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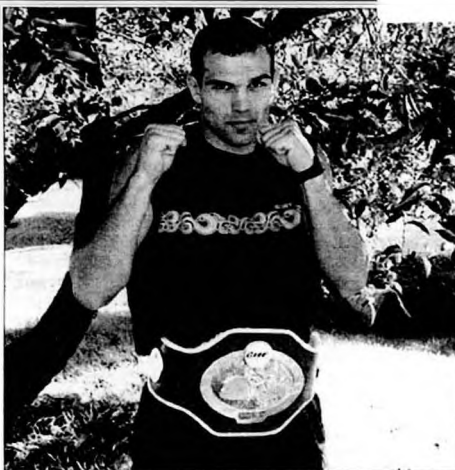
Local Phys-Ed teacher Larry Sharpe began professional kickboxing back in 1999; and by 2002 he was undefeated with North American Titles to his credit. It was around this time that Sharpe was asked to try professional boxing on just two days notice. Sharpe a last minute sub would knockout Cruiserweight (185lbs), Brad McPeake in the first round, after this fight the phone calls to box began to pour in. By June 2003 Sharpe had a decent boxing record of 6-0. He would travel to Halifax to fight Nova Scotian Mark Flynn in a six round match. It was in Halifax that Sharpe would taste his first defeat as a professional fighter, losing a six round decision in Flynn's backyard. Two months later Flynn would go on to win the Canadian Middleweight Title; bittersweet news to Sharpe knowing his only loss was to

the Canadian Champ.

A year later in July 2004, Sharpe ranked #5 in Canada would get the opportunity to step into the ring with Flynn again. Sharpe, admittedly under trained and overconfident going into the first meeting; was determined to be 100% for the Title match. Sharpe trained for twelve straight weeks in preparation for the fight, including a month in Montreal at one of the best gyms in the country. He worked hard with world class trainer Mario Miranda and several training partners like Claudio Ortiz a fellow Winnipegger currently ranked 7th. A day before the fight Sharpe told a Winnipeg Sun reporter that the fight would be his last if he was not victorious.

On Friday September 24th, Larry "Razor" Sharpe would be in the biggest fight of his

boxing career at the Convention Centre in Winnipeg. Sharpe would pass quietly by 3000 fans a couple hundred from the Pine Falls area on his way to the ring. "The Pride of Pine Falls" waited patiently and quietly for the champ to make his way to the gym. When the bell rang Flynn marched across the ring, but Sharpe used a fast jab and crafty footwork to outbox the Champion. Sharpe would continue to control the fight using good footwork to evade Flynn and then landing hard punches as Flynn attempted to get in. By the fourth round Flynn was bleeding from the nose and both eyes. For the next three rounds Flynn would keep coming forward but would eat a lot of leather in the process. After seven rounds Flynn's corner had seen enough and called a end to the bout. Sharpe would earn a TKO victory and the Canadian Middleweight Title.



Larry Sharpe wins Canadian Middleweight Boxing Title in a TKO victory

In addition Sharpe would make history as the first Canadian to hold professional Kickboxing and Boxing Titles at the same time. The next

goal for Sharpe is to fight for a Commonwealth Title next year, and to stay active in the meantime.

Fox Run runs up impressive totals

Students keep the Marathon of Hope alive in Lac du Bonnet and Powerview

By Jim Hampshire

Students at the Centennial School in Lac du Bonnet were allowed to cut classes last Thursday morning, but for a good reason. They were out earning their pledges for the

annual Terry Fox and Ashley Kovari Run in aid of cancer research. And earn they did.

According to the local fund-raising committee at the elementary school, the students could reach the all-time high set

a couple of years back. Long-time organizer, Kathy Picard, is optimistic that this year's run could reach levels not seen since 2001, which was the first year the elementary school hosted the fund-raising event.

"We won't know the totals for a few weeks as we don't do the money count here at the school anymore," Picard explained following the event. "Basically we send in the money to the Terry Fox Foundation and they notify us later on how much was collected but it was an impressive effort."

Apparently it was a huge effort by the students. According to early results, Picard reports that this year's run could come close to the totals of 2001, when students were able to collect over \$6,000 in pledges. According to provincial statistics, that impressive benchmark is why Centennial School has reached the top ten in provincial schools as far as pledge money collected.

"We tell the students that any amount of pledge money is a good amount, no matter

how small," Picard said on behalf of the organizing committee. "They respond well and work hard to make that extra effort."

In all, 260 elementary students made the 2.5 kilometre walk around Lac du Bonnet on September 16 in bright sunshine. Along with Picard, Terry Schwartz, Andrea Maxwell and Allan Stevenson worked on the organizing committee this year.

Over in Powerview, 450 students turned out a day earlier for their Terry Fox Run, which included students from Kindergarten through to Grade 12.

Organizer Tom Paukovic reports that pledge levels at the Powerview school stands at \$1,100 and counting. According to Paukovic, the lower grades of Kindergarten to Grade 4 took to the streets of Powerview in a local road circuit while the Grade 5 to Grade 12 students took a longer route, walking or jogging to Pine Falls and back.

"We really have to congratulate the elementary students for working to get pledges."

Paukovic noted. "We should also thank the school staff for their support in making this event a success."

On a larger scale, the national totals from this year's Terry Fox Run is expected to eclipse the \$15 million dollar mark which was raised in Canada last year. On the provincial level, reports indicate that both participation and pledge revenues were up slightly \$461,000 collected in Manitoba last year. Provincial Director of the Terry Fox Run, Janice Dankochik, says that Manitoba schools are especially involved, where 57 percent of provincial schools took part this year in the annual fund-raiser for cancer research.

"It's looking very good," Dankochik said. "It's the first year the number of schools participating across the country have gone over 6,000."

Being an International event, the Terry Fox Run is expected to raise over \$21 million world-wide, with Canada raising nearly three-quarters of that amount.



Donna Kovari joined her niece, Bobbi Stewart, as official starters for the Terry Fox Run in Lac du Bonnet

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Everything should be put on hold

Dear Editor
I guess we all thought, something that should have been a walk in the park has turned out to be so damaging. C'mon give your heads a shake. There were four council members fired from three jobs and no formal charges have been laid to my knowledge. Three more resigned and in my opinion all seven were and still are prominent people of the community. When all this took place I was deeply hurt that a process such as this can go sour. I start to wonder why did the company let us vote on an elected council and in the end fire them. We led them into a war zone with out any backup and all we can say is "we're sorry", c'mon. The question we have to ask ourselves is were they on to something. I voted this council in to protect the people of Pine Falls interest and I am sure that if they knew the potential damage that this would cause to their family and friends that they would not have touched this with a ten foot pole. The council of old has my full support because until some charges are laid, all I can think

is that they have done nothing wrong and were doing very well protecting my interests.

Now there is the town of Powerview and have they been properly informed on what has or will happen now and in the future for there community. Or is this going to be another: "boy if we would have known then what we know now!". I think as members of any community that you should demand workshops and encourage everybody in the community to attend. Everybody is saying that this is a historical event. Ya that is why I am having a hard time getting uptown because all the tv cameras and news paper reporters are in the way trying to get the big story.

Now Darrel and his council are holding workshops and I think that everybody should attend even the people of Powerview and surrounding communities because they may or may not think that they have input but they are still part of this area and should have knowledge of what is going on. Yes you do have interests in these two towns. Your children attend the schools and use the recreation facilities, the roads

and the hospital. Yes all of this may be affected in a big way. You do not have to believe anything anybody tells you. You have a mind of your own. I think that we owe this to Darrel and his council.

Now there are the seniors of Pine Falls. I wish that you would quite thinking of

yourself and I don't mean all seniors you know who you are. I had a thought, why don't we go back in the archives and bill all the home owners for the past 70 years an additional 500 dollars sevice fee for every year that they lived in Pine Falls. That would clear up any townsite miss management

from the previous owners. Or if we need more money we can sell the Golf course to a private firm and use that money. Watch the memberships go thru the roof. You see what I mean as long as your little world isn't affected, it sounds like you don't care about ours. It sounds like we are leaving our youth a big debt and if you are comfortable, than so be it, but I have a hard time sleeping at night. I have a hard time buying into anything at this point, until some serious issues get cleared up, everthing should be put on hold. There is always the what if? "STAND TOGETHER".

