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Softwood lumber agreement in sight No immediate benefit to Pine Falls

by Charles Norman

The Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, Industry and Trade is meeting with the US Department of Commerce in Washington today to negotiate Canada's latest proposal to end the softwood lumber dispute.

The US Department of Commerce has illegally imposed an excessively high tariff on softwood lumber entering the United States from Canada. The tariff protects the US industry and has caused lumber prices to rise. The dispute will almost certainly be resolved in Canada's favour eventually. However, in the meantime the US softwood lumber industry is using every possible means of delaying the resolution of the dispute so that artificially high prices can be maintained in the US.

The dispute is in its third year. In an effort to come to a

permanent agreement the government of Canada is proposing that all tariffs be removed until Canada's Market Share reaches 32%. (down somewhat from the 34-35% share prior to the current dispute) once the 32% level has been reached, Canada will impose a very high export tax on Canadian softwood lumber exports to the US.

Part of the proposal includes what have been called "Policy Reforms" in the provinces. Essentially this means that provincial stumpage rates should reflect a competitive market price. That provincial stumpage fees do not reflect a market price and are, in effect, a subsidy has been the excuse for the US industry's action.

Once Canada's provincial governments have implemented these policy changes the 32% limit to Canada's share of the US market, the industry

would revert to free trade. Since the US softwood lumber industry is taking advantage of every possible excuse for delay it will likely be another two years before Canada has full and open access to the US market.

Another aspect to the Canadian proposal is that 75% of the tariffs collected by the US be returned to the Canadian industry. For Tembec this would currently be about \$80 million. It is growing by about \$5 million every month.

A resolution of the dispute would obviously be of major benefit to the Canadian industry. Tembec alone would benefit by close to \$100 million a year, but, with a limit of a 32% share of the US market for up to two years, it is not likely the Canadian industry will be adding any significant extra sawmilling capacity in the short term.



The proposed Sagkeeng sawmill may still go ahead, but the installation of a new paper machine in Pine Falls and saw-

mills on reserves further north will almost certainly be delayed until free trade in softwood lumber is a reality.

And then there were three Lac du Bonnet council seat draws more interest

By Jim Hampshire

The race to fill the vacant council seat in Lac du Bonnet is heating up this week as Ted Mathers has announced his intention to run in the December 10 bi-election. So far the upcoming election has captured the interest of two other candidates, when Scott Gorrie and Vivian Nespor announced their candidacy in early November.

Mathers, who also ran for the mayors position in the September bi-election, says he is

determined to have voice in local politics in any capacity. In the past he has presented his views in the town office, regarding spending and recent infrastructure upgrades, including the newly modified water treatment plant project. According to Mathers, the new system is too large and far too costly for a town the size of Lac du Bonnet and that the money allocated for the water plant could have been better spent upgrading the outdated underground water system.

"The underground is a vital part of any water system," Mathers explained. "And most of Lac du Bonnet is still sitting on an antique pipe system, full of corrosion and sludge. We have to move on upgrading the system as soon as possible to ensure health safety."

During the planning stages of the new water plant, Mathers says he went on a fact-finding mission to gather statistics on local water usage and appropriate equipment needed to supply a town the

size of Lac du Bonnet. According to the figures he obtained, the new water plant could provide water services to a community the size of Thompson Manitoba.

"Overkill would be a good word to use," Mathers said, referring to the current flow capacity of the local water plant. "It cost 2.7 million dollars to build when a half-a-million dollar upgrade would have done the job. The rest could have been set aside for improvements to the underground

system."

Although Mathers rarely compliments the efforts of past councils, he does admit that the former administration did a great service to the town of Lac du Bonnet by incorporating a little skepticism when the Cambrian Stone tile company made their presentation locally.

"People don't realize that there is always a risk when attracting new industry to the area," Mathers noted. "You

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Revenue needed to offset water costs

Dear Editor:

The election date for the fourth councillor for the town of Lac du Bonnet is fast approaching and there is no talk on the streets or coffee shops so far. Perhaps this letter to the Editor may spark some interest to the voters. We feel a good topic to bring up would be our new water plant. It seems that the Manitoba Water Services Board is searching for a solution to resolve the problem of too much water and not enough users. This needs to be done so that we, as taxpayers should not be paying for something we are not using, namely, surplus water. Hopefully some use could be found that will be or could be economically feasible.

Since the plant is designed to produce five times more water than is needed for our use, it would make sense to

start looking for additional users for the surplus water. Attracting and welcoming residential, commercial, recreational and industrial development would help pay for the plant by additional tax revenue.

As it stands now, it will cost the town of Lac du Bonnet taxpayers \$3,054,187 over a period of 25 years. This is principal and interest at 9%. According to the 09/2001 issue of the Leader it states that the annual cost to the taxpayer will be \$122,167 starting in the year 2004. This is on top of your water bill which you pay every 3 months.

The newly elected council must be aware of this dilemma facing us. We as taxpayers should expect to see better planning from them in the future. It was Ted Mathers who questioned the need for over capacity expenditures. Mr.

Mathers was never against the water plant if properly rebuilt to supply the town needs. He made the Provincial government and the town of Lac du Bonnet aware that there was room for changes to the plans by a large amount, but council did not respond. Ted Mathers deserves a lot of credit for his efforts. We should support him in his run for councillor. He has the time and a genuine interest in our town. We are sure he would supply a good working experience within council.

Yours truly,
 Ramsay McIntosh
 W. Zarecki
 Steve Tobac
 Bob Dooley

Ladies Auxiliary offers scholarships

The Ladies Auxiliary of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command are looking for a few good students who might be interested in a few good scholarships. So far a total of 20 scholarships, worth \$750.00 each, were presented at a recent meeting of the Provincial Council Ladies Auxiliary function.

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Pine Falls youth will travel

by V. Anderson

Evan Breton of Pine Falls, son of Debra and Robert Breton, has made some decisions in his life, and those decisions will lead him down a humanitarian path. Evan graduated from Sault College in April of 2000 with diplomas in Forestry and Parks. His goal was to join the Youth Challenge International. "I want to learn things about myself

and others. I want to learn about different cultures, and I want gain different perspectives in life, but mostly I want to help others," said Breton. This past February he was given his golden opportunity, when he was accepted into the Youth Challenge International Program. Evan was selected from a large number of applicants from across Canada, volunteers were tested for their determination,

compatibility and problem solving skills.

The Youth Challenge International program is a non-profit, non-religious, charitable organization, sponsored by the public, and private sectors in Canada and abroad. The program combines community development, health promotion and conservation in projects conducted by international teams of volunteers aged 18 - 35 years. Internationally, four in-



Evan Breton of Pine Falls is excited to be one of the successful candidates to participate in the 2004 Youth Challenge International Programs

dependent, autonomous Youth Challenge organizations work together to

deliver field programs that involve common goals and methods. With the youth development, volunteers will gain hands-on experience, and foster personal growth through health and conservation projects, activities that build life, career and leadership skills, de-

velopment in education, and cross-cultural immersion and group living. They will also work with community development by improving quality of life through projects that increase access to primary health care and

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have to have the best interests of the community in mind when you work with these groups."

On another fact-finding mission, Mathers discovered that there was another similar tile plant located in Cohasset Minnesota, which went bankrupt before ever opening. According to articles in the Minneapolis Star Tribune, many investors lost money, including the Minneapolis Police Pension fund which lost more than 10 million dollars in investments. Mathers points out that unwise major investments by local government can send

taxes through the roof.

"Cambrian Stone said they picked Lac du Bonnet as there prime location because of the available material at Tanco Mines and we all thought we'd see major industry move into town with major job opportunities," Mathers said. "At that time we heard that this plant was unique and the CEO was negotiating for North American rights to market the product, when actually there are several Breton Stone affiliated tile plants around the United States. If the plant failed, the tax payers are left paying the bill."

