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Stolen car retrieved from Winnipeg River

By Jim Hampshire

It was a case of never being too careful over the weekend when the Lac du Bonnet RCMP called in the RCMP Underwater Recovery Unit to help investigate the discovery of a submerged vehicle in front of Awanipark near the Pinawa Bridge.

RCMP were first notified Friday afternoon that a vehicle was spotted in approximately six feet of water, on a reef in front of the park boat launch. As per normal procedure, RCMP divers were notified to investigate the scene before the vehicle could be brought to the surface.

"You never know what you could find in a situation like this," Cpl. Brian Jack said at the scene on Saturday morning. "Whether the vehicle was stolen and dumped off the boat launch, or whether there would be an occupant or occupants in the vehicle who met with misfortune in some manner."

Divers were brought in for the Saturday morning recovery and were soon able to ascertain that the car, belonging to a Winnipeg resident, was stolen two days prior and abandoned in the river sometime during the overnight hours of April 15.

A nearby worker, who spot-

ted the vehicle, said he was taking a lunchbreak at the riverside park on Friday afternoon when he first noticed a large metallic object just under the water surface.

"At first it looked like a submerged fishing shack, or possibly a refrigerator," Brookfield Autobody mechanic, Pete McKenzie said at the scene. "It took a few moments to figure out what I was looking at."

What McKenzie saw was the roof of a 1985 Oldsmobile Toronado, lurking about ten inches below the water surface. McKenzie said he spends most every lunch hour at the park and he knew the vehicle would have been dumped within a day or two of the discovery.

"The water levels have remained constant so far this spring, so you know you could have probably seen the car if it had been dumped last week," McKenzie noted. "I'm here nearly everyday and Friday was the first time I noticed it."

RCMP divers were in the water for roughly 30 minutes, first working to recover any contents in the passenger compartment before hooking a cable to the rear suspension of the vehicle for retrieval. A backhoe was also brought in to



Stolen 1985 Oldsmobile is pulled from the water near the Pinawa Bridge on Saturday morning

clear an ice shelf along the shoreline so the tow truck could winch the Oldsmobile onto the riverbank without wedging the vehicle under the ice shelf.

Once the vehicle was topside, Police were able to point out that the back window had been smashed out of the Oldsmobile while the door panels sustained puncture damage, likely in an effort to speed up



Cpl. Brian Jack and Cpl. Stu Evans discuss recovery operations with diver Jason Schalla of the RCMP Underwater Recovery Unit

the sinking process. Police believe a piece of deadfall was used to jam the accelerator from outside the vehicle before the car was put in gear and launched into the water.

Overall the recovery took approximately 90 minutes with the help of Brookfield Towing and E. J. Wiebe backhoe service.

911 for Pine Falls and Powerview area New emergency numbers takes effect

By Jim Hampshire

It has taken some time and effort by the Pine Falls Fire Department but all systems are go this week when the region activates the new 911 emergency number. The new three-digit number replaces all former emergency numbers needed to call fire department, ambulance or police services in the Pine Falls area, effective April 20th.

Before the number could be put in service, new civic addresses and signage had to be issued to rural properties and

homes around Powerview for easier identification by emergency response teams. As expected, this process was the biggest hurdle leading up to the changeover. Once the proper civic addresses were in place, the 911 line could be activated.

Other parts of the Municipality of Alexander were activated through the Lac du Bonnet exchange, leaving Powerview and Pine Falls to get the addresses in order before the service was extended locally. Now with addresses in order, most of the region is covered with the exception of Sag-

keeng, which will come on line shortly, according to sources.

All residents in the Pine Falls township are asked to display addresses in clear vision from the street. If house numbers are not visible, the system breaks down, says Willie Kemball of the Pine Falls Fire Department.

"It is imperative that house numbers are clearly marked so response teams can identify the proper address," Kemball said. "Otherwise it's anybody's guess and seconds mean the difference between life or death."

The 911 exchange sends callers to a Brandon switchboard where it is decided what emergency services the caller needs. At that location, fire ambulance or RCMP is immediately dispatched to the address in question, saving the caller time to dial the different numbers associated with different services provided by Pine Falls emergency services.

The service is also an improvement to first time visitors to Pine Falls, where they might be accustomed to the 911 service in their own community. Seeing as how Pine Falls is a

popular tourist destination, the familiar 911 number will aid visitors in distress.

The Village of Powerview, has done a survey of frequently asked questions, in regards to 911 and emergency response teams. "We want everybody to have a clear understanding of what it all means, and why we had to ensure proper civic addresses." Said Valerie Irving, the new Chief Administrative Officer with the Village of Powerview. Once all of the information is compiled they will publish the results in next week's Echo.

Village of Powerview acknowledges flood volunteers

PRESS RELEASE

The Council of the Village of Powerview would like to publicly acknowledge the contribution of many of the citizen volunteers, members of the Pine Falls Fire Department and the staff of the Village of Powerview during the heavy rainfall event of the weekend of March 28. The long hours and extraordinary efforts of these people helped to prevent further damage to homes and businesses.

Council acknowledges that the overland flooding was caused by several factors. We are currently assessing the situation and will be developing a plan to ensure, to the best of our abilities, that these problems are resolved. This event also served to point out the need to address surface drain-

age from the golf course and a few problem areas in the town. Council will be contacting the Golf course and homeowners to discuss these areas.

Council would also like to assure the residents of Powerview that the pumps at the sewage lift station did not malfunction and no basements were flooded as a result of work done on the lift station. When the work was completed to the infrastructure of the lift station, the pumps continued to operate normally.

In closing, the Mayor and Council would like to offer a heart felt thank you from the citizens of Powerview to all of those volunteers who worked through the day and night to protect vital structures and their neighbour's homes. Thank you

Bluewater Chamber of Commerce

by V. Anderson

Approximately 25 businesses were represented at the newly formed Bluewater Chamber of Commerce meeting that was held on Wednesday April 14th.

The meeting was held to sign up new members and accept the bylaws and constitution of the Chamber as presented. The Chamber is currently looking to hold a annual general meeting in the first week of June. This is where elections will take place for the new board of directors. The new board will be made up of three executive members (President, Vice-President, and Treasurer) and four board members that will represent the four area in our region, this will consist of one representative from the RM of Alexander, Powerview, Pine Falls, and Sagkeeng.

"The main purpose of a Chamber is to have businesses working together to ensure prosperity for all who operate within the region" said Ed Gaffray of Blue Water Aviation. We need a unified proactive approach to economic development and tourism. We need to lay a solid

foundation for businesses to work together and a functional chamber is the way to do that." "The Chamber can become an excellent resource to lobby our government officials, the voice of 50 businesses together is much louder than that of one."

Nominations for the Board of Directors will be open until

April 30th, 2004. This will be followed by the Annual General Meeting to be held in the first week of June. If you are a businesses owner and are interested in becoming a part of the newly formed Chamber, you can contact Ed Gaffray at 367-2762 or Peter Raymond at 367-2252. You must be a member to vote or be nominated for a seat on the board. The cost for membership is \$20.00 per year.

Inmates take a hike

By Jim Hampshire

Three inmates from the Milner Ridge Correctional Institute took a hike over the weekend after escaping from the minimum security facility on Saturday evening.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP report that the three escapees were able to reach Hwy. 44 during the overnight hours on Saturday, where it is believed one of the inmates stole a vehicle at Seddon's Corner. After an extended search of the area, RCMP were able to apprehend the remaining two inmates on Sunday morning, while they were still on foot along Hwy. 44.

Staff Sergeant Mel Mitchell of the Lac du Bonnet detachment said it is believed the third inmate has left the area and could be hiding out in Winnipeg or his hometown of Dauphin.

The two remaining inmates, both from Winnipeg, were taken to the Lac du Bonnet detachment and held for transport to Winnipeg earlier this week.

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Blue Water Trail a real attraction for the area

by V. Anderson

The Manitoba Recreational Trails Association held their annual general meeting in Pine Falls this past weekend. The focus of this meeting was to elect a new board of directors and conduct workshops for trail representatives to help ensure a strong network of resources and a sharing of information. Various workshops included goals for the Trans Canada Trail Foundation, Trail Patrol Training, Tourism, and Promotion.

