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## Foul Play on Park Avenue

### RCMP have suspect in custody for suspected homicide

By Jim Hampshire

RCMP were called to a residence in Lac du Bonnet early Sunday morning, where they discovered the body of a woman they say died under suspicious circumstances.

An RCMP press release reports that members of the Lac du Bonnet detachment were alerted to attend the crime scene at 94 Park Avenue shortly after a 32-year-old male turned himself in at the Gimli detachment with information regarding the death. Early reports indicate that 40-year-old Sheryl Anne Zechel was found dead at her rented Park Avenue residence at around 6:00am Sunday morning. Zechel - a single mother of five children - had only moved to Lac du Bonnet from Gimli in September, after obtaining a restraining order against the suspect in police custody.

Unconfirmed reports indi-

cate Zechel was found outside the dwelling, along the shore of the Winnipeg River while three of her children, aged 12 years and younger, were in the house just metres away. The RCMP statement says the children are being interviewed for details of the crime but police wouldn't confirm whether they witnessed the attack.

The river front was cordoned off with yellow tape throughout Sunday's investigation while forensic experts worked gathering clues and information. Besides the officers at the scene, only a town employee was allowed on the premises to retrieve two cats owned by the deceased.

RCMP reported late Tuesday that the cause of death was by asphyxiation, and although they did not releasing the name of the suspect - believed to be a former common-law husband also from Gimli - it was re-



Cst. Chad Yerex of the Lac du Bonnet detachment talks with a member of the Forensic Identification Unit at the scene of a suspected homicide in Lac du Bonnet.

ported that the assailant will be charged with second degree murder.

The Lac du Bonnet RCMP were aided by the Forensic Investigation Unit from Winni-

peg, as well as the Major Crime Unit from Selkirk in their ongoing investigation.

## Great Falls needs great response

### Community Club in danger of closing

By Jim Hampshire

The Great Falls Community Club could close its doors soon if some interest isn't shown at the executive level. Club President Leone Palmer said this week. Currently seven members make up the executive but if new volunteers are not found soon, the president says it could be lights out.

"We have run into a bit of

an apathy problem when it comes to volunteers to fill the executive positions," Palmer said, referring to the lack of local interest. "It seems we have the same handful of people showing up at the meetings and we all basically trade positions each year."

Palmer, who has lived in the community for 29 years, says

she has held most every position the executive has to offer, in an effort to keep the facility open and operating each year. She says it is time for new people to step up and fill the positions, or the facility is in real danger of closing.

"Two years ago we couldn't find anyone to take on the president position, so we de-

cidated to share the duties between two people to cut the workload," she said. "At the same time we've had the same secretary for six years now and it's time to bring on new people to take the lead."

Palmer says that without new interest, the current executive will have no choice but to put the facility and its con-

tents up for sale, will immediately affect programs and the recreational activities at the club.

"This building is a very important part of our community and it belongs to the community and the surrounding area," she continued. "We offer chil-

See page 15 Community Hall

### Sagkeeng Jr. B Schedule

#### November

Saturday November 8th	Selkirk @ Sagkeeng	7:30 pm
Sunday, November 9th	Sagkeeng @ St. Claude	3:00pm
Thursday November 13th	Sagkeeng @ St. Boniface	7:30pm

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# Residents cope with real life

## Lac du Bonnet shaken by suspected homicide

By Jim Hampshire

Residents of Lac du Bonnet awoke on Sunday morning to a grim scene, more likely synonymous with life in the big city than that of small town Manitoba. By 9:00am Sunday morning, local RCMP had the trade-mark yellow tape surrounding a river-side home on Park Avenue, where the body of a female was found dead under suspicious circumstances. By noon a continuing string of vehicles were seen passing the Park Avenue residence, watching for clues to what might have happened inside.

"I've never seen so much traffic in Lac du Bonnet on a Sunday afternoon," Cpl. Stu Evans observed as he worked the perimeter of the crime scene.

The traffic continued throughout the afternoon as word spread of the horrendous incident. Some drivers stopped briefly to inquire about the

events, while others kept their distance, but continued to circle the block out of natural curiosity.

"You'd expect this - sometimes on a weekly basis in a big city," nearby resident Pastor Jake Dole said. "Many people choose to live in small towns to avoid this sort of thing but I suppose an incident like this can happen anywhere at anytime."

Pastor Dole was one local resident who awoke Sunday morning, knowing something terrible had happened to a member of this community. Normally, Sunday for him is a day of worship and thanks as he leads the congregation at the Abundant Life Chapel in Lac du Bonnet. This particular Sunday, however, would be a time for quiet prayer and deep concern as his parish sits only one block away from the trade-mark yellow police tape that surrounded the crime scene.

"This is a tragedy on several

levels," Pastor Dole offered. "Our first thoughts are always with the victim in these circumstances but we also have to feel deeply for the children left behind. There will always be a deep feeling of loss as they try to carry on with their lives, but we can only pray that they weren't witness to this awful incident. That would be an enormous burden to bear."

Much like many residents who live in the immediate area, Pastor Dole couldn't help but notice the fleet of police cruisers arriving and leaving from his quiet neighborhood on Sunday morning. The police tape and the nondescript mortuary van only served as proof that indeed, the worst had occurred, and that Lac du Bonnet has once again been invaded by an element more common to the big city than that of a small hamlet on the shores of the Winnipeg River.

# Bissett to buy United Church



by Charles Norman

The town of Bissett is negotiating with the United Church Presbytery in Winnipeg for the purchase of the United Church Building in Bissett.

The church was built more than fifty years ago, in 1957, and the community wants to preserve it for its historical value. The building may become a museum in order to access funds for necessary repairs.

As a community-owned church the building would be made available to both the lo-

cal United Church and Roman Catholic communities for services - and for any other denominations that might move into the community if the mine reopens.

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# Festival honours local family

## Dupont family are diamonds du Voyageur

By Jim Hampshire

Pop artist Andy Warhol once said that everyone will enjoy 15 minutes of fame. But on the other hand, the Dupont family of St. Georges can expect to be in the limelight for the next two years as they have been named the new ambassadors of the Festival du Voyageur.

"This is a wonderful opportunity and an honour to represent the festival that has been such a big part of our lives," Paulette Dupont said following the announcement. "It gives us a chance to spread the 'joie de vivre' and encourage many of our friends to take part in this wonderful celebration of culture and heritage."

Along with the recognition comes even more recognition as the Dupont family portrait appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press last week with an accompanied article celebrating the announcement.

"Yes, our phone has been ringing constantly since the newspaper story," Paulette modestly admitted. "It's up to us to raise awareness and the spirit of the festival and many of the callers say they will be attending - many of them for

the first time."

Paulette notes that her family has known about the appointment as the ambassador family of the festival for several months, but secrecy is one of the main stipulations attached to the appointment.

"Each year a selection committee makes their choice in July, but it is tradition that the announcement is held until October 28," Paulette explained. "We weren't able to tell anyone and that was very hard."

Besides the busy schedule during the festival, the Dupont family can expect a busy schedule year-round, attending schools, senior facilities and festival promotions, as well as the occasional trip south of the border.

"We can look forward to a lot of personal appearances on behalf of the festival," Paulette said. "We're especially looking forward to representing the festival in Minnesota and Wisconsin."

Paulette says the annual winter celebration has always been close to her heart, and not only because of her Metis heritage, either. Not only has she worked as a volunteer for



The Dupont Family (pictured above), are decked out in traditional era costumes, handmade by Barry and Judy McPhearson

the event since 1973 when she lived in St. Boniface, she also met that special someone at the celebration.

"This festival has always been special," she offered. "This is where I first met my husband, Jacques, in 1980 and we make it a point to return every year to mark that first

meeting."

Although Paulette says she is very honoured by this latest announcement, the Dupont family has enjoyed many successes in the past. Daniel Dupont, the eldest of three sons, won a national Metis award for athletic excellence in 2001, while Remi Dupont

received the same national award last year, this time for academic achievement. Their youngest son Mario is in grade ten, currently attending Powerview Ecole School, where Paulette works as a teacher's aid.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

### Lac du Bonnet & Area Food Bank

TIME: Wednesday, Nov. 12/03  
6:30pm Guest Speaker  
7:00pm - Meeting



LOCATION: Catholic Church, Lower level  
McArthur Ave., Lac du Bonnet

DETAILS: This meeting is the business meeting of our organization. There will be a presentation on our progress over the last year and new Board Members will be elected.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. David Northcott,  
Wpg. Harvest Food Bank

### New Friends Mentorship Inc.

TIME: Nov. 24/03, 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: New Directions School  
Lac du Bonnet, MB



DETAILS: This meeting is the business meeting of our organization. There will be a report on our progress over the last year and new Board Members will be elected. Light refreshments will be served.

