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No day, like a May snow day!

Weather office misses the mark again

by Jim Hampshire

Residents around the region were caught off guard last week when an spring blizzard swiped a path across southern Manitoba, causing havoc on the roadways and cutting power in most communities.

Initially, the weather office predicted a mix of snow and rain last Tuesday and it turned out they were half right. By Tuesday at noon four inches of snow lay on the ground but the storm was just picking up speed. Motorists across most of the Lac du Bonnet and Pine Falls were seen slipping along the roads at a snails pace, that is, if they could get their vehicles onto the roads.

By the evening hours, more than 30 cm, or in excess of 12 inches of snow fell in the some parts of the region and tow trucks were scrambling. Even the snow plow operators were caught off guard.

Normally, plows are fueled and ready to spend the duration of any storm out on the highways but all available graders in municipal yards had to be refitted with the side wing used to throw snow off the shoulders.

Power outages were a common occurrence by late afternoon as trees buckled under the weight of the heavy snow accumulations. Parts of Lac du Bonnet were without electricity several times while the town of Pinawa spent three hours without power in the late afternoon.

According to Environment Canada, snowstorms in early May are not really a rare occurrence. In May of 2002, 20 cm of snow fell but accumulations were minimal as it melted on surface contact. Last Tuesday's snowstorm started at 8:00am and accumulations began piling up almost immediately under nearly zero visibil-



Heavy Snowfall breaks records for the month of May. Manitoba was hit hard early last Tuesday with blowing winds, freezing rain and heavy snowfall. Highways were shut down and driving conditions were treacherous. However not everyone minded the snow. These two took a break to sneak outside and have some fun with it.

ity conditions. By the end of the day, 32 centimetres of wet snow was recorded at the au-

tomated Environment Canada station, located at Whiteshell Labs near Pinawa. This latest

storm easily broke the previous 22 cm snowfall record for the month of May.

Grease is the word....



The Cast of Grease on Thursday nights performance - Powerview School Musical Production

by V. Anderson

The Ecole Powerview School's High School Drama Club performed in front of a full house this past week.

The Grease production ran at Powerview High School from Tuesday to Friday and judging by the crowds applause and laughter they were a huge hit. With a cast of approximately 40 students and countless support people, the production of the grease musical was a smashing success.

Teacher's Bonnie Borlase and Tanya Magnan worked closely with the students and together they were able to conduct a great rendition of the musical.

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Grease is the word.....

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Audiences were delighted to laugh along with some of the characters that were portrayed. Amanda Cyr who

played Rizzo on Tuesday and Thursday night, a tough talking girl who lives on the racer side of life, had the audience laughing at her carefree atti-

tude and her quick one liners. The costumes were great, very detailed and a very authentic, Brooke Vincent who played the nerdy Eugene, was hilarious, she would just walk on stage and the crowds would laugh at the sight of her character.

Powerview students and all of the support staff should be very proud of their production. The props, the costumes, were great, right down to the finest details. The performances of the characters was very magnetic and the audiences were drawn in right from the beginning to the end.

The setting of the stage between acts was well coordinated and everyone worked hard to ensure it went without a hitch.

Hats off to all of the volunteers who worked so hard to make the stage production the huge success that it was and a bouquet of flowers to all the cast and supporting cast.



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Multiplex facility for Pine Falls/Powerview area?

Over the last few years, numerous people and organizations have talked about the need for a facility in our region. As time passed, the voices became louder.

On March 18, 2004 a group of dedicated individuals came together for an inaugural meeting to

discuss the needs of all surrounding communities. Many questions arose from this meeting, such as, "Is there a need for a multi-plex facility? Is a multiplex feasible? How do we afford such a complex? What would be done with the existing facilities? It quickly be-

came apparent that further investigation was needed."

One of our first tasks was to give our committee a name. The group wanted to make sure that our name reflected the desire to look into a com-

plex for our broad district, thus the **BLUE WATER REGIONAL UNITY COMPLEX** committee was formed.

This is an exciting project that we hope will grow to involve members of all ages and skill lev-

els. A committee has been formed to develop a survey for our surrounding area. We hope that you will take the time to offer your valuable input. We realize that there are many needs that this facility may service and

we are looking for your input as to what these needs may be. A survey has been compiled. If you are interested, and have not been contacted to complete a survey, contact Rachel at our Rec. Office 367-9142.

Unification Group Update

The Unification Group consisting of representatives from Pine Falls, Powerview and Tembec are pleased to announce that an Agreement in Principle on key merger issues has been reached.

Preparations are now underway to communicate the terms of the Agreement at a Public Forum to be held in the near future.

Cottage Lots Available

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Making horse sense

Local riders gather to help educate the public

by Jim Hampshire

Happy trails isn't always the case when horseback riding. In fact, riding enthusiasts would like to see a little less horsing around when it comes to trail

riding.

As a result, horse owners and enthusiasts held an informational safety seminar at the Great Falls Community Centre on Sunday, where riders were

able to question the real rules of the roads when it comes to horseback riding.

"Basically, laws governing horseback riding fall into a bit of a grey area under the Highways Traffic Act," RCMP constable Kurt Kamotzki told the gathering on Sunday afternoon. "A horse and rider aren't considered to be any type of a vehicle and there is little legislation put forward as far as riding etiquette is concerned."

The group raised concerns about traffic laws regarding motorized vehicles speeding or otherwise spooking horses near roadways or on trails. Meeting organizer, Laverne Smith, noted that All Terrain Vehicles have become a particular nuisance on trails and a public awareness program should be implemented to educate all motorists about horse safety in the province.

"We must remember that most horses aren't properly trained to be out amongst the public and the responsibility falls on the rider to control the animal in certain situations," Smith said. "At the same time, we don't like to see cars drive by and toot their horns and encourage the animal to buck,

and we need to educate the public in these matters."

Provincial agricultural representative, Terry Buss, was on hand to shed some light on the lack of information available to the public on horse safety. Buss, who resides in Beausejour, says that Canada falls behind other countries when it comes to public programs on horse safety.

"In North Dakota, for instance, horse safety is taught in the 4-H programs, while Britain is very proactive when it comes to horses and traffic laws," Buss explained. "Here in Canada a horse is considered nothing but livestock that shouldn't be near a highway or back road."