According to news releases, the community of Cohasset Minnesota lost millions in the Cambria Stone bankruptcy, and although the tile plant has moved forward with new investment in Le Sueur Minnesota, Mathers is doubtful any tile operation would benefit small town Manitoba.

"Cambrian Stone moved out of Lac du Bonnet in a hurry and set up shop in Beausejour," Mathers said. "They said they'd be digging ground in September of 2001 and I still don't see any shovels."

As far as new industry opportunities go, Mathers would like to see property taxes dropped in order to attract new commercial interest in Lac du Bonnet. He points to excessive property taxes as

one of the main reasons industry isn't interested in locating here.

"Right now our mill rate is 25.68, not including school taxes," he observed. "In 2001, the Town of Beausejour had a rate of 20.75 while Lac du Bonnet property was taxed between 26 and 27, and the numbers tell the story."

Much like the other candidates, Mathers believes Lac du Bonnet will grow with tourism at the forefront and business may follow.

"The RM of Lac du Bonnet is growing by leaps and bounds so we are attracting people. What we have to do is work to market the town of Lac du Bonnet as a great place to live, as well as do business," he concluded.

Eastern Beaches plan Santa Claus Parade

Santa Clause will be at the Grand Marais Fire Hall at 11:00 am Saturday, December 13 and will be leading a parade through town to the Grand Marais Recreational Centre.

At the Recreational Centre there will be a lunch of hot chili and bannock or hot dogs, a bake sale, a silent auction, and pictures with Santa. Skating and other outdoor events will depend on the weather.

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You can't be serious December already?



by Jim Hampshire

I often have trouble with the concept of time and how it relates to age acceleration as the human species approaches midlife. For instance, I began writing the previous opening sentence in today's column back in October. Now that I've completed the task, I find it's already the first week of December. Granted, I had to refer to a dictionary four times while writing that opening sentence but the point is, time flies when you're trying to spell acceleration properly. In fact time flies when you do just about anything, especially as you get older.

Remember when you were young and you always looked forward to Christmas with a child-like anticipation, yet it couldn't arrive fast enough.

"How many sleeps until Christmas, mommy?" is what we used to eagerly ask our

mothers on the days leading up to Christmas.

"There are 210 sleeps until Christmas. It's only May for crying out loud!" is how our mothers replied.

Eventually Christmas would come along but it seemed like a decade had passed because we were only four years old back then. Of course now that we're older Christmas comes charging directly at us and knocks us to the ground before lifting our wallets and running away. Okay that only happens in big cities and it's usually a crook wearing a Santa outfit. The point is, Christmas still sneaks up on the average parent and that's why we can be seen running around the stores on Christmas Eve. In most cases we're looking for a last minute deal on a turkey.

"Next year will be different," we keep telling ourselves

as we finally find some time to begin decorating the Christmas tree. Unfortunately by then it's probably Boxing Day, but try as we might, we still find ourselves running in circles throughout the month of December. And why is that? You never see people rushing around in October, preparing for Halloween. There's nothing complicated about Halloween. All we need to do is open the front door at 5:00pm sharp and throw candy outside for the next few hours. It's no big deal!

And what about Easter? As parents, all that's required is to stuff a little chocolate between the sofa cushions and go back to bed. As an added bonus, the kids might money in the old couch, at which point you can claim it's an advance on next week's allowance.

Now if only Christmas was that easy. Perhaps we can take an idea or two from other holidays throughout the year and apply them to Christmas, thus saving some time and expense during the month of December. How about if we leave the Halloween scarecrow display

in the front yard through the month of November. This way we can add a red suit and white beard and voila! We have an instant Santa figure and we've saved valuable time packing and unpacking seasonal displays. Of course you might have some explaining to do when the neighborhood kids drop by and ask why there's straw sticking out of Santa's eyes and ears but keep in mind that the straw can be trimmed back with an ordinary pair of garden shears. Also keep in mind it's not recommended that you trim Santa's eyes and ears with a large and lethal pair of scissors while there's young people watching. They might just label you as the neighborhood loony.

As for other outdoor decorations, such as Christmas lights, who needs them when you could spray paint your

Halloween pumpkin lights white. Just think, you can be the first person on your block to have illuminated snowballs hanging from your eaves! Sure, these snowballs would sport some very evil looking grins but on the bright side, the neighborhood kids will probably quit coming around to bother you with questions!

Other time-saving decoration ideas include gathering your hedge clippings during the summer and keeping them in the freezer so you can staple them to your living room walls before Christmas, thus saving a bundle of money on Christmas holly.

I could go on and on but right now I see that a flock of crows are busy pecking my front yard Santa to pieces, and I think the neighborhood kids have been through enough trauma already.

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Curling rocks in LdB

Local curlers work to attract a younger generation

By Jim Hampshire

While many curling clubs around the region are struggling to attract teams for league play, the Lac du Bonnet club is having another banner year, with full leagues and a bulging bonspiel schedule. But rather than sitting back and enjoying the current popularity, some club members are working to attract a new generation of curlers with a rather successful junior program offered on Sunday evenings.

"We didn't know what to expect at first," instructor Terry Usackis said at the curling clinic last Sunday. "We made a few announcements at the senior school and the kids responded."

So far there are 30 or more teens attending of the junior program, but those numbers could rise as word spreads around the hallways of the local schools.

"These young curlers are here every weekend

and they are very determined," Usackis said. "We are basically introducing the sport at the school-age level and the enthusiasm speaks for itself when you see how much fun these kids are having."

Ideally, Usackis would like to see a junior league develop from the program, where a visit to the curling rink would be a weekly part of the school's phys-ed program, but in the meantime she is willing to take her own time during the weekend to teach and promote the sport at the junior level.

"Years ago curling was part of the sports programs at the local schools," she explained. "But with budget cut-backs the students don't have the opportunity to learn the game anymore. And like any other sport, it only becomes fun when you learn the basics and improve each time out."

At this point the junior

program is only offered to the students attending the Lac du Bonnet Senior School. Usackis would like to see that expanded at the elementary level but she notes that local volunteer base would also have to grow proportionately.

"We have a small but good group of volunteers who come out and help the program," she said. "We are just starting out but hopefully it will grow to include children of all ages."

The junior curling program isn't new to the town of Lac du Bonnet. In the past, high school curling in Lac du Bonnet has produced championship teams, including Terry's husband Johnny Usackis, who went on to represent the province at the national level. And although this newest version of the program is only a few weeks old, it has managed to garner attention from Asham - a Winnipeg curling supply



Terry Usackis is making curling fun for her students at the junior curling clinic, held weekly in Lac du Bonnet

company, which donated enough sliders and brooms to help get the rocks rolling.

"Ultimately, we need

to capture the interest of the younger generation in order to keep the sport growing locally," Terry Usackis surmised. "If we

can do that, the Lac du Bonnet Curling Club will continue to be a busy place in the years to come."

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**What do you want for
 Christmas:** Keg of Beer

Blair Sinclair



Birthdate: 05/25/85
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 180 lbs.
Shot: Right
Position: Centre
Last team played for:
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Hometown: Grand Rapids
Favourite Movie: Pretty
 Woman

Favourite NHL'er:
 Darcy Tucker
Favourite Food: Pizza &
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Favourite Music: Rap
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Southeast Blades

December is a huge month for the Blades with all games versus division rivals, including three 4 point games against the Winnipeg South Blues. This month is the biggest test of 2003 and the pressure is on for results.

