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Bissett mine might rebound

By Jim Hampshire

The community of Bissett was a recipient of good news last week when the Harmony Gold Mining Co. announced that it was actively negotiating with four different companies interested in purchasing the Bissett mine.

Harmony Gold, headquartered in South Africa, closed the Bissett gold mine in September of 2001 due to dropping gold prices. Harmony said at the time that it would reopen the mine if gold prices would rise and remain above \$300 per ounce. As it turns out the gold mine has been for sale since its closure in 2001 but the spiralling gold prices of late has renewed interest in Bissett.

North American Manager for Harmony Gold, Dale Ginn, confirms that four North American gold companies have expressed an interest in acquiring the Bissett mine and adds that a deal might be completed before the end of this year.

"We're probably going to put a deadline on the talks," Ginn said last week. "We'd like to have something done before the end of the year."

The price of gold has risen more than \$100 per ounce in the last year sparking interest in gold property and exploration, which is good news for the Bissett operation. Harmony said it is only selling the mine because it is too small for the international gold company and

that it no longer fits into the long term plans.

Besides Bissett, there is only one other gold operation in the province, located at Snow Lake, and Ginn said he is confident that a deal can be reached with a mid-sized North American company over the next two months.

The province reports that gold companies have spent more than \$12 million in exploration projects around Manitoba so far this year - almost triple the money spent last year. The fact that gold prices are expected to remain strong will be good for the Manitoba mining industry as a whole.

Progress on Pine Falls/Powerview merger

by Charles Norman

The Pine Falls/Powerview merger committee is close to an agreement on the terms of a "counter-proposal" to be presented to Tembec for their consideration.

Bev Dube, a Powerview councillor, and member of the committee said there are two or three minor points to be hammered out. She said the issues could be resolved at the next committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 23.

Tembec made an initial proposal to the committee in the spring. At a public meeting in June the committee promised to have a counter-proposal ready for submission to Tembec at the end of August. Summer holidays and other commitments made that deadline impractical.

Pine Falls is a company town, owned and operated by Tembec, the owners of the Pine Falls newsprint mill. When the mill was purchased four years ago, Tembec President Frank Dottori announced his intention to "get out of the municipal business" and incorporate Pine Falls as a regular municipality. Because Pine Falls is too small to incorporate on its own, the community was faced with the choice of either

joining Powerview or the RM of Alexander. Residents of Pine Falls voted to join Powerview by a wide margin.

However, an Advisory Committee set up by Tembec to take care of the administration of Pine Falls during the interim decided to continue to try to incorporate on its own. There was no way that this could be accomplished with the approval of the provincial government but the Advisory Committee persisted. They proved so intransigent that Tembec eventually had to dissolve the committee and set up a joint Powerview/Pine Falls merger committee which was established towards the end of last year. The costs to the two communities have been assessed and consultants have determined that taxes to both communities could be reduced if the merger took place.

Once the terms of the merger between Tembec and Powerview and Pine Falls have been agreed to it will be up to the Municipal Board to decide on the political process to be followed to accomplish the merging of the two communities into one municipality. A public hearing will be required before a formal merger can take place.

Tragic Accident on Highway 59

At 6:12 a.m. on the 19th day of October 2003, the Winnipeg River RCMP Detachment received a report of a roll over accident on Highway 59, just north of Patricia Beach. The accident was discovered by a passing motorist who called for police and ambulance as there was a female who was laying on the ground near where the vehicle came to rest.

When police and ambulance arrived the driver of the vehicle, 22 year old Merrill Morrisseau of Fort Alexander, Mb, was pronounced dead at the scene, having suffered major trauma to her head on being ejected from the vehicle as it rolled. Although the exact cause of the accident is unknown, evidence at the scene suggests that the vehicle, a 1993 Ford Explorer, strayed

onto the northbound shoulder, then Morrisseau lost control when trying to bring the vehicle back onto the highway, causing it to cross the southbound lane and roll several times into the ditch.

It does not appear that a seatbelt was in use at the time and there was no evidence of alcohol or drugs being a contributing factor to this tragic accident.

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First Nations lobby group gets cosy with Ottawa: New direction alarms critics

When I campaigned successfully for the office of National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations I was very up front about my position and approach. One of the statements I conveyed to Chiefs and First Nation citizens across the country is: "We must never negotiate from fear, but we must never fear to negotiate".

Recent reports in the media suggest criticism of the AFN and the new direction it is taking to move beyond the status quo. I make no apologies for a willingness to work with governments, business, industry, non-governmental organization or international organization - any group that can assist us in

moving forward.

Negotiation does not mean compromising our core principles. We will maintain firm position on our inherent right to self-determination, and hold all governments accountable to strict recognition and protection of Aboriginal and Treaty rights in section 35 of Canada's Constitution. These fundamental principles will guide all negotiations.

The Assembly of First Nations will take a strong stand when required. We have already achieved significant success. For example, the recent comment by the Minister of Indian Affairs that the proposed First Nation Governance Act will die on the Order Paper. We have also secured a six-month moratorium with Health Canada on Aboriginal health consent forms.

Yes, we want to influence government and other government policy. Yes, we want to work closely with the fed-

eral government and other governments where there is the political will to work together. Yes, we want work and improve the situation of First Nations in Canada. That is the role of the AFN: to advocate on behalf of the First Nation and to facilitate greater control by First Nations over the decision that affects our daily lives.

The AFN's Getting Results agenda, our plan for moving forward, speaks to current, critical issues- housing and shelter, education and training, resources and revenue sharing.

It is aimed at moving beyond crisis management and into an era of revitalized and self-determining First Nations.

Our Pre-Budget Submission supports this agenda. It is not, as recently reported, a funding request to upgrade and finance the AFN office. The amount specified for the AFN represents less than 1% of the total \$1.7b requested, of the resource identified in the Pre-cuts of the last three years. Ninety-nine percent of the resource identified in Pre Budget Submission would be provided by various federal departments and agencies directly to First Nation governments, organization and institutions to build our communities, strengthen our citizens and revitalize our ca-

capacity for self government.

The political landscape in Canada is changing quickly. The AFN is not the only organization with a new leader. The incoming leader of the Liberal party, our next Prime Minister, has made a number of statements that we find encouraging. If there is an opportunity. But, to be successful there must be a change in tone and substance. We will negotiate but we will not capitulate. We will participate but will not be subordinate. We are seeking a real partnership.

We must remember that our Elders worked with government in the past and achieved historic documents called Treaties that allowed for mutual respect, mutual recognition and coexistence. These sacred documents have never been rescinded. We must work to breathe life into those Treaties and give wings to the spirit of that original relationship. If we can proceed on the basis of true partnership then we can make great strides forward.

The Supreme Court of Canada's landmark Sparrow decision noted that negotiations are a preferred route to resolving issues of Aboriginal and Treaty rights, and that sec-

tion 35 of the Constitution provides a solid basic to begin negotiation. The Delgamuukw decision echoes that pronouncement and encourages First Nations and Canada to come to negotiated understanding about rights and responsibility, noting in its simple eloquence that "we are all here to stay".

If we choose the path of fear then the result, quite often, is paralysis. Everyone agrees we must move beyond the status quo. It will be important that First Nations step forward with the solution that will truly move us beyond the Indian Act. The AFN will have its critics and it will have its champions. I am committed to using all avenues to effect real change and obtain real results, guided as always by our belief in our inherent rights as the First Peoples of this land.

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Canadian Walleye Classic yields catch

By Jim Hampshire

While the number of entrants might have down this year, fishing action was up as 49 teams took part in the Canadian Walleye Classic, held in Pine Falls this past weekend.