According to Cst. Kamotzki, the only provincial law governing horseback riding is that you shouldn't be riding one while intoxicated. Being from Alberta, Kamotzki says he sympathizes with the riders but if changes are to be made, they should begin at the grassroots level.

"I know a little about horses, coming from Alberta myself," he noted. "And the public can benefit from pro-

grams initiated by horse owners in conjunction with the provincial government."

Smith, who is a riding enthusiast himself, credits the RCMP for responding to complaints of traffic misconduct reported by riders. Although he knows there is little RCMP can do after the fact, he applauds the concern by officers to follow up on calls and complaints.

"We have to understand that the police have many priorities greater than traffic complaints," Smith said. "But in my point of view they do a great job to respond to drivers who create a dangerous situation for riders."

When on a roadway, it was pointed out that a horse and rider are considered to be pedestrian, therefore all motorized vehicles have the right of way while on the road surface. Cst. Kamotzki noted, without new legislation, there is very little police can do under provincial guidelines.

"It's a shared responsibility between rider and driver," Kamotzki said. "Educating the public is paramount if horse and vehicles are to co-exist on rural highways."



Cst. Kamotzki addressed a group of riding enthusiasts at a horse safety seminar in Great Falls on Sunday

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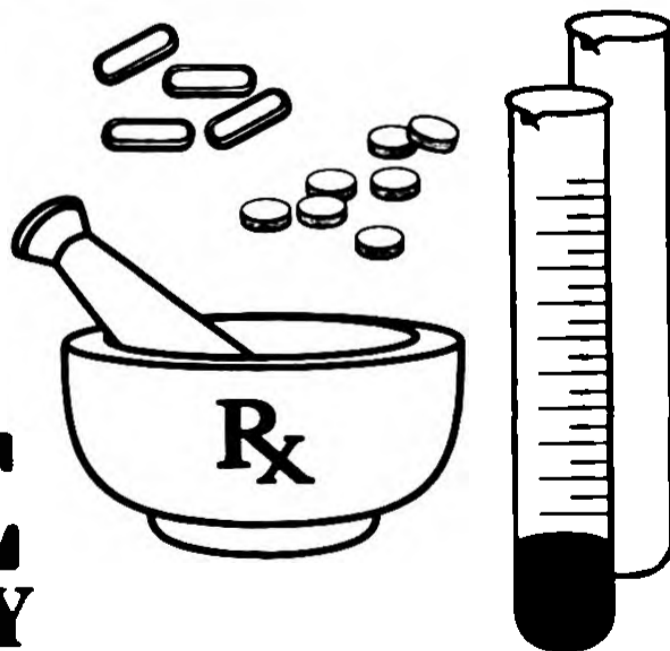
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league games will commence on Thursday May 27, 2004, game time for all games is 7:00 p.m. So if you are interested in having fun, getting in some physical activity, gather your friends and come join the Pineview Mixed Slo-Pitch League 2004 season.

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Bermuda bound

LDB resident takes steps for diabetes

by Jim Hampshire

It might seem a little odd to travel five thousand miles to go for a walk, but when the air fair is free and the

destination is Bermuda, who could resist? That's what one Lac du Bonnet resident will be doing this coming November when she joins

other Manitobans to help raise funds for the Canadian Diabetes Association on the tropical island.

This charitable charter, sponsored in part by a Winnipeg radio station, offers a four-day paid long weekend in Bermuda, complete with hotel accommodations. The only hitch is, you have to raise \$5,500 in pledge money for the diabetes foundation and walk a marathon when you get there.

"I woke up and heard this offer on the radio one morning and said to myself, 'I can do that,'" Linda Hampshire laughed after hearing the radio station promo. "Especially in Bermuda."

Hampshire first learned about the exotic

walk for diabetes last year, when her friend, Heather Worona, flew south to take part. Since then, she toyed with the idea but didn't quite know how to apply.

"Apparently anyone can apply but you have

to be able to raise a certain amount in pledges before you can actually get to go to Bermuda," she explained.

Once on the ground in Bermuda, the group will have a day to relax before walking around the entire shoreline of their small island destination - twice in fact, in order to complete the required 26.2 km marathon.

"It might be tough walking the same 13 km route twice because we'll

already see what there is to see the first time around," Hampshire said. "The first time around the island might go quickly but I expect the second trip around might take a little longer."

She says she has already begun collecting pledges towards the \$5,500 dollar goal but she still has a little over six months to reach that figure. The fund raising walk on Bermuda soil will take place on November 14.



Lac du Bonnet resident Linda Hampshire has been selected to go to Bermuda next November to walk in aid of the Canadian Diabetes Foundation

Announcing changes to the Municipal Assistance Program

Effective June 1, 2004, the Province of Manitoba will be taking over the Municipal Assistance Program.

If you are currently receiving assistance from a municipality, you will begin receiving benefits from the provincial Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) program on June 1.

To help in the transition to the new system, EIA offices will begin taking new applications for assistance on May 26, 2004.

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The province has established a Disaster Financial Assistance Program in response to municipal resolutions on behalf of residents in the rural municipalities and towns of Southeast Manitoba and the Interlake.

All applications must be received by July 20, 2004.

Contact your local municipal office for information on eligibility and application forms or contact:

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Ecole Powerview Spring Tea a "Blast"

submitted

Ecole Powerview's 2004 school tea was a terrific success and Mrs. Sheane's grade five students sang it's praises as reporters in a follow-up writing assignment.

"The Spring Tea was a blast!", says Grade 5 Powerview student Riley Tardiff. "I felt really sorry for the people who could not attend". Students, parents, teachers, and community members were treated with the sales and goodies. The entertainment was great according to Grade 5E student Megan Sanders. "The performance by the Grade 5E recorder group was fantastic!" she reports. "The decorations were colorful and they really made me feel like I was under the sea", recalls Natasha Wahsqonaihezhik.

"The school gym was transformed with the fish hanging

from the ceiling and with the beautiful artwork".

"Powerview teachers and administrators use the proceeds from this event to bring special artists and entertainment to the students of Powerview School, to other schools and to the community as well". "This day was a fundraiser that raised fun for all" says Roger Frechette.

The tea was very exciting and very well supported by the community and by the businesses who were so very generous with donations. This community spirit shows that we are all working together for the benefit of our children in the area. Thank you!

