - Dauphin to Gilbert Plains to Swan River for the evening

Thursday, January 29, 2004 - Day 7 - Swan River to Benito to San Clara to Roblin for the evening

Friday, January 30, 2004 - Day 8 - Roblin to Shoal Lake to Brandon for the evening

Last year we completed 999 miles or 1066 kms in 8 grueling days and this year is shaping up to be even bigger and better. If you would like us to stop in your community along the way or would like to help with arrangements for us, please contact Gayle at (204) 233-5268 or email pwos@shaw.ca - we are just awaiting our brochures and pledge forms to be sent to us from our SK office - and then we can start collecting to break our last year's record of raising \$133,000!

A little Background
PWOS is a provincial awareness event designed to focus attention on breast cancer awareness and the recreation of snowmobiling. A cavalcade of volunteer sleds will travel across the province, passing through cities and towns along the Saskatchewan and Manitoba Snowmobile Trail System. Ten sleds and riders will start and finish the approximate 1,600 km ride, with numerous sleds and riders joining in throughout the ride. This year we are excited to have Alberta and BC joining us on the ride - welcome and good luck - we are now truly a Western Canada event!

Our purpose is to raise the much needed funding for breast cancer research, to focus attention on breast cancer awareness, to support the Canadian Cancer Society and volunteerism and to promote safe and environmentally conscious snowmobiling.

Who can ride in Mission 2004?

We welcome everyone to join us along the way, for a short ride to help guide us to full 8 day riders. But if you would like to be one of the PWOS Mission 2004 Manitoba riders you need to:

1. Be a paid member of the Prairie Women on Snowmobiles Inc.
2. Have your snowmobile

registered in the Province of Manitoba.

3. Must carry one million dollars third party liability (minimum) - all perils coverage

4. Have a valid snopass permit.

5. Be nineteen years of age or older

6. Be able to ride in excess of 120 miles/200 kms per day.

8. Raise \$3,000 in paid pledges two months prior to start date of ride

What do we need for Mis-

sion 2004?

When we organize our ride, we look for help from the local communities for support in many areas such as organizing meals, accommodations, fundraising events, guiding us through the trails or just waving to us as we go by. Every little bit touches our hearts and keeps us warm. If you would like to help us in our Mission 2004, please contact Gayle at (204) 233-5268 or email pwos@shaw.ca

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