Denis Cyr

Keep Pine Falls School open

Contrary to popular belief, not everyone who is against the present merger deal has an "us versus them" mentality. Not all of us are out to "divide the community and derail the process entirely". Some of us have valid concerns about the proposed annexation although to some they may seem "petty". Two things bother me about the proposed agreement in principle. First of all I'm a little sceptical about this agreement because four of the original people I entrusted to make a deal weren't there in the end to "sign on the dotted line". That's over half of them who wouldn't, for one reason or another, accept what was happening at the bargaining table and chose to get out. And unlike some residents who responded last week, I didn't see any virtue in the remaining three's "hard work" and "dedication". I think they should have packed it in right then and there and started the process over again with a new group of elected representatives. At the very least, residents should have been informed ahead of

time that the merger team was dwindling down to a skeleton crew. We could have been told that the original seven members no longer represented the people of Pine Falls. Imagine my shock to see only three signatures on the document. Imagine my concern, too, when it came to light that the agreement in principle was unacceptable to at least four of those individuals.

The second gripe I have with the agreement in principle is the way the school is being handled (or ignored). The issue with the school must be addressed. The main reason I bought a house in Pine Falls rather than one in The RM of Alexander was so that my kids could walk to what I consider to be the best English school in the area. All three of my children attend Pine Falls School, but with the annexation of Pine Falls comes the forced amalgamation with Sunrise School Division and an uncertain future for them. When the government forced school divisions to amalgamate a few years ago, they were told that the new, larger divisions would

not be allowed to close any schools for at least three years. I want the same thing for Pine Falls School Division. If we are annexed by Powerview, at least the residents of Pine Falls can be offered is that our community's school will not close for at least three years. Everyone else got that kind of guarantee, so why can't we?

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Two sides to every story!

If you haven't heard already, yes, I confronted Denten at the Old Timers 4P Social. I also told him I was going to write an article in the Paper about my issues. He was quick to write one first. That tells me someone has a guilty conscience. Yes, I had issues about the tournament he was running during the 4P festival. I would have confronted him sooner but for someone running a tournament, he sure wasn't around much. A couple of examples are, scheduled coin toss, that had all three teams involved show up at 3:15pm. No Denten. We had to do the flip ourself. Not a big deal, running a tournament keeps you busy. But how about this, the final game is over, we (Crucial Unit) win the tournament. Where was Denten? He sent one of his younger players from his team to bring the 1st and 2nd place teams their money instead of coming himself. My guess is he knew our team would be

upset with the pay out. I confronted Denten because I, as well as many others, wanted to know where all the money went. In his article he gave me everything I wanted to know. I appreciate that, but now I have many other issues. I've been playing in, and have helped run a good share of baseball tournaments in the past ten years. I've played in tournaments with less teams, lower entry fees, that had prizes (shirts, hats, sweaters - which come out of profits) and still had a bigger first prize and total pay out. All of this taking place in a city or large town where they have to rent their diamonds. We never received any prize to go with the ridiculous \$500 1st prize pay out. Played on unsatisfactory diamonds (loose, unpegged bases). Had to lend the Umpire three of our own baseballs when he ran out (that we never got back), and played on diamonds that did not have

to be rented. I'm just glad a local team won this tournament. If an "out of town" team would have been an insult to them and they probably wouldn't come back. Every tournament I've ever played in was a fundraiser, as was this one. I'm all for fundraising and supporting any organization or cause to help make them some money, especially the 4P Festival. The problem is, as I've just found out, it is not a 4P tournament as advertised. Apparently it's the local softball league's tournament. The local league is using the 4P's name to make money for itself with nothing going back to the 4P. This is wrong. I have no problem with the league having fundraisers and would gladly support their

cause, but this is, and has always been advertised as a 4P tournament. It should be ran as a 4P tournament and 4P should reap the benefits. Have your fundraiser some other time.

As for limiting the tournament to only 24 teams, that's wrong too. By limiting the teams, you limit the 4P's potential to grow and gain exposure. More teams means more people. More people means more money for the community, the local businesses and 4P itself. I know of one local team in particular who tried to get into the tournament 3 weeks prior and were turned away because of a decision they made a couple of years ago (to play in a better organized league). By limiting teams for any reason makes a team think twice about returning. We need teams to return and people to spread the word that "4P" is the place to be.

Denten, this could have all been avoided if the draw was done properly. If you want to run an A, B and C sides draw then you either need more

teams or its you that should take the loss, not the teams. You just simply don't pay yourself first and divvy up the rest, as it seems you did. There are a lot of ways to make a draw that will make everybody involved happy. Maybe next year you'll ask for help, or maybe give someone else

a shot at running this tournament. Our community deserves exposure, and 4P has the potential to give it just that. I look forward to 4P every year. Let's not waste its potential. Let's make it huge and give the community what it deserves.

By Tyson Papineau

Keep Pine Falls School open

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Perhaps if even one of the three remaining individuals who showed such "hard work and determination" had children that attend Pine Falls School, I'd feel a bit more comfortable. Unfortunately, no one who struck the deal does, and that's got me very worried. Lastly, I thought we were merging with Powerview. I believed that right up until the agreement in principle was dropped off at my door. I still sometimes wonder, though, how I could have been so confused. Then again, Charles Norman and the Echo seem to be a big confused too. Why else would they write, in big bold letters on the front page of their September 21st issue "strong support for merger". What merger? If you open the paper to page 14, you will see quite clearly that the Village of Powerview is proposing to annex Pine Falls. As a newspaper man, Charles, you'd better get those verbs right. But merger sounds so much more palatable than annex, don't you think?

Heather Adams

BOWLING

Pine Falls 5 Pin league will start on Monday, October 18. Phone complete teams or single names to one of the following:

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Good people should not endure hardship

Dear Editor:
I am writing in to express my opinion about the letters written in last week regarding the "merger". First of all I would like to say that I am a fourth generation resident of Pine

Falls/Powerview. My great grandparents, grand parents, parents and myself have enjoyed the many benefits found in this community. I agree with others that we have good recreational facilities and commu-

nity services and that Pine Falls and Powerview are virtually one community. The joining of both communities is welcomed and would be beneficial. The terms related to the proposed "merger" however is disturbing. I take issue with the fact that I will be paying for the benefits that previous generations have enjoyed. The community members that wrote in expressed how they enjoyed low taxes and that it was time to join the real world. I find it interesting that most of the editorials I read were from retirees and seniors who will not be paying these taxes for the next 20 years. So they're saying that essentially it will be the next generation like myself

who will be paying for the good times they enjoyed?

My response is why should I pay to upgrade an infrastructure that has been neglected for the last 20 years? Those who were responsible for infrastructure should be accountable not myself nor my children.

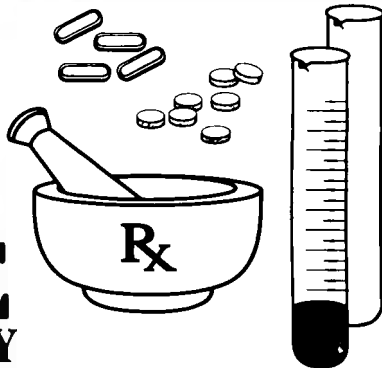
Another issue I would like to address is the facade of sympathy expressed by some people. How could you say that the suffering and hurt by certain people in our community is irrelevant. First off, these people are in this predicament because they tried to do what is best of our community therefore to me it is very relevant. I applaud those people who have the courage to stick to what they believe is right, despite the obstacles they may face. Our

community was built strong by people with such devotion and courage.