"The Spring Tea has something for everyone" says Amanda Houston. "I can hardly wait for next year's Ecole Powerview Spring Tea!"



Powerview School held their annual spring tea on Wednesday, May 5 in the school gymnasium. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all.



The Annual Spring Tea featured a bake table, craft tables, a fishing pond, a huge silent auction table, tea, coffee and dainties for guests as well as wonderful entertainment.



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You can't be serious



by Jim Hampshire

Father knows squat

If you've checked your calendar recently (giggle) you'll know Father's Day is fast approaching. And it's not like I need to (snicker snicker) remind anyone in my own family, but I know a lot of other fathers are looking forward to (a subtle hint lies ahead) A RELAXING DAY ON THE GOLF COURSE... and new clubs would be nice, also.

Yes we know Father's Day is still a month away, but we, as fathers, would like to offer a little early reminder for our families so that shopping can commence. There's not a lot of shopping required, mind you.

After all, the best gifts comes in small packages. Like a Rolex watch, for instance!

Actually Father's Day is a lot like an extra birthday for dads. Basically you get to sit on your fanny all morning and receive gifts and accolades, and although the children get to sign the greeting cards, we know it's the significant other that does the actual shopping. Based on this information, the amount of gifts and accolades you receive this Father's Day largely depends on your own generosity last Mother's Day. In other words, if you didn't do well to impress your wife ear-

lier this month, there still could still be time to make up for it before Father's Day. But we suspect you'd have to buy her a new car.

Now in order to predict how well guys might do on Father's Day this year, we have compiled a few simple questions and a list of possible answers in our first annual "Father Only Thinks He Knows Best" test. Each answer is worth certain points and a high score could earn breakfast in bed. On the other hand, a low score could mean burnt toast and cold coffee, which isn't that bad except you'll have to share it with the family dog because you might be in the doghouse already, seeing as how you blew Mother's Day. Last Mother's Day

you and the kids got together and chipped in to buy mom...

A new book entitled "Cooking For Dummies?" (subtract 10 points).

A gift certificate for a beauty salon? (subtract 100 points because you're suggesting she's not already beautiful).

A get-away weekend to Las Vegas, which includes dinner with Mel Gibson? (Okay, you can have your 110 points back).

Your wife feels ill one morning and asks if you could drive your two children, Ryan and Jessica, to school, and you reply by saying...

I'd love to but I have an early meeting at the office? (no points awarded because you're off the hook).

Of course I will, and I'll stop by the drugstore and pick up something to make you feel better! (No points because you're sucking up, but you do get out of the doghouse!).

"We have a daughter named Jessica?" (Give back the 110 points you earned on the first question).

A physical relationship is important to any marriage (and yes, it has to be with your wife). When was the last time you had "marital relations?"

Nine months before your last child was born? (deduct 100 points if your youngest child is in college).

Approximately one month ago? (Add 10 points because we're surprised you remember).

Almost every night? (you almost had relations on Tuesday and almost had relations on Wednesday etc. Parents with infant children will know what we're talking about so give yourself 50 points for effort!).

Now that the test is over, it's time to get out the calculator and figure out how much money you have in your bank account because it's imperative that you take your wife out for dinner before Father's Day because, if you are like me, you just blew the test. You still might be able to salvage a decent weekend, especially if you get Mel Gibson to join you for dinner.

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



The Summer That Never Was..... is the title of a new Alan Banks mystery-suspense novel by Peter Robinson! We might be inclined to think of it as a description of the weather we've been having!

Another title that jumps out at us this week is *Ice Lake* by John Farrow. The picture on the cover could easily be mistaken for a Lac du Bonnet scene just now! "Lured to a frozen lake, veteran Montreal detective Emile Cinq-Mars comes face-to-face not with the unknown woman whose invitation he accepted, but with a frozen corpse floating in the murky water. Something tells him that his nose is being rubbed in this murder—and that this is about to get very personal."

Have you read *Beggars Banquet* by Ian Rankin? "This

collection from the modern-day master of crime writing, which includes seven Rebus stories and the hard-to-find *Death is Not The End*, not only explores the human condition, but also the inner life of a city like no other."

May we recommend several light mysteries?

"In a charming Cotswold village, a suspicious blaze leaves traces of murder..." Read *Arson and Old Lace* by Patricia Harwin.

Lilian Jackson Braun brings us *The Cat Who Brought Down the House.....* one of many in a series of very popular stories.

Photo Finished by Laura Childs is a scrapbooking mystery "When a neighbor is wiped out of the picture, shop-owner Carmela Bertrand will have to use her crafty skills for

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Head Coach/General Manager Lyle Loewen, who has also been named as the 2005 Team Western Under-17 Assistant Coach, has been signed to a multi-year agreement that provides the Blades with leadership, continuity and the high level of coaching needed to produce a championship team.

The Blades are also pleased to announce the hiring of Ken Cameron to the position of Director of Scouting. Mr. Cameron's extensive scouting experience enables the Blades to meet the needs of the present while ensuring long-term future success through the identification and acquisition of talented prospects.

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Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell



Any Humor In Your Marriage?

Anyone who has been married for any length of time knows that your marriage cannot stay healthy without some good humor and laughter.

Recently I read an interesting article by Dave Meurer who did his own independent study from his own marriage of 23 years. Here are several findings that he came up with:

1. Women are permitted to make impulse purchases; men are not. Women can go to a craft fair and buy an artsy item to hang on the wall - perhaps a wooden Uncle Sam sculpture made from a weathered piece of fence, even though it was not on the shopping list. However, if a guy makes an impulse purchase of an item that would be perfect for one of his colleagues at the office - for example, a charming rustic wooden sign that reads "Your village called; their idiot is missing" - his wife will mutter something about "flushing

money down the toilet." And if a husband makes a further impulse purchase later that week, such as a new PT Cruiser, his wife will quite often be downright snippy. Furthermore, for some reason these male shopping whims tend to make your spouse less romantically inclined for at least a couple of days, even if the PT Cruiser has an exceptional stereo system and after all, she said she likes music. So avoid impulse purchases.

2. If your wife asks you to go to the mall with her, what she really means is that she wants you to go look at the shoes she isn't going to buy, the dress she is going to decide against and the several purses she analyzes but rejects. She calls this shopping. To you the term "shopping" conjures up an image of actually handing money to a clerk and bringing home a bag of stuff. If you mention this to your wife, she

will give you a bemused smile and patiently explain that you know nothing about shopping.