The Blades square off against teams that: a) we have to beat and b) have to meet in the playoffs. The coaching staff is confident that the

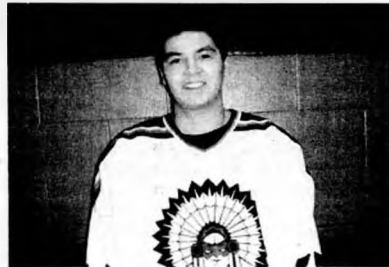
competative turnaround in the team will be evident during this month-long stretch and that ground will be significantly made up by January. Fans of the MJHL are fully aware that last year's Winkler Flyers came on strong after a slow start, and that is the identical situation the Blades coaching staff is now facing.

The Blades will not be quiet on the acquisition front and will

add depth on the blueline and will add to the offence. GM Troy Kennedy has been given the green-light to improve the skill-level at forward, but will not do that by building for a playoff run two or three years down the road. The Blades fans expect to watch playoff hockey in Sagkeeng this year, and that is the ultimate goal.

Southeast Blades Player Profiles

Duane Jarrell Whitehead



Birthdate: March 28, 1985
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 150 lbs.
Shot: Left
Position: Forward
Last team played for:
 O.C.N. Jr. B Storm
Hometown: Opaskweyak
Favourite Movie:
 Friday 13th

Favourite NHL'er:
 Paul Kariya
Favourite Food:
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MMF MEETING

Manitoba Metis Federation Powerview Local will be holding an Annual General Meeting at

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Blues victorious over weekend

by MP

Blues 4, Stonewall 1

The Blues travelled to Stonewall Friday November 28th and brought home a 4-1 win with Shane Hintz in the net.

There was no scoring in the first period. Jay Abraham nabbed the first goal of the game on a Lac du Bonnet power play, assisted by new linemates, Tyler Tease and Aaron Wold. The Flyers provided most of their offensive drives during the middle period, but Hintz allowed only one goal.

Dwight Hirst and Jay Seymour assisted on each other's goal in the final period. Tyler Tease also found the net, Wold and Arsenaault assisting. The Flyers offensive play lacked its usual spark due in large part to the absence of top gun Andrew Kirk, who watched from the sidelines with a sprained ankle. Lac du Bonnet had more than their share of offensive drives, but "couldn't put the puck in the ocean from the end of the pier" one fan was heard to say.

Blues 6, Ashern 2

Ashern arrived at the Pinawa Arena Saturday Nov. 29th with only seven skaters and two goalies. Without the fire power of the Pelletier boys, and a very short bench, Ashern was no match for Lac du Bonnet with Donavon Henzel between the pipes.

Jay Seymour enjoyed a banner first period, scoring a hat

trick. His first goal bounced off an Ashern defenceman. Dwight Hirst and Marty Desrocher assisted on Seymour's next two goals. Henzel came up big for Lac du Bonnet making a great save on a breakaway late in the opening period.

Third line center Jay Griffith was rushed to the hospital mid way through the first period, suffering severe upper back spasms between the shoulder blades. Griffith fell heavily into the boards after throwing a check. He was kept in the Pinawa Hospital overnight, but was released the next day with a diagnosis of severe whiplash. He will be sidelined for at least two weeks.

Defenceman Brendan Arsenaault replaced Griffith at center. Arsenaault turned his game up a notch, playing very aggressively in the forward position. He was assessed several penalties throughout the second period, but the high stick that found an opposing player's face with less than a minutes to play got Arsenaault the gate on a five minute major that included an automatic game misconduct.

Defenceman Josh Abraham, who had opened the second period scoring for Lac du Bonnet on a shot from the point, replaced the evicted Arsenaault. Second period action also saw Donavon Henzel make a great save on another Ashern break away. Henzel

also came up big on a 2 on 1 drive.

The second line of Jay Abraham, Tyler Tease and Aaron Wold continue to gel with each passing game, their speed and passing generating some quick offensive drives. One such drive midway through the second period saw Wold pass to Abraham who quickly got the puck back to Wold who found the net.

Tyson Papineau looked very comfortable on the third line wing, using his size to deliver some great hits, one that created a turnover while Lac du Bonnet was shorthanded. Papineau scored on the play, assisted by Glen Kettles.

Also on the Blues injured list are Cam Sokoloski (ankle) and Devon Turner (ankle). Mike Grewinski and Kyle Stampler were absent for the Ashern game.

Next home game is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th at 7:30, Lac du Bonnet Arena.

Winnipeg River Recreation

by Rachel Raymond, Rec Director

"Yes, it's true, we have a new Rec Director, my name is Rachel Raymond and I've lived in the area for many years. I have been offered an opportunity to work in the community for recreation and I am eager to get going. Recreation does not always mean athletics, so if anyone has any ideas for new programs or any suggestions on what they would like to see happen, bring them to

Legion news

Royal Canadian Legion
Pine Falls Branch #64



Submitted by: Cde Howard Richmond C.D.
R.C. Legion Branch #164, Lac du Bonnet

This past September 12, a special ceremony took place near the city of Ypres in Belgium at the John McCrae Memorial located in a park given to Canada by the Belgian government. The ceremony honoured war veteran and R.C. Legion Branch #164 Past President, Cde Ed Bell who was selected by the Branch for the honour, which was given out by the Arthritis Society of Manitoba. Cde Bell's name was added to the wreath's Honour List and during the Branch's annual Veterans' Dinner, he was presented with a certificate commemorating the event. Congratulations Ed, and thanks for all you've done.

Speaking of the Vet's Dinner, it took place on November 8 with a full house in attendance. A great evening was had by all and special thanks go out to the Ladies Auxiliary for putting on another great meal. Also, thanks to Cde

Rita Bell, R.C. Legion District 6 Commander who delivered an insightful talk on Vimy Ridge and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

It was good to see the Remembrance Day Service at the Branch was once again well attended. Thanks to all for remembering those who paid the supreme sacrifice. Lest we forget!

Celebrate the start of 2004 at the Branch with the New Years Eve No Frills Evening featuring music and a snack. Doors open at 20:00 on 31 Dec and cost is just \$10, deadline is 29 Dec to pick up tickets.

New Years Day Levee starts at 13:00, 1 Jan 2004.

Next general meeting is 9 December which is also Branch elections night. It's your Branch, get out and vote for your executive.

my attention." Here are some of the things going on now.

Arenas:
Hockey - boys and girls. Figure Skating. Friday Night Fun Nights (Powerview arena) December 5 & 12. Adult recreation teams - men and women.

Gymnastics: Competitive and recreation divisions - (Rina Lamoureux).

Hall Walking: 4:00pm to 8:00pm Monday to Friday (un-

til April 1, 2004). Powerview School Hallways.

Curling: Juniors (Lori Chartier), Ladies (Paula Seguin). Mixed - Friday nights (Kan Kulyk/Carol Hutchison). Senior - Thursday afternoons (Bob Seguin).

Archery: Classes start Wednesday, December 3, 2003, 4:00 pm to 5:00pm.

5:30pm to 6:30pm, 7:00pm to 8:00pm, contact Alja Acktmichuk at 367-8739 or Tom Paukovic at 367-8798.

The Winnipeg Humane Society

If you or your family are interested in any of the listed animals here or others at the shelter, you can call us at 204-982-3551 or Fax 204-982-2047



Willibee, 84134 Super happy pooch who loves to fetch. Willibee needs a home in a Pitbull-friendly municipality outside of Winnipeg. He is a well-mannered dog who listens well and is quite active and very fun. He enjoys the company of other dogs. If you're looking for a nice family pet, ask to see Willibee!



Giroux, 79606 A long-term cat who would love to make it home for the holidays. Giroux has been waiting for his "lucky day" since he came to us as a stray from St. Boniface on June 13! We are really hoping to find him a home before he reaches the month mark of being sheltered by the humane society. Please visit him at Petcetera North in Garden City!