# ATTENTION

The Great Falls District Recreation Association will be holding a Special Meeting on

**Thursday, November 7th, at 7:00pm  
at the Great Falls Hall**

AGENDA: Election of Officers

Failure to fill Executive Positions will result in immediate closure of the hall. All future events such as The Christmas Party, Bingo and Bowling may be canceled.

If at this meeting no one comes forward to fill these positions the present officers will proceed to sell the facility and contents. Any assets will be distributed at the present executives discretion.

# You can't be serious WINGS OF POWER



by Jim Hampshire

We get a lot of mail down here at the newspaper and we'd like to take the time to let our readers know that we enjoy your responses and reassure you that we're careful to examine every single letter, in the off chance that they might contain money.

Last week we received a rather interesting press release from, of all places, a major beer company. Now I don't consider myself to be terribly transparent or predictable but my office assistant, Valerie (not to be confused with our publisher Val) rushed the press release straight to my desk, knowing of course, that I like to be well informed.

"Beer news!" we screamed at each other while jumping up and down uncontrollably.

"Let me read it first!"  
"No, I want to read it first!"  
"I found it!"

Suddenly it seemed like we were ten years old again and the Sunday Funnies had just arrived.

Anyway, we scoured the press release, which contains some very important historical data, and we thought it would be educational to share some strange and little-known facts about this headache igniter.

But first we should say that we don't endorse beer consumption and we certainly

can't endorse any particular brand of beer because that would be free advertising, so let's just say the brewery that sent us this information rhymes with Lafatt's Flu.

According to the press release, the oldest recorded recipe concerning any food or liquid is actually a formula for making beer, which was written on a clay tablet dating back to 4000 BC. Apparently ancient Egyptians were the first to brew beer and they even enforced strict laws governing its manufacturing, sale and consumption.

In the Middle Ages, European monks were considered to be the guardians of science and literature. It turns out that they were mighty fine brew masters as well, and were credited for refining the basic process that we still use today.

Before thermometers were invented, brew masters would use a finger or thumb to test the temperature of their product when adding the yeast. If the mixture was too cold the yeast wouldn't grow and a hot temperature would kill the yeast outright. This temperature-taking process was known as 'the rule of thumb,' which is a phrase we still use today.

Another historical zinger comes from the captain's log of the Mayflower, which recorded the lack of beer as one of the deciding factors to drop

anchor off Plymouth Rock nearly 400 years ago. "Many of the supplies have diminished," the log reads, "Especially our beer." Of course this begs the question: did they come ashore to find a Quikie-Mart and buy a six-pack?

More recent history reveals that the Canadian-made beer mentioned above is the best selling beer in the world this year and ranks as the number three beer imported by the United States.

This information might be relevant, especially at this time of year when brewing companies take in more money during the month of December, than they do throughout the entire summer holiday season.

Now after 6,000 years we can see that beer has come a long way. Unfortunately people haven't. The centuries-old phrase 'falling off the wagon' literally meant falling off a wagon, indicating that someone was no longer sober and shouldn't be operating a buckboard. Impaired driving is a problem as old as beer itself, except in the old days, the drivers were fairly confident that a horse wouldn't run head-on into a brick wall. Unfortunately a Ford Taurus doesn't have the same animal instincts, so make the proper transportation arrangements before sticking your thumb into that first beer this holiday season.

By Michelle Berthelette

The weather didn't cooperate, however for those who did venture out last Friday morning, the Halloween Drop-in at Wings of Power was a lot of fun. Children and their parents were able to play Halloween themed games, make a skeleton friend and enjoy some yummy snacks, including ghost cookies and "witch hats." The little ones were absolutely adorable in their costumes. Everyone took home a goodie bag, a Halloween safety flasher and letter from Manitoba Public Insurance, a story book and a mini colouring book. Winners of the door prizes were: Liam Chevrefils - "Got Milk" basket, Myles Curé - Early Reader basket, and Harley Simard - "This little piggy" set. Congratulations to them all!

We are very happy to welcome our new CAP worker Destini Delaquis. Destini is currently here part time and will be starting full time next week. CAP stands for Community Access Program. Wings of Power is proud to be a CAP site, providing Internet access and computer knowledge to anyone interested. If you would like to surf the net, use



the computer to finish some homework or maybe prepare a resume, stop in and see Destini. She will be glad to assist you.

Upcoming events: Monday, November 17 there will be a 3 and 4 year old Wellness Day at Powerview School from 10 - 3 p.m. Watch for posters and next week's Echo article for more details.

Just a reminder - Wings of Power will be closed Tuesday, November 11 in honour of Remembrance Day. We will be following regular hours for the remainder of the week.

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**In MEMORY**

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Saturday, November 22

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# New Friends news

by Barbara Sabanski

On a trip to the shoreline of Easter Canada, I noticed many lighthouse of varied size, shape and colour, each with its unique charm and beauty. They were not built just to be admired; they were built to hold lights that guide sailors to safety. However, the lighthouse is most useful and appreciated when, in the darkness of night, only its light can be seen - not the structure itself.

So it is with Mentors. They come in all shapes and sizes. Our Mentors give light to children who may be suffering turbulence in their lives. Mentors provide a safe haven in the storms of young people. Many of our children don't have the opportunity of having a one on one relationship in their homes. They may be ostracized at school for all kinds of reasons. Some don't have 'best friends' or even 'a friend' who will just listen without judging. That's what Mentors do: the ordinary things we all take for granted, such as act as a friend, role model, advisor, teacher and counsellor. Last month many of us were fortunate enough to have our families join together in Thanksgiving festivities. We know how important support and nurturing is. Can you find some time each week to include a youth in your life? Please call 345-2867 or 753-2406 for more information. A little light makes a big difference!

New Friends Annual General Meeting is November 24, at 6:00p.m. at New Directions School. The General Public is invited.

# Local team grabs top spot in city 'Spiel

submitted by MP

Throwing rocks together for the first time ever, a local Lac du Bonnet entry in the Pembina Ladies Bonspiel in Winnipeg started the season on a positive note, taking top spot amongst 32 teams.

Skip Edna Ritchot had only praise for her team and the ice conditions at the Pembina Curling Club. "It was nice to deliver the rock on a keen ice surface and just let go. There wasn't any shot I wouldn't ask our team for. I felt we had a very strong foursome."

Ritchot made plenty of big shots, including an angle raise take out facing two opposing stones to score a valuable point during game 2, as well as a

raise of a front stone on the rings to the four foot to score the final point to break the tie on the final end of the championship game.

Third Marlene Watson was pleased with her prize of a 13" colour TV and remote. Second position player Gail Anderson chose a DVD player. Marlene's daughter Derna Watson played in the lead position and was extremely excited about her 7 1/2 foot artificial spruce Christmas tree. Ritchot had no hesitation in choosing the desktop printer/scanner/photocopier.

Other local area teams included two other Lac du Bonnet entries, skipped by Vicki Short and Teri Usackis. Al-

though the Short team did not make it to the prizes, Vicki graciously agreed to sweep for the Pine Falls team of Fay Berthelette who made it to the semi finals and had to field a team without injured player Gloria Borody, who dislocated her shoulder the night before slipping on the curling club's snow covered steps.

Other Pine Falls entries were skipped by Sue Lazaruk, Wendy Cyr, Sue Dugard and Lynn Chevretils, whose team won top Calcutta dollars with the Ritchot victory. In keeping with the weekend Elvis Mania theme, Wendy Cyr's team delivered a curling version performance of "Blue Suede Shoes" during the after dinner entertainment Saturday night, entitled, "Don't step on my curling shoes."

# Midget Hockey News

By: Jarret Pachkowsky

The Pine Falls Jr. Paper Kings Midget hockey club would like to thank the members of our community and surrounding areas for their support this past weekend. The boys really enjoy having the big crowds and hope all the fans continue with their generosity and support.

This past weekend on Saturday November 4th our midget hockey club held host to the Steinbach Millers. The boys played excellent in what was a scoreless game after 1 period of play. Early in the second period, Steinbach opened the scoring at 11:25 with a goal by #70 Brady Patrick, assisted by #10 Jeff Fung. Roughly 9 minutes later, shortly before the 2nd period had ended at 2:23, our boys answered back with a goal scored by #7 Blaine Dube, unassisted, to tie the game at 1 goal a piece. At 15:02 in the 3rd period, Steinbach rattled the mesh

with another goal scored by #70 Brady Patrick, assisted by #10 Jeff Fung for the second time that night. At 1:29 in the third period the Kings goaltender Mike Bruyere, skated to the bench to get the extra attacker on the ice but at 1:06 in the third period Steinbach player #99 Dave Burton found the empty net to make the score 3 to 1. Our boys played to last minute with plenty of desire and a few more good chances but in the end it was a 3 to 1 loss.