3. If menopausal woman "A" is driving west at 35 mph and menopausal woman "B" is driving east at 42 mph, and both of them forget why they even got into the car and they end up pulling into Baskins-Robbins at the same time and both get double scoop chocolate ram-page sundaes and then start commiserating about hot-flashes, how come when they get home they are mad at their husbands? (Hint: There is no answer to this question. But if you give her a foot-rub and fix her some tea, she will forgive you.)

Different, absolutely! God created the sexes to be uniquely different so that in marriage there would be mystique and romance and not boredom. So laugh at your differences and enjoy your spouse even when they seem a little crazy at times.

Manitoba Youth Job Centre

Brent Stokes

I have noticed a lot of help wanted signs in store windows, as well as advertisements in the local papers, asking students to apply for a position at their business. After all, it's almost a reflex for anyone who wants to send out a message to put up posters and get something into the newspapers. For anyone looking to hire students this summer, there's an important third step: contact the Manitoba Youth Job Centre.

Registering your job order with the Manitoba Youth Job Centre is like plastering up a huge billboard on the lawn of every high school and teen centre from Whitemouth to Sagkeeng-except it's free. In the next couple of weeks I'll be traveling to 5 high schools where I'll visit every grade 7-9 classroom and talk to about 500 students. Over the lunch hour I'll be set up somewhere prominent in the school so that high school students looking for work will be sure to ask questions too!

I already have a listing of about 90 high school/university students looking for work this summer. Whether I'm visiting the schools or phoning people on my list, one of the most frequent questions I'm asked is, "What kinds of jobs are available?" When I give my answer I can't go by the help wanted signs or newspaper ads I've seen. I look in my Job Order Book, the listing of every job phoned in to the Manitoba Youth Job Centre.

To register with the Centre

as a student or employer, stop by our office in New Directions School, located at 40 Park Ave. in Lac du Bonnet or phone 345-6916.

Manitoba Day / Open House

The Manitoba Youth Job Centre held its official opening and Manitoba Day celebrations one day after the biggest May snowfall on record. It seemed fitting to trudge through snowbanks and puddles on the day named for our province, marking Manitoba's 134th birthday.

Visitors warmed up with coffee, hot chocolate and chocolate cake while browsing the information table. Fran Vanstone and Phil Stokes walked away as the big winners of our prize giveaway. Up for grabs this year was a "Restoring the Glory" Golden Boy t-shirt and a snazzy golf club cover. If the snow kept you from leaving your home, don't worry, there are still many brochures, magazines, bookmarks and web site listings available for you to take home. They cover a wide variety of topics including job search techniques, resumes, starting your own business, human rights and sexual assault.

Centre Closures

The MYJC will be closed for most of the day on Monday, May 17th and Tuesday, May 18th due to school and business visits in Powerview and Pinawa. We are also closed all day Thursday, May 20th and Friday, May 21st for medical reasons.

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Muay Thai club cleans up Highway 304

by V. Anderson

Members of the Muay Thai Club got together this past Sunday to do a 7 kilometres clean-up along Highway #304.

What started this all off was councillor Ed Forsyth of the Rural Municipality of Alexander. Forsyth was in the area and noticed how much debris and junk/garbage that was strewn about in the bushes and ditches along Highway 304. "The place is a mess, and something had to be done," said Forsyth "This Highway is what leads into our towns it is what greets the people who travel here. It has been like this for a very long time."

The Muay Thai Club was approached and asked if they would like to get together and tackle the job, and they jumped at the chance to raise some money. The money that was donated to the group will be used to purchase a Dragonboat.

The group was given \$100

for every km they cleaned up to a maximum of 7 kilometres. The Rural Municipality of Alexander will put some of the money in, the Village of Powerview was approached and Tembec Paper Group.

The club gathered 22 of its members to come out and help clean up the Highway, and together they gathered well over 200 bags of garbage, and a truck load of junk and debris. "It is very wet and muddy and there is a lot of garbage all over the place. But it is nice to be able to come out and help, get some exercise, do a good deed and raise some money for a good cause," said one volunteer.

The volunteers broke up into groups and each group was assigned 1 kilometre of highway to clean. "It doesn't sound like much, but you would be surprised at how much garbage you can collect in one mile" said one volunteer.



These volunteers along with approximately 20 others were happy to pitch in and help raise some money for their club and contribute to keeping our communities clean

Pension Money - the rules might be changing

by Stephen Kulyk

If you are retiring now from a job in Manitoba, chances are that your pension is regulated by Manitoba Pension Laws. The pension commission dictates the maximum amount of income that you can receive from your pension based on several factors which are beyond the scope of this article. What it boils down to is that even though it is your money, they are the ones telling you how much of it you can spend. Time and time again I hear the consumer stating that they would rather have more money to spend when they are in the earlier stages of their retirement when they can use it, instead of when they are in the later stages of their retirement

and may not require as much discretionary income. Is there any good news? Yes, the opposition Tories are supposed to be introducing a bill into the legislature to give more control to seniors over their pension funds. There is a good article in the Saturday May 8th Free Press written by Leah Janzen on this subject. If all goes well, there could very well be some big changes coming in the future. The impact can be substantial to people that are receiving pensions from provincially regulated LIF's (Life Income funds), and LRIF's (Life Retirement Income Funds), and to people who hold monies in LIRA accounts (Locked in Retirement Accounts). Other

provinces have passed similar legislation and using Saskatchewan as an example, retirees can access as much of their pension money as they would like. If it happens here, people will have to be very careful not to overdraw from their pensions and outlive their income. Obviously with careful planning and a well-balanced investment portfolio, they can customize their retirement to suit their needs. I will be following this subject very closely as it impacts so many of our clients.

Steve Kulyk is an Independent Financial Advisor and President of Kulyk Insurance and Financial Services in St. Georges. He can be reached at 367-9572.