A community is about people; people who serve on school boards, people who coach, serve on councils, people who actively try to make a difference. A difference that would better their community. We can not stand by and let good people endure hardship because it is faster, easier and less messy. Pine Falls and Powerview is my home, I've been very proud of our community and would like to continue to call it home. Take a stand for the future of our community. I've been introduced as "the Pride of Pine Falls" entering the ring but after reading some of the editorials and recent events I'm not so proud of Pine Falls.
Larry Sharpe

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Innocent until proven guilty

When Daryl Parisian campaigned for mayor (head of the Advisory Council) I told him, right on my doorstep, that I couldn't vote for him. I told him to his face that I was afraid that the company would put him in a situation where he'd have to agree with whatever was good for the company. He assured me that no, he wouldn't let them push him. In fact, he said he'd get fired before he'd let that happen. Reassured, I went ahead and voted for Daryl, and in light of what's been going on lately,

Daryl must have seen something in his crystal ball that day. The company can say all that the reasons they've fired Daryl have nothing to do with the merger, but I don't buy it. The timing seems too perfect somehow for them not to be related. All I can say is that in this country anyway, you're innocent until proven guilty. Unfortunately this proposed annexation will go through long before Daryl has a chance to prove his innocence.

Ron Adams,
Pine Falls Resident

Where's the proof

I am concerned regarding the statements of "over \$100,000 of money and equipment which cannot be accounted for". Why have the concerned parties not been

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Lets get on with it.

Keith Clark

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Blue Water Regional Unity Center

Rachel Raymond, Project Coordinator

This committee has been having meetings on going and progress has been made. Our building committee has finalized their report on the condition of the existing facilities, Pine Falls

Arena/Curling Club, Pine Falls Pool, Powerview Arena, Baseball Diamonds and Soccer Fields. Marc Ranson, from Manitoba Government's Community Places, has also compiled a report on his recommendations for repairs of the 4 existing buildings and we will be referring to our local contractors and building inspector for their opinions as well. Our site committee is quite busy, narrowing location down to four possible sites, keeping in mind the important aspects of choosing a site, (ie: water & sewer services, neighborhood friendly, size, easily accessible, etc.)

Ken MacMaster, our project advisor, and myself have been meeting with various groups and organizations from Great Falls to Sagkeeng, making presentations, involving our municipalities, town councils, local & out of town government services, local businesses and the community. From all the positive support we are receiving, there is potential for a complex to be built in our area and it seems now is the right time.

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by Michelle Berthelette

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Community Harvest Dinner - Wednesday, October 6th, 4 - 6 p.m. There will be food, live

entertainment, fun and friendship. Come and take part in the activities, make a craft or sign up to be a member of "Garden Survivor!" Are you up to the challenge? There will be something for everyone. Don't miss out.

Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program will be starting Wednesday October 13th. The program is geared for parents of children 0 - 6 years of age. A light lunch will be served and transportation and childminding are available. The program runs for 7 sessions and offers parents information, skills, and support and a chance to share with other parents. Children attending will have the opportunity to meet and play with other children in a warm and



friendly atmosphere. Space is limited so call or stop in soon to register.

Blue Water Wellness Facilitator, Susan Spindler, will be conducting a 3 - 4 session workshop for women dealing with Body Image starting Friday, October 23. Sessions will run over the lunch hour. Call 367-9641 to register.

Anger Management Workshops, with Canadian Mental Health Worker Gilbert Berg, will also be starting this fall at Wings of Power. Sessions are open to everyone. Call 367-9641 for more information.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

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Sorry if we missed anyone.



4P Festival events



Andy Kulyk won this year's 4P Single's Horseshoe Tournament.



Brothers Nelson Bird and Herman Bird were winners of the 4P Festival Double's Horseshoe Tournament.



4P Festival Market Square featured a large variety of vendors from throughout Manitoba.



Friday night "Under the Big Tent" was host to the 4P Festival Jamboree which featured a variety of local musicians.



First Place winner in the 4P Festival Family fishing derby was Walker Berthelette (centre) with Grandparents Flo and John Walker.

4p Festival Fishing Derby Winners



Second place winner was Katie Mysak (left) with Dad Gary, sister Lindsey and Maddy Starr.



Third place went to Colin Osis (left) with Dad Augie Osis.



4P Festival Kids Day featured an inflatable fair on Saturday.

Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

Do You Have a Personal Growth Plan?



Novelist Leo Tolstoy once said, "Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing themselves." Most of us resist change but change is inevitable. If we don't change, we don't grow. If we don't grow we are merely existing and not really living. An old Irish proverb says, "You've gotta do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather is." I have found from my own experience that if I don't have a plan in place to grow mentally, socially and spiritually, I'll remain the same. Actually I find myself in a rut and life becomes very ho-hum. The road to the next level is uphill and it takes effort to keep growing. Let me share with you three things that have helped me to grow as a person.

1. Focus on Self-Development, not Self-Fulfillment.

Back in the 60's and 70's the emphasis was on "finding ourselves" as a way

of self fulfillment and feeling good about ourselves. Self-fulfillment is developing our potential, so that we can attain the purpose for which God created us. Rabbi Samuel Silver taught that, "The greatest miracle is that we need not be tomorrow what we are today, but we can improve if we make use of the potential implanted in us by God."

2. Develop a Plan for Growth.

Just as we develop plans for our careers, businesses and yes even our vacations, so we need to formulate a good plan for our personal growth. Earl Nightingale made this statement, "If a person will spend one hour a day on the same subject for five years, that person will be an expert on that subject." I try to read a new book every month and make some notes for applying what I've learned. I also read my Bible regularly that I might grow in my spiritual life.

3. Be Teachable

John Wooden UCLA basketball coach made this statement, "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts." We can only learn when we remain teachable and want to improve ourselves. Oliver Wendell Holmes offered this insight, "Man's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions." Having an attitude of "being teachable" keeps the door of our mind open to new ideas.

Let me encourage you to set some time aside each day to read a book or to spend time with someone that makes their personal growth a high priority. I had a personal friend who was 84 years old, who still memorized a chapter from the Bible every month and asked me to take him bowling. Remember, "It is never too late to be what you might have become." - George Elliot

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You can't be serious



by Jim Hampshire

Gobbling turkey

In the past, this column has done its best to bring you the historical significance of major holidays, including Thanksgiving. We all know the drill by now - the pilgrims flee religious persecution in England by renting a Plymouth sedan and then drive all night to their new home near Boston, only to find that a Shiner's convention has booked every available hotel room, so with the help of the local Natives, they go straight to work and erect the Chrysler building but are

forced to sleep in the lobby because the Chrysler building isn't actually a hotel. It turns out that the local Natives were practical jokers and they sold the pilgrims blueprints to an office building, instead.

It's a tragic story, really, but it has little to do with Canadian history and the tradition behind our own Thanksgiving holiday. Luckily I have an extensive library, filled with numerous comic books and other reference manuals, and I firmly believe, as a proud Canadian, we should take the time to examine all historic documents to better understand why we, as a nation, cel-

brate Thanksgiving in early October.

When examining historic documents, a person must be aware that the founders of our nation didn't have the sophisticated writing instruments that we do today. In fact the first Canadian constitution was carved in a poplar tree with the aid of a pocket knife. Rumor has it that during the winter of 1868, Sir John A. MacDonald inadvertently cut the constitution down and used it for firewood, something Quebec is still upset about it. The point is, when carving historic documents, you can well imagine that a great deal of shorthand is required, so the recorded text of that time is open to broad interpretation. The only

constant contained in these historic journals - at least in my library - is that they all begin with the disclaimer: "Once upon a time".

The first recorded Canadian Thanksgiving was less than successful, but that's only because it was celebrated in conjunction with the American Thanksgiving holiday in November. Several hundred years ago, our ancestors thought it would be a good idea to incorporate a long weekend in November to do some cross-border shopping for Christmas. The problem was, because both Canada and the U.S. celebrated Thanksgiving on the same weekend back then, there wasn't a lot of turkeys to go around.