The tournament began Friday morning under

good conditions and the greenbacks responded as local resident Don Powell and his partner Ray Fawcett were able to land four fish to record a first-day total of 26.98 lbs, taking an early lead in the tournament. Not to be outdone, the team of Jack Maci and Brian Cyr weighed in just under 26 lbs of Pickerel to stay close in second place over the two-day event.

Saturday brought the second day of competition and more good fishing as organizers report that anglers were able to haul in Pickerel in excess of 10 lbs. The big fish of the tournament was caught by the team of Brian Cyr and Jack Maci, which weighed in at 12.21 lbs, helping them to land a seventh-place showing for the tournament.

The top local team honors went to Don Powell and Ray Fawcett as they were able to weigh in a two-day total of 38.42 lbs of Pickerel.

In the end, the American team of Eric Evenson and Jeremy Weston tipped the fish scales at 48.10 lbs to capture the \$12,500 first place prize.

Organizer Kim Wilson says he is pleased with tournament turnout, despite a smaller field this year.

"We were down about five boats from last year," he said following the event, "But we managed to provide a 90% payout of \$45,000 through the top 15 teams and that will reflect well for future tournaments."

The top three prize winning teams were all from the United States, which Wilson says, is great international exposure for the tournament and the Pine Falls region, in general.

A further article, complete with the overall standings and pictures will be available in next week's Echo.

Highway 304 report nearing completion

by Charles Norman

Falls School June 11 this year.

The study by Earthtech Consultants on the four alternative improvements to the fifteen km of Highway 304 south of Highway 11 will be completed before the end of the year.

The report will include a recommendation for the preferred alternative and a suggestion for staging the improvements. The report will take into consideration a compilation of inputs from the public gathered from an open house held in the Pine

Falls School June 11 this year. The report will be reviewed by the Department of Highways and by a Technical Advisory Committee which includes representatives from Tembec and local municipalities. A Department spokesman said the work on the highway would not be completed all at once because the department does not have the budget for it. Instead the project will be completed over a number of years with the most dangerous sections being given the priority. Last month in the Legislative assembly the our MP Gerald Hawranick asked the minister as to when the 2nd phase study would be completed and was not given a definite date as to when the study would be completed and when a decision would be made in the regards to the fixing of highway #304.

However, in the meantime, community members of the area, and truck drivers are left to once again travel the dreaded highway 304 for another winter season.

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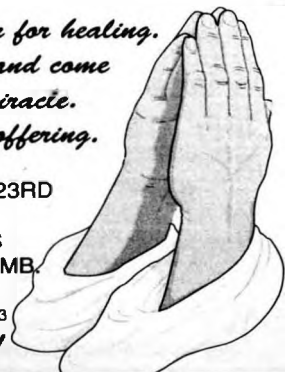
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Changes made to last year's Order will have implications on transportation activities in various regions of the province. Motor carriers and businesses are urged to review the list of restricted roads early and plan springtime activities based on the new Order.



You can't be serious



by Jim Hampshire

With all this mild weather, it seems more like mid-September than late October. Sure, the leaves have fallen and the sun is fading, but it doesn't seem like the Halloween season when your cutting your grass in a t-shirt, while the barbecue smolders nearby.

As a last ditch effort to improve my own Halloween spirits and to breathe some life into this ghoulish season, I went in search of some real-life occurrences of the macabre - some actual news stories involving the unexplained, so that I might darken mood of this mischievous eve. Here's what I found.

According to an American Press news article, Roman Catholic Priests in France have denounced Halloween as "a day devoted to Satan and absolute evil." The article states that Halloween causes a stir in France, where more than 70 per cent of the population still visits the graves of loved ones on All Saints Day, and that the modern Halloween era was imported from the United States to promote early Hollywood horror movies.

Although this isn't a spooky

unexplained story, it does help to shed some light on the recent demise in Halloween traditions worldwide as the article goes on to say that most schools in North America are banning the costumed Halloween party because it might offend some religious groups.

Closer to home, the Pentiction chamber of commerce has issued a 2 million dollar reward over the last year for anyone who can scientifically prove that Ogopogo exists. This article states that John Singleton, manager of the chamber, says that the initiative was put in place to create excitement in the British Columbia community and hoped it would attract more scientists to Lake Okanagan. Three years ago, a team of Japanese scientists used submersible radar equipment to search for the elusive creature but came up empty handed.

An insurance policy from Lloyds of London is underwriting the \$2 million reward, which costs \$2,500 to buy.

This next article helps to explain my doldrums as it was announced that CBS won't be carrying the animated seasonal gem "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!" The TV net-

worked has dropped all animated specials from it's programming schedule this year, and although ABC has picked up the rights to the TV special, they say that the late start to the TV season - due mostly to the enormous ratings by the World Series - might force the network to cancel special TV presentations.

More weird news comes from the Sun Tabloid in London England, where they say they have proof that Prince Charles is a descendant of Dracula. The tabloid reports that the British Royal family can be directly traced to the 15th century Romanian ruler Vlad Dracul, known as the impaler because of his favorite method of dealing with his enemies.

Apparently the bloodline entered the royal family through Queen Mary, who's Austrian ancestors were descended from the Hungarian Teck family, who in turn are direct descendants of dear old Vlad.

This is futile. There isn't even a decent spooky story to be found around the news services. I could always tell you about the time that a friend of mine saw a ghost but he isn't comfortable discussing the details in public. Luckily, I am!

A few years back, this person awoke from a sound sleep to find a tall shadowy figure approaching the bedside. Ac-

tually he described it as a two-dimensional shadow - rather flat in fact, but definitely a shadow that was independent of the bedroom wall. Anyway, this shadow hovered over her in a menacing manner, and it somehow managed to stifle any efforts he made to scream and...

Wait a minute? I can feel a menacing figure in the room right now as I write this. It's also a shadowy figure, resem-

bling this friend I was telling you about. What's more, he doesn't look terribly happy that I'm relating his story in this column. This is uncanny and if I'm not mistaken, the shadowy figure is about to strike me with...

(Editor's note: Jim was unable to complete his column this week as a close friend reports that he carelessly fell off his computer chair and hit his head).

RCMP Need your help

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

Sometime between the 1st of September and the 5th of October, a 14 foot aluminium boat with fising gear was stolen from a boat dock in Auglen Park. The boat is described as beige in colour, the brand name had been painted over. The boat had a Johnson 15 horse power outboard motor, gas tank, gas line, two paddles, two orange life jackets, two Fenwick Fishing rods with Quantum reels, and a black and grey tackle box.

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Ecole Powerview School A Student Perspective

By: Jarret Pachkowsky

Its that time a year again, the river full to capacity with boats and fisherman from all over North America. The weather has been great, and all we can ask of mother nature is that this satisfying weather hang about a bit longer. Halloween is in the very near future and hopefully the day will improve some looks and not diminish them, wait, I don't know if the students at the school can get any worse.

The grade 7-8 Volleyball teams have began to practice. The teams are looking very sharp and hope to do well in their upcoming games. The Pine Falls arena will have ice very soon. Yes, this means hockey season is here and teams may finally commence practicing in the very near future.

Wednesday was a day, filled with some very exciting and disappointing events. Before the school day had commenced, we had an incident with a base heater. The heater started on fire, the students exited the school in orderly fashion, the fire department was called

(who all made very good time, good job guys!) and quickly resolved the situation. It was reported that the heater was filled with garbage. Although school was still on, the school was told to leave the doors open for a while to air out the hallways, man was it cold! Mr. Kemball swiftly took action and cranked the heat in his class which made his students very content! Later in the day, the high school volleyball teams were on the road again, this time to Whitemouth.