Volunteers gathered over 200 bags of garbage while cleaning up Highway #304



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Establishing Peace in Iraq

Last spring when the U.S. government called for military action to remove former Iraqi dictator Sadaam Hussein from power, I expressed my concern that such a course could have unforeseen consequences on world peace. Although the U.S. called for a specific deadline by which time the United Nations weapons inspectors

should complete their work in Iraq, I discouraged the setting of an arbitrary deadline. I set out my opinion that there was still a need for their work to continue and that we should encourage the inspectors to continue their work until it was apparent that their role would no longer be helpful or necessary in resolving the situation.

At the same time, I disagreed that an alleged breach of a United Nations resolution could be an appropriate basis for any nation to act on its own. I expressed my concern publicly at that time in the following manner: "Rather than acting on their own, those concerned about Iraq's failure to meet its obligations should look to the United Nations to confirm the existence, and determine the consequences, of any breach of its resolutions. The unintended consequences of unilateral military action are impossible to foresee and may in fact hinder the establishment of long-term stability in the world."

Not all Canadians were agreed on the best approach to this issue. For example, our present Minister of Defence enthusiastically supported the occupation of Iraq by the

Americans and their allies. Our Prime Minister has expressly approved of deposing of Sadaam Hussein and his murderous regime. Even a former leader of the federal NDP working in Iraq praised the actions of the Americans in Iraq.

I believe that most Canadians understand that, on its own, the removal of Sadaam Hussein was a good thing. Certainly the millions of his victims and their families understand this all too well.

However, recent reports coming out of Iraq confirm my fears that the unintended and unforeseen consequences of this military action could hinder the establishment of long-term stability in the world. In light of the ongoing struggles to keep peace in the area, and recent revelations about certain crimes committed by some members of the American military, I think it is time for all parties involved in dealing with the situation in Iraq, including Canada, to agree to a change

in command in Iraq in order to stabilize the area.

Most Canadians will agree that it is time for an international peace force, preferably under the direction of the United Nations, to provide the necessary stability so as to ensure that there is an orderly transition to a democratic government in Iraq. Whatever pride may stand in the way of admitting to mistakes that were made in the course of this military action should be quickly swallowed so as to ensure that those who died in the battle to remove that brutal and murderous dictator did not die in vain.

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 at 1-866-333-1933 or at 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 toewsvl@mts.net

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alzheimer Society Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505; Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitemouth, Oakbank, Hadashville.

Little Day Buddies Nursery School Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. Janice 345-8979.

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

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

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

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Church/office 345-8654

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

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

Report from Legislature



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

No justice

New statistics reveal that more than 6,500 accused persons have been waiting over a year to go to trial. More than 2,100 accused persons have been waiting more than two years.

Court delays which exceed more than two years lead to charges being dropped and applications by defence counsel to dismiss charges. I asked the questions in question period last week, and the Justice Minister's response was "well, we have only been keeping statistics for the last two years". How long we have been keeping statistics is irrelevant! What is relevant is the number of accused persons who have not been brought to account for their crimes - who have not been punished for the injuries that they have inflicted upon innocent victims and their fami-

lies.

The normal process should take less than a year for the average case, but of course, the most serious and most complex cases would require more time. How could the Premier and the Justice Minister possibly explain why more than 6,500 accused persons have been waiting more than a year to stand trial and why more than 2,100 accused persons have been waiting over two years? There is no possible explanation!

In Opposition in 1998, our current Premier and Justice Minister came out with a list of reforms to ease the backlog of cases in our court system. Yet today, almost six years after that proclamation, there are more than 2,100 accused persons waiting for trial dates stemming from charges that are more than two years old!

Meanwhile, evidence grows old, witnesses' memories fade,

and the victims of crime and their families fail to see justice. At what point does the Justice Minister acknowledge that he has a crisis on his hands?

In 1998, Gary Doer said "we promise the people of Manitoba that we will have a more expedient and more effective justice system" (Hansard, March 9, 1998). The Premier has had almost five years to fix the court backlog problem as he said he would do if elected to government, yet the problem persists! How many more cases will be dropped before the Premier takes action?

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, ROE 0C0, email me at gerald@geraldhawranik.com or visit my website at www.geraldhawranik.com.

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Sagkeeng/Pine Falls' Chris Fontaine is set to defend his TKO Canadian Middle Weight Championship title May 22, 2004 in Quebec City. He will be fighting the former TKO World Champion and UFC veteran Claude "The Crow" Loiseau.

Chris acquired the title February 28, 2004 in Montreal

from Steve Vigneault (three year champion) in 1 minute and 14 seconds by technical knock out.

Once again Chris has not been given much of a chance by critics. (27%) As for his opponent Loiseau, who says he is not interested in winning the Canadian title, he just wants to avenge his best friend Steve

Vigneault's loss to Chris.

Chris is currently training diligently under the direction of Rodrigo Munduruca, Joe Doerksen and Guisepe DeNatale. Chris doesn't care what the critics think or what they say. Chris says he only does his talking in the ring.

Good Luck Chris, we're all cheering for you.



Pineview Recreation Commission

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 E-mail: prarec2004@yahoo.ca

Recreation Re-Boot!

Spring weather finally seems to be here to stay so lets get outdoors and be active. Gardening, Walking, Fishing, Cycling, Golfing are some of the great ways to stay active.

We have to keep in mind that Physical Activity is a vital contributor to our health and how important it is to stay active. For the week of May 31 - June 4 you are asked to take the commuter challenge, an alternative to driving to work or school. As a community let's get involved and be challenged and motorists beware of walkers, runners and cyclists!

*Soccer is in full swing this week, parents wanting to know more about soccer or teenagers wanting to earn some money, NESAs Soccer will be hosting a Referee Clinic on Saturday May 29, at Powerview School (9:00 - 4:00), call the rec office or K.Medeiros @367-2859 for more information. Anyone interested in playing Adult Men's Soccer call Wayne Barkhouse @367-9232.

*Junior Golf starting on Tuesday May 18 @6:00 and @6:30 for the following Tuesdays, any parents wanting to volunteer some time or register your child stop in at the Pine Falls Golf Course.

*Recreation Beach Volleyball for ages 12-17 will start in June, anyone wanting to come out and play register as soon as possible. There has been interest in Adult Beach Volleyball anyone interested in joining or entering a team call the rec office.

*Registrations Deadline for the Manitoba Games is May 28, 2004, applications available at the office or online @www.mtsmanitobagames.mb.ca.