This was followed by dinner at the Papertown on Saturday evening. Speaker for the Blue Water Trail North Ed Forsythe, thanked all for attending and was eager to share with other trail representatives the many great aspects of our local trail and some of the new and innovative ideas that have been implemented. "New to the trails is the concept of Trail Marshals, these

individuals will be responsible for monitoring the trails on a weekly basis, they will keep a lookout for possible hazards and keep the trails free of debris and such." said Forsythe. "We are the first in the Province to have this and we are glad to have Terry Rusk and J.P. Bourgeois as our new Marshals." He went on to thank the many volunteers, the RM of Alexander, Tembec, Manitoba Hydro, St., Georges CDC and the main core group Ken Cowie, Dan Good, Terry Rusk, Diane Dube, and Jennette McMullen for all of their hard work and dedication in helping the trail become a reality in our communities. "We especially thank Ricky Dupont and his crew for all their hard work and expertise in constructing the wooden bridge that spans



Coca Cola Falls (Rat Creek) This photo was taken by Dan Good about two weeks ago



Some of the trail representatives from across Manitoba got to enjoy a tour of the Blue Water Trail North while here on the weekend for their AGM & workshops

the falls on North Coca Cola Creek." said Forsythe. Early the next morning the group was transported to Great Falls to begin their hike through the Blue Water Trail North section.

The Blue Water Recreational Trail North offers some beautiful unique landscapes, and is an excellent tourism attraction for the area. The Northern section of the trail begins at the Great Falls Manitoba Hydro dam, and here a self guided nature trail takes one across the wooden bridge that spans the falls on North Coca Cola Creek. The trail is approximately 5 1/2 km long and stretches through the Broadlands community, to Whitemud Falls, along to St. Georges. The trail will attract hikers, cyclists, horseback riders, and nature lovers. It is an

excellent resource tool for teaching our youth and others the many aspects of nature and habitat in the area.

Ed Forsythe and his group are now currently working on the last leg of the trail in our area. This will span from the Bouvier Trail out towards the Stead area, through to the beaches. If you are interested in joining or have ideas on how you can help construct, promote, or just want to learn more about the Blue Water Recreational Trail, please contact Ed Forsythe at the R.M. of Alexander office or the St. Georges CDC offices. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated, so come join in and become a part of history in your area.

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- Dorothy Boznianin - Lac du Bonnet
- Charlie Dalrymple - Traverse Bay
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- Leonard Kolton - Beausejour
- Jeanne Kozak - Hadashville
- Virginia Mathews - Lac du Bonnet
- Margaret Mills - Pinawa
- Fran Thompson - St. Georges

We welcome our three new members, Mr. Furlon Barker (Wanipigow), Virginia Mathews (Lac du Bonnet), and Margaret Mills (Pinawa).

A special thank you to our outgoing member, Ms. Kay Harvey, for her dedication and commitment to the Board.

Rural Physician and health services review released by Provincial Government

Health Minister outlines new rural doctor recruitment and retention framework

Health Minister Dave Chomiak today released the Report of the Rural Physician and Health Services Review.

The review, which was led by the Office of Rural and Northern Health, provides recommendations to improve recruitment and retention of doctors in rural communities and to stabilize the delivery of health care services in the area served by the Assiniboine Regional Health Authority (ARHA).

"This is a well researched report that clearly identifies the challenges and choices we face in rural health care," said Chomiak. "I commend the steering committee and all those in the community who contributed to the review."

The report is based on findings from consultations with rural doctors past and present, a review of the research literature on doctor recruitment and retention, and consultations with ARHA residents and community leaders.

Highlights of the report's findings include the following conclusions:

- Challenges faced in the ARHA are similar to those in rural settings across Canada and the world.
- Recruiting and retaining more rural doctors will require larger on-call rotations and less cross-community sharing of on-call responsibilities. The excessive on-call schedules required to serve small emergency rooms must be ad-

ressed. In smaller communities that cannot support more than two doctors, current arrangements often require doctors to be on-call for 24 hours every second day.

- Establishing an acceptable on-call system for doctors poses serious challenges to maintaining the ARHA's 20 hospitals.

- Rural residents want more input into decision making about the future of their health care.

- The Office of Rural and Northern Health needs to continue developing its role in promoting the education, recruitment and retention of doctors and other health care professionals in rural and northern Manitoba.

- Improving rural health care will require co-operation among the province, the RHA, communities, the Office of Rural and Northern Health and the faculty of medicine.

The minister also announced a new Recruitment and Retention Framework for Rural Doctors to stabilize the supply of doctors in rural Manitoba. The new framework is based directly on the recommendations of the report released today.

"We are committed to ensuring Manitoba's rural communities can offer the most attractive rural practice opportunities in Canada," said Chomiak. "By listening to doctors and communities, this review has given us a prescrip-

tion to stabilize rural medical practice."

Highlights of the new Rural Doctor Recruitment and Retention Policy Framework include:

- reducing on-call and cross-coverage responsibilities for rural doctors;
- supporting flexible methods of payment to address the

unique needs of rural doctors; supporting rural doctors who work to develop specialties and upgrade their skills;

- improving supports and orientation for rural doctors and their families; and
- continuing support for the work of the Office of Rural and Northern Health.

"From the outset, we have been committed to ensuring this review results in real, positive change for rural health care," Chomiak said. "That's why we're calling on the Assiniboine RHA to incorporate the new rural doctor strategy it recommends."

Volunteer Appreciation Week

By Michelle Berthelette

The week of April 18-24 is Volunteer Appreciation Week. If you are not currently volunteering in your community and are able, why not consider doing so in some capacity? Volunteering does not only help others but can also be a positive way to help yourself. Volunteering can help you to develop important skills, build confidence and self-esteem, and is an excellent opportunity to gain work experience. It is also a good opportunity to give back to your community, to meet new people and to feel useful and productive. Helping yourself by helping others - it is a wonderful two-way street.

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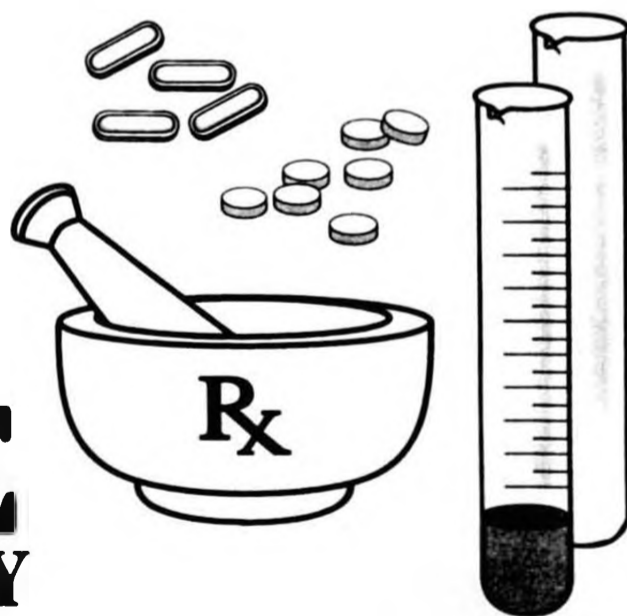
Breakfast for Learning volunteer Michael Paukovic gets ready to deliver fruit and milk

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Local fire departments to host provincial curling event

By Jim Hampshire

Fire department training programs stress teamwork and teamwork is what it will take when the Fire Fighters Provincial Curling Championships come to Lac du Bonnet in 2006.

The Lac du Bonnet department will be joined by their Bird River counterparts when hosting this major event in February of 2006, and as Marv Oehlerking explains, the four-day event will have quite an impact on the local economy.

"We are looking at 32 teams overall, with probably 28 of those teams coming in from other parts of the province," Oehlerking calculated. "When you consider five players per team, in addition to family members, we should have around 200 visitors enjoying the best that Lac du Bonnet has to

offer."

The Provincial Championships, which run from Feb. 2 through February 5 in 2006, were normally hosted by Winnipeg curling clubs in the past. Oehlerking says that inflated costs around city rinks has organizers thinking that country clubs are the place to be.

"Actually over the past few years this event has alternated between city rinks and rural rinks, mostly because of the rising costs we see at the Winnipeg clubs," Oehlerking remarked. "This alternating format not only helps to reduce costs, it also benefits the smaller departments in smaller communities."

Besides the economic benefits, provincial firefighters say they have found the smaller communities have provided better opportunities to mix and



Marv Oehlerking and Gary Diduck join Omer Lavoie and Greg Short as organizers for the 2006 Provincial Firefighters Curling Championships in Lac du Bonnet

mingle with each other, creating a big family atmosphere you wouldn't normally find in Winnipeg.

"The rural department members will book hotels in different parts of the city and they return to their hotels or go shopping after games, so there really isn't a lot of camaraderie among the members," Oehlerking pointed out. "In smaller communities, the curlers usually end up staying at the same hotel and attend the same restaurants and they get

to know their peers."