Luckily Cyrus was a resourceful chap so he marched down to the local Manpower office and hired some unemployed elves to help him distribute his birds. Among other things, these elves possessed some remarkable gift-wrapping skills so Cyrus put them to work on the Thanksgiving assembly line. After assuming things were well in hand, he caught the next ox-cart to Saskatchewan to witness the first ever Grey Cup game held at Taylor Field and left the turkey distribution to the elves.

Little did Cyrus know at the time, but elves aren't allowed to kill anything, because basically, they're elves. Had Cyrus asked Manpower for references, I'm sure Santa Claus would have verified the fact that elves can be a little mischievous at times but they aren't real big on killing birds.

So the little elves went to work and wrapped each and every turkey,

being careful to leave the legs and head exposed. Once that task was completed, each turkey was delivered and leashed to the front door of every home. Naturally, after a quick elf-like giggle, these little gnomes would knock on the doors and run away, which probably seemed like a good idea at the time.

You can imagine the chaos that ensued when the home owners would open the door and consequently, yank the leash and break the turkey's neck in the process. It seems that a turkey has the ability to flail about, sometimes for hours after it's dead.

Not a good result so from that year forward, Cyrus P. Butterball was careful to schedule Thanksgiving on a weekend OTHER than Grey Cup Day, and October seemed like a good month. As for the elves, they were sent away to work at Santa's workshop, where they remain to this day, building little toy weapons for good little girls and boys. Far removed from the Butterball Turkey farm.

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WHAT IF I BECAME INFECTED BETWEEN 1986 AND 1990?

A separate compensation program administered by the federal government, covers eligible Manitobans infected with the hepatitis C virus between 1986 and 1990. The Manitoba government also contributes to the federally administered program, and is committed to providing the best possible care and treatment for anyone suffering from hepatitis C.

- Did you receive blood or blood products that exposed you to hepatitis C?
- If so, you may be eligible for a one-time assistance payment of \$10,000 through the Manitoba Hepatitis C Assistance Program (MHCAP).

WHO QUALIFIES FOR THIS PAYMENT?

To qualify for this assistance, you must have contracted hepatitis C before January 1, 1986 or between July 1, 1990 and September 28, 1998:

- directly, as a result of a blood transfusion or the administration of blood products in Manitoba; or
- indirectly, from a spouse, partner or parent who contracted the disease from a blood transfusion or blood products.

Hepatitis C is an infection of the liver that is transmitted through the blood.

People may carry the virus for many years without any symptoms.

Canada's blood supply is now routinely tested for the hepatitis C virus.

CONTACT MANITOBA HEALTH:

- for more information;
- to obtain an application package;
- to get help in filling out your application form; and
- if you have any other questions about MHCAP.

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Manitoba

Thanks for not smoking

Effective October 1, 2004, smoking will not be allowed in enclosed public places and indoor workplaces in Manitoba. This will mean cleaner, healthier air and safer workplaces.

Smoking will be permitted in outdoor eating and drinking areas, including patios. Some restrictions may apply.

For more information about the law or to find out how you can get help to quit smoking, please call 1-866-MANITOBA (626-4862). Information is also available on our website: www.manitoba.ca

Manitoba

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There's no better reason to work safely - and its one important reason why TEMBEC has implemented Dupont's "Safety Training Observation Program". TEMBEC also wishes to thank its employees for doing their part to make the workplace safer each and every day.

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Tembec is happy to welcome the following new members to the 25 Year Safe Worker Program

- Dennis Cyr
- Jacques Dupont
- Jeff Dugard

- Kelly Blatz
- Nelson Fontaine
- John Walker

- Wayne Martin
- Ron Anderson
- Ron Fontaine

Please be advised that October 1, 2004 that the entire Tembec Site is deemed as NO SMOKING. This includes all of the mill property.

Recreation Re-Boot!

Fall & Winter brings more fun for the entire family. To the parents who didn't receive a newsletter at the starting of the school year, there will be another one going out in October. If your child does not come home with a newsletter, please contact the Rec Office & we will have one ready for you to pick up or will direct you to the person/people you need to get in touch with.

PRA will be having an Equipment Exchange @ the Pine Falls Arena during the first week of Power Skating (Oct 5th) anyone interested should either phone the Rec Office or drop by the Arena.

For anyone who is interested in cooking, PRA will be having another Cooking Class. Wasabi's will be coming down in October date yet to be determined. So if you are interested in learning how to cook Japanese Food, register by phoning the Rec Office. Date will be set upon enough participants.

TIME KEEPERS CLINIC: Anyone interested in time keeping for Minor Hockey, it would be a good idea for you to come out to the clinic, which will be held in October sometime. If you are interested contact the Rec Office for more information. It is only going to be a 2-1 hr clinic held at the Arena.

HOCKEY COACHING CLINICS:

Anyone interested in coaching minor Hockey, there will be coaching clinics available, for you to attend.

October 10th - Coach Awareness Program (Speak Out)

October 17th - Coach Level One

October 24th - Safety

There will be no fee to any of the above programs, as long as there are enough registered.

If you are going to coach you must attend the October 10th clinic as well. To register contact, Hockey Manitoba @ www.hockeymanitoba.mb.ca or phone 925-5762. Once you registered for any of the clinics please contact Mike Raymond @ 367-2261 or 367-8563.

If you are interested in Curling this year Contact Jackie Prowse @ 367-8332 & she will be able to help you with any question that you need to be answered.

On a different note PRA is seeking Board of Directors positions to be filled for the 2004-2005 season.

PRESIDENT, TREASURE, SECRETARY

Anyone interested please call the Rec Office @ 367-9142



SICU Grand Re-opening

The Pine Falls South Interlake Credit Union Branch celebrated its Grand Re-opening on Thursday, September 23. The Credit Union underwent an expansion that added new offices and storage areas. Throughout the day clients were able to offer their congratulations and enjoy refreshments with the Board of Directors. Cutting the Ribbon (left to right) Debbie Cairns, Branch Manager; Gary Wingate, SICU Director for Pine Falls; David Forsyth, SICU Chair and Director for Lac du Bonnet

Library Allard

The Manitoba Young Reader's Choice Award books are in. These books give young people a chance to vote for their favorite Canadian book from an annual pre-selected list. All young people in grades 5 through 8 who have read at least three, can vote. There are 18 books in total. Ballots are available at Library Allard and the Beaches Branch. Both libraries carry the entire selection of these books which are on display for easy use. Here are a few of the titles listed:

Run by Eric Walters - "after police have returned Winston in handcuffs to his mother's apartment in Toronto, his well-known reporter father takes him along on a trip to cover an early segment of Terry Fox's run across Canada. Somewhat reluctantly, Winston realizes that feuding parents are not an excuse for making a mess of his life". **Flames of the Tiger** by John Wilson - "as a boy growing up in Germany during Hitler's rise to power, Dieter watches as his family is torn apart by opposing philosophies. By 1945 and Dieter's 17th birthday, he realizes he can no

longer naively cling to his childhood beliefs and at most can only hope for survival".

Waiting for Sarah by Bruce McBay - "a terrible accident kills 16-year old Mike's parents, leaving him legless and angry at the world. One year after the accident he reluctantly returns to high school, and slowly his bitterness dissolves when he meets 14-year old Sarah who suffers from her own horrible secret pain".

Throwaway Daughter by Ting-Xing Ye - "how would you feel if you did not know what day you were born or why your mother gave you to an orphanage? Mixed cultures, birth parents, infanticide, and human rights issues dominate this story of Grace Dong-mei Margaret Parker. Now 18 years old, she tells her own story of how she came to be adopted by a Toronto couple, but later traveled to China to find her birth parents and finally accept her own mixed-race identity". **Eye of the Wolf** by Troon Harrison is a novel set in the year 2205, this book "creates a future both chillingly alien, and frighten-



ingly possible."