Despite all three teams losing their volleyball games, the way home made up for the bad night and made it worse! A student who's name I am not at liberty to say bruised his nose pretty bad while horsing around on the bus. Furthermore the bus suddenly started wavering and slowing down, and it was then that Beryl Davidson, the bus driver, realized we had flat tire at 10:30pm. 45 minutes from Pine Falls. Well wasn't that just what we needed! Mr. Magnan was then quick on the phone to call another bus to come rescue us from our rather crappy night. Although the students had a terrible evening,

they were all somehow in satisfying moods. I am sure the students were glad it was a boys and girls trip, cause being stuck on a bus with the same sex for 1 hour, in the dark, can make everybody pretty crabby! All the students had fun and would like to thank Beryl for taking control of the situation rather calmly! We love ya Beryl!

On Thursday afternoon some grade 11-12 students made their way to Lac Du Bonnet Senior High for career and secondary education seminars presented by U of W, RCMP, U of M, Winnipeg Tech, RRC and many more. The students found the information very helpful and thank Mrs. Jones for making the afternoon possible for our students.

The grads would like to thank the members of the community for their continuous support and generosity. Their next fundraiser will be very soon, I'm sure you are all so excited to hear that! Have a great week! Remember...don't drink and drive, ya that's it!

Tembec 2003 Scholarship recipients

TEMBEC - Pine Falls Operations is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2003 Scholarships. These students have demonstrated excellence in academic performance, citizenship, effort and are recognized for their contributions as an outstanding role model.



Remi Dupont

Remi was awarded the 2003 Scholarship for a graduating student from Powerview High School. Remi will pursue his studies to receive a degree in Sciences and Technology at College Universitaire St-Boniface.



Charlotte Gray

Charlotte was awarded the 2003 Scholarship for a graduating First Nations student from Powerview High School. Charlotte will be attending the University of Manitoba, pursuing a degree in Science with the goal of entering the Faculty of Medicine.



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Kristin was awarded the 2003 Scholarship for a graduating student from Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School. Kristin will be attending the University of Winnipeg and will be entering the Faculty of Science.

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Events and information from *The Echo*



by Jim Hampshire

Over the last few months, this column has given a voice to charities and non-profit organizations in order to promote community spirit and public awareness. According to the response and feedback from these organizations, this column has been successful in getting the message across.

Now we find ourselves rolling into one of the busiest times of the year, as far as community events are concerned. Over the next number of weeks, we'll be keeping an eye out for Christmas functions and fund-raisers, including the various community dinners and school Christmas concerts, which are synonymous with the Christmas season. This is where we'd like your help. If you are part of such an organization, or on a planning committee for an upcoming concert, we'd like to hear from you so we can create schedule our own calendar so that we are able to attend.

Now back to the business at hand, last weekend the Echo Express was invited to a going away party for one of our most dedicated readers. Joyce MacTavish of Lac du Bonnet has followed this column, and others I have written, for the last seven years, and not only has she been a wonderful supporter, but also a good friend. Now she is returning to her homeland of England next week and her friends and her extended Le-

gion family gathered at the Lac du Bonnet Branch to bid her a bon (but tearful) voyage last Saturday. Her cheerful ways and quiet Victorian accent will certainly be missed at the Legion lounge.

Next on our agenda, we would be remiss without mentioning the frightening events that might unfold next Friday, on All Hallows Eve. According to information obtained at a seance, which is way spookier than saying it was obtained from a few phone calls, your local taverns will do their best to terrify your socks off.

Now because there are several local taverns in our circulation area, we have decided to list the businesses in alphabetical order, so as not to play favorites. According to our own Ouji board, Casey's Inn on First Street in Lac du Bonnet will be hosting a costume ball, complete with prizes for the best costume. Owner Bill Juba reports that, besides a number of in-house prizes, the tavern will be giving away an overnight stay in Winnipeg, featuring a room for two at a prominent Winnipeg hotel. The Halloween Ball at Casey's will feature a live band and dancing, as well as a few giveaways throughout the evening.

Over at the Lakeview Hotel, plans are in the works for a night of fright, but there is an heir of spooky secrecy surrounding this boo-bash. A spokesperson at the

Lakeview said she didn't want to tip their hand too soon and we'll follow up that information again next week.

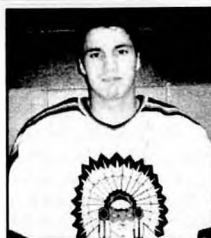
We also remind readers that the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre will be holding their annual Halloween Howl on Friday night. Centre sources say that the big hall will be transformed into a Transylvania retreat for their costumed customers on Halloween night, with prizes for the best boogie man and boogie woman. So be sure to bring your boogie shoes for this one.

That wraps up another mummy for this week, so make your plans and be prepared for the Season of the Witch, which only comes once a year. Don't miss out!

Southeast Blades Player Profiles

Darcy Weasel Head

Birthdate: February 21, 1985
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 205 lbs.
Shot: Right
Position: Centre
Last team played for: Southeast Blades
Hometown: Blood Reserve, AB
Favourite Movie: 8 seconds
Favourite NHL'er: Marion Gaborik



Favourite Food: Stir fry
Favourite Music: Anything

Dan Bowser

Birthdate: January 9th, 1985
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 170 lbs.
Shot: Left
Position: Defense
Last team played for: Central Plains Capitals AAA
Hometown: Portage
Favourite Movie: Slapshot
Favourite NHL'er: Bobby Orr
Favourite Food: Steak
Favourite Music: Anything



Greatest Hockey Achievement: Playing overseas on an Allstar team
What do you want for Christmas: My truck

Hockey Games

Lac du Bonnet Blues

Saturday, October 25th, 7:30 p.m.

Lac du Bonnet Blues vs East St. Paul Kings:
 Exhibition hockey game at Pine Falls Arena.

Sunday, November 1st, 7:30 p.m.

Lac du Bonnet Blues vs Stonewall Flyers.
 Season Opener game at Pine Falls Arena.



Come out and Join the Fun!!!!

Special Situation Survivors



Angel, 79662

Angel's a great kitty who came in during the summer with a litter of kittens. After going into foster care, she's come around really well. She eats a hypoallergenic cat food in order to alleviate some digestive problems she's had. As a result, her adoption fee is only \$51.00 plus tax.



Coco, 83718

Coco's owner couldn't afford the veterinary care he required. He's a very lovely, well tempered older dog who enjoys going for walks and meeting new friends both human and canine. He will be happier and healthier as he continues to lose weight. As an older dog, his adoption fee is only \$60.00 with tax!

The Winnipeg Humane Society

Phone: 204-982-3551
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Open your home
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Community Futures week celebration to showcase local businesses at Trade Show

Winnipeg River Brokenhead Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC) is inviting residents of the North Eastman region to an Open House and Client Trade Show to help them celebrate Community Futures Week. The event will take place on October 22, 2003 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre.

The Trade Show will feature exhibits and displays showcasing not only existing businesses, but also some of the new and exciting businesses that have established

recently in the region. Come and check out unique gifts, ladies wear, custom embroidery, artwork, crafts, antiques, and books to name a few.

"We're very excited about showcasing our business clients through the Trade Fair," said Mary Greber, Executive Director of Winnipeg River Brokenhead CFDC. "Their hard work and determination has resulted in the development of successful businesses, and we're very happy to have been able to help them achieve their dreams."

Winnipeg River Brokenhead

CFDC is a community-based regional economic development organization established to promote and support sustainable community economic development. They are one of 16 CFDC's in Manitoba and they receive funding support from Western Economic Diversification Canada. The CFDC provides business development and community development services and assists an average of 1000 clients a year. People interested in starting or expanding a business can get help with business plans, marketing, financial

analysis, and business-related training, and may be eligible for business loans. The CFDC also helps Councils, Chambers of Commerce, Community Development Corporations, and other community groups with strategic planning, facilitation, and project planning and coordination.