*Summer Camps and Activities scheduled for July & August, some of the programs are:

Kayak & Dragonboat Instruction Day Camp (Evening Adult Class available)

Sailing Day Camp

Dance & Fitness Day Camp: ending with a Hawaii Luau

@St. Georges Beach

Swimming Lessons (Pine Falls Pool)

Swimming Meets

Artist by the River: Crafts & Activities

Registration Nights for the Summer Programs will be held: June 15 & 16

Powerview Arena @6:00pm - 8:30pm

*Call the Recreation Office for more information @367-9142

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Lester, 89707

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Want to know more about our Foster Parents Program? Call Melissa @ 982-2049 for info!

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

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Police report for Lac du Bonnet Detachment for the period May 11th to 17th

On the 11th of May, a report was rec'd that a dark green Honda was operated carelessly in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, and that the vehicle in question was hung up on a driveway in Town.

On the 11th of May, a report was rec'd that a semi-trailer was jack-knifed on P.R.

214 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that the truck and trailer had slid off into the ditch on the east side of the roadway, and did not present a traffic hazard.

On the 11th of May, a report was rec'd of a fire at a residence on Leslie in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police and the Fire Dept. attended, but no fire found.

On the 11th of May, a report was rec'd of a nine year old male threatening a nine year old female in Pinawa. Police did follow-up with the subject and his parents.

On the 11th of May, a report was rec'd of a 911 call to a location on Alexander in Pinawa. This was found to be a False Call.

On the 11th of May, a report was rec'd of a possible counterfeit \$100.00 bill at a financial institution in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and ascertained that the bill in question was genuine.

On the 12th of May, a report was rec'd of a 911 call to a residence on Charles Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a False Call.

On the 12th of May, a report was rec'd of a vehicle sitting on the side of P.T.H. #11 near P.R. 214 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet for approx. 2 days. The vehicle in question was towed.

On the 12th of May, a report was rec'd that a male was left alone at home in Pinawa when under the age of 12. Police did follow-up on this with the subject's mother, and no charge laid.

On the 12th of May, a report was rec'd that a driver quit his job in Pinawa and did not give the building key back. Police mediated this matter between the two parties.

On the 13th of May, a report was rec'd of a domestic argument at a location on Berryland Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. An adult female was at a different location when the police were notified and, upon attendance, the police ascertained that no offence had taken place. The subject in question was given a ride back home at her request.

On the 13th of May, a report was rec'd of under-age males consuming liquor at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School. Police attended and seized the liquor in question. Matter to be handled non-judicially as per the request of the Senior School.

On the 13th of May, a report was rec'd that two windows were broken on the old shop building at the R.M. of Whitemouth Municipal Yard.

On the 13th of May, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at the F.W. Gilbert School in Pinawa. This was determined to be a False Alarm.

On the 13th of May, a report was rec'd of a hit and run to a vehicle parked on Third Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The damage appeared to be from a truck hitting the car in question.

On the 13th of May, a report was rec'd of a hit and run to a vehicle parked in a parking lot in Pinawa.

On the 14th of May, a report was rec'd that an adult male had collapsed while working on the garbage pickup in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The ambulance was called and transported the subject to Pinawa, however, he could not be revived. Death appeared to be due to natural causes.

On the 14th of May, a report was rec'd from Child and Family Services of an under-age female showing bruises after a disagreement with her step-mother at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 15th of May, a report was rec'd of a 911 hang-up call from a location on Lake Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. This was determined to be an unfounded call.

On the 15th of May, a report was rec'd that a tree was touching a power line along P.R. 307 in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, and causing a fire. Matter passed on to Natural Resources and Hydro.

On the 16th of May, a report was rec'd of a black 4-wheel drive Jimmy being operated in a careless manner in the Seven Sisters Falls area.

On the 16th of May, a report was rec'd that an adult male was deceased at a location on McIntosh in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Investigation revealed that this was due to natural causes.



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Fort Alexander Health Centre: Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Blood sugar check, nutritional counselling, phone 367-2208.

PACE 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Power-view meeting room.

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

Library Allard: Tuesday 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 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, 7:30 p.m., whist every Thursday 1:30 p.m.

Pine Falls Health Auxiliary: meetings first Tuesday of every month 1:30 p.m.

Cottage Country Business Assoc.: meets first Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. October through May, phone 756-2596.

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

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

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

Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month.

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

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

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

Happy Tots Day Care: 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.

Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach: General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.

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

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

Powerview Parent Advisory Council: meets first 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 (or child's) height, weight, infant nutrition, advice, immunizations (as necessary) and any other advice you may wish, please call 367-5406 for more info.

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

Winnipeg River Church Services

NOTRE DAME D'LAUS: Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English), St. Paul - Sunday 12:00 noon.

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

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

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

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

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

IRINITY 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 754-4682.

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

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

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

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

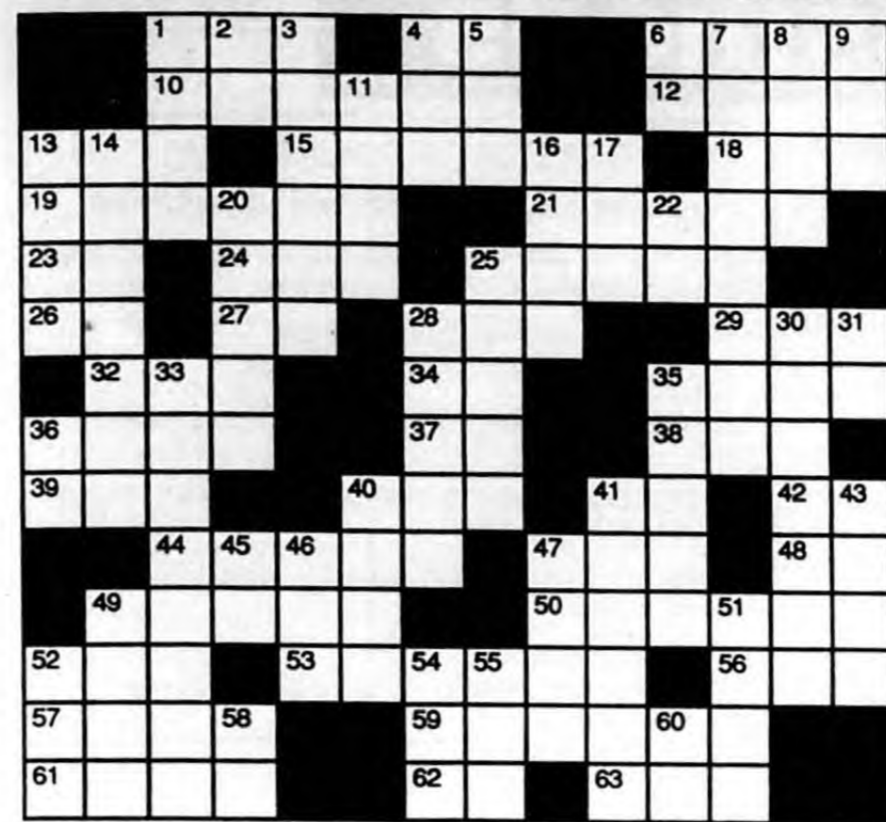
ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION: 88 Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