We also have many new series for the junior/teen fiction reader: Dolphin Diaries Series, The Spiderwick Chronicles, The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes, The Watcher's Quest, The Secrets of Droon, Pixie Tricks, Magic Tree House...and many more!!

We've got it...OPRAH's latest - The Good Earth, the classic novel of pre-revolutionary China by the Nobel Prize-winning author Pearl S. Buck is hot off the press and on our shelves. We also have the latest by many other authors such as Jim Lahaye's new series, Quintin Jardine, Linda Fairstein, Sara Paretsky, P. D. James, Tess Gerritsen, Patricia Cornwell... and many more!

See you in the library!
Library Allard - 367-8443
Beaches Branch Library - 754-4007



Dr. Anwar Abu Dieh

The North Eastman Health Association is pleased to announce that **Dr. Anwar Abu Dieh** will be joining the medical staff of the Pine Falls Health Centre on October 2, 2004.

Dr. Abu Dieh offers a full time general medical practice and welcomes all new patients.



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Winnipeg River RCMP Report

Police Report for the period of September 20 to September 26, 2004



ADVISORY: A fibre-glass 16 foot dolphin canoe orange in colour was recovered on the east side of Elk Island. Anyone with information is

asked to contact the Victoria Beach Police at 756-2322.
NEWS:
September 20:
FORT ALEXANDER -

police are investigating an assault where a woman was hit with a beer bottle. The female was treated at hospital and received stitches to her hand.

local store. Child and family services was contacted and the parent located and reunited with the child.

September 25:
PINE FALLS - a

male returned a stolen bottle of liquor after breaking into a residence. The owner of the residence caught the male in progress, went after him and recovered the item. Police are still investigating the incident.

FORT ALEXANDER - an attempted theft of a truck was reported to police. The ignition and door handles were damaged and a stereo stolen in the incident.

September 26:
POWERVIEW - police are investigating an incident where a male was waiving a knife.

- an emotionally disturbed male was taken to hospital by police for treatment after consuming some medication. The male was located wandering around the community.

- a spousal assault is under investigation by police. The incident occurred earlier during the day.

HOLLOW WATER - several suspicious males were at a residence standing by a window when police were called. A patrol of the area was requested.

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

Pine Falls Community Billboard

Fort Alexander Health Centre: Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Blood sugar check, nutritional counselling, phone 367-2208.
PACE 10-71375: 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 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 12:00 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., 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, meet 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.
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 Polachuk, 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 Day 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.

- a request to assist with a mentally unstable male was placed as an alert only when family members were having difficulties finding placement for him. Police were not required to attend the residence.

TRAVERSE BAY - some damage to a garage was sustained when culprits attempted to break in.

GRAND BEACH - police seized a small amount of illegal drugs at a campsite. 3 youth were lodged in cells overnight and charged accordingly.

September 21:
PINE FALLS - a small backpack with prescription medication was found and returned to its rightful owner.

BISSETT - police were alerted when a trailer caught fire. The owner was on scene at the time. Local fire departments were contacted accordingly. A kitchen fire appears to have started the blaze.

September 22:
MANIGOTAGAN - police are investigating a report of a sexual assault.

PINE FALLS - a patrol of the local golf course was made after a complaint of suspicious people in the area was received. No person were located or any vehicles.

September 23:
POWERVIEW - police were called when a small child was left wandering around a

Winnipeg River Church Services

NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English), Stead - Sunday 12:00 noon.
PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH: Worship Service and Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. - 367-2633. 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.
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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, 1/2 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: 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.

Bonds, Part II, continued from last week

What Kinds of Bonds Can I Buy?



by Steve Kulyk

Government Bonds
The federal, provincial and municipal government(s) and some of their respective agencies raise money to fund government projects and programs by issuing bonds. Most government bonds are fully guaranteed by the issuer and generally require a minimum of \$5,000 to invest. These bonds are typically issued for periods between 1 and 30 years.

Stripped Bonds
Also known as 'strips', these are federal and provincial gov-

ernment bonds that have been separated into their principal and interest components. Each part is sold separately at a discount and matures at par value. Unlike a traditional bond, where the investor receives regular interest payments, the interest is built into the discounted purchase price and compounds until maturity.

Corporate Bonds
Corporate bonds generally offer a higher coupon to attract investors. Because these bonds have a higher risk of default, investors need to be compensated for exposing themselves to this risk. There are independent rating agencies that can help investors determine the

credit risk of default of a particular issue. Credit rating agencies, such as Moody's Investors Service and Standards & Poor's Ratings Services, evaluate and assign a rating that reflects their opinion on the creditworthiness of an issuer. (refer to chart below)

Real Return Bonds
Real return bonds are issued by the Government of Canada. These bonds guarantee a rate of return that is adjusted for inflation. The coupon rate is fixed when the bond is issued, but as inflation changes, so does the coupon payment. Specifically, if inflation increases, the principle
See BONDS/next page

On Parliament Hill



Your voice in Ottawa
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Can Shariah law be applied in Canada?

Over the last number of months, people from across Canada have been contacting me in my role as the federal Justice Critic, expressing their concern about a proposal by several Islamic groups which would allow Muslims to have their disputes decided in accordance with shariah, their own religious law. Concern over this proposal arises out of the fact that shariah law in Muslim countries can be extremely harsh, with woman often being unfairly treated or punished for conduct considered immoral under shariah.

Although this proposal would take effect under Ontario's Arbitration Act, there is no reason why a similar proposal could not be implemented under the arbitration acts presently in force in the other provinces. Indeed, subject to several important pre-conditions any religious organization, whether they are Muslim, Christian or otherwise, are

presently entitled to use the same process.

The most important pre-condition to the use of an arbitration board and the court to enforce these kinds of decisions is that the agreement to arbitrate the dispute must be voluntary. In other words, these boards only have the power to decide matters if all parties agree to its use. Furthermore, even if the parties voluntarily agree to the arbitration, if an arbitration decision is not in accordance with Canadian law and one party appeals the decision, the courts would overturn the decision.

The courts will not enforce an arbitration order that is inconsistent with Canadian public policy or law. Stoning someone for adultery, for example, would be against our Criminal Code and against public policy even if such an order could be made under shariah law in other countries. As has been the case for many years with arbitration awards based on Christian principles, an arbitration decision that is based on any religious ethics, morals or law could only be imposed by an arbitrator, and enforced by

the courts, if the decision is not against the Criminal Code or otherwise against public policy.

As the Official Opposition the federal Conservative Party is aware that many Canadians, including several Islamic groups, have voiced concerns with this issue, saying that the impact could have adverse effects on the Muslim community in Canada and on Canadian society itself. We are also mindful that the Ontario government is currently conducting a review of ensure that the use of shariah law in these arbitrations would conform to Canadian law and human rights codes. The Conservative Party will continue to monitor this issue closely as it develops in order to ensure that this policy initiative is in fact developed in a manner that is consistent with Canadian law, public policy and fundamental human rights.

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 toewsv1@mts.net

New Connections Conference



Christine Polischuk,
Winnipeg River Senior Service, call 367-9128

Mark your calendar for the "New Connections" Conference organized by the Canadian Cancer Society, Manitoba Division on November 11-13, 2004 at the Fairmont Hotel in Winnipeg. The conference "New Connections. Together Strong." is designed for Manitoba's affected by cancer-survivors, family, friends, informal caregivers and volunteers. The Conference will help you gain new information, new supports and new friends. Sessions include-New developments in site-specific cancers, Cancer's impact on personal relationships, The "Virtual Hospice" initiative, Needs of male

caregivers, The disconnect" between the western medical model and cultural diversity, Physical wellness in cancer, Emotional supports and much more. Registration is \$50.00 which includes the banquet and all other meals, breakfast, lunch & dinner. The Fairmont is giving us a special rate of \$89 plus taxes. The Society may be able to help with costs will prevent you from attending. Call the Society at 1-888-532-6982 for a registration package. Registration packages are also available at the Winnipeg River Senior Service office Pine Falls Health Complex.