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Recreation Ramblings

Winter it up in 2004
 Winter is coming soon and so is the new line up of recreation opportunities in our area! 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. Our new brochure will be out by the 2nd week of December. New items to watch for include theatre, fencing, sushi class, swing dancing to name a few. Quick recipes for kids and other info.

Mrs. Lucci's has organized this one evening event for kids in partnership with North

Eastman Health Authority on Tuesday, December 8/03 from 6:00 - 7:30pm at the LdB Health Centre Lobby with dietician Dale Kornelson. It's Free! For more info contact Kristin at 345 9909.

Lac du Bonnet Junior Curling

The Lac du Bonnet Curling Club is trying to establish a Junior Curling League in LdB. The 2003/04 league will run on Sundays from 6-8pm from November to March. If anyone is interested please contact Mrs. Usackis at 345 2585 or 345 8712. Remember curling is a fun lifetime sport!

A Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell
Breakdown or Breakthrough?

Life is full of many experiences. Some are wonderful and some are difficult. I have observed over time that everyone has a variety of good and bad things happen to them. Sometimes we find it difficult to overcome the negative experiences of life and we begin to live a "life of regret". The following is an illustration of what sometimes happens:

"The City of Regret"

"I had not really planned to take a trip this year, yet I found myself packing anyway. And off I went dreading it. I was on another guilt trip. I booked my reservation on Wish I Had Airlines. I didn't check my bags because on this airline everybody carries their baggage with them. So I dragged my baggage with me wherever I went inside Regret City airport. And I could see that people from all over the world were there with me, limping along under the weight of their baggage that they had packed themselves.

I caught a cab to the Last Resort Hotel, the driver taking the whole trip backward looking over his shoulder. There I found the ballroom where my event would be held: the Annual Pity Party. As I checked in, I saw that all my old colleagues were on the guest list

too:
 The Done family - Woulda - Coulda, and Shoulda.

Both of the Opportunities - Missed and Lost.

All of the Yesterdays - there were too many to count, but all would have sad stories to share.

Shattered dreams and Broken Promises would be there, along with their friends Don't Blame Me and Couldn't Help It.

And of course, hours and hours of entertainment would be provided by that renowned story teller's Their Fault.

As I settled in for a really long night, I realized that one person had the power to send

all the people home and break up the party: ME. All I had to do was return to the present and welcome the new day.

My friend if you have found yourself catching a flight to Regret City, realize that it is a flight that you book yourself and that you have the option of cancelling in at any time without a penalty. The important thing to remember is that you are the only one that can. The great Apostle Paul said it this way: "but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead." (Phil 3:13) With God's help we can cancel our trips to Regret City and instead of having a "breakdown" we can have a "breakthrough".

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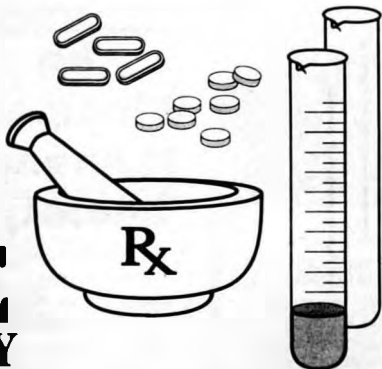
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ECHOES FROM THE Heart

The soaring of hearts

Once upon a time there was a little boy who was raised in an orphanage.

The little boy had always wished that he could fly like a bird. It was very difficult for him to understand why he could not fly. There were birds at the zoo that were much bigger than he, and they could fly. "Why can't I?" he thought. "Is there something wrong with me?" he wondered.

There was another little boy who was crippled. He had always wished that he could walk and run like other little boys and girls. "Why can't I be like them?" he thought.

One day the little orphan boy, who had wanted to fly like a bird, ran away from the orphanage. He came upon a park where he saw the little boy, who could not walk or run, playing in the sandbox.

He ran over to the little boy and asked him if he had ever wanted to fly like a bird.

"No," said the little boy who could not walk or run. "But I have wondered what it would be like to walk and run like other boys and girls."

"That is very sad," said the little boy who wanted to fly. "Do you think we could be friends?" he said to the little boy in the sandbox.

"Sure," said the little boy.

The two little boys played for hours. They made sand castles and made really funny sounds with their mouths. Sounds which made them laugh real hard. Then the little boy's father came with a wheelchair to pick up his son. The little boy who had always wanted to fly ran over to the boy's father and whispered something into his ear.

"That would be OK," said the man.

The little boy who had always wanted to fly like a bird ran over to his new friend and said, "You are my only friend and I wish that there was something that I could do to make you walk and run like other little boys and girls. But I can't. But there is something that I can do for you."

The little orphan boy turned around and told his new friend to slide up onto his back. He then began to run across the grass. Faster and faster he ran, carrying the little crippled boy on his back. Faster and harder he ran across the park. Harder and harder he made his legs travel. Soon the wind just whistled across the two little boys' faces.

The little boy's father began to cry as he watched his beautiful little crippled son flapping his arms up and down in the wind, all the while yelling at the top of his voice, "I'M FLYING, FATHER, I'M FLYING!"

New Friends News

by Barbara Sahanski

Free Christmas Gifts

Each December most of us are looking for that perfect, unique gift to give to our loved ones. Something that will surprise and thrill; from the youngest to the oldest on our list. What about the gifts we have available and don't cost anything. Those simple treasures we have at our fingertips but forget to bestow. When was the last time you told your family members and friends and they are important to you and you appreciate and admire them? What about really listening when your child is withdrawn and sad. How many of

us take the time to show respect for another's opinion or admit we're wrong? What's happening in our little world when we can't even be a sympathetic to another's ideas and desires. Some people like a good argument, but what's wrong with avoiding one? Did you smile at that stranger who past by you today? Why not? Take stock of what you are giving this holiday season and why. Perhaps it's time to give from your heart and not your wallet. We have children in our program who are waiting for someone to help them through their growing years. If you have some time to spend each week with a youth on a one to one basis, please call me at 345-2867 or 753-2406. Give the greatest gift of all - be a mentor!

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



It is time to get serious about Christmas preparations...the decorating, menu planning, shopping lists, and sending notes and cards to friends and relatives! This might be a good time to encourage the kids to send a few letters as well - especially one to Santa! The next time you visit the library, pick up a special bookmark from Canada Post with information about how to send your letter to Santa. Children are also invited to visit Santa online at www.canadapost.ca holiday where they can find out about Santa's favourite things, play games and even make their own writing paper. They can also send him an e-mail from this special site.

What do Christmas preparations have to do with the library? It is a great place to find

new decorating ideas, recipes, crafts for kids, stories, and carols! Some of the books you will find on our display include Calico Christmas Cross-Stitch by Sandi Phipps; Christmas Trims Kids can Make by Better Homes and Gardens; Carols for Christmas compiled and arranged by David Willcocks; Christmas Doughcrafts by Elisabeth Bang, and many Christmas cookie recipe books - including Santa's Favorite Cookies!

Making gifts instead of buying them is becoming quite popular. From the editors of Wood magazine, we bring you Shop-tested Scrollsaw Techniques & Projects you can make. A few more ideas for kids' crafts can be found in Making Candles by Judy Ann Sadler and Bake it and Build it

by Elizabeth Macleod

The library's Annual Children's Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching - bring the kids to the library on Friday, December 5th between 3:00 and 5:30pm to shop for family members. Volunteers will be on hand to help them - Gifts will be wrapped and tagged and ready to put under the tree when they are done shopping at this bazaar. Coffee and cookies will be available for parents while the kids shop! This is also a great opportunity to purchase tickets for the Christmas Draw. The draw for these donated items (an afghan, a snow lady, a candle centerpiece, a gingerbread house and a fibreoptic wreath) will be made on December 17th.

Pine Falls youth will travel

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education, projects will also build the capacity of community members to plan and implement local development initiatives.