On Sunday the boys were back on the ice for another home game against Rat River. The boys came out flying and at 11:03 put in the first goal of the game scored by #14 Mitch Berthelette, assisted by #18 Josh Guimond. The boys unfortunately started to get choppy and at 5:55 in the 1st period Rat River answered back with a goal scored by #17 Remi Maynard, assisted by

#21 Dan Collette. Shortly after, the Rat River boys popped in 2 more goals at 2:41 and 2:05 to make the game 3 to 1 to end the first period. In the second period there was plenty of big hits and lots of good shots, and with 16 seconds remaining in the second period, our boys finally buried one in the back of the net scored by #6 Emry Guimond, assisted by #7 Blaine Dube and #9 Colin Cyr. Going into the third period the boys were down 3 to 2, and the action did not stop there! The boys played very hard gaining momentum with some big hits by #14 Mitch Berthelette. The boys getting the crowd right into the game, finally gave the crowd what they came to see, a beautiful slapshot in top corner to tie the game at 3 scored by #9 Colin Cyr, assisted by #5 Cassandra Flannagan. The boys did not quit and kept hammering on the pressure with some beautiful plays to almost take the lead but the game ended in a 3 to 3 tie.

The games were well attended and we hope to see many more people attend our home games in the near future. The boys are back in town on Saturday November 8th at 4:00 pm in the Pine Falls Arena. Hope to see you all there! Thank you and have yourself a safe week!

## Remembrance Day


Please take a moment on November 11th, to respectfully pay tribute to all who fought for our freedom & continue to do so.




**GERALD HAWRANIK**  
MLA, LAC DU BONNET

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## DATES & LOCATIONS

Monday, November 17	Lac du Bonnet Community Centre Lac du Bonnet 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 18	Manigotagan Community Hall Manigotagan 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 19	Bissett Community Hall Bissett 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 20	Place Louis Riel Winnipeg 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday, November 24	Manitou Lodge Pine Falls 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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## Southeast Blades

Hello hockey fans! My apology for not getting anything in to the paper over the last three or four weeks this no excuse but to say sorry.

Well we have seen a lot of changes in the personnel on the Blades Hockey team since we last talked with all of the moves helping to better the play on the ice and the character of the ice. We have added a lot speed to the lineup which will only help us in our division. Out of our last 9-10 games we had legitimate shot to win anyone or all of those games. Right know we are fighting an uphill battle and we have to find the will to get us over the top. Instead of things going the right way for us in a game we are still finding ways to make it go the wrong way and those are things that the coaching staff has to work on to get the little things that

leads you to winning.

Winning is an attitude so lets get the right attitude!

The Blades are looking for the support of the local fans and the community spirit to help get us back where we need to be, so keep coming out to the games and support the boys through the good and the bad.

This weekend was a bit of a bummer. We had our chances to win each game but just couldn't put the puck away when we needed to and we let the other team score at the most inappropriate times. Selkirk on Friday night was a lot closer than the previous three times we had played there, so I think we gave them a way to much respect. When you are struggling to win things are harder to do when the con-

fidence level isn't there and just little things like picking up your guys in front of the net will come back to cost your team the hockey game.

Saturday the guys came out playing very hard and were deservedly leading in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period before we once again found a way to give it back to Selkirk. Last night at the Blues we played a strong 1<sup>st</sup> and then played our worst period in the last four games in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Once again in the 3<sup>rd</sup> we couldn't put it away and left a player unattended in the front of our net late in the third to let two more points slip away.

All in all from a coaches perspective we've come along way from the start of the season, but we still have a lot of work that has to be done in every aspect of our game from coaching all the way down the line to the goalies. We are

looking forward to getting train turned around and seeing the possibilities that this team has with a few wins in a row, but lets just start with one at a time shall we and that leads us.

The next game is on November 14 @ 7:30 p.m. vs the Blues. We will be selling 50/50 tickets all week until the two games on the weekend with the guaranteed pot to be \$300. You can come down to the arena, ask a blade player, check at the minor hockey practice or games in your area to purchase the tickets. If the prize is not claimed then the prize will be carried over to the next home game. The winner of Saturdays 50/50 draw was Tim Mocan. Congratulations Tim and good luck to all of you on the next draw November 14, 2003.

## Southeast Blades Player Profiles

### Brent Blachford



**Birthdate:** October 11, 1983  
**Height:** 5' 10"  
**Weight:** 190 lbs.  
**Shot:** Right  
**Position:** Centre  
**Last team played for:** Lloydminster Blazers, AJHL  
**Hometown:** Slave Lake, Alberta  
**Favourite Movie:** Dumb & Dumber  
**Favourite NHL'er:** Peter Forsberg  
**Favourite Food:** Steak  
**Favourite Music:** Rock  
**Greatest hockey avhlievement:** Playing as high as level as possible.  
**What do you want for Christmas:** A new truck.

## LdB Christmas hamper campaign underway

The 2003 Organizational Meeting of the Lac du Bonnet and District Christmas Hamper Committee recently took place at the Lac du Bonnet Town Office.

Representatives of various community organizations met in order to plan the up-coming Christmas Hamper campaign. Sharon SVEINSON was elected to continue on as Chairperson, Mel MITCHELL was elected to continue on as Secretary, and Verna EMBERLEY was elected to continue on as Treasurer.

It was noted that the Committee assembled 63 Hampers for Xmas 2002. These Hampers served 123

adults and 94 children, and it is anticipated that at least as many Hampers will be required for 2003. There is always a need in the community, and the Hamper Committee attempts to address this need by providing Hampers to those who otherwise might go without.

The procedure which was implemented in 1999 to ascertain those who are in need of a Hamper will continue again this year. Anyone who feels that they are in need of a Hamper, or who knows of someone who should receive a Hamper, will be required to complete an

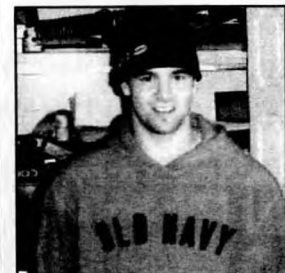
Application Form. These Forms are available at the Lac du Bonnet Town Office, the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet Office, Mrs. Lucci's, the Lac du Bonnet Health Centre and Great Falls Foods. The completed Application Forms can be mailed to the Lac du Bonnet Xmas Hamper Committee, P.O. Box 1271, Lac du Bonnet, or dropped off at the Lac du Bonnet Town Office. The deadline for receipt of same is Friday, the 12th of December.

The Hamper Committee wishes to encourage all individuals, businesses and organizations in the com-

munity to consider a donation to the cause. Collection cans for spare change will be in a variety of locations by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November. Collection boxes for food or other items will be at the usual locations. Instead of a gift exchange at a Xmas Party, why not consider a donation from the group to the Hamper Committee? Any and all donations will be gratefully received. A sincere thank you to those groups and individuals who have already donated.

For further information on any aspect of the Xmas Hamper campaign, or to arrange drop-off of donated items, please contact Sharon SVEINSON at 345-2254. Monetary donations can be mailed to Verna EMBERLEY, P.O. Box 1161, Lac du Bonnet.

### Cory Tanguay



**Birthdate:** August 7, 1985  
**Height:** 5'9"  
**Weight:** 178 lbs.  
**Shot:** Left  
**Last team played for:** Southeast Blades  
**Hometown:** St. Eustache, MB  
**Favourite Movie:** Dumb & Dumber  
**Favourite NHL'er:** Jeffrey Luupul  
**Favourite Food:** Steak & mashed potatoes  
**Favourite Music:** Rap  
**Greatest Hockey Achievement:** Winning Addison Division & playing in tumball cup  
**What do you want for Christmas:** A Car

# Bake Sale

Thursday,  
November 6  
6:00pm.  
Powerview School

The Powerview School Parents Advisory Council and the Canadian Parents for French are holding a BAKE SALE during the coffee house. All proceeds from the sale are going to the Breakfast for Learning Program which delivers fruit, vegetables and milk to the classes daily. This is a valued program which is in some need

**Please come out and support the Breakfast for Learning Program**

# Legion news

## Pine Falls Legion Branch #64

Sharon Mignou

Our Early Bird campaign for Legion Members in now in effect.