Bonds - Part II

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value of the bond is adjusted for the increase. The fixed coupon rate then applies to the inflation-adjusted principal, causing the interest payments to increase. A decrease in inflation will have the opposite effect. When the bond matures, the inflation-adjusted par value is returned to the investor.

Bond Mutual Funds

Just as you would with your equity investments, you can reduce risk and potentially enhance returns by diversifying your bond investments.

A bond mutual fund offers you the benefits of diversification and access to a wide range of bonds that would be difficult and expensive for you to purchase separately. Most

bond mutual funds are comprised of a variety of issues, from government to corporate bonds, with different terms to maturity and yields. In addition, bond fund managers can effectively manage the risk of a portfolio of bonds through extensive research, analysis and ongoing monitoring. A task that can be very complicated and time consuming for an average investor.

To find out more about bonds and their suitability for your portfolio, contact your financial advisor today.

Steve Kulyk is president of Kulyk Insurance and Financial Services located in St. Georges Mb. Mutual funds are offered through Doheny Securities Limited. He can be contacted at 367-9572, or at steve@kulykfinancial.com

The Winnipeg Humane Society

Low Income? Call our Subsidy Spay & Neuter Program Coordinator, Melissa @ 982-2018 today!



Matty, 95604

Matty was surrendered as her owner was being evicted. She is fully vaccinated including Rabies & already spayed. So many adult cats are overlooked for their cuter, younger counterparts. Consider adopting an adult cat and save a life today! Matty & all of her friends can be seen at the shelter and numerous satellite adoption centres around the city. Call for de-TAILS!



Dancer, 95603

This full grown little sweetie needs a special home. Although he is only ~7 months old, Dancer had been diagnosed with bilateral hip dysplasia. We expect he will lead a full & happy life with some minimal accommodations for his needs. He will benefit from joint supplements regularly. Dancer is a loving, sweet little guy. His adoption fee is only \$66.00 plus tax.

In dire need of foster families for moms & kittens. Call Jeff @ 982-2049. Commitment of 2-6 weeks required, all supplies included. The WHS would sincerely appreciate donations of Kong toys, colored bandannas, squeaky toys & canned cat food. Thank You!

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

Bond Ratings and What They Mean

Moody's	S&P	Interpretation	
Aaa	AAA	Highest Credit Quality	Investment Grade
Aa2	AA	Superior Credit Quality	
A2	A	Satisfactory Credit Quality	
Baa2	BBB	Adequate or Medium Credit Quality	High Yield
Ba2	BB	Lower Medium Grade/Speculative	
B2	B	Poor Quality/Highly Speculative	
Caa	CCC	Very Highly Speculative	
Ca	CC	Very Highly Speculative/Nearing Default	
C	C	Subordinated Dept./Very Highly Speculative/Nearing Default	
	D	Payment in Default	

Source: Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Police Report for the period of September 20th to September 27th



On the 20th of Sept., a report was rec'd that a vehicle was "keyed" while parked at a location in Rennie on Friday evening.

On the 20th of Sept., a report was rec'd that a motorcycle license plate was stolen from a motorcycle parked at the petroforms in the Whiteshell Prov. Park on the 19th of Sept.

On the 20th of Sept., a report was rec'd that a shed was entered on Bilan Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and property stolen.

On the 20th of Sept., a report was rec'd that a set of runner and 2 DVD's were stolen from a residence on Lake Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet on the 1st of July.

On the 20th of Sept., a report was rec'd that a suspicious vehicle was parked in the vicinity of the Pinawa Pool.

On the 20th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a vehicle in the ditch along P.T.H. #11 near P.R. 313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. It was determined that the adult male driver of same was under the influence

and was arrested for Impaired Driving. He subsequently produced readings over the legal limit and was lodged to sober up. Released when sober for court, with License suspension and vehicle impoundment.

On the 21st of Sept., a report was rec'd of a motor vehicle accident involving a semi load of dry-wall in the vicinity of P.T.H. #11 & P.T.H. #44 in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Police attended to find that there were no injuries, however, debris was spread over the roadway. Scene was cleaned up and vehicle towed.

On the 21st of Sept., a report was rec'd of the theft of 100 gallons of diesel fuel from a tank in the back of a truck parked overnight in the Manitoba Hydro yard on P.R. #307 west of Seven Sisters in the R.M. of Whitemouth.

On the 21st of Sept., a report was rec'd of gunshots in the area to the north of Poplar Avenue in Great Falls. Police patrolled the area in question, but could not locate the source of the shots.

On the 21st of Sept., a report was rec'd that an adult male attended the Whitemouth Health Centre with a gunshot wound to his back. Police investigation revealed that the victim and a friend had been target-shooting at a location in the R.M. of Whitemouth, when the firearm, a .22, accidentally discharged and hit the subject. Determined to be non life-threatening, and investigation continuing.

On the 21st of Sept., assistance was provided to Steinbach Detachment with a vehicle stolen from Quebec, which was proceeding west on the Trans Canada Highway. The vehicle was subsequently stopped with the aid of a spike belt, and the driver taken into custody by members from Steinbach Detachment.

On the 21st of Sept., a report was rec'd of a disturbance and assault at a residence on Elm Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and determined that an intoxicated adult male had been fighting with the owner of the residence, and in the process assaulted an adult female. The subject was located at another residence, and arrested and lodged to sober up. Released for Court.

On the 21st of Sept., a report was rec'd of the theft of a 21-speed Mountain Bike, "Infiniti Quantum", red and

white in colour, from a location in Pinawa.

On the 21st of Sept., a report was rec'd of a hit and run to a vehicle parked behind a location on Second Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Took place between the 7th and the 11th of Sept.

On the 21st of Sept., a report was rec'd that an adult female had departed from her residence in Wpg. on Sunday & had not been seen or heard from since. Concern was expressed for her well-being, and it was felt that she may be at the couple's cottage in Nopiming Park. No exact location could be provided for this cottage, and an extensive patrol of the Park by police for the vehicle in question failed to locate same. It was subsequently determined that the cottage in question was actually at Beresford Lake, so this request was passed on to Wpg. River Det.

On the 22nd of Sept., a report was rec'd of shots being fired in the vicinity of Poplar Avenue in Great Falls during the previous evening. Additionally, it was reported that a residence on Poplar Avenue had been entered and searched overnight while the owner was away.

On the 22nd of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a business in Pinawa. This was found to be a False Alarm.

On the 22nd of Sept., a report was rec'd of an abandoned pick-up truck on a gravel road near the Seven Sisters entrance to Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 22nd of Sept., a report was rec'd of vehicles speeding on McGregor in Pinawa.

On the 22nd of Sept., a report was rec'd of mischief at a residence egged at a location on Alexander in Pinawa.

On the 22nd of Sept., a report was rec'd of a 911 call to a location on Red Deer Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. This was determined to be a false call.

On the 22nd of Sept., a report was rec'd of a vehicle driving into the ditch along P.T.H. #11 near Minnewawa Street, and becoming stuck in the water and mud. An adult female was attempting to drive same out. This subject appeared to be under some form of medical distress and was taken to Pinawa Hospital via ambulance.

On the 23rd of Sept., a report was rec'd that an underage female was possibly accompanying a number of intoxicated adult males in a vehicle at a location on Edward Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found open liquor in a vehicle. One adult male was charged for the Liquor, and a second adult male was arrested for consuming liquor while on conditions not to consume. He was lodged to sober up and released for court.

On the 23rd of Sept., a report was rec'd of the theft of a quantity of copper wire from the Manitoba Hydro compound on Minnewawa Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 23rd of Sept., a report was rec'd of a possible grave found in the vicinity of Red Rock Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended with Natural Resources and determined that this was, in fact, not a grave.

On the 23rd of Sept., a report was rec'd of a vehicle passing another on P.T.H. #44 in the R.M. of Brokenhead, and showering the passed vehicle with chips from the seal-coating. Licence plate obtained and info fwd. to Beausejour Detachment for investigation.