Breton has completed phase one of the program and that was based on his abilities, of resourcefulness, to cope with stress, and his willingness to learn from the program. Now that is done, he has to now go out in his own community and raise part of the funds that will cost to bring him to his destination. During the next few months he is required to raise approximately \$4,500 to cover his flight costs, and his living costs during his 12 month of being with the program. He is also required to attain his CPR, and to research and learn about the country he will do his field

work in.

Breton has chosen to travel and volunteer in Guyana from February to April, 2003. During the field project, he will live and work with a small team of volunteers (from Canada and other countries) to complete powerful community based projects, that involve medical, construction and environmental projects. During his final phase of the program he will be able to transform the personal experiences he has gained overseas into positive civic and social actions in his own community. "I will be committed to many post project presentations, and information sessions within the community and abroad," said Breton. "The unknown, the cultures, the chance to explore third world country health issues, development issues, and

education platforms are all things that I want to learn. This is my goal, and one that I am willing to work hard to make a reality".

As part of his many fundraising efforts, Breton will be holding a social at the Great Falls Community hall on December 13th, 2003. There he will be making a presentation to inform the general public on the Youth Challenge International Program, and share his ideas, dreams, and goals. The presentation will be from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a social to follow.

If anyone is interested in knowing more about his efforts and the program they can contact Evan at ebreton@hotmail.com or better yet get hands on information at the social.

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

RCMP report for the week of November 21st to November 28st, 2003



On the 21st of Nov., a blue Dunlop Matrix mountain bike was turned in to the Detachment, after having been found at the end of a driveway along McArthur in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 21st of Nov., a request was rec'd to locate a subject at a residence in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and pass on an urgent family message. The subject was located and the message passed on.

On the 22nd of Nov., a report was rec'd of a utility

trailer having been found hidden in the bushes off the Julius Road in the R.M. of Reynolds. Taken into Police possession.

On the 22nd of Nov., a report was rec'd from a location at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park of a dog not being on a leash on two occasions on this date. Matter referred to Natural Resources.

On the 22nd of Nov., a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a residence along P.R. 214 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, with a chair and a stove having been taken.

On the 22nd of Nov., a report was rec'd of a resident of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet not returning from wood-cutting and concern expressed for his well-being. Police patrolled to the area in question in company with family members and located the subject safe and sound. He had become stuck with his vehicle.

On the 22nd of Nov., a report was rec'd of two adult males fighting at a location in downtown Lac du Bonnet, with one of the adult males apparently assaulting the other. Police attended and found one to be intoxicated, so he was arrested and lodged to sober up. The other subject did not wish further action taken on the matter.

On the 24th of Nov., a report was rec'd of an adult male whose picture was in the "Ten Most Wanted" feature of the Wpg. Sun on this date, being at a construction project at Pointe du Bois. Police confirmed the identity and the outstanding Warrant, and attended to the location and arrested the subject. He was subsequently turned over to Winnipeg Police Service.

On the 24th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a disturbance taking place at a residence in Pointe du Bois. Police attended to the location and learned that the matter was over, as one of the subjects involved had departed. Patrols in the area did not locate him at the time.

On the 24th of Nov., a report was rec'd from an adult male of receiving a threat from another adult male at a location along PR 433 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The threat was made over money which one subject felt was owed to him by the other.

On the 24th of Nov., a report was rec'd from a location in Pinawa of receiving harassing telephone calls.

On the 24th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a bar-b-q being kicked over and gravel kicked onto a patio, at a location in Pinawa. Took place between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM on this date.

On the 25th of Nov., a report was rec'd from a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet of an under-age male not returning from staying with his mother in Beausejour, and concern being expressed for his well-being.

On the 25th of Nov., a report was rec'd from a residence on Alexander in Pinawa of unknown subject(s) knocking on the window and then running away.

On the 26th of Nov., a report was rec'd from Pinawa of a vehicle being driven with the stereo being played too loudly. The driver was stopped and agreed to turn same down. The driver, however, turned same back up shortly thereafter, and failed to stop at a stop sign. Subject to be charged for both offences.

On the 26th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a Bayercrest Adult bicycle having been found abandoned along McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 27th of Nov., a report was rec'd of the windshield wiper arms being damaged on a vehicle parked at the Pinawa Hospital on the 20th of Nov.

On the 27th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a break and enter to the Seven Sisters Curling Club. Nothing appeared to have been stolen.

On the 27th of Nov., a report was rec'd from a resident of Wpg. that he was unable to contact a subject at a location on Fernwood in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, and was concerned for the subject's well-being. Police investigated and determined that the subject in question was in fact in the Pinawa Hospital.

On the 27th of Nov., two requests were received from the Winnipeg Police Service, to interview the owners of vehicles involved in instances of school buses being passed in Wpg. One subject resides in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and the other in Pinawa.

On the 28th of Nov., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Wood Duck Bend in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended, however, prior to arriving, were advised that same was a false alarm.

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lakeshore Al-Anon Group Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh. Call Teri 345-8712. **Lakeshore Al-a-Teen Group** For further information, Phone Kathie 367-8237 (evenings), Vickie 345-6520 (days).

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

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

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

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

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

Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association temporarily meets at the call of the chair. Call Peter 345-6190 for information.

New to town? Drop in to the Craft Basket on Second Street and pick up your Welcome to Lac du Bonnet gift, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

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

Pioneer Club Meets first Monday of month 9:30 a.m., Pioneer Club.

RM of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings second Tuesday of each month 10:00 a.m. and fourth Tuesday of every month 6:00 p.m. Alzheimer Society Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505; Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitemouth, Oakbank, Hadashville.

Little Day Buddies Nursery School Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. Janice 345-8079. **Agassiz Horticultural Society** meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month, except January, July & August. Centennial School, 7:00 p.m. All gardeners welcome.

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

Pastor Jake Doell, church 345-2934, home 345-9766
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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Church Office 345-8654

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Father Richard Machura, 345-2900

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

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

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Give your Christmas tree a makeover this year. With some planning and preparation, you could achieve the lush look of a professionally decorated tree.

Whether real or artificial, it's important to match the size and shape of your tree to the room. If you have a lot of room, choose a bushy tree. If space is limited, consider a table-top version or a tall and thin alpine tree.

Lights are the next consideration. Determine how many you will need. Start with 100 lights per foot of tree - but plug them in before decorating to make sure that they all work.

Create depth and dimension by wrapping lights around the branches as opposed to simply placing them at the tips. To do this, use a multi-socket extension cord, often called a holiday hookup - placed vertically along the trunk of the tree. These cords allow you to plug in several strings of lights that are controlled by a single switch.

When it comes to ornaments, consider a theme for your tree. Make something special for the angler or gardener in the family. But don't limit it to ornaments. Look for cards, ribbons, bells or toys that can be placed on the tree.

Strings of popcorn, dried cranberries or gold-coloured beads can be used in place of sparkly garlands.

Christmas decorating should be fun for the whole family. Get the children to bring home their school Christmas arts and crafts, plan an evening of making crafts with the kids the trinkets that you make can last a lifetime. Decorating the tree, fireplace, the stair bannister or the windows in a similar theme is great.

For the finishing touch, add a beautiful topper and a tree skirt to match the theme.



Christmas Wreaths

Getting Started

A sign of the season, this circle of green beckons holiday guests to the festivities within. It will stay evergreen until spring and retain its piney perfume if given an occasional spritz of water.