With the bonspiel being held locally, Oehlerking is hoping that several regional teams will enter, creating a better chance for a hometown team to win the provincials. He says besides Lac du Bonnet, there are some very capable curlers within the Pine Falls and

Pinawa Fire Departments, who could easily go on to represent the province in the 2006 Nationals, held in British Columbia later that same year.

For more information, capable curlers are asked to call Marv Oehlerking at 345-6617 or Gary Diduck at 345-8801



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Volunteer Appreciation dates and locations are as follows:

Lac du Bonnet Community will be held on
Monday, April 19 at 2:00pm
At the Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home, Lac du Bonnet, MB

Pine Falls and Victoria Beach Communities
Tuesday, April 20, at 2:00pm
At Sunnywood Manor Personal Care Home, Pine Falls, MB

Springfield Community
Friday, April 23 at 2:00pm
At Kin Place Personal Care Home, Oakbank, MB

Beausejour Community
Tuesday, April 27 at 2:00pm
At East-Gate Lodge Personal Care Home, Beausejour, MB

Whitemouth Community
Thursday, April 29 at 2:00pm
At East-Gate Lodge Personal Care Home, Beausejour, MB

Pinawa Community
Friday, April 30 at 2:00pm
At Pinawa Alliance Church Hall, Pinawa, MB

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You can't be serious



by Jim Hampshire

Mother's Day

Here we go again. Just when you thought it was safe to return to the shopping malls... WHACK! You turn the corner at the end of the isle and walk right into the middle of a multi-million dollar Mother's Day display. "Ooooh, aren't these all very lovely!" coos the wife as she carefully surveys each individual item. "There are sooo many for you to choose from!"

Now you're in trouble! What did she mean by that? Which item caught her eye first? Does she want a pendant, or some sort of jewelry to help mark the occasion? Perhaps a "world's greatest mother" potholder? These are all very relevant questions and it's up to you as a husband and father to run like hell because you really don't have the answers.

Basically it left up to the dads of the world to make choices for the children of the world. Now I know what you're thinking. "Poor children," is what you're thinking. "These little tykes want to impress mom but now they must rely on dad to help them create that perfect card, or purchase that perfect gift." Come to think of it, you'd be right in thinking that because, in most cases, husbands are usually guys, and guys have absolutely no idea where to find the Ladies Department in any store. The Automotive Department? Yes. But I doubt mother wants a case of mo-

tor oil on her special day.

Of course Mother's Day is still a number of weeks away, but sometimes guys need weeks, and sometimes months, as a head start when it comes to shopping.

Unfortunately we can't say for sure what a mother fancies at any given time, but we can offer you several suitable choices, covering most relationship scenarios. Okay, I'm quoting *Cosmopolitan* to keep the ladies interested but there are as many good gift ideas as there are bad ones. As a public service, I will analyze several different Mother's Day scenarios and offer gift ideas to suit your relationship.

Scenario # 1) Suppose you and your lady enjoy the great outdoors and you plan to spend the day as a family together and do some biking, hiking, or fishing. Now to impress the little lady, you wait for the appropriate moment and present her with a gift to mark the occasion.

A) Would that gift be a bottle of fine wine, which can be enjoyed outdoors as you sit in the mild afternoon sun?

B) Would you surprise her with a new mountain bike?

C) Would you give her bait?

Scenario # 2) After a romantic family dinner, you and the wife would like to get cozy on the couch and watch a romantic movie. Of course you're obliged to go out and pick one up while she puts the children to bed. Which movie would you choose?

A) Love Story: starring Ryan

Oneal and Ali McGraw.

B) Runaway Bride: starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts.

C) Rock' um Sock' um Hockey: starring Tie Domi.

Scenario # 3) The children have long moved away and you've decided to take the lit-

tle lady out for dinner and to celebrate the wonderful years together, while raising a family.

A) Do you have the waiter bring a candle to the table to enhance your romantic mood?

B) Do you pay a violinist to play softly near your table?

C) Do you super-size your wife's McMeal?

These are just a few of the

choices you face as you plan the perfect Mother's Day and I sincerely hope you make the right ones. If you happen to be single this year, then it's a no-brainer! Grab a few buddies and go fishing and then watch some Rock' um Sock' um videos over a few beers. Enjoy it while you can because, trust me... your Rock' um Sock' um single days are numbered!

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Spring has sprung and gardening, home renovations, painting & building are all plans made for this too short of a season. I'm sure for some of you avid gardeners you have already begun your seedlings in your home. The library has a wonderful display of gardening books for your perusal, as well as books on deck building, bird house building and possibly, if you're looking for a new hobby this summer...rock painting. *101 Best Plants for the Prairies* takes a look at the best annuals, perennials, bulbs, vines, groundcovers, shrubs, and trees for the prairie regions of Canada; *A Greener Thumb - The Complete Guide to Gardening in Canada* by Mark Cullen will surely answer any question you may have about Manitoba gardening; *Home Landscaping* is a wonderful book by Better Homes and Gardening filled with plants, projects and ideas for your yard; thinking of building outside - *Decks, Patios,*

and Porches by Reader's Digest has plans, projects and instructions for expanding your outdoor living space; or if you require a screened outdoor structure to get away from those nasty mosquitos try either *Gazebos & Other Outdoor Structures* by Creative Homeowner Press or *Building Screened Rooms: creating backyard retreats, screening in existing structures with a complete how-to guide.* We also have many books on making birdhouses & rock painting.

If fiction is what you're after we have *The Five People You Meet In Heaven* by Mitch Albom; *The Way the Crow Flies* by Ann-Marie MacDonald; *Four Past Midnight* (which is based on the hit-movie "The Secret Window") by Stephen King; *Firestorm* by Irene Johansen

& more. Non-fiction: *What A Difference A Year Makes* by the ever-lovable Bob Guiney of *The Bachelor*; *The Sense of Being Stared At* by Rupert Sheldrake; *The Pension Puzzle*; *Your Complete Guide to Government Benefits, RRSPs and Employer Plans*; *The Ultimate Weight Solution Food Guide* by Dr. Phil McGraw....just to name a few!!

Library Allard/Beaches Branch is hosting a fundraiser at the Birchwood Motor Hotel on Thursday, April 22nd. We will be doing the meat draw that night. Come on down and support your local libraries and enjoy a tasty plate of ribs, spud, coleslaw & bun & partake in the hourly meat draws. Hope to see you there!!

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NOTICE

PINE FALLS - POWERVIEW

911 EMERGENCY SERVICE

Effective Tuesday, April 20th, 2004, the Emergency 911 System will come into effect for residents of Pine Falls and Powerview.

If you require RCMP, Ambulance or Fire Assistance CALL 911. Calls are directed to the call center in Brandon, Manitoba and routed from there.

When making a call you will be asked for the following information:

1. What service is required, fire, ambulance, or police.
2. Address/Location
3. Description of emergency

If you haven't put your street number on your house please ensure it is done by April 20th as the Emergency Response Service will respond to an address given by the caller.

Willy Kemball, Fire Chief

Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell



Are You Bigger Than your Problems?

Charlie Brown the character from "The Peanuts" comic strip once said, "There is no problem so big that I can't run from it." I'm sure we've all felt like that at one time or another. A lion tamer once put an ad in the paper,

"Lion tamer wants a tamer lion." The truth is we all encounter problems along the roadway of life. In the late 1800's the "boll weevil" was destroying the cotton fields in Alabama. At first it seemed as if the farmers were defeated by this pesky little bug. As they had been reduced to poverty, some of the farmers began to experiment with other crops like soybeans and peanuts. They began to raise cattle, chickens and hogs. Soon many of the farmers became more prosperous than in the "good ole cotton days." As a matter of fact the people of Enterprise, Alabama were so grateful to the "little boll weevil" that in 1910 they erected a monument with this inscription: "In profound appreciation of the boll weevil and what it has done to herald prosperity." Many of the people that have experienced success have overcome great adversity. Call him a slow learner, mentally challenged and uneducable and you have an Albert Einstein. John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrims Progress" from a jail cell in

Bedford, England.

Do you find a way of overcoming your problems or do you let them overwhelm you? The difference is not the size of the problem but your attitude toward the problem. My observation has been that a persons attitude determines whether you are bigger than your problem or vice versa.

Norman Vincent Peale tells this story; While in Hong Kong he walked past a tattoo shop which displayed various tattoo designs. The one that caught his eye was the one, "Born to Lose." He asked the shop owner whether anybody ever had this tattoo put on their body? The owner replied "Yes!"