Any Branch and Auxiliary members paying their dues before November 30<sup>th</sup> will be entered into a draw. One name will be picked for the Branch and one for Auxiliary members. These winners will have their 2004 dues refunded. Dues for the Branch are \$34.00 for regular and \$29.00 for retired members. Auxiliary dues are \$12.00. These can be paid at our Legion clubrooms. Application forms are also available in our clubrooms for anyone who is interested in becoming a Branch or Auxiliary member.

Lunches will be starting on Friday again for members and guests. Carol Thomas will be serving the meals from our kitchen starting on November 7<sup>th</sup>. She will

also be available for any additional catering in our Legion clubrooms.

Remembrance Day Services will be held on Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00a.m. at the Pine Falls Cenotaph. The Ladies Auxiliary will serve soup, and sandwiches and coffee in the clubrooms after the services. Please try to attend and a few moments of your time to come out and remember all those who gave up their lives so we can live in freedom.

Our Grey Cup Party will be held in Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00p.m. There will be a draw for a 32" television. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available in our clubrooms and also from Claude Cusson, and Cliff Rideout and Tim Breton. This is a very popular event so be sure and attend and enjoy all the fun!



Our next Branch general meeting is on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. at which time elections will be held for Treasurer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, Secretary and Membership positions. The Auxiliary general meeting is on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. and elections will also be held for the various positions.

Our Legion Bingo Bowl will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign up list will be posted in the clubrooms. Cost will be \$7.00 per person to cover bowling & prize money. Get-together will be held at our Legion after the Bingo Bowl. All persons attending are asked to bring something towards a light lunch that will be served.

# Library Corner



## Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

This is Canadian Children's Book Week.....and we are asking you to help us celebrate! Since our theme is *Families and Friends*, it is very fitting that our annual Family Night be a get-together for everyone in the community (not just kids). Join us on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:00pm for some family fun. Participate in a variety of board games suitable for young and old alike. There will also be stories read to the youngsters. Check out the book displays and visit with friends from the community! Refreshments will be available. This is an informal evening (and it probably won't be too quiet in the library), with no contests or give-aways....just some fun and games and a chance to discover some great Canadian books for kids. The family that plays together and reads together.....visits the library often!

Operation Christmas Child is a great project for the family to undertake as well. Fill a shoebox with toys and other small gifts - decide

whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl and the age category. Gift suggestions are listed in the brochure available at the library. Check the poster and pick up a pre-printed box (if you do not have a suitable shoe box). The deadline for this project is Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.

November 5-11 will once again be declared Veterans' Week. This year is a special year of remembrance honouring the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice. Information is available at the library regarding the 2003 Prairie Region Veterans' Week Writing Contest for students in grades 9-12. Entries must be 500 words or less, in English or French, and must explore what students will remember about Canada's Veterans of the Korean War fifty years from now and why that remembrance is important. Entries can be submitted in any written format - poems, lyrics, short stories, essays, etc. Grand prize is a trip for the contest winner and a parent/guardian from a city in the Prairie Region where West

Jet Airlines operates to Ottawa, Ontario. Flight, accommodations and a daily stipend for up to four days will be provided. Historical information is available on the Veterans Affairs Canada Web site at [www.vac-acc.qc.ca](http://www.vac-acc.qc.ca). The Korea Veterans Association of Canada can be visited online at [www.kvacanada.com](http://www.kvacanada.com).

Just a reminder - Heather is working at our library under the auspices of the Community Access Program (C.A.P.) and she is available to provide assistance to individuals interested in learning how to find information on the Internet. Learn about some very helpful websites, or how to set up an e-mail account. Use the scanner and send pictures by e-mail to friends. Look for a job online. Find information about scholarships and universities. Are you familiar with Lac du Bonnet's website? Have you checked out the library's website? What are you waiting for? Call the library at 345-2653 if you would to make an appointment to learn to surf the web

# Join Us.

Date: Thursday, November 13th, 2003

Place: Manitou Lodge, Pine Falls

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



On behalf of South Interlake Credit Union, I would like to invite you to the Manitou Lodge on Thursday, November 13th for some refreshments and the opportunity to learn more about our new Superior Savings Account.

Whether you are saving for a new car, a winter vacation, or putting money aside for a rainy day, our Superior Savings Account is the perfect option for you. Stop by, enjoy some refreshments and learn more about our great new savings product!

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Brian Ryall  
Branch Manager



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# Mixed Bonspiel

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# Recreation Ramblings

by Michelle Chudd, Recreation Director  
Winnipeg River Recreation District 345-8816/753-2639  
Email: [recomm@granite.mb.ca](mailto:recomm@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.

**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 10am to 4pm and take in oodles of vendors with some awesome craft and baking items and so much more!

**Toy Sale**  
Mrs. Lucci'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.

**Infant Massage**  
Mrs. Lucci's is offering infant massage. For more information contact Kristen at 345 9909.

**Theatre**  
Interested in acting? Coming this January on Saturday's, acting for kids. Watch for our winter brochure for information or call the rec office to find out more!

**Wellness Day**  
November 13, 2003 at the pioneer club. Everyone is welcome. Speaker Bob Dale, "Upside of being a senior" For more information contact Pat Porth, Two Rivers Seniors at 345 1227.

# Library Allard Book Nook



With winter settling in and many of us looking for a safe way to entertain ourselves, reading is always the best medicine!! New books have arrived and will continue to do so. Some interesting reads to get your mind tingling are some non-fiction: an interesting read on the concept of standard time by Clark Blaise, this book goes into the creation of standard time by Sir Sandford Fleming; Viking Voyage - a true story of a man who had always wanted to be a Viking so he builds a replica of a Viking ship and ventures off on an epic journey to the new

world; Everyday I Love You More (Just Not Today) - wonderful lessons in loving one partner for life; Beacon on the Rock - a fascinating book about lighthouses; The Ultimate Harley-Davidson - an encyclopedia of the definitive motorbike from classic to custom - exploring the legend of an American dream; Tall Ships - celebrates the remarkable history by offering readers a behind-the-scenes look at one of the most spectacular trans-Atlantic races ever held - this book features 70 ships and a route of more than 10,000 miles; feeling creative, we also

have some new Christmas craft books in & how to make your own curtains & draperies...these are just to name a few.

Library Allard would like to ask for your help in designing a logo for our library. The prize for the winning entry is \$50.00 cash with an additional \$50.00 gift certificate to Chapters Book Stores. The logo is to have no more than 3 primary colors. Submit your drawing with your name, telephone number, and address to Library Allard, St. Georges during working hours or call the library at 367-8443.

## Tune up your furnace this winter

Your furnace is heading into its busiest season. Is it ready? A furnace that is properly serviced and maintained will run more effectively, save energy and will be less likely to break down when you need it the most. Call a furnace maintenance company to have your system cleaned, adjusted and lubricated.

A service person should perform the following checks on your heating system:

- inspect thermostat for proper operation
- check all electrical components and controls

- check the air flow and remove any leaves, nests, or other obstructions from inside the chimney and fresh air intake vents

- inspect the filter and change or clean it

- lubricate the blower motor and replace blower belts if necessary

- clean pilots and burner chamber

- remove dust and lint from furnace vents, registers and baseboard heaters.

Once the system is tuned up, maintain it. This will help it run well throughout the season. For instance, it is necessary to change the filters regularly. Dirty filters restrict airflow,

reducing efficiency and in the worse case, can cause the heat exchanger to overheat. Disposable fiberglass filters should be replaced. Electrostatic or electronic filters need to be washed regularly.

A furnace also needs air to operate properly. Be sure the area around your furnace is open and clear.

If you aren't getting any heat, it could be as simple as flicking a switch. Be sure your thermostat is set in the heating mode. Simply setting the dial above room temperature will not activate the heat if it is still set in the air conditioning mode.