There is no charge to attend the Open House and Trade Show. Come out and enjoy some refreshments, talk to staff and Board members about the Community Futures program, visit the exhibits and meet the business owners, and enter win one of several door prizes and exhibit prizes.

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional

submitted

Every day the sky changes—it is fall in Manitoba! It was not difficult to be thankful for the weather this Thanksgiving weekend.

"Look up. Clouds rise and fall, race and drift, float and dance above us every day." And thus we introduce to you a children's book that will delight everyone in the family.... "In lyrical text and glorious painting, Thomas Locker takes readers on a magnificent journey through the world of clouds—from storm clouds to moonlit clouds to the gray clouds that, some days, seem to cover the sky like a blanket." In *Cloud Dance*, he reveals the natural beauty of clouds in every season and details factual information on the formation and different kinds of clouds.

"October is here. It's time to pick a pumpkin!" Inspire your youngsters to create their own imaginative pumpkin heads by reading *Pumpkin Heads*. "Using simple language and dramatic settings, award-winning painter Wendell Minor presents a delightful range of glowing pumpkins, from short and squat to big and

tall."

Miranda's Ghosts by Udo Weigelt is a satisfying story that will help children conquer their bedtime fears. Learn how a scary witch's mask gives Miranda the courage she needs to get rid of the ghosts that show up each night in her room.

With Halloween fast approaching, you may be looking for costume and mask ideas that are easy to make and fun for the kids to wear. Check out the books and magazines at the library.

We have some great reading suggestions in the adult fiction department as well. Fred Stenson begins his story *The Trade* in 1822. "The Hudson's Bay Company, swollen by a merger with its bitter rival, the North West Company, is about to exercise its uncontested monopoly over the lands drained by Hudson Bay.... This brilliant novel, written between the lines of official history, tells an incredible story of those who were ruled by the often brutalizing fur trade." "In his new novel, *Lightning*, Fred Stenson takes up where his Giller-nominated and much-honoured previous

novel, *The Trade*, left off. It is 1881, and the fur trade has been forced to move over and make room for another economy." Here you have, not one, but two good reads!

Francine River fans will be thrilled to hear about her latest title, *And the Shofar Blew*. Pictured on the cover of this intriguing book is a shofar, a ram's horn used as an instrument to call the Israelites to worship in the time before Christ. The story, however, takes place in modern day Centerville, where Paul Hudson seemed like the perfect pastor to lead the struggling church, and Eunice seemed like the perfect pastor's wife. But "she knew something wasn't right, and it hadn't been for a long time...."

"Painter of Light" Thomas Kinkadee takes us to Cape Light, a charming village on the New England coast in his series of three novels. As you meet the townsfolk of Cape Light, you'll feel like you have just stepped into one of his magnificent landscapes. Read them in order: *Cape Light* is book one, *Home Song* is book two, and the conclusion can be found in *A Gathering Place*.

Legion news

submitted by Cde. Howard Richmond, C.D.

Regular activities have resumed at the Branch and the Dart League is in full swing with a record 15 teams registered. This league has really grown from a few years ago when a few members came out and fired darts at a single dart board. Anyone interested in signing on as a spare can contact Al or Delores Johnson. Play gets under way Thursdays at 19:00.

Members are reminded that the Lounge is there for use by all and members are encouraged to consider using the Lounge for special occurrences, small group gatherings, birthday parties etc. There's no problem with bringing or ordering in food and the designated driver program can apply whereby free coffee or soft drinks will be served to designated drivers. Contact Fay in advance to ensure no scheduling conflicts.

Members can renew their memberships for a reduced fee (\$25) until 30 November. After that, the annual renewal fee will cost \$30. The 2003 membership count was well in excess of 400 members and we hope to push that count even higher in 2004.

Upcoming events include:

A Chicken and Spud Night will take place on 25 October with a Halloween Dance to follow.

Veterans dinner and dance takes place on Saturday 8 November. Tickets available in the lounge for \$10.

November 11th Remembrance Day Services starts at 10:30a.m.

Legion Zone Dart competition will be played on 6 December at the Branch.

New Years No Frills Evening, music and light lunch - \$10. 1 January 2004. New Years Levee starts at 13:00.

See you at the Branch.



Pine Falls Curling Club

Looking for some fun activity? Join the Pine Falls Curling Club!

Junior Curling Program	Contact
Lori Chartier	367-8945
Wednesday's Ladies Night	Contact
Paula Sequin	367-8305
Men's Curling Night	Contact
Howard May	367-8846
Seniors Afternoon Curling	Contact
Bob Sequin	367-8344

Fall Annual Fun Spiel "FOOTBALL FEVER" November 7, 8, 9th. Contact Jackie Prowse at 367-8332 to enter your team.

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QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? CONCERNS?

Contact us at our office.

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

Library Allard Book Nook



Did you know?

Library Allard/Beaches Branch Members have Access to 4 Million Books

Trouble finding a book; know of a book that you would like to read but are unable to get into the city to purchase it; you would like to start or join a book club but do not have access to the newest titles; saw an interesting book in a newspaper article; searching for more books by a favorite author; doing a report/research project; wishing to read the latest OPRAH's picks from her book club; TEACHERS - getting students to read a particular novel and you do not have enough copies for each student?...Library Allard/Beaches Branch can get it for you within 3-5 days for a 3 week loan period (with renewal if required and granted). This service is free to all members!

Through the use of our In-

ter-Library Loan (ILL) process, Library Allard/Beaches Branch has access to 4 million books. This is an electronic service that is provided to all members. No matter the visual size of our two libraries, we actually vast in size!! Talk to one your librarians next time you visit regarding this exceptional service, or if you are not a member - drop by and join your local library.

Halloween is coming and the Library Allard / Beaches Branch Libraries are having a pumpkin decorating contest. Just come down to either library, register for the contest (ages 5-14), pick up your pumpkin (small gourd) (.50 cents to register), take it home and decorate it with the supplies that we will list (no carving please). Bring your pumpkin back on Thursday, October 30th at 6:30 and your pumpkin will be judged. Pumpkins will be put in age categories and judged accordingly on original-

ity, use of supplies and scariness!!

Happy Haunting!!!

November 1 - 8 is *Children's Book Week*, children all over Canada will be celebrating this week with festivities and challenges. The theme this year is "Friends and Families" and Library Allard/Beaches Branch is holding a poster contest for grades 2 - 6 with the "Friends and Families" theme in mind (poster paper can be picked up at either library). Entry deadline is November 26th, for more information drop by or call your local library. Watch for other contests and storytellers and don't forget to look through the books on display for that week with the "Friends and Families" theme in mind.

Library Allard - 367-8443 (lesa@yourlibraryonline.com)
Beaches Branch Library - 754-4007. Email: (beacheslibrary@hotmail.com)

Recreation Ramblings

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

Our next programming season

I don't like to skip seasons but...we have to get busy planning and advertising our Winter session of activities. If there is something that you would like to see offered in our area in Winter 2004 please call Kim at the Rec office at 345 8816 or 753 2639.

An evening of Wines
Not sure how to match up your wines with you food? Ever hosted a dinner party and had trouble figuring out what the majority of people would like? Kenaston Wine Market will answer those question on October 28. In the Secondary School Home EC room in Pinawa. Call the rec office to sign up today!

Fitness Leaders Theory course

Interested in fitness training? Want to lead a fitness

class? How about being a personal trainer? This is the course for you in this Provincial certification program. This certification course is being offered in our area on November 14 - 16 at LdB Senior School. Call the rec office for details.