Mr. Peales response was, "I can't believe that anybody in their right mind would do that." The Chinese man replied as he tapped his forehead, "Before tattoo on body, tattoo on mind." My friend, it is of utmost importance to approach your problems with an "I CAN" attitude. This attitude will help you to be bigger than your problems and to overcome them. Let me conclude with the words of the Apostle Paul who wrote these words while he was in a prison cell, "I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me." -Philippians 4:13

PINEVIEW RECREATION COMMISSION

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The need for recreation is very important to succeed in a healthy and active community. Some programs and activities are in place for the spring and some new things for the summer but anyone wanting to do or see something not being offered let me know.

Register for Spring Programs asap so teams can be made up, looking for more baseball and soccer players. Any adults interested in playing rec beach volleyball one night a week, call the Rec Office. Registration Forms for the Manitoba Summer Games, ages 10 & up, can be picked

up at the Rec office; registration deadline is May 28th 2004.

- Spring Programs
- Fishing League (Ages 9 to 15)
 - Soccer (Ages 4-15)
 - Baseball (Ages 5-16)
 - Babysitting Course (Sat. April 24 & May 1)
 - Dance/Fitness Classes (Ages 3 & up)
 - Adult Italian Cooking Class (Deluca's)
 - Golf (junior)
 - Recreational Beach Volleyball (12 - 17 yrs.)
 - Scrap booking (May 11/04 sponsored by Manitou Rapids Arts Council)

-Card Making (April 27/04 sponsored by Mantiou Rapids Arts Council)

*To register or for information on any of these programs, call the Pineview Rec office @ 367-9142.

Up coming Events:
Pineview Recreation will be holding a Community Yard Sale, at the Pine Falls Arena. Saturday May 1, 2004 at 10:00 am. - 4:00 pm. It will be \$10.00 to rent a table to sell your prized possessions. The canteen will be open all day (anyone wanting to furnish food, it would be greatly appreciated)

Pine Falls Pool Fundraiser: Bar-B-Q Package Delight Raffle 3 great prizes of Meat (from Hometown Sausage) Get your tickets early - Limited amount printed (Draw will be done at the Suitcase Social)

All proceeds from these events will be used for the recreation Commission, programs and future events.

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



This is the week that we highlight Manitoba authors and their works! Celebrate Manitoba Book Week with us at the library from April 18 to 24. Manitoba publishers Deliver Great Books!

Margaret Sweatman writes a work of fiction based on the history of St. Norbert, in Manitoba - When Alice Lay Down with Peter. "Though it draws on historical research, the storyteller, Blondie McCormack, and her family are born of the imagination, and of the landscape, an oxbow in the Red River." During the writing of this book the writer lived in St. Norbert where her studio over-

looked the Red River - her house flooded twice and was eventually lost to the river.

Karen Dudley is a Winnipeg mystery writer - we have The Red Heron: A Robyn Devara Mystery and are in the process of adding another couple of her books to our collection. Look for Macaws of Death and Hoot to Kill to be arriving soon!

Tatsea is written by Armin Wiebe, who teaches creative writing at Red River College in Winnipeg. Other native Manitoba writers include Linda Holeman, Duncan Thornton, Diana Wheeler, Deborah Froese, Jake MacDonald and Joe McLellan. You can probably name many others. Please check out our display.

Remember to enter our draw to win a book - either Larry's Party by Carol Shields, or The White Stone in the Castle Wall by Sheldon Oberman. Our quiz questions are:

1. The Winnipeg Public Library and the Manitoba Writers' Guild sponsor a Writer-in-Residence program (this is a free service for new, emerging and established writers who would like feedback on their manuscripts). Name the present writer-in-residence whose term ends in May '04.

2. Name a children's book written by Winnipeg author Colleen Sydor.

Entry forms are available at the library. Do a bit of research to find the answers to our quiz, and enter the draw which will be made on Saturday, April 24th.

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Powerview's Municipal office has new C.A.O.

By V. Anderson

The Village of Powerview now has a new Chief Administrative Officer as of April 13, 2004. Valerie Irving who is a Certified Manitoba Municipal Administrator brings with her over 10 years of Municipal experience. Irving originally comes from the Brandon area and graduated from the University of Brandon with her Bachelor of Education. "I have worked in similar rural municipality areas such as Powerview, and I have always enjoy rural community living," said Irving. For the last 3 years Irving was working as the C.A.O. of Beausejour, Mb.

She currently resides in the Beausejour area with her hus-

band Jim and has been living in that community for the past 3 1/2 years. The couple have been married for 26 years and have two grown sons Jim Jr. and Bill the youngest. "I am very happy to be here, I have only been here a short time but I have found all the people who have come into the office to be very warm and welcoming," said Irving. "The council of Powerview has also been great, and I look forward to working with them and getting to know the community members and area a lot better.

"Both my husband and I commute to work, Beausejour is a halfway point for both of us, the drive here is very nice, the area is very pretty. It is

funny because I pass the same people every day, some coming to Pine Falls, and some leaving, I don't mind the drive and I know I will enjoy it even more when everything turns green," said Irving.

One of her first tasks here in Powerview was to work with the 911 emergency response system. "I have done some the implementing of 911 in two other communities, so I was confident that we could do this with very little disturbance to the residents of Powerview," said Irving. There was a small problem in regards to the current numbering system of the houses in Powerview, but that has now been cleared up and as of April 20th resi-



Valerie Irving is Powerview's new Chief Administrative Officer, in the background is the new mapped out system of Powerview for the 911 system in the area.

dents of both Powerview and Pine Falls will be able to use the 911 system. "We have compiled a list of frequently asked questions by people in the communities, and will be publishing those results next week, we want to ensure that

all understand the new system we now have in place," said Irving. "I look forward to the many task and challenges that will come with the job, I look forward to getting to know community members, and networking with all in the area."

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Legion news

Royal Canadian Legion Pine Falls Branch #64

Submitted by: Cde. Howard Richmond C.D.

The Legion Athletic Camp is gearing up for six summer sessions, each a week in duration at the International Peace Garden south of Brandon. The Camp is recognized as one of the best sports camps in North America and is an excellent

opportunity for young athletes to receive top rate instruction and have fun in the process. Sports offered include Track, Advanced Track, Gymnastics, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Judo, Equestrian, Sailing and Wilderness.

Financial assistance is available to help cover registration



charges and interested personnel should contact Jackie Hampshire at 345-8665.

The Branch sent Region Singles Cribbage Champion, John Trakys to compete in the Legion Provincial Championships at the Fort Garry Legion in March. Although John performed well, he came up short of bringing back the silverware. Congratulations John on making it to the finals.

The Branch Senior curling team comprised of Randall Foubert, Fred Byron, Bob Lesko and

John Usackis placed fourth in the Legion Provincial Championships in Red Rock, Ontario during the month of February. Maybe next year guys!

Mark your calendars for Steak, Spud and Dance on May 15 and Jun 12. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the bar. Also, the Diamond Steel band will entertain starting at 21:00 on

Friday, 23 April. Admission is free but limited to members and guests.

The annual Decoration Day Parade & Ceremony will take place on the 13th June. March off from the Branch will be at 12:30 with the Cenotaph ceremony to follow.

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ECHOES FROM THE **H** Heart

A lesson amongst friends

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying, and that the dog walking beside him had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them.

After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight. When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like Mother of Pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side. When he was close enough, he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?" "This is Heaven, sir," the man answered. "Wow! Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked. "Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up." The man gestured, and the gate began

to open. "Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog, "come in, too?" the traveler asked. "I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets." The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog.

After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road which led through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book. "Excuse me!" he called to the reader. "Do you have any water?"

"Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there." The man pointed to a place that couldn't be seen from outside the gate. "Come on in." "How about my friend here?" the traveler gestured to the dog. "There should be a bowl by the pump."

They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it.

The traveler filled the bowl and took a long drink himself,

then he gave some to the dog. When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree waiting for them. "What do you call this place?" the traveler asked.

"This is Heaven," he answered. "Well, that's confusing," the traveler said. "The man down the road said that was Heaven, too."

"Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's Hell." "Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?" "No. I can see how you might think so, but we're just happy that they screen out the folks who'll leave their best friends behind."



Report from Legislature

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

Childhood vaccinations

For well over a year, the Minister of Health has only paid lip service to extending coverage of additional vaccines to Manitoba's children. In January, 2003, we challenged the government to begin paying the costs for three new vaccines many families simply could not afford. The three vaccines for meningitis, pneumococcus and chicken pox are not covered by Manitoba Health and can cost up to \$700.00 per child. The Minister of Health promised that he was working on it and he promised that a Provincial announcement was im-

minent, but at the same time he said that he required money from the Federal Government.