What You Need:

- A sturdy 12- to 20-inch wire ring
- 10-gauge florist's wire
- Fresh spruce, cedar, white pine, and fir boughs
- 3-inch-wide red ribbon for a bow
- A sturdy pair of pruning clippers
- Pinecones, cranberries, pink peppercorns, seed cakes for the birds, gilded nuts, lotus pods, twigs, or other embellishments

Instructions:

1. Assemble boughs. Gather an armful of evergreen boughs - Douglas and balsam fir, spruce, pine, and cedar. Cut into even 10- to 12-inch lengths and trim off smaller side shoots to bare about 4 inches of stem. Make a bouquet of four stems of each green. Bind them together with 10-gauge wire.
2. Add greenery. Hang the wire ring with a rag strip to work with it easily from all angles. Start with the Douglas fir (the thickest green) and attach the bunches to the ring with additional wire. Cover the bare stems of each bunch with the greenery of the next so that all bare spaces are filled.

Angel Ornament

Angel "body" 8" long x 6" high piece of tulle (lace, tulle and satin ribbon should be same color) 8" long x 3" high piece of lace 1/8" satin ribbon 1/8" ribbon with gold edging mini-craft pearls ribbon roses, any color craft glue

Fold tulle in half and sew to the top edge of lace. Stay stitch along top edge of lace. Pull threads to gather lace tightly. Wrap around angel at

the waist and sew ends together.

Wrap gold-edged ribbon around wing frame and secure ends of ribbon underneath with glue.

Loop gold-edged ribbon from waist over each shoulder and secure with glue.

Glue pearls onto hands and up around arms underneath head. Glue pearl "halo" onto head.

Glue two 6" strands of pearls onto front of hands and then

secure one strand with glue onto each side of the skirt about 3-4" from bottom.

Make bow in middle of each 12" piece of satin ribbon and 12" piece of gold-edged ribbon. Glue bows over pearls to cover hands and glue ribbon ends to same spot as the pearls on side of skirt. Glue a ribbon rose on each side of skirt and one onto front of ribbon bows covering hands.

Fancy soap bottles

Materials needed:

Clear liquid soap pump bottle, glass stones, marbles or coarse gravel*, silk flowers, (optional) plastic gold-fish

Instructions:

1) Soap pump bottles can be purchased, or you can recycle clear bottles that come prefilled with your favorite liquid soap. Begin with an empty soap bottle, or remove labels from prefilled bottles and pour out about half of the soap from your bottle for later use as your bottle gradually empties.

2) Add glass stones to the bottom of the bottle, about 1-1/2 to 2" deep. Marbles or pretty gravel could also be used as a base if you wish.

3) Now insert silk flowers cut to fit the size of the bottle.

Small flowers, like lily of the valley, sweet peas, or violets, are very effective. Insert the flowers stem side down into the bottle, using the stem of the pump to push the bottom of the flower stem into the glass stones to secure in place.

4) Fill the soap bottle about half full with clear liquid hand soap and, if you want the aquarium look, add small artificial fish. Once all embedded decorations are in place, fill the bottle to within 1 inch from top, allowing for displacement caused by replacing the pump apparatus.

You now have a custom made soap pump bottle that you can design to co-ordinate with your bath or kitchen color, decor, etc.

NOTE* if you use gravel, make sure the stones are larger than the hole in the pump dispenser tube, or it will clog when you dispense the soap.

For an added touch, melt some clear glycerin melt and pour soap, rinse your favorite soap mold, cut stem and part of plastic holder of silk flowers to coordinate with what you used in the pump, place flower side down, stem facing you, in to the mold, cover with the clear melt & pour soap and you have pretty, coordinating soaps to match.

NOTE* the bars will dry clearer if you cover the exposed area of the soap with a small piece of cellophane, to remove bubbles first spray soap with a slight spritz of rubbing alcohol, then cover with cellophane.

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report

The report covers the periods of November 24th to November 30th



November 24:
POWERVERVIEW - an altercation at the local school was noted with police should anything further happen.

School authorities were dealing with the problem informally and with parents.

November 25:
FORTALEXANDER - po-

lice removed an unwanted male from outside a residence after he was causing a disturbance. The male was extremely intoxicated and lodged in cells for his own safety.

break, enter and theft occurred to a residence. Numerous items were taken in the incident however further information caused police to recover most of the items.

was assaulted earlier in the evening.

- a female was assaulted by a male and female at her residence. The female attended Pine Falls Hospital for her injuries. Police continue their investigation.

HOLLOW WATER - police attended this location after being advised a male subject was in breach of a court order and causing a disturbance. The call proved to be false when the male was later located at home not in breach of any court conditions.

BELAIR - a break, enter and theft occurred to a cottage sometime during the past 2 weeks. The owner was contacted to provide a list of items stolen in the incident.

November 30:
FORTALEXANDER - police were called to a residence when a family dispute had gotten out of control. Upon arrival the situation had already been stabilized and police assistance was not required.

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 Auxiliaries: meetings first Tuesday of every month 1:30 p.m.
Cottage Country Business Assoc.: meets first Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. October through May, phone 756-2596.
Alcoholics Anonymous: Sunrise Group meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., last Friday of the month open to the public, at St. Georges Catholic Church basement.
Pine Falls Legion: meetings held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion, meat raffles held at Legion on Fridays 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Pine Falls Masonic Lodge #154: meets second Friday of every month, Pine Falls United Church, except January and February.
Badminton: Pine Falls School gym, Sunday and Wednesday nights 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Powerview garbage pickup: every Wednesday, recyclable pickup first and third Thursday of each month.
PAA: meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month
Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc. Coordinator Tina Polischuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Services: transportation, home maintenance, foot care, volunteer help, info.
Family Care Giver Support Group: at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.
AA & Al-Anon - The Beaches family group: Thursday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road 756-8018 or 756-2101.
Happy Tots Day Care 367-2601: board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.
Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach: General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.
Mental Illness Support Group: meets second Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Wings of Power office.
Beaches HELP Centre (seniors service) 756-6471: Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Powerview Parent Advisory Council: meets first Thursday of every month.
Great Falls Hall workers - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Pine Falls Library: open 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday.
Weight Watchers Meeting: Every Thursday - weigh in at 4:45 to 5:30pm, -call Dolores for info at 367-2945.
Foster Homes: Open your heart and home to a foster child, foster homes needed in Pine Falls and surrounding area, call Debby at 268-6158.
Child Health Clinics - will be provided by area Public Health Nurse every Thursday afternoon at the Pine Falls Complex, Community Health Office assessments of babies (or child's) height, weight, infant nutrition, advice, immunizations (as necessary) and any other advice you may wish, please call 367-5406 for more info.
Weight Watchers: Effective October 8th Wednesdays at 4:45 weigh-in and at 5:30 Meetings.

lodge in cells for his own safety.

November 26:
LITTLE BLACK RIVER - police attended this location to remove an intoxicated male from a residence. The male had been throwing items and scaring the children in the house. He was lodged in cells and released in the morning when sober.

PINE FALLS - police patrolled this area. A suspicious vehicle with 2 intoxicated males and open liquor in the vehicle was reported to police. The vehicle and suspects could not be located.

November 27:
POWERVERVIEW - police intervened when a verbal argument at a residence started to escalate. A male subject had left the home upon police arrival.

LITTLE BLACK RIVER - a stolen vehicle from Winnipeg was recovered. The owner was advised and the vehicle towed to Winnipeg.

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- second break and enter of a shed was reported. The structure also had been burnt in the incident. Investigation continues.

FORTALEXANDER - a spousal assault caused police to arrest 1 male. The female had been trying to end the relationship when the assault occurred. Police continue to investigate.

November 28:
POWERVERVIEW - assistance to Oakbank detachment was provided when police located a male on an outstanding warrant. He was remanded into custody and transported to Winnipeg Remand Centre.

- a male driver was given a 24 hour suspension of his licence.

PINE FALLS - a female causing a disturbance outside a residence was also arrested on an outstanding warrant from Winnipeg Police Services.

PINE FALLS - police were checking a vehicle when an altercation occurred with a male subject. The male was lodged in cells and charged accordingly.