On the 23rd of Sept., a report was rec'd that a vehicle was parked in the Handicapped parking at Pinawa Hospital without the applicable Permit. Police investigated and found that the vehicle does have a Permit, but that same had not been displayed.

On the 23rd of Sept., a report was rec'd that a vehicle had driven on a lawn at a location on Scott Crescent in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. A tree was damaged in the process.

On the 24th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a shed at a cottage on Alma Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Unknown if anything was taken from the shed, however, gasoline was stolen from a vehicle which had been parked in the yard for some time.

On the 24th of Sept., a report was rec'd of the theft of a hood ornament from a vehicle parked overnight at a location on Minnewawa in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 24th of Sept., a 911 See LAC DU BONNET/pg. 15

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 268-7465 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. LDH 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 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall.

LDH 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, lifetime 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 Duell, 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 Mike Szysal, 345-2900

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

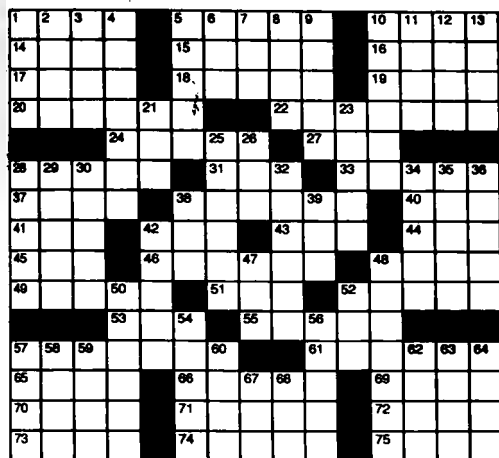
Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. Sandra Towhard 367-9510, church 345-2357

Sunday 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Set of signals
- 5. Fire
- 10. Stalk
- 14. Baking compartment
- 15. After some time
- 16. Biblical weed
- 17. Period before Easter
- 18. All-music play

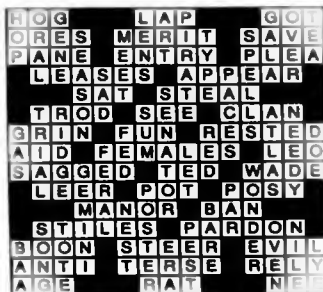
- 19. Line of rotation
- 20. Sculptor or painter
- 22. Largest living bird
- 24. Throws
- 27. Hearing organ
- 28. Flat round cap
- 31. Dusting cloth
- 33. Recurring period
- 37. Greedy

Down

- 1. Soft drink
- 2. Across
- 3. Make depression in
- 4. Tempted
- 5. Ink spots
- 6. Drink like dog
- 7. Consumed food
- 8. Naught
- 9. Rub out writing

- 10. Bright and shiny
- 11. Cab
- 12. Explorer ___ the Red
- 13. Net like cloth
- 21. Was seated
- 23. Dowdy (colloq.)
- 25. Merchant
- 26. U.S. uncle
- 28. Nobleman
- 29. Get out of
- 30. More fully grown
- 48. Burrowing animal
- 49. Emotional control
- 51. Feel remorse
- 52. Cooked by dry heat
- 53. Day before holiday
- 55. Attempts
- 57. Make believe
- 61. Bird dog
- 65. Gray wolf
- 66. ___ wave
- 69. Great Lake
- 70. Medicinal African plant
- 71. Wear away
- 72. Underdone
- 73. Watch over
- 74. Tears
- 75. Moved rapidly
- 42. Eydie Gorme's husband
- 47. Acorn, for one
- 48. Conquers
- 50. Refused consent
- 52. Honey making insect
- 54. Go in
- 56. Small islands
- 57. Map of lots
- 58. Actor's part
- 59. Black (poet.)
- 60. Terrible
- 62. Ambush
- 63. Ireland's Gaelic name
- 64. Tall slender grass
- 67. Comedian Rickles
- 68. Find the sum

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

AC'F GDFC BX CX GMDJN CQD PJH
 GEC AO KXE GMDJN CQD PJH XL
 SMJWAK KXE'PP PAHDPK SDC J FEFZBVDV
 FDQCDBRD.

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

HE MUST BE IN A BAND. HE PLAYS SECOND FIDDLE SO OFTEN.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)



You may need a physical outlet that will help you relieve your tension. Your intellectual charm will win hearts and bring opportunities that you least expect. Sort situations out as best you can. Watch your spending habits. You can get ahead if you work diligently behind the scenes.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)



Don't let others saddle you with guilt that isn't warranted. Travel will promote new romantic encounters and additional cultural knowledge. Be careful when using machinery or electrical equipment. You may find it necessary to confront a situation that has gotten out of hand.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)



You will be able to borrow money in order to invest. Your lover may cost you financially. Your ideas may be good, but they aren't necessarily right for everyone. You can offer your help to others but back off if they appear to be offended by your persistence.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)



Entertainment should include your whole family. Unexpected bills will be impossible for you to pay. Try to spend more time with children and relatives. You can make financial deals that will bring you extra cash.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)



New methods and innovative technology will make your job far easier than you anticipated. You can take advantage of opportunities if you are quick to make a move. You will find that money could slip through your fingers. Don't believe everything you hear.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)



Someone you live with may cause drastic alterations in your usual routine. Prove your worth; concentrate on getting the job done and steer clear of office politics and gossip. Use your better judgment before you sign up for a costly venture. You can accomplish a lot if you direct your thoughts toward starting your own small business on the side.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)



You are best to do your research before taking on such a venture. First find out if they're married. Look into some form of physical recreation. You could have a need to make some changes this week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)



Don't let an incident at work play on your mind. Children may pose a problem if they don't like suggestions. Try to get every one involved; it will help bring you closer together. Do not travel unless absolutely necessary. Be careful.

This edition covers the week of September 28 to October 4

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Opportunities for partnerships are present; but get every detail in writing. Risky ventures may turn in your favor. Travel and educational pursuits may help alleviate the stress you have been feeling. You could do extremely well in competitive sports events.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)



You can find out important information if you listen to friends and relatives. Don't upset elders in your family who don't understand your present situation. Don't confide in anyone for the time being. You can expect opposition at work. Don't let your competition be privy to information that could be in crinating.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)



You can meet new and exciting friends who will provide mental stimulation. Help an older member with a problem that faces them. Go after your goals and don't be afraid to ask for assistance. You'll need to exercise control.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)



Communications with loved ones may be strained. You should channel your efforts into getting rid of bad habits. Upgrading at this point is not a bad plan. Take a short business trip if possible.

Echo Classifieds

For Rent
Office space for rent
 Above Pine Falls Post Office. c/w private washroom. For more information call Denis at 367-8651. TFN

For Rent
 House for rent, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, stove, fridge, quiet area in Great Falls. \$535 per month includes water call 345-2931. TFN

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

Business For Sale, Lac du Bonnet Trophy/Engraving for sale. Home based business. 20 years in Lac du Bonnet. Serious Inquiries only. Will Train. For more information contact Twila @ 345-2354 or 345-8693.



Coss

I would like to introduce to everyone, my new brother, Aiden Mathew Joseph Coss born on Sunday, September 19th, 2004 at St. Boniface Hospital. Our proud Mommy and Daddy are Dani-lynn and Trevor. Welcome to the world baby brother! We are going to have lots of fun!

Love your big bro, Jacob

For Rent
 House for rent, Bungalow - River lot in Lac du Bonnet, close to all amenities, appliances included, phone 367-8482. TFN

For Rent
 1 Bedroom apartment for rent in St. Georges, utilities included, ideal for one person, available September 1, 2004, please call 367-8244 or 367-8268. 24-2

Bankruptcy Info-line - free, confidential. Call 1-800-463-8371. www.lctaylor.net This is a community service offered by L.C. Taylor & Co. Ltd., Trustee in Bankruptcy. 24-1111

Place you classified ads in this space. The real place where bargains await you. Call 367-9468. very affordable rates.