The Federal Government last month committed to providing Provinces with \$300 Million to support a national immunization strategy for new and recommended childhood and adolescent vaccines. With this Federal Government commitment, the Minister of Health has no more excuses for ignoring the health needs of Manitoba's children - or will he simply find another excuse? If he does, we will be pushing him to commit to this important health service for families.

The Canadian Pediatric Society, as well as other Provinces, support coverage for these vaccines! It is time for the Health Minister to end this two-tier vaccine policy for children and to provide coverage for these vaccines from the Health budget. The Federal Government put its money on the table - it is time for the Health Minister to do the same.

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 Box 430, Beausejour, MB, R0E 0C0, email me at gerald@geraldhawranik.com or visit my website at www.geraldhawranik.com.

HOUSEHOLD **H**ints

Bathroom Tips

Bathtub Ring:

If you are troubled with bathtub ring, it can often be avoided. The solution is to soften your bath water. Next time you have a bath, add 1/2 cup of baking soda to the bath water. This should reduce the bathtub rings.

Bathtub Mold:

If you see mold around your tub area try scrubbing the mold with vinegar and rinse with clean water. If the mold is still visible soak a cloth in bleach and lay it on the moldy areas - allow to sit overnight and wash off with warm water and liquid detergent.

Cleaning Porcelain Sinks

Porcelain sinks can be cleaned periodically with bleach. Simply pour several capfuls on a cloth and rub the stains away. Rinse well.

Toilet Ring Trick

Pour cola into your toilet bowl and let it sit for approximately one hour, then flush.

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Chocolate Covered Banana Pops

- 3 ripe large bananas
- 9 wooden popsicle sticks
- 2 c. (12 ounce package) Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
- 2 tbsp. Shortening (do not use butter or margarine, or oil)
- 1 1/2 c. coarsely chopped unsalted roasted peanuts.

Method:

1. Peel bananas; cut each into thirds. Insert a wooden stick into each banana piece; place on wax paper covered tray. Cover, Freeze until firm.
2. Place chocolate chips and shortening in medium microwave safe bowl. Microwave at high for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes or until chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth when stirred.
3. Remove bananas from freezer just before dipping. Dip each piece into warm chocolate, covering completely, allow excess to drip off. Immediately roll in peanuts. Cover, return to freezer. Serve Frozen

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report



Police report for Lac du Bonne Detachment for the period of April 9 to April 15

April 9
Pine Falls - police attended a residence where a male was highly intoxicated and causing problems. The male was attempting to locate keys for a vehicle when police arrived. He was lodged in cells for his own safety and released when sober in the morning.

Black River - a call to a break, enter and theft at a residence was received. Further information led to 2 people being charged with the offence.

Fort Alexander - police were called to a garage fire. The fire was contained and extinguished before any damages were sustained. No one was

injured in the incident.

April 10
Powerview - 1 male was arrested and lodged in cells for his own safety after a passing motorist nearly hit the man who was staggering down the highway. He was released in the morning when sober.

A call to a spousal dispute at a residence caused police to attend. Upon arrival the situation had stabilized and the male had left the residence.

April 11
Powerview - a male was charged for impaired driving after the vehicle he was in slammed into a mobile home. A passenger in the vehicle and

the driver were taken to hospital for treatment. Investigation continues.

Pine Falls - police recovered a stolen vehicle in the area. The vehicle was stolen out of Winnipeg. Winnipeg Police Services and the owner were advised accordingly.

Grand Beach - a break and enter to a cottage was reported to police. It was unknown when the incident occurred. Investigation continues.

Fort Alexander - a verbal argument escalated when police were called to attend a residence to intervene at a spousal dispute. Officers arrived and the situation had calmed down. Both parties were spoken to and police left the residence. No further calls were received on the incident.

April 12
Fort Alexander - police attended a residence to a complaint of theft. The theft resulted after a domestic dispute. Investigation continues 1 male was charged with impaired driving after the vehicle he was in was observed wandering across the roadway.

R. M. of Alexander - a patrol of an area was made after reports of ATV's racing around was received. The operators of the ATV's apparently had no helmets on. Police could not locate the ATV's but no further complaints were made to the detachment.

April 13
Hollow Water - a breach of a court order by a female was reported to police. The incident is still under investigation.

Black River - investigation continues after a break, enter and theft at the local school was reported. Numerous items were taken in the incident.

April 14
Pine Falls - a theft of a truck from the mill yard is under investigation.

Fort Alexander - police escorted a mentally unstable female back to hospital. She was later transported to Selkirk Mental Health facility for treatment.

Police are investigating a fight which broke out between 2 people. Further information revealed a breach of a court

order by one of the males.

Black River - a break, enter and theft at a daycare led police to find missing items at a residence. 1 male is charged in the incident. Investigation continues.

Powerview - an attempted break and enter to a residence was reported. The back door was kicked in but no entry gained and nothing was reported stolen.

April 15
R.M. of Alexander - a young female was reported missing in this area. Police did locate her in the wee morning hours.

Powerview - an emotionally disturbed female was escorted to St. Boniface Hospital for treatment.

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

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

Health Concerns? Call 268-3235 to book your seat

Cooking for better health Love 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, Powerview meeting room.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RM of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings second Tuesday of each month 10:00 a.m. and fourth Tuesday of every month 6:00 p.m.

Alzheimer Society Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505. Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausjour, 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 345-8979.

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

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPLAIN

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

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

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Father Richard Machura, 345-2900.

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

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

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. 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.

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Convenient Elections

Since Paul Martin was installed as Canada's 21st Prime Minister last December, there has been considerable speculation about when the next federal election will be held. While the writ could "drop" as early as this spring, some observers believe that it will be this fall or even as far away as next year. However, everyone agrees that Paul Martin will not call the election unless he believes he can win; that is, there will be no election until Liberal polling numbers grow in key areas of the country.

For a politician whose key promise is that he will address the "democratic deficit", it is peculiar that Martin sees no need to change the fact that election dates are decided exclusively on the whim of the Prime Minister. In contrast, new Conservative Party Leader Stephen Harper is working to improve the way Canadians exercise their most critical democratic rights.

On April 1st, Mr. Harper ta-

bled a bill in the House of Commons to institute fixed election dates. This legislation calls for all future federal elections to be held four years following the last election, unless a government falls due to a confidence motion. This bill would effectively remove from the Prime Minister the right to call an election when it best suits him.

Critics of fixed election dates often point to the American system, saying that the practice of fixed election dates takes the focus off of governing, and forces incumbent representatives to concentrate excessively on electioneering. But considering Martin's record during the last several months, it's hard to see how a government could be less focused than it already is.

Since becoming Prime Minister, Martin has logged over 47,000 kilometres, criss-crossing the country on government jets on a pre-election tour, sticking Canadians with a travel bill for at least \$549,000.

Martin has made only limited appearances in the House of Commons since becoming Prime Minister. As a leadership candidate he promised to make

Parliament the "centre of decision and policy making", yet in the 34 days that the House of Commons has sat, Martin has missed 16 so far - an absentee rate of 47%.

Rather than concerning himself with matters of state, Martin has been focused on the election. He has toured the country, promising everything to everyone, trying to build political support for his beleaguered government. Having a fixed election date may not prevent this over-the-top electioneering, but at least Canadians would be assured that prime ministers could not manipulate the timing of an election call in order to conveniently advance only their own partisan political purposes.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free in Steinbach at 1-866-333-1933 or 204-326-9889, or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at 203-323 Main Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 1Z2, by fax at 204-346-9874, or by e-mail at toewsv1@mts.net

Manitoba Agriculture, Food & Rural Initiatives

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

Upcoming Ethanol Meeting Back in October of 2001 a group of local concerned citizens formed a committee called Agassiz Agri-ventures. Through the Beausejour/Brokenhead Development Corporation, Agassiz Agri-Ventures received support from both the Town of Beausejour and the R.M. of Brokenhead. Over the past while, Agassiz Agri-ventures has been working in partnership with Brokenhead Ojibway Nation and Outlook Resources of Toronto to promote and facilitate an ethanol plant to be located somewhere in the Beausejour-Brokenhead area. It has come to my attention

that an information meeting open to the public will be held on Wednesday, April 21st. The meeting will take place in the South Interlake Credit Union Room located at the SunGro Centre here in Beausejour. The meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. John Bottomley, CEO/Outlook Resources will be the main presenter. This meeting is meant to provide information and answer questions concerning the feasibility and viability of the envisioned ethanol plant facility. All interested parties should feel free to attend. For further information, please contact: Robert Small/Agassiz Agri-ventures (268 1415), John Bottomley/Outlook Resources

(1 800 787 0202), Steven Fosty/Agassiz Agri-ventures (265 3316) or Anupam Sharma/Beausejour Brokenhead Development Corp (268 7556).