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## 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 Pnevior 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	Powerview Winnipeg River Manor
Tue., Nov. 4	2:00pm - 3:00pm	St. Georges Chateauguay Manor
Wed., Nov. 5	11:30am - 1:00pm 9:00am - 4:00pm	Stead Community Centre 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

**North Eastman Health Association**

# A Student Perspective Ecole Powerview School

By: Jarret Pachkowsky

This past week was great! This week the grad class put on spirit week, the week intended to build, and promote school spirit. The grads would like to thank all the students who participated in all the events. As for the students who were just "to cool" to have fun, well you can thank yourself for making the week boring, it was only boring because you did not participate. The grads would especially like to thank the elementary students who showed 10 times more school spirit than the boring high school students! The week was filled with plenty of fun filled activities for the students. On Monday, the grads had organized a breakfast for every class in the school which carried out rather well. On Tuesday, it was "pic your favorite grad" at lunch. The students showed plenty of support. All the students that attended, appeared to be having lots of fun. On Thursday the high school students had a gym riot. The gym riot was from 2:00 to 3:30 in the afternoon and most of the students showed up (which is surprising). Friday was costume day and there were a lot of great costumes, the high school student with the best costume was

Mr. Daniel Bonekamp who was dressed as an RCMP officer. This week the high school girls volleyball teams were in action on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On Monday the JV and Varsity Girls both played one game a piece against Sagkeeng high school. The JV girls played hard and came out with the victory. Despite the nice victory, the Varsity girls just couldn't pull it together and in despite of their bad playing, were defeated by Sagkeeng. On Tuesday the JV girls hosted Whitemouth and Lac Du Bonnet. Despite the fact that our girls had to play a double-header, the girls came out strong and also had a strapping finish with 2 outstanding victories. On Wednesday the JV and Varsity girls played host to Beausejour. By this time in the week the JV girls had no more tricks up their sleeves and could do nothing but be outdone by the rough and tough Beausejour team. Although the JV girls had been defeated, the Varsity girls decide it was time to pull it together and come through for the first time this week with a huge victory over Beausejour. Congratulations girls!

## Desjarlais Seeks Re-election in Churchill Riding

THOMPSON- NDP MP and incumbent Bev Desjarlais announced today that she will let her name stand for the nominations as NDP candidate for Churchill Riding in the upcoming federal election.

"I am and will continue to be dedicated to the needs and concerns of my constituents," said Desjarlais. "It would be an honor to continue representing the New Democratic Party in the Churchill riding."

Under the current boundaries, the Churchill riding stretches from Manitoba's northern border to the Pine Falls-Fort Alexander area.

Since her re-election, Desjarlais has continued work hard to represent her constituents in Ottawa while remaining as accessible as possible by visiting the many communities throughout the riding, no matter how remote.

Desjarlais has three full-service constituency offices in Thompson, The Pas, and St-Georges, and provides a toll-free number for her constituents allowing them to call her from anywhere in Manitoba. Desjarlais and her staff have worked hard to assist constituents over the past years with federal government matters

such as employment insurance, immigration, and taxation issues.

"Representing such a large and diverse riding has been a challenging and rewarding experience," said Desjarlais. "I hope to continue working with the communities and constituents and build on the successes we have had since the last election."

The Churchill NDP riding association will select its candidates on November 29, 2003

For more information call Bev Desjarlais at 204 667-1333.

## Manitoba Farm Women's Conference

by Marilyn Zarecki

The Rural Women of Manitoba will be hosting a conference on November 2, 3, and 4th, 2003 at the Winnipeg Victoria Inn.

They do a terrific job choosing speakers to educate their peers in areas of farm work place, financial security, stress, health, government and other issues. For the valuable woman in each farming operation this is a chance to network, rejuvenate, and gain knowledge and skills to enhance the family, farm and community. Conversations and discussions may include the problems, issues, challenges, rewards and joys of being a farm woman.

Features Guest Speakers for this Year's Conference include:

Dr. Nikki Gerrard - Community Psychologist and Coordinator of the Rural Quality of

Life and Adult Counseling Programs and Adult Community Mental Health Services working out of the Institute for Agriculture, Rural Health and Environment at the University of Saskatchewan. She will address the resilience of rural women. This speaker was chosen in March, long before the BSE situation; her topic is timely.

Elaine Froese - Is now a Certified Farm Family Coach. Her business, Seeds of Encouragement, and her monthly column in *GrainNews* reach 50,000 readers.

Gerdi Stewart - Trainer and Consultant in Effective Business Communications, she has been educating and motivating audiences on communication skills, leadership skills, customer service and team building.

Win Lindsay - Is a memorable speaker who motivates you

from her personal and professional experiences including the humorous side of aging, the health care field, a life enrichment consultant and her expanding family (which now includes 21 grandchildren).

The MINI MARKET continues to be one of the unique features of the Manitoba Farm Women's Conference. Conference participants enjoy an opportunity to shop, as well as discover the entrepreneurial activities of other farm women. The purpose is to feature a wide variety of quality products that are produced by farm women from all corners of the province.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Manitoba Agriculture and Food Office in Beausejour or Dugald, or you can log on to the website at [www.mfawm.com](http://www.mfawm.com)

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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

## RCMP report for the week of October 24th to October 31st



On the 24th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a fight taking place in a hotel room in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that two intoxicated adult males had become involved in a fight in the room, which caused a great deal of damage to the room. The pair were subsequently turned over to a sober adult, and will be charged with Mischief to the room.

On the 24th of Oct., a report was rec'd of two under-age males having been caught rapping on windows on the Al-

exander Apts. in Pinawa.

On the 24th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a lock having been broken off the Dept. of Highways yard in the R.M. of Whitemouth, with 48 aluminum panel signs having been stolen.

On the 24th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a fire having been started in the middle of Burrows in Pinawa. Police attended and identified the under-age youth involved.

On the 24th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a stereo in a vehicle being played too loudly

on Alexander in Pinawa. Police followed up with the owner of the vehicle as per the wishes of the complainant.

On the 24th of Oct., police caught two under-age males in the process of trashing a bicycle behind the Pinawa Motor Inn.

On the 25th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a fire at a cottage on Aspen in Sunset Bay in the R.M. of Alexander. Police attended and found that the cottage, which was vacant at the time, had burned to the ground.

On the 25th of Oct., a report was rec'd of damage to the lawn at a residence on Tinant Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Appeared to have been done by a vehicle.

On the 25th of Oct., a report was rec'd of under-age subjects consuming liquor at a residence on Scott Crescent in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to the location in question and checked the situation, however, found that no drinking was taking place.

On the 26th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a collision involving a CN Train and a vehicle in the R.M. of Reynolds near Lewis. No injuries resulted, however, the adult male driver of the vehicle was noted to be under the influence. Subsequently a charged for Driving Over .08, and released for Court, with License suspension and vehicle impound.

On the 26th of Oct., a report was rec'd of under-age subjects throwing snowballs at passing vehicles along Riverland Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 26th of Oct., a request was rec'd from a resident of Seven Sisters Falls to contact the subject's sister in Regina to pass on an urgent family message. Regina Police Service attempted to make the contact, however, found that the subject in question had passed away, and requested that the original complainant be advised of this fact. This was completed.

On the 27th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a bicycle having been left in the park along Grey Crescent in Pinawa for 3-4 days. Police attended and picked same up.

On the 27th of Oct., an adult male was arrested in downtown Lac du Bonnet on

the strength of an outstanding Warrant to Arrest from Wpg. River Detachment. The subject was released for Court.

On the 27th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a possibly suicidal adult male from Wpg. with a stolen truck in the Nutimik Lake area of the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police checked the area without finding the subject, and then ascertained that he was, in all likelihood, in Wpg.

On the 27th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a hunter getting his vehicle stuck on a trail off P.R. 211 in the L.G.D. of Pinawa, and was walking out to 211. Police attended to ensure that he got out, and also had a tow truck attend for his vehicle.

On the 27th of Oct., a report was rec'd of an adult male being in an Apt. on Scott Crescent in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, and the complainant did not want him at that location. Police attended and had the subject go to his own apartment.

On the 27th of Oct., a report was rec'd of an under-age male not returning to his residence on Park Ave. in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, after School. He had done this previously, and subsequently did turn up on this occasion.

On the 28th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a possibly suicidal adult male from Wpg. with a stolen truck at two locations in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police checked both with negative results.

On the 28th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a hit and run to a vehicle parked in the Pinawa Mall Parking Lot.

On the 29th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a possibly Impaired Driver proceeding south on P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrols of the area did not locate the vehicle.

On the 29th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a cell phone having been stolen from a vehicle in Pinawa.

On the 29th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a deer being hit by a vehicle on P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to dispatch, however, it had got up and left.

On the 29th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a possibly Impaired Driver on P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police stopped the vehicle near P.R. 313, and found that the driver, an adult male, was so-

ber, but did not have proper control of the vehicle. To be addressed with the MVB.

On the 29th of Oct., police stopped a vehicle being operated in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The under-age male driver had a Learner's Lic. with no supervising driver present, and the vehicle was not properly registered. The subject was charged accordingly, and the vehicle was towed.

On the 30th of Oct., a report was rec'd of a vehicle being parked at a hunting shack along P.R. 313 in the R.M. of Alexander for a week and a half and no-one around same. Concern expressed that something may have happened to the owner of same. Police attended and found both the vehicle and the shack properly secured at the time.