LITTLE BLACK RIVER - investigation into an assault of a youth continues. Police received a report that the youth

Statement from Toews



Your voice in Ottawa
 Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

"It is with disappointment that I have

learned of the recommendation by some members of the executive of the federal Progressive Conservative Riding Association in Provencher to advise its membership to reject the proposed merger between the Canadian Alliance Party and the federal Progressive Conservative Party in order to create the new Conservative Party of Canada.

Getting here was no easy task. To those who oppose this merger, I ask you: What is your vision of the future? Canadians understand that the status quo is unacceptable. This proposal is clearly the best way in which to advance our common cause.

This proposal is designed to create a new, united conservative voice in Canada and is a historic step forward. This new party will combine the grassroots democracy and the energy of the Canadian Alliance with the enthusiasm, the history and the governing experience of the PC Party. The new party will retain the best of both parties

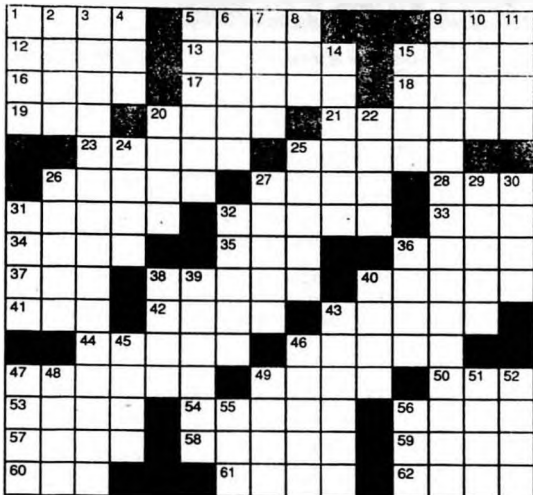
and together we will move in one partnership to build Canada's future.

As a long-time member and supporter of the Manitoba PC Party, as a former cabinet member in the Filmon Government, and as a member of both the federal Progressive Conservative Party and the Canadian Alliance, I join with the leadership of our two federal parties, with our former premier, Gary Filmon, and with our current Manitoba PC leader, Stu Murray, in supporting this initiative. I ask that the membership of the federal Progressive Conservative Party in Provencher join with thousands of like-minded Canadians in supporting this new national conservative partnership.

Winnipeg River Church Services

NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English); Sicad - Sunday 12:00 noon.
PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH: Sunday service 11:00 a.m. Bob Roder Minister, Church 367-2633 or Cell 754-7220. Everyone Welcome. Sunday School, September 7 at 11:00 am, everyone welcome.
PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT: Ph. 367-9520 Rector, the Rev. Sandra Tankard. Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.
ST. THERESA'S: Masses at Notre Dame du Laus.
ST. GEORGES: Mass Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH: Grand Marais, Holy Eucharist - second and fourth Sundays, 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer 11:00 a.m. - first, third and fifth Sundays.
TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH: 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, Scanterbury, 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: RR Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday.
SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH: Lloyd Guimond (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore, service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m.
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN: Sunday 2:30 p.m. at Hollow Water.
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH: Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., call Pastor Todd Goudy for information 367-2531.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Swiss mountains
- 5. Conceited
- 9. Collection
- 12. Soft drink
- 13. Fork prongs
- 15. Western Aleutian Island
- 16. Mild oath
- 17. Simpleton
- 18. Work crew

- 19. ...sauce
- 20. Scoot
- 21. Musical plays
- 23. Supports
- 25. Ecstasy
- 26. Now
- 27. Cad
- 28. Want
- 31. Purchaser
- 32. ...and desist

- 33. New
- 34. Shade trees
- 35. Possesses
- 36. Prepare for print
- 37. Social Sec. Adm
- 38. Miscarry
- 40. Rosters
- 41. Children's game
- 42. Outpost
- 43. ...winks, nap
- 44. Prize
- 46. Type of tool
- 47. Golf obstacle
- 49. Snik
- 50. Young
- 53. Moslem ruler
- 54. Mistake
- 56. Fencing sword
- 57. Speak your
- 58. Perch
- 59. Young adult
- 60. Lyric poem
- 61. Female sheep
- 62. Requests

- 14. Fur scarfs
- 15. Advances in years
- 20. Wound mark
- 22. Heap
- 24. Fruit drinks
- 25. Large animal
- 26. City in Oklahoma
- 27. Circulation organ
- 29. A god or goddess
- 30. Drunkards
- 31. Most perfect
- 32. Harmonizing tones
- 36. Ireland
- 38. Way off
- 39. Edge
- 40. Pork cut
- 43. Trifles amorously
- 45. Maternity
- 46. Not poetry
- 47. Blood
- 48. Among
- 49. Increase in size
- 51. Mild
- 52. Writing instruments
- 55. Fish eggs
- 56. Airport abbreviation

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE


BMOI. ALENOZ K1 BMO GWHQ AMK N
ZKA BMO ABKTQ.


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


I WANT TO WALK THROUGH LIFE INSTEAD OF BEING DRAGGERD THROUGH IT.


Weekly Echo Horoscopes


ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)
 Be sure to spend time helping children with projects that are too difficult for them to accomplish alone. Rewards for past good deeds will be yours. You can make money through real estate.


TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)
 Relatives will be cordial. Problems with your boss could lead to unemployment. Try to be precise in your communications. Children may be difficult to deal with. Don't get involved in uncertain financial ventures.


GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
 Networking will be a necessity. Difficulties with children will surface if you try to break a promise you made. In-laws or relatives may oppose your personal intentions. You can help sort out problems that friends are facing.

CANCER(June 22-July 22)
 You will be able to get along well with colleagues. Don't avoid your true feelings. Don't blow situations out of proportion or you could find that others will misinterpret what really happened. Sit back.


LEO (July 23-Aug 22)
 You can stabilize your personal relationship if you're willing to communicate honestly. Try not to hurt your partner's feelings. Don't let your partner get away with spending too much of your money. Don't blow situations out of proportion.


VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)
 Pay attention to small but important details. Avoid lovers who already have a relation ship, even if it is a bad one. Listen, but don't make any rash decisions. Call someone you haven't seen in a long time.


LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)
 this week is not the day to try to comer people by giving them ultimatums. Don't take your frustrations out on the ones you love. You may have the day off but your thoughts will be on your work and your cash situation. Your lover may be annoyed if you have been flirtatious or not attentive to their needs.


SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 You will be looking for creative ways to make a little extra cash. Catch up on your reading and correspondence. Make plans to do something special with the one you love. Your diplomatic nature will help you in straightening out unsavory situations.

This edition covers the week of November 30th to December 6th

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)
 You should get out and enjoy social events where you are likely to meet new potential mates; however, don't over spend. You must not allow them to force you to rush. You could experience unusual circumstances and meet eccentric individuals. Trips will be exciting.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)
 Partners may try to argue with you; however, you must stand your ground. Put aside any decisions concerning your position at work. Be prepared to make compensations and adjustments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)
 You may want to make drastic changes concerning your personal partner. All your energy should be directed into moneymaking opportunities. Try not to be overly generous.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
 Think before you act if you wish to avoid friction. Friends and relatives may not understand your needs. You should be setting up interviews or sending out your resume this week. You can make reasonable bids on real estate or large items for your home.

Echo Classifieds

For Rent

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

For Rent

Office space for rent Above Pine Falls Post Office. c/w private washroom. **For sale:** One hospital bed, \$300.00. For more information call Denis at 367-8651. TFS

For Sale



1991 Dodge Grand Caravan - AWD, well maintained and newly safetied, well worth a look, asking \$4300 OBO, call 345-9622. (All repair bills available).

For Sale

Home for Sale: If you are living in a larger house in Pine Falls or surrounding area, and are looking to move to a smaller home with low taxes, hydro and maintenance I would be interested in a trade plus cash. Please call Roy at 367-2951 in the evenings.