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

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

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

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



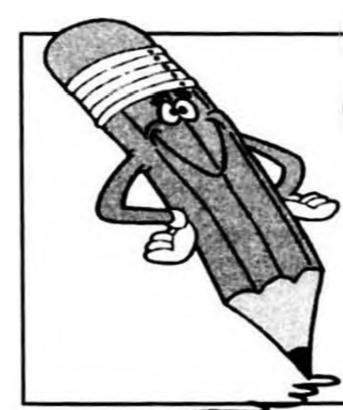
7. Henny (2 words)
8. Misses
9. Lions lair
11. Mr. La Douce
13. About (2 wds.)
14. Dick of TV
16. Small foxes
17. ___ Lanka
20. Book of pictures
22. Article
25. Reproductive fluid
28. Alleys for bowling
30. Let's go
31. Concerning
33. Digs "Black Gold"
35. (Sleeping sound)
36. Small Ave.
40. Ms. Horne
41. He's a menace
43. Anthropologist Franz
45. Two vowels
46. Giant bird
47. What Othello was
49. Algonquin indian
51. Islamic high priest
52. Gorilla
54. Sunbeam
55. Sweet ___
58. Poet ___ Eliot (inits.)
60. Gallium (chem. symb.)

- ACROSS**
1. Perched
 4. Not out
 6. Ogled
 10. Ms. May
 12. Folk knowledge
 13. "___ got sixpence..."
 15. Mel
 18. "Ode on a Grecian ___"
 19. Wartime chemical
 21. "New" Persia (pl.)
 23. Nurse
 24. Meadow
 25. "The ___" (Redford, Newman movie)
 26. Mr. ___ TV horse

27. Degree
28. Bandleader Brown
29. Sartre's "Le ___"
32. Second person pronoun
34. "___ I blue?"
35. Not schizophrenic
36. Take it off the top
37. Direction (abbr.)
38. Compass point
39. ___ Aviv
40. Man's nickname
41. Perpetrate
42. Author ___ Singer (inits.)
44. Tempts the courage of Sea, in Paris
47. Certainly not!
48. Heavy in "Antigone"
50. New York county
52. Mr Onassis
53. Johnny
56. Author's original (pl.)
57. Fur
59. Constellation
61. Serpentine fish (pl.)
62. Hear ___!
63. Mr. Houston of Texas

- Down**
1. Leak
 2. Mr. Capp
 3. Goes with chairs
 4. Daughter of Cadmus
 5. Prefix for lithic or realism
 6. Above ground subway

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

OBFOHFN ZBQH WBGL PFLSHFN WYHD
QVUJ BMM WYH NYUFWXW.

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
THE SURE WAY TO WIN A RACE IS TO RUN FASTER THAN ANYONE ELSE.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)
Things may not be as harmonious as you would like with colleagues or employers this week. Take time to visit someone who has been confined due to illness. You're likely to encounter new partners if you take short trips. Do not let others exhaust you financially.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)
You will be able to find the perfect outfit, and the greatest new accessory for your house. Inharmonious situations at home may be extremely upsetting for you this week. You have done all you can to sort things out on a personal level. You are best not to confide in anyone right now.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
You may want to get involved in financial investments presented to you. Consider starting a small business on the side. Look for a marketable gimmick. Travel should be on your mind. Compromise may be necessary.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Double check your work and be sure that your boss is in a good mood before you do your presentation. Try to join groups of interest such as ballroom dance classes or perhaps an internet organization. Consider the source before you believe what you hear. Use your charm, but don't be phony.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)
You have worked hard and the payback is now. You can get ready to celebrate your new direction. Those you work with may have little consideration for the underdog. You need to concentrate on solving existing problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)
Use your creative talent in order to accomplish your goals. Your high energy and discipline will enable you to complete any seemingly insurmountable tasks. Try to compromise rather than having an all out battle. You may find yourself interested in more than one person.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
Find out what they're up to, and see if you can pick up where you left off. Keep an open mind when dealing with youngsters. Refrain from arguing with your mate. Positive changes regarding your personal status are evident.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Problems with your partner could be reaching a high level of concern. Someone you care about may let you down or criticize your methods. You must take care of health problems that have been lingering. You could have a change of heart if an old flame waltzes back into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Alienation may be the result of a misunderstanding. You can expect opposition from family as well as colleagues. Social activity should be on your agenda. Don't take your frustrations out on loved ones.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.-Jan. 20)
Curb the impulse to make lavish purchases and maybe spend some time with good friends. Be sure to get involved in self improvement programs that will bring you in contact with interesting people. Your romantic inclination should lead to a committed relationship. There could be disappointment regarding investments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)
Someone you live with may cause drastic alterations in your usual routine. You should take good care of your health; get lots of rest. Look before you leap. Debates will stifle passion and result in estrangement.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
This may not be your day if you are overly melodramatic and unnerving everyone around you. Take time to look at any outdated papers or possible investments. You must make them stand on their own two feet regardless of how much you want to make things better for them. Don't overspend to impress others.

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prayers/masses and food were
deeply appreciated. We would
also like to show our heartfelt
appreciation to all the Doctors,
Nurses, Health Care and
Home Care Professionals at
Pine Falls General Hospital and
Tache Centre, for the excep-
tional care they provided for
Mom over the years.

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VILLAGE OF POWERVIEW

Summer Student Employment Opportunities

Applications are now being accepted for the following Summer
Student positions with the Village of Powerview:

Hometown Green Team - 3 positions
Summer Career Placement - 1 position

Applications are available at the Village Office during regular office
hours.