For Sale: Double wide trailer in St. Georges, very private, great location. 1440 sq. ft. - 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, attached garage, deck, washer/dryer, fridge and stove and dishwasher. Please call 367-4502 or 367-8523. 44-3

Rooms and Suites for rent. Weekly and Monthly rates available. Hydro and satellite included, call Omer at 367-9991 or 367-4210. 24-1111

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 BY THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF MANITOBA**

PROPOSAL BY THE VILLAGE OF POWERVUEW TO ANNEX ALL LANDS LOCATED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF PINE FALLS WHICH CURRENTLY IS NOT LOCATED IN AN INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY, BUT AN UNORGANIZED TERRITORY (BOARD FILE NO. 04E2-0002)

In accordance with Section 34 of The Municipal Act, the Village of Powerview has filed a written proposal with the Board to alter its boundaries by annexing all lands within the Community of Pine Falls.

The Municipal Board is not satisfied that there is general agreement with the proposal. Therefore, The Municipal Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 13, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. and if required Thursday, October 14, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the Pine Falls School, 3 Walnut Street, Pine Falls, Manitoba, to consider the Application.

The lands proposed for annexation are described as follows:

Lot 25 of Township 18 - 10 EPM; Frac NE ¼ Section 24 and all that portion of Frac Section 25 which lies South of the Winnipeg River in Township 18 - 9 EPM; and all that portion of Fort Alexander Indian Reserve No. 3 in Township 18 - 9 EPM as same is shown on Plan of Township 18 - 9 EPM approved and confirmed at Ottawa on November 9, 1921 lying South of the Winnipeg River, which lies East of the Western limit of Lot 5 Plan 33570 WLTO and the straight productions Nly and Sly thereof, and which lies North of the Southern limit of Canadian National Railway and Station Grounds Rly Plan 3143 WLTO

as shown on the map below:

In addition, the Board requires that any party who intends to submit as evidence at the hearing any written material or other documents, shall file four (4) copies of that material with the Board and one (1) copy with the Municipality for public review, at least 10 working days prior to the hearing.

A copy of the proposal is available for review at the Offices of the Village of Powerview and at The Municipal Board.

Any person affected by the proposed annexation may appear before the Board at the hearing.

Dated at Powerview, Manitoba, this 15th day of September, 2004.

Rose Gibbons Secretary of the Board The Municipal Board of Manitoba 1144-363 Broadway Winnipeg, MB R3C 3N9	Valerie Irving Chief Administrative Officer Village of Powerview P.O. Box 220 Powerview, MB R0E 1P0
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SUNRISE SCHOOL DIVISION

**Sunrise School Division
International Student Program
Homestay (Host) Families**

The International Student Program (ISP) is seeking **HOST FAMILIES** for young, overseas students attending Sunrise School Division schools during the 2004-2005 school year.

The International Student Program has two main components, academic studies and Homestay. The Homestay component is critical to the success of the program.

Host families are required for visiting students for One Semester, Full Year and Short Term (2 to 3 months) study periods.

Interested families, who are residents of the Sunrise School Division, are invited to become "Host Family" by contacting Se O'Hagan at 268-6505 or sohagan@sunrisesd.ca for more information:

Applications can be sent to:
 Mr. Paul Magnan
 Assistant Superintendent - Human Resources
 Sunrise School Division
 International Student Program
 Box 1206, Beausejour, Manitoba R0E 0C0
 Fax: 204-268-4149

Health Care

Mark's Medi Wheel, 659 Park Avenue, Beausejour. Mobility and home healthcare store serving the North Eastman Region. Sales, rentals, and service. New and used scooters available. Good selection of magnetic therapy products and bath safety equipment. Call toll free 1-800-438-9301. 44-1

Obituary

Homer Thomson
 Mr. Homer Thomson, aged 83 years, beloved husband of Joan of Pine Falls, Mb, passed away on Wednesday, September 22, 2004 at the St. Boniface Hospital. He will be sadly missed by his family: his wife Joan of 61 years of marriage; son Eddie and wife Sue of Pine Falls, Mb, daughter Patsy and husband Garry Sippola of Pine Falls, Mb, Ray of Winnipeg, Bill and wife Janice of Dawson Creek, BC, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his sister Sadie Manson of Nanaimo, BC, as well many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother Murray and sister Doris Dawson.

According to his wishes, cremation has taken place and no service will be held.

SUNRISE SCHOOL DIVISION

POSITION: Substitute Teachers

CURRENT LOCATION: Sunrise School Division

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid Manitoba Teaching Certificate
- Previous Early/Middle/Senior Years teaching experience is an asset.
- Both in English and French Immersion areas.

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

Box 1206, 344 - 2nd St. N,
 Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0
 Phone: (204) 268-6530 Fax: (204) 268-6545

On or before 3:30pm Monday, October 4, 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.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP report

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call was rec'd to a location on Poplar Ave. in Great Falls. Police attended to the location in question and found no-one in the residence in question.

On the 24th of Sept., a report was rec'd of music being played too loudly at a location at 8 Foot Falls at Pointe du Bois.

On the 25th of Sept., a report was rec'd that gasoline was stolen from a vehicle parked in the Manitoba Hydro compound on Minnewawa in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. An adult male was arrested in Wpg. by Wpg. Police Service for this offence.

On the 25th of Sept., a report was rec'd that, while a cottage was in the process of being torn down at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, a quantity of blasting caps and primer cord was found hidden in a wall. Disposed of by explosives disposal unit.

On the 25th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a vehicle passing a string of vehicles and a pilot vehicle on P.R. 214 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police stopped the vehicle in question on P.T.H. #11 and charged the driver with two offences.

On the 25th of Sept., a re-

port was rec'd of a suspicious vehicle at the Lakeside Park in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that the owner of the vehicle was sleeping in same.

On the 25th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a vehicle passing another on P.R. 214 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and throwing up stones. The plate number was obtained and the Registered Owner will be charged accordingly.

On the 25th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a bear in the yard of a cottage on Dobals Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. DNR was not available, and when the police attended, the bear had departed.

On the 25th of Sept., a report was rec'd of Off-Road Vehicles being operated illegally on a road off Singheil Road in the R.M. of Reynolds.

On the 25th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a 40' storage trailer at a location on Powell Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. This took place over the past month, and it did not appear that anything was stolen.

On the 25th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a suspicious vehicle in the vicinity of the Pinawa Marina. Police patrolled and stopped the vehicle in question on P.R. #211. Checked same out, but nothing

untoward found.

On the 25th of Sept., a report was rec'd of flying rocks damaging the windshield of a vehicle in the vicinity of Seddon's Corner in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 25th of Sept., a report was rec'd that an adult male had escaped from Milner Ridge Correctional Centre in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled extensively, but did not locate the subject. He was subsequently arrested in Beausejour and remanded into custody.

On the 25th of Sept., a report was rec'd that liquor was being consumed in the vicinity of the Teen Centre in Pinawa. Police attended and found an adult male with open liquor. He was charged accordingly.

On the 25th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an unusual noise in the vicinity of a residence on Patterson in Pinawa. Police attended to the area, but could not hear any noises, nor detect the source of same.

On the 26th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a residence on P.R. 313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Investigation revealed that this was a subject who previously resided with the home-owner, who was away at the time, and thus no

offence had taken place.

On the 26th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Scott Crescent in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and arrested an intoxicated adult male for an assault on an adult female. The subject was lodged to sober up and released for Court.

On the 26th of Sept., police on patrol had occasion to observe two Off-Road Vehicles being operated illegally on the shoulder of P.T.H. #11 in the

R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The subjects then went along Fournier Drive and onto Southwood Bay, where police had occasion to stop one of the subjects. An adult male was charged under the Off-Road Vehicles Act and the ORV was impounded.

On the 26th of Sept., a report was rec'd of possible trespassing on an area between Willis and Aberdeen in Pinawa. Follow-up was done with the owner of the vehicle in question.

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