On the 30th of Oct., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a financial institution in Pinawa. This was found to be a False Alarm.

On the 30th of Oct., a report was rec'd of two vehicles being egged in Pinawa, and a report of a group of youth causing a disturbance outside a residence in Pinawa.

On the 31st of Oct., a report was rec'd of a vehicle catching fire when it was started at a residence on Blueberry Rock Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police and the Fire Dept. attended. The vehicle was destroyed, but no other damage to property and no injuries.

On the 31st of Oct., a report was rec'd of a vehicle being keyed while parked at a location at Nutimik Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, on the Thanksgiving Weekend.

On the 31st of Oct., a report was rec'd of a window having been broken on Thursday night on the Lutheran Church in Pinawa.

On the 31st of Oct., a report was rec'd of a subject selling key-chains in the Town of Lac du Bonnet without having obtained a License from the Town Office. Police patrolled the Town, but the subject was not located.

On the 31st of Oct., a report was rec'd of two under-age males knocking on a door in the River Hills area of the R.M. of Whitemouth on Thursday night, and then running away. The suspects were identified, and the complainant did follow-up with their parents.

### 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-circuit 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 Sailors 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.  
**Agessiz 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 Macchiusi, 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

### Manitoba Highways

There is no doubt that during the last few years, we have seen a dramatic decline in the condition of our Highways and Provincial roads within North East Manitoba, as we have seen all across Manitoba. Because of this lack of maintenance and construction of roads and highways within Eastern Manitoba, the list of maintenance and construction projects that need to be addressed within the Lac du Bonnet Constituency continues to grow and continues to become more urgent. Roads and Highways within the Constituency that require immediate attention include PR #304, PR #313, PR #307, PR #309, PR #406, PR #520, PTH #15, PTH #44, PTH #11, PR #302, PR #433, and PR #317, and the list continues to grow.

The list continues to grow

## Wildlife corner

By Charles Norman

This is a new weekly column dealing with the wildlife of the area served by *The Winnipeg River Echo*, that is, on both sides of the Winnipeg River from Lake Winnipeg to Lac du Bonnet. This week the subject is the gray wolf, seen last week in on Lakeshore Road close to Ironwood Point Road in the East Beaches.

Sometime in the next few weeks we will be looking at the cougar. A cougar was seen earlier this year by two females from Sagkeeng. We would like these two people, and anyone else who has seen a cougar this year to get in touch with us.

Readers are asked to contact us if they have seen any-

thing unusual, or if they are merely curious about any of the mammals, birds or reptiles that live in the area. Our hope is that by working together we can put together a series of articles that will become a guide to the wildlife that shares the area in which we live.

**The Gray Wolf**  
According to Conservation Officer Jeff Houghton, the gray wolf is only an occasional visitor to the Lake Winnipeg beaches south of the Winnipeg River. He said any seen this year probably crossed the river in winter and remained in the area after the spring thaw. They may have crossed the river for food or because of territorial pressure. Houghton

because the Government in its wisdom has reduced road construction expenditures in all regions of Manitoba except the North. In Eastern Manitoba, road and highway construction spending was \$19.5 Million in 1999/2000, and in 2002/2003, the expenditures are only \$14.1 Million. Considering inflation and increased construction costs, the amount spent in 2002/2003 is only half of what it was in 1999/2000 in Eastern Manitoba.

In contrast, road/highway construction in Northern Manitoba increased from \$10.5 Million in 1999/2000, to \$27.1 Million in 2002/2003. While I have no doubt that roads in Northern Manitoba require attention, the roads in Eastern Manitoba should not be neglected.

In Eastern Manitoba, in 2002/2003 the roads/highways experienced 1.9 billion vehicle kilometers, yet in Northern Manitoba only 206 Million vehicle kilometers were travelled.

In other words, there was more than 9 times more traffic volume in Eastern Manitoba than in Northern Manitoba, yet Northern Manitoba had almost more than twice the amount of money spent on its roads. Again, I do not regret the money spent on Northern Manitoba roads, because I believe that they need attention.

However, I am very concerned about the lack of spending on roads within Eastern Manitoba. The lack of maintenance and construction in Eastern Manitoba increases the likelihood of more accidents, deaths and injuries. This is not acceptable to me - 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](mailto:gerald@geraldhawranik.com) or visit my website at [www.geraldhawranik.com](http://www.geraldhawranik.com).

said there is suitable habitat in the Belair Forest or in the area drained by Catfish Creek west of Highway 304.

If numbers are increasing north of the Winnipeg River then we may begin to see a permanent population south of the river. If so it would be a reversal of a 200-year trend.

Two hundred years ago wolves were more widely distributed than any other mammal. They were found throughout Europe, extensively in Asia and almost all of North America. Today they are extinct in most of Europe and the United States except for Minnesota, Oregon, Washington and Alaska. They have disappeared from most of the

## ECHOES FROM THE Heart.

There once was an oyster  
Whose story I tell,  
Who found that some sand  
Had got into his shell.  
It was only a grain,  
but it gave him great pain.  
For oysters have feelings  
Although they're so plain.  
Now, did he berate  
the harsh workings of fate  
That had brought him  
To such a deplorable state?  
Did he curse at the govern-  
ment,  
Cry for election,  
And claim that the sea should  
Have given him protection?  
'No,' he said to himself  
As he lay on a shell,

Since I cannot remove it,  
I shall try to improve it.  
Now the years have rolled  
around,  
As the years always do,  
And he came to his ultimate  
Destiny - stew.  
And the small grain of sand  
That had bothered him so  
Was a beautiful pearl  
All richly aglow.  
Now the tale has a moral,  
for isn't it grand  
What an oyster can do  
With a morsel of sand?  
What couldn't we do  
If we'd only begin  
With some of the things  
That got under our skin.

heavily populated parts of Canada. They have been hunted because they pose a threat to domestic animals, and because of a perceived threat to people.

There is no question that popular literature has played on a fear of wolves - Peter and the Wolf for example, or tales dramatic escapes from packs of wolves pursuing a horse drawn sled across the Russian Steppes in the past, but the wolf has been getting a bad rap. There has not been one recorded attack by a wolf on a human North America, not anywhere, not ever. In spite of this, until very recently, bounties were paid on wolves in even sparsely populated areas until they were effectively eliminated from almost anywhere where they might come into contact with people.

In this area wolf pups (usually five or six of them) will likely be born, in May, in a den dug into the sand and gravel of glacial till, although they may use rock crevices or natural "caves" formed by vegetation. They remain in the den for

about two weeks then begin to move around in the outside world. By this time of the year - mid autumn - they travel with, and begin hunting with the pack. They mature in two years.

Wolves feed on white tailed deer, rabbits, voles and mice, which are easily available. Hunting in packs makes it possible for them to bring down larger animals, moose caribou, bison and musk ox. In this area the only large animal, the moose, is not plentiful enough to represent a large part of the wolf's diet.

Wolves are territorial. Each pack occupies an area that it will defend against intruders. The size of the territory varies depending on available prey. Packs may fight to the death over territorial conflicts. Younger males can be forced out of the pack, they will then find a mate and establish a new territory. This may well be the reason we are finding wolves south of the Winnipeg River today.

We'll Keep you warm & cozy this winters season!



Honey Bee (76657) Honey Bee was brought to the shelter as a stray, when she arrived she was very pregnant. In a foster home she gave birth to three beautiful kittens Honey Bee is looking for a loving home, one that is more on the quiet side.



Duke (81420) Duke is a two year old, male, rottweiler. Duke is a very obedient, attentive and smart dog that loves to be loved. He enjoys a good run or walk and can play forever. Duke is kennel trained and is not a barker. He is a great dog and a good size for any household.

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# Winnipeg River RCMP Report

The report covers the periods of October 27th to November 3rd



October 27:  
Fort Alexander - an unwanted male at a residence involved police. The male subject was intoxicated and cre-

ating problems for a relative. He was lodged in cells until sober and released.

Police attended with the Pine Falls ambulance to a home

where a male subject was having difficulties. Police were involved as the caller was unsure of who to contact. No further Police action was necessary.

Little Black River - a call of a suspicious vehicle with 4 youth driving on the wrong side of the road had police patrol the area. The vehicle and the youth could not be located.

RM of Alexander - damage to farm equipment is still being investigated. 1 tractor had the hood and front end crumpled. The incident occurred sometime over the weekend.

A group of youth were stopped in an unregistered vehicle. The vehicle was towed and the driver of the vehicle charged accordingly. A parent was contacted to pick up the youths.

October 28:  
Powerview - several traffic accidents were reported involving collisions with wildlife luckily there were no injuries involved.