For Sale

Firewood for sale: Seasoned firewood for sale. Cash and Carry or Delivered. Assorted sizes, and prices. Call 367-2479 or 367-8892. TFS

Miscellaneous

Bankruptcy Info-line - free, confidential. Call 1-800-463-8371. www.lctaylor.net This is a community service offered by L.C. Taylor & Co. Ltd., Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Healthcare

Mark's Medi Wheel, 659 Park Avenue, Beausejour, MB. Mobility and home healthcare store serving the North Eastman Region. Sales, rentals, and service. Christmas Special \$100.00 off electric lift chair recliners. Now available - magnetic therapy products, great for gifts. Toll free 1-800-438-9301.

Accommodations

Rooms and Suites for rent. Weekly and Monthly rates available. Hydro and satellite included, call Omer at 367-9991 or 367-4210.

Lost and Found

Found: Approximately a one year old female tabby cat. She is white, tan, and black This cat was found in the Pine Falls area. Please call 367-2764. This little female cat is very affectionate and needs a home. She was found about two weeks ago.

Lost and Found



Lost - Black and White cat last seen in Pine Falls (Rock area), 5 years old. Comes to "Zegga". Please phone 367-9119.

For Sale

1987 Nissan Pick-up - extended, with canopy, Cruise control, 5 speed, 4 cylinders, sony am/fm cassette, safetied, perfect glass, new front windshield, new muffler and tail pipe, new front rotors, new shocks, new seat covers, new tires. Runs smooth. Call 367-9171.

Card of thanks

It's with heartfelt thanks that we acknowledge the following who contributed to the success of the Saint-Georges Parish Bazaar: Emmanuel & Georgie Bouvier, Pine Florists, Gilles & Francyne Lamoureux, Pine Pharmacy, Deals for Dollars, Caisse LaVerendrye, Country Concepts, Papertown, Coach Room, Subway, Powerview Fabrics, Sunrise Bakery, Chicken Chef, Maria Dupont, Èlise Zolinski, Chevreffils Greenhouse, Rapid Water Sales, Broadlands Restaurant, Eugénie Vincent, Paul Julien, Roméo & Lucille Bruneau, Trefflé Bruneau, Jeannette Hawranik, Donna & Jerry Dupont, Lucille & Armand Boulet, Michel & Rita Boulet, René & Annette Papineau, Papineau Motors, Leah Boulet, Michel & Maureen Bouvier, Jeanne Lavoie, Luc & Brenda Vincent, Simone & Fernand Dubé, Sunrise Bakery, Claire Caya, Rose & Wilfrid Chevreffils, Dancy's, Midway, Northern Stores, Bruneau Charolais Farm, Great-Falls Foods, Hometown Sausage, Eliane Boulet, Pauline Bourgeois, also heartfelt thanks to all those who helped out and/or donated to the bake sale, craft table, canteen, white elephant sale, meat draw and raffle. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

The Bazaar Committee

Card of thanks

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to those that planned and attended our farewell party. The food was great: thanks to Janice Warren, the music was an added bonus thanks to Wally Parisian, Danny Polischuk, Gordie Patzer and the band General Lee. The staff at the Legion worked hard to ensure everyone was well taken care of. The gifts will bring fond memories of the evening but the gift we'll treasure most is that of your friendship during our time in Pine Falls.

Thank you to Susan Bodley, and Don and Linda MacLellan for planning the event, Dan Boyer, Don MacLellan, Charlie Niederemayer, Noel Papineau, and Jeanette Schmidt for their kind words. A special thanks to Cassie Hourie for her gift of music.

Come see us sometime in Chandler, Quebec.
Doug, Thelma, Owen & Kirk Hanson

Card of thanks

A big thanks to Dr. Mare and the staff at the Pine Falls hospital. I appreciated all the cards, flowers, food, gifts and prayers. (Please donate blood it's in you to give.)

Thank you,
Jo-Anne Lower

I'd like to extend my heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended my retirement dinner at the Papertown. I appreciated the kind words from fellow members, friends and neighbours. It was a special evening for all of us.

Thanks to Wayne O'Brien and D'Arcy for making it all happen. Thank all so much for the wonderful gift, which will accompany me every Fall!

Dave Lower

Card of thanks

We would like to thank all the very special people who have touched our life. For your concern and support and also your thoughtfulness. It has been so overwhelming. For the prayers, cards, gifts, treats, phone calls and visits. Everything has meant so much to us that words can't express the appreciation we have felt.

Big thanks,
Lynn, Ray, Chase & family

Obituary

Therese Esthel Gelinus (nee Le Blanc)
On Sunday, November 16, 2003 at her residence Therese Gelinus beloved wife of the late Roland Gelinus passed away.

Besides her husband Roland she was predeceased by her parents, daughter and son in law Linda & Larry Drabyk and four brothers and a sister.

She leaves to cherish her memory daughters Diane Martell (Avery, Jesse and Andrea), Claudette LeFebvre (Leonard) (Regan, Tyson, and Jaymon), son Danny (Yvette) (Synove and Laine) and Chad and Tricia Drabyk children of Linda & Larry Drabyk. Also surviving are her sisters Germaine and Cecile.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of her life will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. from the Notre Dame du Laus RC Church, Powerview, Manitoba with Fr. James Gray officiating. Interment of her cremated remains will follow in the Pine Falls Cemetery.

If friends so desire memorial donations in her memory may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation 301-352 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Russell Funeral Home Ltd. & Crematorium of Beausejour, Manitoba are in care of arrangements. Call 1-866-424-6271 (toll free) or 268-2263.

EVERGREEN Rob Oakes
345-4828
(204 348-2955)

OPEN HOUSE

**22 Cedar Street
Pine Falls**

Sunday, November 7th
10:00am to 2:00pm
Price Reduced!



PUMP HOUSE FOR SALE

New in 1998, 8 ft. By 8 ft. Fully insulated 2 by 6 construction, 3/4 inch plywood inside, metal roof and siding. Steel door and PVC window, 100 amp service wired 110 and 220 volt. Filter, fan, baseboard heaters, chlorinator, pressure tank and 3 one hp pumps c/w stainless steel fittings. System was for 11 homes but could be used for up to 20. \$6,000.00. For info. Phone Kelly at 367-2832.

HEAT TAPED WATER LINE

Also for sale one 1 1/4 inch heat taped water line approx. 380 ft. Long c/w 220 volt ground fault breaker and foot valve. \$3,000.00.

Agassiz Horticultural society to host provincial convention

submitted

Agassiz Horticultural Society is hosting the 106th annual convention of the Manitoba Horticultural Association January 29 to 31 in Lac du Bonnet. This is the first time for this provincial event to be held in our community. We anticipate an attendance of over 100 society delegates and avid gardeners from around Manitoba.

The program begins Thursday evening with an address by our own Dr. Karen Johnson on the flora of the Canadian Shield. A reception will follow to allow

delegates to renew acquaintances and meet first time attendees.

Sessions for the next two days are packed with gardening information. The featured speaker, Bryce Farnsworth from North Dakota State University will give two presentations on Day Lilies. Other topics include: hardy roses, trees and shrubs for all seasons, house plants, oriental vegetables, container gardens, deer proof gardens, wild rice, and peat moss production.

There will be a banquet,

entertainment, and a gigantic auction of items to delight the gardening crowd. Educational displays, Company Store with gardening items for sale, seed exchange, and garden photography contest will make everyone forget that it's January.

Anyone with an interest in gardening is invited to attend this convention. Daily walk-in registration is welcome, but advance registration is advised. Banquet and lunch tickets are only available with advance registration. Registration is han-

dled by the MHA office. Ph. (204)256 2745

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