Annual Christmas Craft Sale

It is not too early to plan for the biggest craft sale in town. Mark Saturday, November 15 on your calendars and come on down to the LdB Community Centre from 10:00am to 4:00pm and take in oodles of vendors with some awesome craft and baking items and so much more!

Toy Sale

Mrs. Lucei's will be holding their annual Toy Sale on Saturday, November 15. If you would like to book a table contact Kristen at 345 9909.

For all your community news tips

CALL THE ECHO 367-9468

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RETIREMENTS - MEETINGS, ETC.

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Contact Hall Manager 367-2998

INFLUENZA 2003 CLINICS

Pine Falls & Area Clinics

Wed., Oct. 15th	9:30am - 2:00pm	Victoria Beach Sports Club
Sat., Oct. 18th	9:30am - 11:30pm 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Pine Falls Golden Leisure Club Pine Falls Health Centre (Multipurpose Room)
Tue., Oct. 21st	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Pine Falls Pineview Manor
Tue., Oct. 28th	11:30am - 1:30pm 11:30am - 1:30pm 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Seymourville Health Office Manigotagan Health Bissett Health Centre
Mon., Nov. 3	10:30am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Powerview Winnipeg River Manor St. Georges Chateauguay Manor
Tue., Nov. 4	11:30am - 1:00pm	Stead Community Centre
Wed., Nov. 5	9:00am - 4:00pm	Pine Falls Health Centre (Itinerant Office)
Wed., Nov. 12	9:00am - 12:00pm	Pine Falls Health Centre (Itinerant Office)

Lac du Bonnet & Pinawa Clinics

Thur., Oct. 16	9:00am - 1:00pm 2:30pm - 4:30pm	LdB Pioneer Club LdB Health Centre Public Health
Wed., Oct. 22	9:30am - 12:00pm 1:00pm - 3:30pm	Pinawa Hospital Public Health
Thur., Oct. 23	9:30am - 12:00pm 1:00pm - 3:30pm	LdB Health Centre Public Health
Sat., Nov. 1	9:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 6:00pm	LdB Health Centre Public Health Pinawa Hospital Public Health
Sat. Nov 8	11:00am - 3:00pm	LdB Ingham's Pharmacy

NEHA North Eastman Health Association

HALLOWEEN

A Rainy Night

One rainy night he was driving down this dark back road when he passed a girl walking along the side of the road in what looked like a prom dress. He backed up and decided to offer her a ride. She was cold and soaking wet when he picked her up so he offered her his leather jacket to keep her warm.

Just ahead a little way was a large old house that she said she lived in. He told her that since it was still raining, to keep his jacket and he would come by tomorrow to pick it up. So he dropped her off and went home.

He didn't ask any questions and she didn't offer any answers. So the next day he went to pick up his jacket.

He went up to the house that he had dropped her off at and knocked on the door. A man came to the door and he told him how that he had dropped off a young lady the night before and was back to pick up his jacket.

The man said he didn't

know what he was talking about, that there wasn't a young lady that lived there. He decided that the man probably wanted to keep his jacket because it was very nice and he had paid a lot for it, so he argued with the man for a few minutes.

Then he noticed a picture on the wall behind him of the young girl. He said, there is the girl I dropped off. I knew this was the place, and the man said that it was a picture of a dead relative, and that her grave was in the back yard. Well, he didn't believe this since he had just seen her last night, so the man offered to take him and show him the grave.

As promised when they reached the back of the house where the grave was, there was his jacket draped over it.



Jack-O-Lantern Centerpiece

MATERIAL:

- Orange crochet cotton thread
- Round balloon approx. 9" diameter
- Plastic zipper type bag
- Fabric stiffener of your choice
- Waxed paper
- Real or artificial greenery
- Small piece of black felt
- Votive candle in glass holder



INSTRUCTIONS:

Inflate the balloon until it is firm and tie a knot at the end. With a piece of the crochet cotton thread tie the balloon so it is suspended just above the waxed paper where you will be working. Place approximately 1/2 of the fabric stiffener into the zipper bag holding one end to the outside. Add approximately 1/4 cup of fabric stiffener to the bag and gently work it through the zipper bag to strip excess stiffener from the thread begin wrapping the balloon in a criss crossing motion and using the zipper bag to strip excess stiffener from zipper bag and again gently knead to distribute through the crochet cotton. Repeating the above motion build up a firm cuff, at a point approximately 1 1/2" from the knot making a ring around the balloon to it's bottom will be slightly flattened and allow the balloon to sit down on the waxed paper so edge firm enough to hold it's shape. From the scraps of black felt cut two eyes, a nose and a mouth and glue them to the front of your pumpkin. Place the greenery fanning from a center point on the table, set your thread jack-o-lantern in the center and add the votive candle and your Sharpie pen add a name above the trick or treat such as Cody's trick or treats and use these as party favors or naming members of the family.



Face Paint:

- 1 tsp. corn starch
- 1/2 tsp. water
- 1/2 tsp. cold cream
- Food coloring

Stir together starch and cold cream until well-blended. Add water and stir. Add food coloring. Using a small brush paint designs on child's face. Remove with soap and water. Store in airtight container.



Trick or Treat!!!

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

The report covers the period of the October 3rd through to October 10th, 2003



On the 10th of October a report was received from Pinawa of 3 under-age females not being admitted to the School Dance, and then one causing a Disturbance due to the non-admittance. Police attended and the trio left the arena without incident.

On the 11th of October, a report was received of a Hydro pole having been knocked down by an unknown vehicle earlier in the day on Contour Road in the R.M. of Reynolds. The power lines were spark-

ing and caused a minor fire. No indication as to the identity of the driver or vehicle in question.

On the 11th of October, a report was received of a lawnmower; dishwasher and wood stove having been stolen from outside a residence on Decharme Road South in the St.Rita.

On the 11th of October, a report was received of an unknown youth on a bicycle shining a laser light through the window of a residence on

Johnson Ave. in the town of Lac du Bonnet and then riding away. Police patrols did not locate the suspect.

On the 12th of October, a report was received of a possibly Impaired adult male driving from Nutimik Lake on the Whiteshell Prov. Park towards Seven Sisters. Police patrolled the area, but did not locate the vehicle in question.

On the 12th of October, a report was received of two adult males hunting in a restricted area near Cape Coppermine in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled and located two other subjects hunting in the area, but did not locate the suspects in question.

On the 12th of October, a report was received of a family disturbance on Benoit Road in the R.M. of Reynolds. Police attended and found that no criminal offence had taken place. Matters were mediated at the time in order to have the disagreement resolved.

On the 12th of October, a report was received of an adult male assaulting an adult female, and assaulting an underage female at a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 12th of October, a report was received of the attempted theft of a vehicle

parked at the intersection of P.R. 313 and 433 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The ignition was damaged in the process.

On the 13th of October, a report was received if a suspicious adult male in the south shore area of Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. The subject was app. discharging a handgun or a pellet pistol. Matter referred to Natural Resources.

On the 13th of October, a report was received of a downed power line in the area of Betual Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 13th of October, a report was received of 4 windows having been broken on the Pinawa Secondary School.

On the 13th of October, a report was received of two lost hikers on the Jessica Lake Trail in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. The subjects in question were subsequently located safe and sound.

On the 13th of October, a report was received of a vehicle which had app. rolled on a side-road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. No-one around same.

On the 13th of October, a report was received of lights being on at cottage at Leisure Falls in the R.M. of Alexander,

and this was considered suspicious by the caller. Police attended and found that it was the owner of the cottage who was in the premises.

On the 14th of October, a report was received from an adult female in Pinawa receiving harassing phone calls during the night.