Transitional Industry Support Program (TISP)

We are continuing to get several calls the new cattle program that was announced by the federal program. The official name of this program is the Transitional Industry Support Program or TISP. Here is a quick summary of how that money will be distributed.

TISP - Direct Payment - Producers with cattle will receive a payment of up to \$80 per animal except for mature bulls older than one year and

cows that have calved. Payments for other ruminants will be up to the following amounts. Sheep and goats \$16, bison \$80, elk \$40 and deer \$20. Producers will only receive a preliminary payment of 70% of their expected maximum. This means cattle producers will receive \$56 per animal. Application forms are available on Ag Canada's website at www.agr.gc.ca or by calling 1-866-367-8506. Manitoba Ag district offices also have these forms on hand. Beef producers who were part of NISA will be receiving these forms in the mail sometime in mid-April but, as indicated, there are ways to get the forms sooner if desired.

TISP - General Payment - If you participated in NISA or applied for 2002/2003 federal

transition funding you will automatically receive a payment under this program. If you didn't participate in NISA or the previous transition programs you will have to complete an application form. These forms are available on Ag Canada's website at www.agr.gc.ca or by calling 1-866-367-8506. Manitoba Ag district offices also have these forms on hand.

CFIP Top Up - The third component of this program covers the federal government's share of the shortfall for the 2002 claim year for CFIP. In the 2002 program year, claims to the program exceeded the amount of money available due in large part to drought conditions in western Canada.

Notice of NFU news conference at Manitoba Legislature

Representatives of the National Farmers Union (NFU), along with several elected councilors from a number of Rural Municipalities in Manitoba, will be holding a news conference at the provincial Legislature in Winnipeg on Thursday, April 15, 2004.

The news conference is slated for 11:15 AM in the public room adjacent to the NDP Caucus Room on the Second Floor of the Legislative Building. Speakers include NFU Manitoba Coordinator Ken Sigurdson of Swan River and

a number of RM councilors.

The news conference will focus on Amendments to the Planning Act which the provincial government has introduced into the Legislature. The NFU and supporters from many rural communities throughout Manitoba are presenting a submission to the Manitoba Cabinet immediately prior to the news conference. The submission details the NFU's concerns regarding the proposed amendments to the provincial Planning Act.

The most serious concern,

according to Sigurdson, is the undermining of local RM councilors' ability to regulate large-scale industrial hog operations. Clause 30 (4) of this proposed legislation gives the Minister of Agriculture the power to approve or reject any bylaw put in place by an RM council.

"The proposed changes to the Planning Act would destroy the ability of local people to make democratic decisions about their community," Sigurdson concluded.

The NFU brief also touches on several other issues of concern to rural Manitoba.

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For further information, please contact:

Ken Sigurdson, NFU Mani-

toba Coordinator (204) 734-3644

Terry Pugh, NFU Executive-Secretary (306) 652-9465

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Police report for Lac du Bonne Detachment for the period of April 5 to April 19th, 2004



On the 5th of April, a report was rec'd of the theft of a cell phone out of a vehicle, and theft of the gas cap from the same vehicle, while parked in downtown Lac du Bonnet, between

the 20th of March and the 29th of March.

On the 5th of April, a report was rec'd that an Off-Road Vehicle is being operated illegally on Tinant Road in the

R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 5th of April, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a residence on P.R. 502 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and the theft of money. This investigation lead to the recovery of the money and purse which had been previously stolen from the Lac du Bonnet Youth Centre. Applicable charges are pending.

On the 5th of April, a request was rec'd from the Selkirk Crisis Unit to transport an adult female from Pointe du Bois to Pinawa Hospital for an assessment.

On the 6th of April, a report was rec'd that an under-age female had left her mother's residence in the Town of Lac du Bonnet in order to reside with her father in Winnipeg. Police were advised of this by the father of the subject.

On the 6th of April, a report was rec'd of an intoxicated adult male refusing to leave a licensed premises in Pinawa after being cut off by serving personnel. Police attended and arrested the subject under the Liquor Control Act. He was lodged to sober up.

On the 7th of April, a report was rec'd that used motor oil was spilled on the steps of a church in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 7th of April, a report was rec'd of the activation of an Intrusion Alarm at a financial institution in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found all secure.

On the 7th of April, a report was rec'd that a snowball was thrown at a passing vehicle from a group of youth on Third Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 7th of April, a report was rec'd that threats were rec'd at a location in the R.M. of Whitemouth.

On the 7th of April, a report was rec'd that a cottage on Shaundale Drive in the R.M. of Whitemoth was broken into.

On the 8th of April, a report was rec'd of a house fire on Scott Crescent in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The house had filled with smoke, and it turned out that this was due to the furnace motor.

On the 8th of April, a report was rec'd of the theft of a purse from a vehicle parked outside the Community Centre or the School in Whitemouth during the morning.

On the 8th of April, a report was rec'd of vehicles speeding and spinning tires in the vicinity of the Whitemouth School.

On the 9th of April, a report was rec'd of a grass fire near Singbiel Road in the R.M. of Reynolds. It appeared that this was close to getting out of control, and the Fire Dept. was in attendance.

On the 9th of April, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion alarm at a business in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that this was a False Alarm.

On the 10th of April, a report was rec'd that 4 suspicious males were caught in the act of going through a vehicle parked at Dobals Road South in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. No indication as to the identify of these subjects, who made good their escape from the caller.

On the 10th of April, a report was rec'd of the theft of a 1999 Polaris Quad, green in colour, from property on Osterman Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Took place between Wed. & Sat.

On the 10th of April, a report was rec'd of a wolf wandering in the area of P.R. 313 & Rice Creek in the R.M. of Alexander with a wire caught on a hind leg. This info was passed on to Natural Resources.

On the 10th of April, a report was rec'd of trespassing on private property in the Seddon's Corner area of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Unknown subjects had a campfire on the property sometime over the previous evening.

On the 10th of April, a report was rec'd from Wpg. that two under-age females had stolen a vehicle belonging to the mother of one of the females. The subjects then headed to Barrier Bay in the Whitemouth Prov. Park in the company of four males. The four males left the females at Barrier Bay and left with the vehicle. Police located the two subjects at Barrier Bay and arrested both. They were subsequently turned over to Wpg. CFS.

On the 10th of April, a report was rec'd of an attempted break and enter to a cottage on Dobals Road South in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. No entry was gained. This was believed to be related to the subjects going through the vehicle on Dobals Road South earlier in the day.

On the 10th of April, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion alarm at the F.W.Gilbert School

in Pinawa. This was found to be a False Alarm.

On the 10th of April, a report was rec'd of a Motor Vehicle Accident at the corner of Smith Road and P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. No injuries resulted. The driver of one of the vehicles was charged with Proceeding while Unsafe.

On the 11th of April, a report was rec'd of an intoxicated adult male in a Licensed Premises in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The subject would not leave when told to, however, police were busy with other matters at the time, and could not attend.

On the 11th of April, a report was rec'd of loud music at a location on Park Ave. in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and had the music turned down.

On the 11th of April, Pinawa Hospital reported concerns for the well-being of an adult female in Pinawa. Police checked at the residence of the subject in question, however, did not locate her.

On the 11th of April, a report was rec'd of an injured deer on P.T.H. #11 south of McArthur Falls in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and dispatched the injured animal.

On the 11th of April, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a business in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that this was a False Alarm.

On the 12th of April, a report was rec'd that a canoe was found in the vicinity of an island near the Pinawa Rowing Club.

On the 13th of April, a report was received of an adult male escaping from Milner Ridge Correctional Centre in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Prior to police attendance, the subject turned up back at the Centre, so the matter will be dealt with within the institution.

On the 13th of April, a report was rec'd of the theft of cigarettes, CD's, and medication from an unlocked vehicle parked at the Great Falls Community Hall while Bingo was on.

On the 14th of April, a report was rec'd that a manhole cover was removed from a manhole in the vicinity of the

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 8:00 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 rallies held at Legion on Fridays 5:00 to 6:00 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 Tois 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 Monday 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 (for 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

NOIRE DAME DU LAUS: Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English), Stead - Sunday 12:00 noon

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

PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT: Ph 367-9520 Rector, the Rev. Sandra Tankard Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL: 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantebury, on Hwy #59

ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION: Pitt Road - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday additional mass mid-June through Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed November 1 to April 30th

ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH: located at Sagkeeng First Nations. Sunday mass 10:00 a.m.