Applications accompanied by a personal resume, will be received
until 4:00 p.m. May 21, 2004.

Students who have previously submitted applications for 2004
need not reapply.

V.P. Irving, B.Ed, C.M.M.A.
Chief Administrative Officer
Village of Powerview

VILLAGE OF POWERVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE

Regarding the 2004 Financial Plan

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of
The Municipal Act that the Council of the Village of Powerview
intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year of 2004 at the
public hearing in the Council Chambers of the Village of Powerview
on the 1st day of June at 7:00 p.m.

Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation,
ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as
provided.

Copies of the financial plan are available for review and may be
examined by any person during the regular office hours of the
municipal office at 277B Main Street, Powerview, Manitoba.

V.P. Irving B.Ed, C.M.M.A.
Chief Administrative Officer

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLERK/RECEPTIONIST

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander will receive
written applications for the position of Clerk/Receptionist.
Reporting to the Administrative Officer, the Clerk Receptionist will
be responsible for performing a variety of general office functions
and duties. The successful candidate must have excellent
communication and organizational skills. Proficiency in the use of
Microsoft Computer Software Applications is also required.
Bilingualism is essential.

This is a full-time position with a 35-hour workweek Monday to
Friday. Rate of pay will depend on qualifications and experience.

Written applications and resume may be sent to:

Rose-Mane Blanchette
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Alexander
P.O. Box 100, St. Georges, MB R0E 1V0

Application closing date is Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at 12:00 p.m.

We thank all applicants, but advise that only those applicants
selected for an interview will be contacted.

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POSITION: Spare Cleaners
CURRENT LOCATION: Powerview, Whitemouth, and Lac du
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DUTIES: •All fire prevention and safety regulations must be
followed.

• Duties as may be assigned by the Maintenance Manager/Head
Caretaker/Custodian.

• Ability to maintain confidentiality.

TIME EMPLOYED: Flexible

EFFECTIVE DATE: ASAP

QUALIFICATIONS: Must have minimum Grade 10 or equivalent,
be familiar with the requirements of the W.H.M.I.S. Regulations,
good communication skills, and able to interact with students, staff,
and general public in a friendly and courteous manner.

SALARY: \$11.24 per hour (as per C.U.P.E. 1618 Collective
Agreement)

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

Box 1206, 75-5th Street South
Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0

Phone: (204) 268-6530 Fax: (204) 268-4149

On or before 3:30 p.m. **Tuesday, May 25, 2004.**

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

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SOUTHERN ABORIGINAL PRE-PLACEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

POWER ELECTRICIAN TRAINEE/ POWER SUPPLY WORKER TRAINEE:

Manitoba Hydro is currently seeking qualified aboriginals to train for a career as a Power Electrician Journeyman or Power Supply Worker.

Location: Southern Manitoba

As a Power Electrician Trainee, you will participate in a four-year apprenticeship program that includes on-the-job training, competency based trade schools and formal classes at Red River College. During your training, you will be stationed at various locations throughout the Province.

Start: \$13.33 per hour Range: \$13.33 - \$21.47 per hour (Maximum \$28.83 per hour)

As a Power Supply Worker Trainee, you will participate in a six-year training program. This includes all training associated with the Power Electrician/Mechanical Journeyman Program. In addition, you will train to develop skills and techniques in control and regulation of all operating elements and auxiliaries used to generate and convert electrical energy in a power system. This will result in your receiving dual certification as a Power Electrician/Mechanical Journeyman and Station Operator.

Start: \$13.33 per hour Range: \$13.33 - \$21.47 per hour (Maximum \$31.99 per hour)

To be considered:

- Minimum Grade XII education with Math 40S (300 Math) (Applied or Pre-Calculus), Physics 40S (300 Physics) and English 40 (301 English) or equivalent
- Applicants who do not meet the required academics but have one of the following completed academic combinations (or equivalent) may be considered for the pre-placement program
- Math 40S (Applied Math or Pre-Calculus), Physics 40S or English 40
- Required to have a mechanical aptitude to satisfy all requirements of the position
- Capable of communicating effectively both orally and in writing
- Physically capable of performing all the duties of the position
- Ability to work harmoniously with other employees
- Possess a valid Province of Manitoba Drivers Licence

Candidates who do not meet the above qualifications may be considered for our ten month pre-placement program. Selected candidates will be provided educational assistance to upgrade to the minimum academic requirements and on-the-job training to gain acceptance into the Power Electrician Trainee or Power Supply Worker programs. There is no guarantee of ongoing employment at the completion of the Pre-Placement Program.

The selection process includes aptitude testing, panel interview, medical examination, and a one day Manitoba Hydro sponsored Skills Assessment and Trades Orientation program.

To be considered applicants must submit: a Manitoba Hydro application, personal resume, complete transcript of marks (high school or diploma), current driver record abstract, and proof of Aboriginal descent by May 28, 2004 to:

Manitoba Hydro
Re: Competition No. 04/0563WRE
Human Resources Division
1585 Wilson Place
Winnipeg, MB R3T 4H1
Fax: (204) 474-4196
E-mail: Employment.PS@hydro.mb.ca

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We thank all candidates for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be acknowledged.

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LAC DU BONNET RCMP AUXILIARY CONSTABLE POSITION

Lac du Bonnet is seeking an individual to become an Auxiliary Constable at Lac du Bonnet Detachment. This is a volunteer position, with training and uniform provided. Candidates are to possess the following:

- 1) be a Canadian citizen over 18 years of age.
- 2) be of good character.
- 3) possess a valid driver's licence.
- 4) possess a valid first aid/CPR certificate
- 5) be able to meet reliability and security clearances as required by the RCMP.
- 6) be physically fit and able to produce a physician's certificate to that effect.
- 7) have no business employment conflicts.
- 8) reside in the Lac du Bonnet area.
- 9) be able to work a minimum of two shifts per month.
- 10) a willingness to complete a Community Awareness Exercise during the first six months after being engaged.
- 11) have or be willing to take the necessary vaccines as required by the RCMP.

Interested applicants are to provide a resume at the Lac du Bonnet Detachment by June 15th, 2004.

For further information, please contact S/Sgt. N. Mitchell at 345-6311.

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