On the 14th of October, a report was received of the theft of a boat, motor and contents, which had been parked on Kulikowski Channel at Auglen Park in the R.M. of Alexander.

On the 14th of October, a report was received of two vehicles, which had been parked at Tooth Lake in Nopiming Prov. Park. Over the Long Weekend each having had gas siphoned, and of an electric trailer hook-up having been stolen from one.

On the 14th of October, a report was received of a break and enter to a residence in Pinawa, with liquor, jewelry, and foodstuff having been stolen.

On the 16th of October, a report was received of the lense of a yard-light at a farm-site along Landerville Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet

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Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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

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

St 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, Whittemouth 348-3505; Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whittemouth, 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

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Richard Machars, 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. Sandra Tankard 367-9520, church 345-2357
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.



Report from Legislature

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

Hells Angels Trial

Last week, a Queen's Bench Judge, Jeffrey Oliphant, indicated that all Manitobans should fear the Hells Angels and the extreme lengths that they will resort to in their attempts to protect themselves. "This is frightening and disturbing, and should be to all citizens" said Oliphant. A dispute at a Winnipeg 7-Eleven store between the Hells Angels and the convenience store employees over the theft of gummy worms resulted in the bikers sending Lloyd Hansen to fire bomb the 7-Eleven store in March, 2002 after the Hells Angels told Hansen to do their dirty work. In April, 2002, Hansen was also sent by the Hells Angels to the home of a man who was set to testify against a Hells Angels associ-

ated. I was concerned not only about the safety of those witnesses, but also for the safety of their families. The reply that I received from the Minister was not an answer. Instead of coming up with a plan to protect the lives of innocent Manitobans, he would not answer my question. Is this what we expect from our Minister of Justice? You can check his answers to my questions in the September Hansard, the official publication of the Manitoba Legislature or you can use the internet to log on to <http://www.geraldhawranik.com>

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

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WINGS OF POWER Through the Arbour: Halloween Costume Safety Bursting at the Seams

By Michelle Berthelette

Halloween is quickly approaching and if your kids are like mine, they have surely been planning on what they should be for the big day (or night). Whether you plan on making their costumes from scratch, throwing something together, borrowing or buying, there are a few safety considerations that will help to ensure your child's trick or treating will be an evening of fun for the whole family.

Make sure your child's costume is made of flame resistant material. All those jack-o-lanterns are nice, but they can be hazardous. Consider not only your own children, but others that will be stopping by as well, when choosing a spot your jack-o-lantern.

Makeup is always a better alternative to masks. Masks can often be hot. They often obstruct vision and make it hard to breathe as well. When choosing makeup, try to ensure it is non-toxic and if possible hypo-allergenic. It is also a good idea to try a little on a small spot a few days before the big event. Children tend to have very sensitive skin and it is much easier to deal with a small allergic reaction, than with a nasty rash all over.

If your child simply must wear a mask, consider a half mask. These are much easier to breathe with and not nearly as hot. Also, ensure the eye openings are big enough to provide proper vision. This may mean having to cut the openings bigger yourself.

Proper fit is essential when choosing a costume. Make

sure the costume is roomy enough to allow for warm clothing underneath, but not so big that it will catch or snag. When adjusting the length of robes and capes, make sure your child's feet are completely visible. Tripping and falling are the leading cause of accidents on Halloween.

Try to make costumes as bright as possible. When this is not possible, try adding reflective tape to costumes, front and back. Another popular and fun way to improve visibility is to add glow in the dark products to your child's costume. Make sure that they are appropriate for your child's age. A good old flashlight still works wonders for making sure your child can see and be seen in the dark.

Footwear is important to consider. Children should wear flat comfortable shoes or boots. High heels should never be worn for trick-or-treating.

Wigs and beards should fit properly and not cover eyes, ears, nose or mouth.

Hats and scarves should be tied securely to ensure they do not fall over the child's eyes.

Props, such as swords and brooms should be made of soft flexible material. Consider making one out of foam, it will be much safer and can have comedic appeal.

Use common sense and be as creative as you and your child want to be. Halloween is a time for make-believe and mystery. Have fun and be safe!

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The little store with the big name is growing. "Through the Arbour, a Gallery of Arts and Wellness" has taken on new therapists and new artists.

Joining Jon (Massage Therapist), Kristine (Medical Herbalist) and Janice (Reflexologist), will be Robin Faye and Lynn Perrin. Robin has 18 years experience in the "bodywork" field. Her clinic on Wellington Ave has been up and running for about 5 years. "Dragonfly Scent Free Bodywork and Massage Therapy" has been catering to Winnipeg's chemically sensitive population. She maintains a scent free environment for her and her clients. She also can provide live music with your massage to further enhance the relaxing nature of her treatments (in the Winnipeg clinic). Lynn Perrin graduated from the "Professional Institute of

Massage Therapy" in the year 2000. She is currently practising part time in Winnipeg, Lac du Bonnet, and Beausejour. We expect to have Robin here on the fourth Tuesday of every month, while Lynn will be here more often, on a Tuesday/Thursday rotation dependant on her schedule in Lac du Bonnet. Both Robin and Lynn are members of AMTWP (Association of Massage Therapists and Wholistic Practitioners) and as such use the designation RMT. Appointments for any of the therapists can be booked at "Through the Arbour" 367-2141 at any time.

New crafters in the store include Lorne Finkbeiner, who's carvings are scattered all over the world. He has captured some very distinct images in wood, of which about ten of them are now on display in the little store. Francine

Boyd of Fort Alexander has crocheted some very nice blankets and a beautiful dress and booties set for your infant. Judith Degagne has brought in some very interesting screen jewels to hang in your windows and doors.

Bernice and Kristine have been busy with the catalogues and with blending new formulations. Many different products for hair and skin care, and for therapeutic uses also, such as diaper rash, or immune boosting tea, are available. They have sought out products that are as natural as possible, and that use only high quality materials. The same is true of Kristine's own blends.

You can help reduce the strain on those bursting seams, just come on in, and start your Christmas shopping a little earlier this year!

Alzheimer Society of Canada announces changes

Changes to Safely Home - Alzheimer Wandering Registry Two-year grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to enhance program

The Alzheimer Society's Safely Home™ program will be getting a boost thanks to funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. New educational resources, a training video for police, and search and rescue guidelines are being created over the next two years. These initiatives, along with work with long-term care facilities to increase registration in the program, will better serve people with Alzheimer Disease and their families.

Safely Home™ - Alzheimer Wandering Registry is a nationwide program designed to help find a person with Alzheimer Disease who is lost and assist the person in a safe return home. Developed

by the Alzheimer Society of Canada in partnership with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a registry stores vital information confidentially on a police database. Police anywhere in Canada and the United States can access the information. There are currently 13,843 Canadians on the Safely Home registry and of those 546 are in Manitoba.

The Alzheimer Society of Manitoba is part of a national community based volunteer organization, whose mission is to alleviate the individual, family and social consequences of Alzheimer Disease and related disorders while supporting the search for a cure. In Manitoba, there are over 15,000

people who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer Disease or a related disorder. A recent survey revealed that 1 in 3 Manitobans have a family member or a friend with Alzheimer Disease or related disorders.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, receives annually \$100 million of government funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative. The Foundation provides grants to eligible charitable and not-for-profit organizations in the arts, culture, sports, recreation, environment and social service sectors.

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report

The report covers the period of the October 13th through to October 18th, 2003



October 13
Grand Marais - a break, enter and theft occurred to a business in the area. A small

amount of cash was taken in the incident.

Fort Alexander - police intervened in a family dispute for

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, Power-view 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.

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

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

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

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

Happy Tots Day Care 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare
Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach. General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.