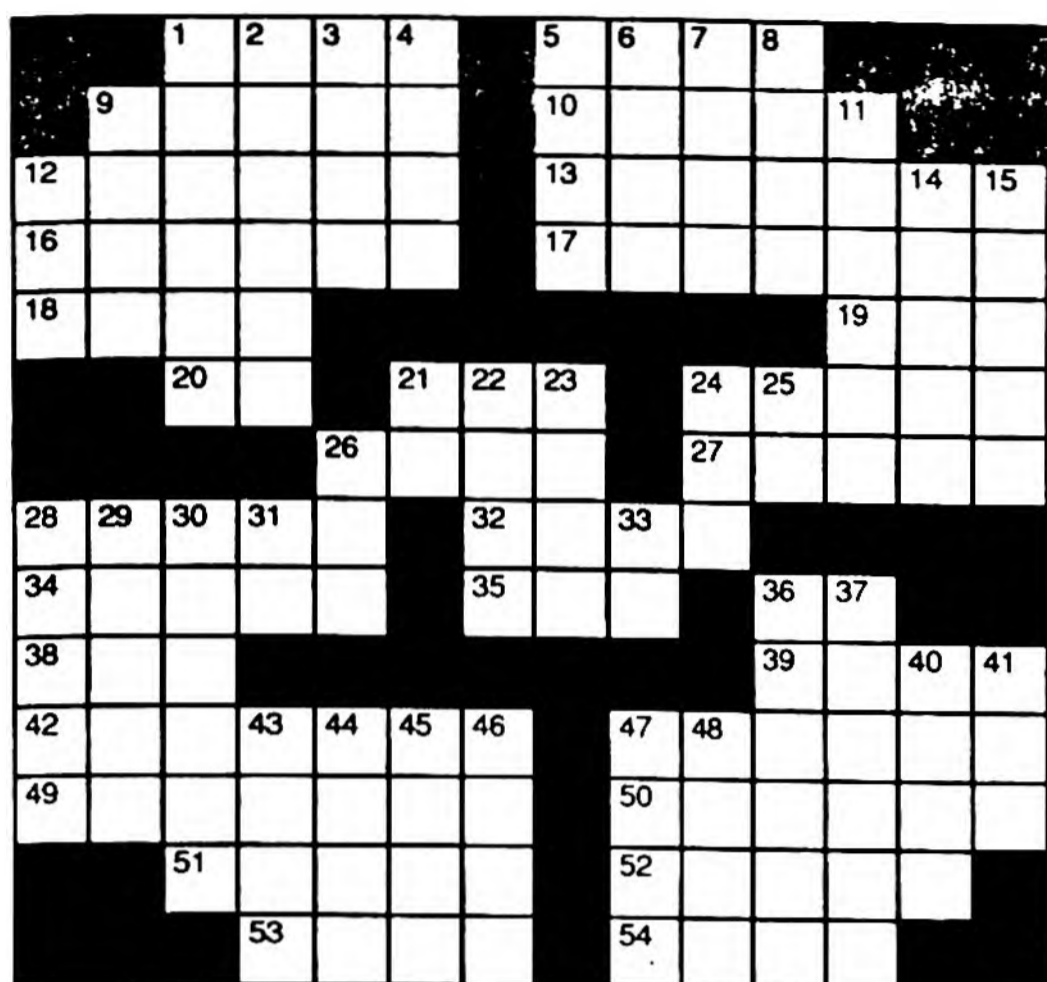
ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION #8: Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday

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

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

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

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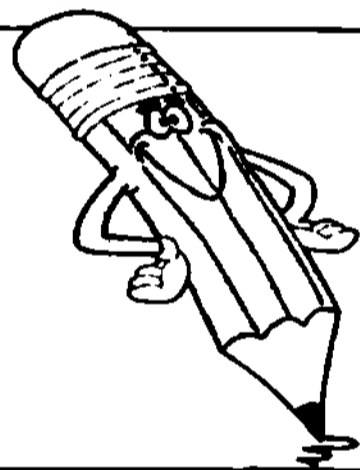
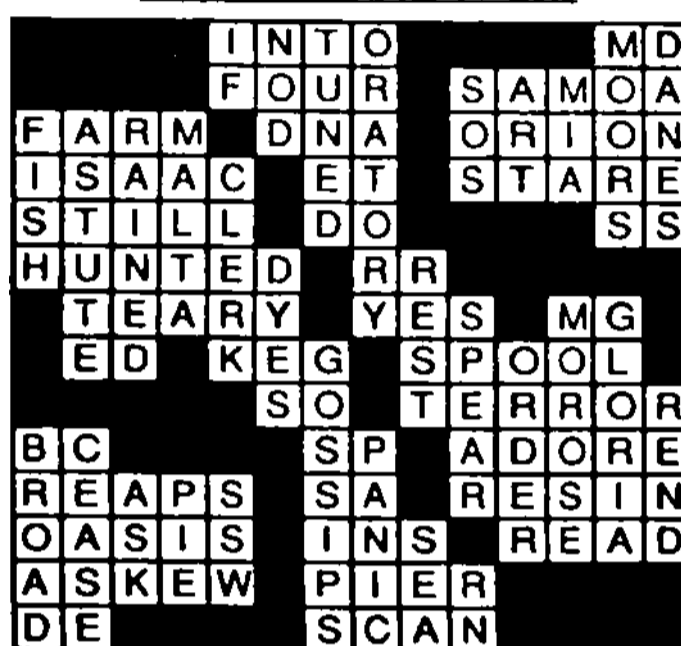


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| 28. Word for Frederick | 26. Neuter possessive | 41. Not nay |
| 32. Destruction | 28. Feel around uncertainly | 43. Gershwin, ect |
| 34. Relaxes | 29. Lifts up | 44. ___ Luxembourg |
| 35. WW II org | 30. Property, capital, ect | 45. Suffixes for chemicals |
| 36. Ruthenium | 31. Near | 46. Snake-like fish |
| 38. Cereal grain | 33. What ___ truth? | 47. Mafia boss |
| 39. It goes with dinka doo | 36. Kubrick's Jack D. ___ | 48. Scottish for odd |
| 42. Expanse of the West | 37. Except that | |
| 47. Square in Boston | 40. Barrels | |
| 49. Female hormone | | |
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| 51. Holds a canvas | | |
| 52. News media | | |
| 53. Insolence | | |
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- Down**
- One who fastens casks
 - Choosres
 - Employer
 - Scarlet and crimson
 - WW II photographer
 - Oriental sashes
 - Encounter
 - Other, in Madrid
 - Egyptain sect member
 - Writer
 - Public vehicle
 - Large sea duck
 - German region
 - Letters for Peter or Paul
 - Valiant one
 - Australian birds
 - Original ___
 - Article

- ACROSS**
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| 1. "The Children's | 17. NYC area |
| 5. Singer Perry | 18. Suffix for mob or gang |
| 9. Group of trees | 19. Actress Kaminska |
| 10. Aids and ___ | 20. Indian money |
| 12. ___ out | 21. Rider Haggard |
| 13. Transfixers | 24. ___-toothed tiger |
| 16. Word for range of teeth | 26. Particular on a list |
| | 27. Lazy, to Tiberius |

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



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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

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Weekly Echo Horoscopes

This edition covers the week of
April 19 to April 25

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)
The danger of minor accidents will increase with the turmoil. Remember that no one can walk through your door if there's someone standing in the doorway. Depression may put a damper on your day.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)
You'll have great insight. Try to make your lover understand that you need to do things with your friends. You need to spend less time day-dreaming and more time accomplishing. Don't say something you'll live to regret.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
You will be in the mood to socialize. Take care of any dealings with government agencies. Your ability to do detailed work will dazzle those who are less creative. Children may be less than honest with you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Travel could turn out to be more exciting than you imagined. Someone close to you may need help. Added knowledge will give you the edge when dealing with peers. Patience will be of utmost importance.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)
You may not be as well received in group endeavors if you try to force your will on others. Don't blow situations out of proportion. Emotional disputes will only end in sorrow. If you are in the midst of a financial deal, this is your lucky day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)
Romance will develop if you get involved in social events that deal with children. Don't even bother trying to get their approval on the things you want to do. Try not to take everything so seriously. New romantic partners will evolve through group endeavors; however, the association may not be likely to last.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)
Don't overdo it. You need to enjoy yourself. Advancement can be yours if you are assertive in your approach. Difficulties with your mate may lead to estrangement.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Try to deal with the problems of those less fortunate; however, don't allow them to make unreasonable demands. You're in the mood to party. Changes in your home are apparent, and you must be willing to bend if you don't want to find yourself alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)
You must watch your tendency to spend whatever you make. Someone may be trying to take advantage of you. Find ways to mellow out. Think before you act. Unforeseen circumstances will disrupt your daily routine.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)
Investments will cost more than you anticipated. It might be time to make a fresh start. Travel and communication will be lucrative for you. Take time to talk things over. Travel for business or pleasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)
You have been stagnating for some time now and you need a change of pace. Take a different approach; make an offer they just can't refuse. You can prosper if you invest in property or mutual funds. Your mate may not have been honest with you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
Go out with friends. Relationships may be hard to handle. You may be looking through rose colored glasses. Don't believe everything you hear.