Police did a patrol of the area at the local school. An earlier call advised that a male youth not allowed on school property was on the grounds.

Police are still investigating a report of threats being uttered.

October 29:  
Manigotagan - a hydro pole was dinged after a vehicle collided into it. Police, ambulance, hydro and towing services were called out. The community was without power for a few hours but it was quickly restored. The lone occupant and driver of the vehicle was taken to Pine Falls Hospital for his injuries. Alcohol was a factor in the incident.

RM of Alexander - an advertising sign at the corner of Highways 304 & 59 was taken. Anyone knowing the whereabouts are asked to contact the Grand Marais offices. The sign depicted a Satellite service to the area.

Fort Alexander - police are investigating the assault of a male at a residence in the early afternoon hours. The male was allegedly attacked by another male. No weapons were involved.

Pine Falls - a mentally unstable female was transported by RCMP to the Selkirk Mental Health Facility after assessment at Pine Falls Hospital.

Powerview - police charged a male after he was in breach of a court order. He was released on a promise to appear

in Powerview court.

October 30:  
RM of Alexander - a report of speeding gravel trucks sent police to a construction site. All parties were spoken to accordingly and to slow down.

Pine Falls - police received 2 calls in regards to mischief in this location. A vehicle and residence were targeted with some sort of sticky substance and eggs.

October 31  
Powerview - police charged 1 male with impaired driving. The vehicle was seized and towed. He was released when sober and issued a promise to appear in Powerview Court.

Two rollover collisions were attended by police due to icy road conditions on highways 59 & 304. No one was injured seriously in either incident.

Fort Alexander - an extremely intoxicated male was removed from a residence by request. The male subject became belligerent with police and was charged accordingly.

A male was picked up by police on the highway when it was observed he was intoxicated and bleeding from a head cut. He was taken to Pine Falls Hospital for treatment, lodged in cells for his own safety until sober and released.

A mentally unstable female required assistance. Police transported the female to Pine Falls Hospital for treatment.

A break, enter and theft occurred to a residence. A door was forced open and a stereo, tv and some jewellery were taken.

Grand Marais - police are still investigating a disturbance at the local vendor. An intoxicated male was attempting to kick the door in and got access when police were called.

November 1

Fort Alexander - a male subject with outstanding warrants

was observed in the area. Police attended the location and patrolled the area but could not locate the male subject.

A break, enter and theft occurred to a residence. A tv and compact computer were taken. A suspect was also identified in the incident.

Scantabury - Powerview RCMP assisted when a male was stopped for an unregistered vehicle and found to have outstanding warrants with Winnipeg Police Service. The male was arrested, charged accordingly and taken to the Winnipeg Remand Centre.

R.M. of Alexander - Conservation officers requested assistance under the Wildlife Act. Police participated in a patrol of an area with them. No arrests were made at this time.

November 2  
Powerview - a break, enter and theft of a VCR from a residence occurred. Point of entry was a back window.

Fort Alexander - an assault occurred to a female at a residence. Police are still investigating the incident.

Pine Falls - police attended the Pine Falls hospital to assist with an uncooperative and intoxicated patient. Once treated the female was lodged in cells for her own safety and released in the morning when sober.

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 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 Atchab 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 Atchab 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 a.m., 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 Thalgberg, 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, Scantabury, 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.

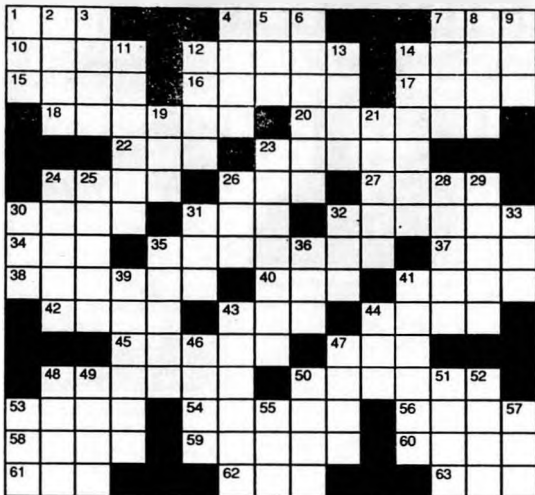
ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH located at Sagkeeng First Nations. Sunday mass 10:00 a.m. ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION 88 Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

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.



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# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- 1. Not cooked
  - 4. Taxi
  - 7. Move like a rabbit
  - 10. Sour
  - 12. Goliath's slayer
  - 14. Like extremely
  - 15. Nothing
  - 16. Reflection
  - 17. Expressions of approval
  - 18. Harsh
  - 20. Noun classification
  - 22. Have debts
  - 23. Lukewarm
  - 24. Destiny
  - 26. Corn of the cob
  - 27. Earns after taxes
  - 30. Bona
  - 31. High mountain
  - 32. Felt caps

- 34. Pie\_mode
- 35. Asserts without proof
- 37. Legume
- 38. Amuse
- 40. Bright color
- 41. Consider
- 42. Relate
- 43. \_Haw
- 44. Plant origin
- 45. Carried
- 47. Unruly group
- 48. Wobble
- 50. Terminating events
- 53. Fly high
- 54. Fastens tightly
- 56. Story
- 58. Goes astray
- 59. Automobile wheelwear

- 14. Series of rungs
- 19. Female sheep
- 21. To the \_
- 23. Diminished gradually
- 24. \_mignon
- 25. An old saying
- 26. Building wing
- 28. Indian dwelling
- 29. High spirited horse
- 30. Distant
- 31. Pub beverage
- 32. Sleeping room furniture
- 33. American's uncle
- 35. Assign shares
- 36. Command to a horse
- 39. Changes
- 41. Argue
- 43. In this matter
- 44. Tate to Snuffy
- 46. Exam
- 47. Fail to hit
- 48. Ripped
- 49. Work for
- 50. Run away
- 51. Molten rock
- 52. Snow vehicle
- 53. Place
- 55. Plural of is
- 57. Terminal point

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

I Z K L O Y A K W P O O W L X N B L J K M H O I L  
J K C N I U O L J K M H O I Q K P O K D J O E

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

### Last Week's Solution

THINK WRONGLY IF YOU PLEASE BUT IN ALL CASES THINK FOR YOURSELF.

## WEEKLY ECHO

**ARIES** (Mar. 21- April 20)  
You will get drawn into groups that are not favorable to you. Secret intrigues could get you into trouble. You can't lock your partner up and if you keep restricting their freedom you may be left out in the cold.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21- may 21)  
Don't be afraid to make additions to your house. You always seem to spend more than you make. Believe in yourself and so will those who count. You will have to control the way you feel.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)  
Secret affairs will only lead to heartache. You can make reasonable bids on real estate or large items for your home. Use your high energy and dynamic approach to win favors from superiors.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22)  
Disappointments are likely if your mate embarrasses you in front of friends. Stop telling others about your problems. Take care of matters involving institutions or government agencies. Get back into a routine that promises a better looking, more aware individual.

## HOROSCOPE

**LEO** (July 23-Aug 22)  
You may have difficulties while traveling or problems dealing with close friends or relatives. Your charisma will no doubt attract a lot of attention. You can enjoy entertainment if you join in and follow the crowd for a change.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)  
The answers can only come from within. New romantic ties can be made; however, you must make sure that your motives are not selfish before you make your move. Don't hesitate to look for alternatives that will enable you to raise the kind of donations you need to do the job right.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)  
Consider the source before you believe what you hear. Opportunities to meet new lovers will evolve through your interaction with groups or fundraising functions. Don't let your personal problems interfere with your professional responsibilities.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)  
Direct your energy into physical entertainment. You can deal with large institutions or government agencies successfully this week. Need some adventure in your life? Exotic destinations beckon you.

for the week of  
**November 2 to November 9th**

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) Changes in your home environment are likely. Ask a close friend for advice. You may be emotional if you allow your lover to take advantage of your good nature. Travel will be favorable. Resist overspending on luxury items.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22- Jan. 20)  
Your ability to charm others will put you in the limelight at social functions. Changes involving your domestic scene may be unpleasant. Get ready to discover love, passion, and the desire to enjoy all that life has to offer. I Don't let siblings put pressure on you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)  
Travel if it's needed to start the ball rolling. Strength will come from your ability to overtake just about any one. Do not borrow or lend money or belongings to friends or relatives if you wish to avoid any hassles.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)  
Visit friends or relatives who have been confirmed. Some of the best opportunities will crop up if you keep an open mind. Your need to use emotional blackmail will only cause more conflict.