Mental 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.

Weight Watchers: Effective October 8th Wednesdays at 4:45 weigh-in and at 5:30 Meetings

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 am, everyone welcome.

PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT: Ph. 367-9520 Rector, the Rev. Sandra Tankard, 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, 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 #8 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.

safety precautions. All parties were spoken to accordingly. No further action was necessary.

A mentally unstable male was transported by police to Pine Falls Hospital for assessment. The male was later released to family members.

Hollow Water - police were called out to the area in search of a mentally unstable female. The female was located at the Pine Falls Hospital and was already under treatment.

October 14
Manigotogan - a break, enter and theft occurred at a cottage in the area. This was the 2nd break in, in the past several months the complainant advised.

R.M. of Alexander - a break, enter and theft occurred to a residence. Culprits entered through a patio door and approximately \$300.00 in jewellery was taken.

R.M. of St. Clements - a blue baby stroller was found on Highway #59 and turned into the Powerview Community Office.

Powerview - police located an intoxicated driver after a complaint was received. The male was charged accordingly and released in the morning when sober.

October 15
Lester Beach - a break, enter and theft occurred to a cottage which resulted in several items being stolen. 2 chainsaws, a nailer, an antique table top, a weed whacker and a bag of manure have been listed.

Fort Alexander - several keys to a local school which had gone missing were recovered. 2 youth were found to have them in their possession. Investigation continues into the incident.

October 16
R.M. of Alexander - a complaint of a theft of a boat, motor & trailer was received. A 16 foot crelliner silver in colour with a thin red accent line. A 30 HP grey yamaha motor, a trolling motor and an E Load trailer were stolen.

Powerview - vandalism occurred to a boat that was parked by a guest at a local hotel parking lot.

Pine Falls - police provided a member for escort of a mentally unstable male to the Selkirk Mental Health Facility.

October 17
Little Black River - a theft of cheques from a local business was reported. Culprits were tracked to a Winnipeg Location. Investigation continues by Winnipeg Police Service.

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Corporate Welfare



Your voice in Ottawa
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Every year, a federal government agency, Technology Partnerships Canada, gives millions of hard-earned tax dollars in the form of loans to Canadian companies. However, less than 2% of the federal loans dispersed through Technology Partnerships Canada have been repaid since 1996. In fact, a former director at Industry Canada has publicly stated that officials in the department deliberately set up loan programs in such a way that money would likely never be repaid.

Despite the failure to recover these loans, the Minister of Industry, Allan Rock, constantly refers to these programs as an "investment." Perhaps the Minister who set up the billion dollar gun registry boondoggle might think these loans are a shrewd investment, but not many Canadians would lend their money knowing that they would receive less than 2% of it back.

Even though the purpose of the program is to generate jobs, often only a few jobs are actually created. For example, according to Technology Partnerships Canada's own figures,

a \$1.25 million contribution to Messier-Dowty Inc. of Ajax will create two jobs at a cost of \$625,000 per job

Technology Partnerships Canada even made a loan to one of the new Liberal leader's companies. This summer Paul Martin's company, Canadian Shipbuilding & Engineering Ltd. was given a \$4.9 million grant from Technology Partnerships Canada. Although Paul Martin has located many of his shipping companies in foreign tax shelters in order to avoid paying tens of millions of dollars to the Canadian treasury, it appears that the new Liberal leader is not hesitant to help himself to tax dollars earned by other Canadians. No word yet from the Industry Minister as to why his new boss, the former Finance Minister, couldn't use his own money to fund his business ventures.

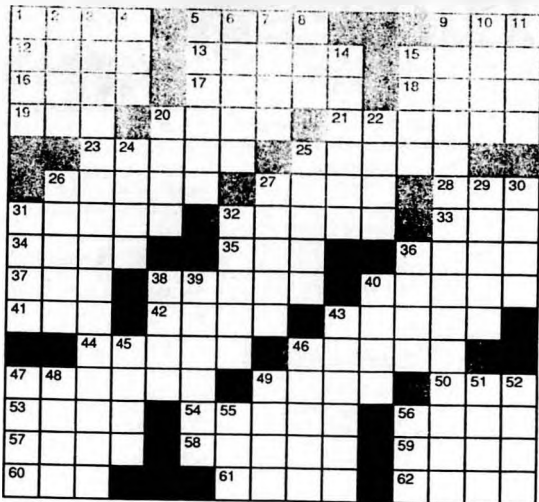
The losses suffered by the public treasury as a result of the loans made by Technology Partnerships Canada have a real impact on the lives of many Canadians. Every dollar paid in taxes to the federal government was earned by a taxpayer and paid with the understanding that those dollars would be used to advance the

common good of our nation. A dollar lost through foolish or negligent spending by government and its agencies is a dollar taken away from high priority programs like healthcare, education, and even reducing our unacceptably high tax rates.

We shouldn't blame the companies applying for these grants. Rather, the fault lies with the government for its corporate welfare policies and its complete failure to properly account for taxpayer dollars. Rather, it should provide a strong business climate through broad-based tax relief while focusing on creating a strong society by funding high priority social programs. The government should not be in the business of picking corporate winners, especially when the only criteria for approving these loans often seems to be a close connection with the Liberal Party.

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

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- 33. Shade of color
- 34. Cry of woe
- 35. Fruit drink
- 36. Yeild by treaty
- 37. Male offspring
- 38. Manservant
- 40. Seat
- 41. Compass point
- 42. Allege
- 43. Blouse
- 44. Greased
- 46. Singsong recitation
- 47. Noisier
- 49. Narrow cut
- 50. Small fairy
- 53. Scottish Gaelic
- 54. Eagle's claw
- 56. Scent
- 57. Festive
- 58. Heating appliance
- 59. African lily
- 60. Foxy
- 61. Water pitcher
- 62. Pint

- 15. Racetrack fence
- 20. Sinewy
- 22. Mouth parts
- 24. Gym pads
- 25. Piece of bedding
- 27. Apple juice
- 29. Account book exam
- 30. Gaze curiously
- 31. Instance
- 32. Became wan
- 36. Jaw part
- 38. Valley
- 39. Turns aside
- 40. Informal talk
- 43. Black eye
- 45. Notion
- 46. Spicy bud
- 47. Lower limbs
- 48. Verbal

- ACROSS**
- 1. Baby's bed
 - 5. Ascend
 - 9. Scotch
 - 12. Sharpen a blade
 - 13. Open to view
 - 15. City in Nevada
 - 16. Otherwise
 - 17. Lofty building
 - 18. Social insects
 - 19. Damp
 - 20. Major conflicts
 - 21. Omits a vowel
 - 23. Friendship
 - 25. Grim
 - 26. Trap
 - 27. Cut with an ax
 - 28. Sharp knock
 - 31. Slyly spiteful
 - 32. Bridge span support

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



- Down**
- 1. Gnaw
 - 2. Actor's part
 - 3. Immediately
 - 4. Honey maker
 - 5. Revolve
 - 6. Tusk material
 - 7. Stitches
 - 8. Before
 - 9. Compassionately
 - 10. Poker stake
 - 11. Lichen-like plant
 - 14. Quivering motion



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

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

MJIKE TNM TO ZTEMKGM H QNBM Y
KKQ YT YTYMFJEIK.

Last Week's Solution

UNFORTUNATELY SOMETIMES PEOPLE
DON'T HEAR YOU UNTIL YOU SCREAM.

WEEKLY ECHO



ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)
Put financial speculation with family members or friends on the back burner for now. Controversial subjects should be avoided at all costs. There will be hidden matters that you may find disturbing.



TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)
It might be time to pick up the slack and do your share. Friends and relatives can give you good advice. You're up for a passionate encounter with someone special. This is not the time to lend or borrow money or possessions.



GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Look into some form of physical recreation. Try not to judge too quickly. Your personal life will still be experiencing difficulties and you are best to avoid the issues for the time being. Problems with your mate will develop if you don't let them have their way.



CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Visit someone who hasn't been feeling well lately. Situations in your personal life are moving a little fast lately. You can accomplish a lot if you work out of your home this week. Keep busy and let them fume while you're not around.

HOROSCOPE



LEO (July 23-Aug 22)
Colleagues may try to undermine you. Do your own thing without drawing attention to it. You can pick up valuable information if you listen to those with more experience. Try to get every one involved; it will help bring you closer together.



VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)
Difficulties relating to children will be stressful. Don't hold yourself back because you think you're too old. Jealous attitudes may lead you astray.



Reevaluate your position and make decisions about your future goals.
LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)
Good news from afar may surface. You will be emotional about money matters. Try not to allow your partner to lead you astray or upset your routine. Take the whole family and make it an enjoyable outing.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your high enthusiasm will be sure to inspire anybody around you. New methods and innovative technology will make your job far easier than you anticipated. Rest and relaxation may be required; minor health problems will prevail if you don't watch your diet.

for the week of
Oct 19th - Oct 25th



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)
Don't evade issues or twist the truth around. Don't let friends convince you that you should contribute to something you don't believe in. You will get along well in social situations. You won't be well received by superiors or by your spouse.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)
Don't delay; go to your physician or dentist and get to the bottom of the discomfort. Your professional attitude will not go unnoticed. Your creative imagination will help you in coming up with unique ideas. Don't bother getting even; they'll make themselves look bad.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)
Be careful when using machinery or electrical equipment. You may need the space, but you need the extra cash more. You could receive recognition for a job well done. Make creative changes to your living quarters.



PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
Stay calm and focus on things that will help you understand the situation better. You need more space for the whole family. Don't jump as quickly as you usually do. Deception is likely.

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or 367-4210. 70-1x

Prayer Corner

May the Sacred Heart of Je-
sus and the Immaculate Heart
of Mary be praised, adored,
and glorified everyday through-
out the world forever.

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

Help Wanted

We are currently hiring class
1 & 3 drivers that have dump
experience. Work is all in the
Lac du Bonnet area. Please
phone 204-345-8454. 69-2x

Help Wanted: Waitress/Cook
call Donna at 367-4448. 70-1x

Miscellaneous

Bankruptcy Info-line - free,
confidential. Call 1-800-463-
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offered by L.C. Taylor & Co.
Ltd., Trustee in Bankruptcy. 31-TEN

Announcement

Robin Faye and Lynn Perrin
will be joining the wellness
team at "Through the Arbour"
in Pine Falls on a part time ba-
sis. Robin has 18 years expe-
rience and currently operates
Dragonfly Scent-Free Body-
work and Massage Therapy in
Winnipeg. Lynn Graduated
from Professional Institute of
Massage Therapy in 2000, and
practises in Beausejour, Win-
nipeg and Lac du Bonnet. Call
367-2141 to book appointments
with either of them. 69-3x

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVISION - NOVEMBER 19, 2003

Notice is hereby given that the real property assessment roll of The Rural Municipality of Alexander for the year 2004 has been deposited in the Municipal Office and will remain open to the inspection of all persons between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Applications for revision may be made in accordance with sections 42 & 43 of the Assessment Act.

The Board of Revision will sit to hear complaints and revise the said assessment roll, on Wednesday, November 19, 2003 at 4:00 p.m., in the Municipal Office, #16 on PTH #11, St. Georges, Manitoba.

APPLICATION FOR REVISION

42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under section 114(1) of the Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to:

- (A) liability to taxation;
- (B) amount of an assessed value;
- (C) classification of property; or
- (D) a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 43(1) An application for revision must:
- (A) be made in writing;
 - (B) set out the roll number and legal description of the Assessable property for which a revision is sought;
 - (C) state the grounds on which the application is based;
 - (D) be filed by delivering it or causing it to be delivered to:

BOARD OF REVISION
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER
P.O. BOX 100
ST. GEORGES, MANITOBA
R0E 1V0

Or serving it upon the secretary at the Administration Office at #16, PTH #11 in St. Georges, Manitoba at least 15 days (no later than Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at 4:30 p.m.) Before the scheduled sitting date of the Board of Revision.

DATED AT ST. GEORGES, MANITOBA THIS 30th DAY OF
SEPTEMBER A.D. 2003.

ROSE MARIE BLANCHETTE
SECRETARY - BOARD OF REVISION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

PUBLIC NOTICE SNOW REMOVAL

The Rural Municipality of Alexander hereby gives notice that any party who deposits snow upon a highway or the shoulders thereof, may be in contravention of Section 217(2) of the Highway Traffic Act, which reads as follows:

A person who drops, throws or deposits upon a highway any substance or thing likely to injure a person, animal, or vehicle shall immediately remove or cause it to be removed.

As the practice of cleaning private lanes and driveways and leaving of snow on the road and/or shoulders creates hazardous driving conditions, the Rural Municipality of Alexander will take whatever action is necessary to enforce the above-mentioned section of the Act.

NB* The term "highway" applies to all roads and streets within the Municipality; both Provincial and Municipal.

Council of the R.M. of Alexander

FRENCH IMMERSION COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

Sunrise School Division



All community members are invited to share
Your thoughts and ideas on the future growth
And delivery of French Immersion Programs in Sunrise School
Division.

The evening will begin with a brief presentation on current French
Immersion Programming in the division, followed by small group
facilitated discussions.

All comments and questions will be collated to help the Board in
future planning.

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report

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Manitogogan - a report of a stolen vehicle caused police to be involved in a short pursuit of the vehicle. The occupants fled the vehicle and ran into a wooded area. Local residents, the band constables, RCMP and the community constable worked together and 2 youth were located and apprehended. They were arrested and transported to Powerview Detachment and charged accordingly.

Pine Falls - police patrolled the Seniors Complex parking

lot after reports of youth hanging around and playing on the ramp was reported. The complainant was concerned that one of the youth would be hurt. The youth were gone upon arrival of police.

October 18
Fort Alexander - police located an intoxicated male on Highway 11 and found the individual to be in breach of a court. He was arrested, lodged in cells for his own safety and charged accord-

ingly.
R.M. of Alexander - police responded to a break and enter in progress in the early morning hours. An employee was in the business when someone smashed a door and got inside. A male subject was apprehended quickly and no one was injured in the incident. Investigation continues.

Traverse Bay - a break, enter and theft occurred to a cottage and shed. The cottage owner returned on the weekend to close the place up for winter

and found that culprits had come in and stolen a 36 inch RCA tv, Zenith VCR, Panasonic ghetto blaster and a chainsaw.

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.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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having been shot out with what appeared to be a .22 cal. Rifle.

On the 16th of October, a report was received of a vehicle speeding in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 17th of October, a report was received of two dogs being allowed to roam in the Crescent Bay area of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, with the result that the dogs on question killed two cats and mauled a third.

On the 17th of October, a report was received of a vehicle having rolled over along P.T.H. # 11 at Great Falls. The driver of the vehicle contacted the Department to advise that he had swerved to miss a deer, and would be having the vehicle towed. No injuries.

On the 17th of October, a report was received of a vehicle having had gasoline siphoned out from it, will parked over night on Elm Street in the Town of Lac du

Bonnet.
On the 17th of October, a call was received to a residence along P.T.H. #44 in the R.M. of Whitemouth, with Carbon Monoxide reported to be involved. Police and the Whitemouth Fire Department attended and found that this was a False Alarm.

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