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threat of flooding, follow these
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toba Hydro. It's good to know
what to do before you find
yourself ankle-deep in flood
waters.

If the basement floor is dry,
turn off the main power switch
at the panel and stay clear of
anything that could conduct a
current including metal pipes,
ladders or damp wood. Move
large appliances to higher
ground or stack them on sturdy
tables or palettes. Remove all
food from refrigerators and
freezers, unplug the appliances
and leave the doors open.

Furnace fan motors, oil
burning motors and pressure
systems can be removed and
placed in storage. Make sure
all sump pumps are working
properly and take precautions

to prevent sewer backup.

After a flood, do not enter a
flooded basement. It may con-
tain energized wiring or appli-
ances. Do not attempt to turn
off the main power switch. In-
stead, notify Manitoba Hydro
to disconnect power at the
pole.

The main electrical panel
must be cleaned, dried and
tested. Circuit breakers that
were under water must be re-
placed. All heating, pressure
and sewage systems must be
cleaned and inspected. Before
the power is turned back on,
have a qualified electrician in-
spect all the wiring. Even if the
basement didn't have water,
the interior structure may be
soaked and become an electri-
cal conductor.

Call your nearest Manitoba
Hydro office if you are con-
cerned about electrical hazards
and what to do if your home is
flooded.

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Manitoba Conservation, Forestry Branch, 200 Saulteaux Crescent, Winnipeg, pro-
poses to conduct the following pesticides application programs:

- To control Spruce Budworm infestations in coniferous forests using bio-
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the following areas: Baker's Narrows Recreational Area, Baker's Narrows
Cottage Subdivisions, Schist Lake Cottage Subdivisions, Athapuskow
Lake Cottage Subdivisions, as well as the Grass River Provincial Park,
Sheridon, Fin Flor, Athapuskow Lake, Cranberry Portage, Goose
Lake, Rocky Lake, Narew Lake, Root Lake, File Lake, Batty Lake, Dow
Lake, Loonhead Lake, Fairwind Lake, Burntwood Lake, and File River
System. The method of application will be fixed-wing aerial spray air
craft
- To Control grasses: herbaceous and woody plant competition for the
purpose of site preparation and release for coniferous plantations using
the herbicides "Vision", "Vantage", "Veipax", and "Release" within the
following areas: Belair Provincial Forest, Agassiz Provincial Forest, Duck
Mountain Provincial Forest, Sandilands Provincial Forest, Porcupine Pro-
vincial Forest, Wampum Provincial Forest, Moose Creek Provincial For-
est, Marchand Pine Dock, Prospector Lake, Lake St. George, Lee Lake,
Axis Lake, Sipiwesk Lake, Bird's Hill Provincial Tree Nursery, and Snow
Lake. The method of application will be: skidder-mounted sprayer,
backpack sprayer, ATV plot sprayer, or Bracke herbicide spray
equipment
- To Control White Pine Weevil and other damaging insects in White Spruce
Family Test sites using the insecticides "Methoxychlor" and "Malathion"
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Provincial Forest, Lake St. George, Axis Lake, Reader Lake, Hillside,
Boggy Creek, Rice Creek, Burne Landing, Mantago Lake, Root Lake,
Simonhouse Lake, and Bird's Hill Provincial Tree Nursery. The method
of application will be backpack or ATV plot sprayer.

The projected dates of application will be from May 1, 2004 to December 31,
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to present it's financial plan for the fiscal year 2004 at a public
hearing in the Council Chamber of the R.M. Of Alexander on the
11th day of May, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. Council will hear any person
who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an
objection to the financial plan, as provided.

A copy of the financial plan is available for review and may be
examined by any person during the regular office hours (8:30 a.m.
to 4:30 p.m.) of the Municipality at #104058 on Highway # 11 in St.
Georges, Manitoba.

Dates this 15th day of April, 2004.

R.M. Blanchette
Chief Administrative Officer
R.M. of Alexander

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Police report for Lac du Bonne Detachment for the period of April 5 to April 19th, 2004

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Lift Station at the corner of Fifth and McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended, however, the culprits had departed.

On the 14th of April, a report was rec'd that a vehicle had been damaged by a hit and run driver, while parked at various locations in downtown Lac du Bonnet. The rear lights were broken and a panel dented.

On the 14th of April, a report was rec'd from Pinawa that a vehicle driven by an adult female had almost hit the complainant.

On the 15th of April, a report was rec'd that two sheds were broken into at Nutimik Lake and at Betula Lake, in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. A newer brown 4x4 truck had been seen in the area earlier in the day.

On the 15th of April, a report was rec'd from Pinawa that an MSN Account had been hacked into, and that false information was being spread via the Account concerning the account-holder. This resulted in an under-age male confronting another under-age male at school, and a number of others becoming involved in the disagreement. Subsequent follow-up by police determined that class-mates of the account-holder were responsible for hacking into the Account.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd of a vehicle in the Wpg. River in the vicinity of the boat launch adjacent to the P.R. 211 bridge. Divers subsequently enabled the vehicle to be towed out, and it was found to have been stolen in Wpg. on the 15th of April.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd from a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet that the driver of a vehicle may be under the influence of alcohol. Police subsequently stopped the vehicle in question and found that the driver was sober.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd of a 911 hang-up call from a location on Glenn Oakes Drive in the R.M. of Alexander. Police attended and found that a child was playing with the phone.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd of a 3-year old child walking on P.T.H. #11 in the vicinity of Great Falls. Police attended and found that the toddler had got out of his

grandparents residence without them knowing.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd of a vehicle not stopping at a stop sign in Pinawa. Police did follow-up with the under-age female driver as per the wishes of the complainant.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd that an under-age male had assaulted another under-age male in Pinawa, in an apparent continuation of the disagreement over the MSN Account from the 15th of April. This resulted in the suspect being arrested at a residence in Pinawa and subsequently released for Court on a charge of Assault Causing Bodily Harm. During the investigation, a second under-age male was arrested for Public Mischief, and subsequently released for Court.

On the 17th of April, a report was rec'd that a green/white and red dirt bike was stolen from a location on Osterman in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Possibly stolen from this location when a Quad was stolen a week ago.

On the 17th of April, a report was rec'd of an older black hatchback abandoned at the Dump at Rennie in the R.M. of Reynolds. No plate on same and the VIN was unreadable. Same towed to Elma.

On the 17th of April, a report was rec'd of a van failing to stop at a stop sign in Pinawa, and almost hitting a youth on a bicycle. During follow-up on this, an under-age male was arrested on outstanding Warrants to Arrest from Pinawa and the Wpg. Police Service. The subject was escorted in custody to Wpg.

On the 17th of April, a report was rec'd that a cottage on Dobals Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet was broken into within the past week. Unknown at the time what, if anything, was stolen.

On the 17th of April, a report was rec'd of three adult males escaping from the Milner Ridge Correctional Centre. Two of the subjects were subsequently arrested walking along P.T.H. #44 in the vicinity of Tyndall, and were escorted in custody to the Remand Centre.

On the 18th of April, a report was rec'd from a location along P.R. 214 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, or an audible alarm sounding, and dogs barking. Believed the escap-

ees may be involved, however, police attended and no-one was in the vicinity.

On the 18th of April, a report was rec'd of a newly-constructed garage on fire at a residence in Rennie. Total loss estimated at \$40,000.00, and cause undetermined at this time.

On the 18th of April, a report was rec'd that a vehicle was stolen overnight from the vicinity of Seddon's Corner in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. This was believed to have been done by the 3rd of the escapees from the Correctional Centre.

On the 18th of April, a report was rec'd of an intoxicated adult male attending at a

licensed premises in the Town of Lac du Bonnet and arguing with his spouse, who was working at the time. The subject in question had departed when the call to the police was made.

On the 18th of April, a report was rec'd that a cottage in the R.M. of Whitemouth near Seven Sisters was subject to a break and enter. This took place in the past two weeks, and a quantity of ammunition

was stolen.

On the 18th of April, a report was rec'd that a cottage on Dobals Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet was broken into within the past week. A VCR, CD player, toaster oven and other items were stolen.



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