# Echo Classifieds

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**Birth Announcement**  
  
**Theresa (Terry) Sharpe**  
 Born Sept. 30, 2003

Danny, Kristy and Nicholas Sharpe are proud to announce the safe arrival of their baby girl Theresa (Terry) Sharpe. Born on September 30, weighing 9lbs 6 1/2 ozs, 21 inches tall at Selkirk General Hospital. A big thank you goes to Dr. Van Rooyen for all his care.

**Memoriam**  
**In loving memory of our Pop's and Papa JOSEPH MALO**  
 November 6, 2000

God's golden gates stood open  
 Three years ago this morning  
 Our good byes left unspoken  
 You quietly slipped away  
 With sadness and aching hearts  
 Our love and prayers are with you today.  
 As life goes on its way  
 We often talk to you at  
 Your place of rest, with  
 Love and sad regrets  
 To let you know we  
 Haven't forgot and that  
 You are our candle in troubled times.  
 Time has taken the edge of  
 grief.  
 But memories turns every leaf.  
 Each of us in our own special  
 Way. Remember you with love  
 today.  
 Sadly missed never forgotten,  
 Roger, Della, Lloyd, Nathan  
 and Jared

**Memoriam**  
**In Memory of Ross Brown**  
 Passed Away  
 November 4, 2000

We often think of bygone days,  
 when we were all together.  
 The family chain is broken now,  
 but memories will live forever.  
 To us he has not gone away,  
 nor has he travelled far,  
 Just entered God's eternal home,  
 and left the gate ajar.

Remembered and lovingly missed Mom and family.

**Memoriam**  
  
**In loving memory of my husband and best friend JOSEPH MALO**  
 November 6, 2000

As another autumn is upon us. Three years ago this morning. I sat by your bed side holding Your hand. Praying for a miracle that God would give us a few more years. But it wasn't meant to be.  
 With a peaceful sigh you gently slipped away. As you made your heavenly journey alone, leaving me behind with a big void, in my heart.  
 And unanswered questions why?  
 I'll remember you today with love and a smile. I know that you were not for tears.  
 My thoughts and prayers are constantly with you.  
 As I hold you close within my heart. A big bouquet of roses and forget me not's.  
 Sprinkled with love just for you. I know that you are not far, you just entered God's beautiful heaven, and left the door ajar.  
 When I am troubled, sad and lonely, with a gentle hug and encouraging words.  
 I can hear you whisper, cheer and carry on.  
 Just whisper my name in your heart.  
 I am beside you; I am the brightest star at night and gentle rain and soft wind that blow around you.

Love you, Forever loved and sadly missed,  
 by your wife and best friend,  
 Bella Malo

**Memoriam**  
**In loving memory of ROSS GEORGE BROWN, who passed away Nov. 4, 2000.**  
 It's been three years since God called you home. We remember it like it was yesterday. There was no time to say good bye, or tell you how much we loved you.  
 We have our memories of our times together; that can't be taken away. But to all comes a moment; lives must divide, then comes that dreaded hour with sorrow, tears and unanswered questions. Why?  
 Please watch over us, be our guardian angel until we meet again, in our Fathers' house. We love and miss you, rest in peace Ross.  
 If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane. We would walk right up to heaven to bring you home again.  
 No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. Our hearts still ache in sadness. And secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.  
 All we have to do is listen with our hearts and we can hear you say everything will be ok.  
 Remembering you with love, and sadly missed by,  
 Sharon, Jody and Justin

**Memoriam**  


## OUTREACH WORKER

Wings of Power has current employment opportunities for outreach worker(s) with the Spread Your Wings program. The outreach worker will work with youth to help them develop employability skills, life skills, career planning and person growth. Experience working with youth, good interpersonal skills, knowledge of the community and access to a vehicle required. Please submit resume's to:

**Andrea Chevrefis, Director, Box 66, Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0, no later than November 7th, 2003.**

## POWerview SCHOOL PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL


The Powerview School Parents Advisory Council (PAC) is holding its Annual General Meeting Thursday Nov. 13 at the Powerview School library. This is a very important meeting. The executive will be elected for the 2003 - 2004 school year.

The PAC meets the first Thursday of every month. The Committee consists of Parents, Teachers and School Administrators (Principal). Many issues are discussed throughout the year, some of these issues are class sizes, grouping and teacher assignments, school budgets, Canadian Parents for French activities, school dances and trips, school policies and rules and regulations, detention, dress code, discipline, day care, teen pregnancy, sex education, public speakers and fundraising to name a few. Our meetings are open to the public and all parents are always welcome with their opinions and commitments to their children's education. Being part of the PAC gives you a place to voice these valued opinions and be part of the education process. Please come out and join us! Nov 13th 7:00 p.m.

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 (204 348-2955)

## OPEN HOUSE

**ST. GEORGES**  
 Saturday,  
 November 8  
 10am to 2pm



Card of thanks

On Oct. 17, while travelling home from Saskatchewan I came down with what I thought was a flu like symptoms. That evening my husband Ed brought me into Pine Falls emergency as my symptom worsened. What followed was a series of events that are best left blurred in my memory.

What remains is memories of the kindness shown to me by Dr. M. Van Rooyen, lab technician, nursing staff and the ambulance attendants. You took such good care of me until my arrival at St. Boniface Hospital, where my surgery took place.

After seven days in St. Boniface I was transferred to Pine Falls Hospital. It felt so good to be in my home town hospital among familiar faces. My heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in my ongoing recovery.

To my Husband Ed and Daughter Jo-anne, who sat by my side through the critical days. Thank you. I love you. My only wish is that I could have conveyed to you my faith the morning of the surgery. I knew without a doubt that I would be okay because I was in the best hands.

To all my family and friends in Winnipeg and in Pine Falls who visited me, brought flowers and cards of get well wishes and who looked after Ed during days where anguish and fatigue set in.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. It is great to be home at last.

Sincerely,  
Yolande Bruneau

**SILVER HAVEN MEAL PROGRAM**

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**Wednesday, Nov. 5**  
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**Friday, Nov. 7**  
Soup, beef stew and dumpling, coconut pudding.

**Monday, Nov. 10**  
Soup, shepherds pie, upside down pineapple cake.

**Community Hall needs executive**

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dren's programs, weekly bingo as well as our regular bowling league. We need help to keep these activities in town."

Manitoba Hydro originally sold the community hall to the executive for one dollar and Palmer reports that the facility

will be offered back to hydro for the same price if this issue isn't resolved. The contents are owned by the club itself and it is expected that they will be sold off if the hall is closed.

"We have our annual meeting this Thursday (Nov. 7) at

7:00pm and we really need people to come out and elect a new executive," she concluded. "Many of us have done

all we can for as long as we can and we really could use a community effort to keep this place open."

**PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING RESCHEDULED**

Notice is hereby given that the regularly scheduled meeting of Tuesday, November 11, 2003 is hereby rescheduled to Monday, November 10, 2003.

COUNCIL  
VILLAGE OF POWERVIEW  
Powerview, Manitoba

**LAC DU BONNET PLANNING DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

The Board of the Lac du Bonnet Planning District invites applications for the position of Administrator. The position will be seventy percent full time, or 1,274 hours per year, with expectation to increase to full time in the future.

The Board is developing the new position with the expectation of assuming tasks currently undertaken by the two member Municipalities, being the Town and Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet. As well, Approving Authority for subdivision applications will also be transferred to the District Board from the Province.

The Administrator shall be responsible for the daily administration of the Lac du Bonnet Planning District, reporting directly to the Board of Directors. Duties include processing various applications for land use control, attending board meetings, as well as administration and financial duties. The Administrator will also work collaboratively and provide direction to the District's Planning Officer.

Lac du Bonnet is located 100 km northeast of Winnipeg, serving a permanent population of 3,594 persons and a seasonal population nearing 10,000. The District Board is responsible for establishing the general land use policies of development for both the Town and Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet.

The successful applicant must possess:

- Strong management, analytical and communication skills.
- The ability to interpret and administer statutes and bylaws
- A sound understanding of accounting, financing and budget preparation
- A sound understanding of the subdivision process, development plans and zoning bylaws

Graduation from the University of Manitoba Certificate Program for Municipal Administrators (or enrolled) and experience in a Municipal Government environment is preferred; however, an equivalent combination of training, skills and experience will be considered.

The salary is expected to start at seventy percent of \$30,000.00 per annum (\$21,000.00), depending on experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefit package will also be included. The position will begin January 1, 2004.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a written application a detailed, typed resume including references on or before November 13, 2003 at 4:30 p.m., clearly marked "Applicant" to:  
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