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Every year thousands of Canadian families and individuals prepare Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes for hurting children around the world. These gifts are lovingly and carefully packed and then become priceless treasures to the children who receive them. Operation Christmas Child is effective in its simplicity, both here in Canada and abroad. Canadians are moved to participate for many reasons. But the results are always the same, bringing joy into the life of a child.

As another season of Operation Christmas Child is well underway, they have much to be thankful for. Last season more than 732,000 gift filled shoe boxes were sent from Canada to children living in desperate and devastating circumstances in countries such as Afghanistan, Haiti, and Africa.

With this in mind, Kim Wilson and his family decided to get involved. "We heard of Operation Christmas Child about 2 years ago, while attending the Christian Faith Academy, and at that time I bought two boxes," said Wilson. The next year I bought 6 boxes. But this year, my foster son, Justin Friesen, said to me, your a business owner, you should buy 100 boxes and I am happy to say, that we all agreed that this was the right thing to do, and that Justin had the right idea, so our goal of getting a hundred boxes filled was set in motion. "One hundred boxes is not hard to fill when you get people involved," said Wilson. "The staff and customers of Broadlands Mall, were all happy to pitched in and make it happen. Many thanks goes



Kim and Laurie Wilson of Broadlands Mall along with staff and customers, filled 100 boxes to help children living in desperate and devastating circumstances.

to all those who helped in giving the gift of Joy, Faith and Compassion it is very much appreciated." Special mention goes to Steve Massel, Grey Hound Bus Lines, Noel Catellier, Jackson family, Broadlands Mall, Freda James, Dupont family, Wilson family, Lavoie family, Cowie family, Lionel Chevreffils family, Thomas family, Kemball family, Moe Bouvier, Canadian Wall-eye Championships, and our volunteers, Leo & Bunny Breton, Nancy Breton, Darla & Tekla, Loretta Ryan, Leigh-Ann Boyes, Teresa Kemball, Irene Coss, Justin & Tim Friesen, Beryl & Willy Davidson. If you want further information on Operation Christmas Child, you can call 1-800-303-1269, they will be glad to answer all of your inquiries.

Cougars making a comeback

On November 1 a female cougar was shot near Grandview in eastern Manitoba. It was the first confirmed sighting of a cougar in Manitoba since a cougar was shot near Stead thirty-one years ago. (In December 1973). For years it was thought that there were no cougars in Manitoba. Reported sightings were thought to be of occasional animals wandering into Manitoba from the west or were confused with other animals. Some

wildlife authorities still question whether there is a stable breeding population in this province. Bill Watkins told The Echo that the animal shot near Grandview was one of a pair which he thought were probably "dispersing adolescents" since cougars are solitary animals he thought they were young cougars who had recently left their mother but had not yet separated. Young cougars stay with their mother for up to sixteen months. The two

in Grandview were probably about eighteen months old but this has not been confirmed. There have been numerous sightings of cougars in the local area. Five or six years ago a cougar was seen crossing highway 59 north of the Stead road. Perhaps the same one was seen later on Highway 304 near the Pine Falls generating station, and again at Great Falls. That same year two were seen near Manitogagan. There are

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Young Hawks



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On the side of the people

I have read the Bill Borlase letter of last week. Rather than respond to each allegation, I ask that your readers contact me directly and I would be happy to set the record straight. In particular, the allegation that I have avoided Bill Borlase is simply false!

I support the actions and the activities of the amalgamation group. They have done their job, with professional help, to come to an amalgamation agreement. Public open houses were held in the community to explain the agreement and to seek input and plebiscites were held in each community with 79% of those in Pine Falls in favor and 83% of those in Powerview in favor. The matter was referred to the Municipal Board for public input, and residents made presentations to the Board. After having heard all the evidence, it is now up to the Board to accept, modify or reject the Agreement.

I can understand the concerns expressed by Bill Borlase and the concerned citizens group. They are only looking out for the best interests of Pine Falls residents and during the Municipal Board hearings, they made their points. I believe that the environmental issues were dealt with. If the

environmental concerns are with Tembec property, then Tembec is still responsible for them - the Town is not! If the environmental concerns are with respect to the sewage lagoon, and infrastructure, I can advise that the issue has been dealt with through the cost sharing arrangement by Tembec, Federal/Provincial infrastructure funds and an assessment on property taxes. The question simply put is "whether the Agreement is fair and equitable between Tembec and the community". I believe that the amalgamation committee did the best they could by negotiating what they feel is a fair agreement. Tembec was motivated to put its best deal forward because it does not want to be in the business of running a Town. At the end of the day, an agreement was struck, the community has accepted it by vote, and has had the opportunity to make representations to the Municipal Board at a public hearing.

The statement that "Tembec is such a large employer and politically connected in this Province" is an interesting statement. Why would I side with a large corporation? Corporations cannot vote and corporations cannot give political donations! There is no motivation for any politician to take

the side of a large corporation. I always take the side of the people ahead of corporations, and my track record speaks to that!

In addition, I ask you, how could Darren Praznik promise the Town of Pine Falls to the Village of Powerview when it is not his to give? It's the residents who decide with whom they wish to amalgamate, and a vote on that issue was held by residents who decided that it was in the best interests of both communities that Pine Falls and Powerview amalgamate. If you want to know what Darren said - phone him! If Bill or any other concerned resident would care to contact me, please phone 268-4664, email me at gerald@geraldhawranik.com or write to me at Box 430, Beausejour, Manitoba R0E 0C0.

Thank you,
Your MLA,
Gerald Hawranik

PRC board structure needs change

Letter to the Editor:
I attended a Pineview Recreation Committee (PRC) meeting a few weeks ago and what an eye opener it was for me. Before I attended the meeting I did not know of the structure of how they now operate since the change that was implemented 3 or 4 years ago. Which I am told was to get funding from the Culture and Heritage Group.

There is a Board of Directors that has a vote from our local governments as well as our local schools. Here is a snapshot of what it looks like today:

- Paid Positions**
- Village of Powerview 2 positions (2) votes.
- District of Alexander 2 positions (2) votes.
- Tembec 2 positions (2) votes.
- Pine Falls School 1 position (1) vote.
- Sunrise School Division 1 position (1) vote.
- Volunteers**
- PRA Members 2 positions (2) votes.
- Volunteers**
- (These positions have not

- been properly filled for a couple of years now)
- Powerview School Student 1 position (1) vote.
- President 1 position (1) vote.
- Vice-President 1 position (1) vote.
- Treasurer 1 position (1) vote.
- Secretary 1 position (1) vote

I personally think that the way it is formatted now by having paid Board Members positions filled by all 3 levels of local government, who a majority of them don't even use the facilities, pretty much govern how the Recreation should be ran. Just because they gave \$5,000 of there tax payer's money towards recreation so they should get more control of what is going on with the Recreation in the area is ludicrous. You think of the families that use the facilities plus pay taxes, they pay twice but still do not get a say of how the facilities are ran because of the top 8 votes.

This is why you have never filled the vacancies of the President, Vice President,

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PRC board structure

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Treasurer and Secretary. Once you have Government people that are being paid to sit on certain Boards as part as there duties to Council, you are going to loose volunteers to step up to the plate. The old saying comes to mind is why should I work my butt off while others on the Board are being paid to be there. Although as one Board member mentioned at the meeting, if you call being paid \$250 for all the Boards we sit on. Well I got news for you, its \$250 more than a lot of us get and we all sit on a lot of Boards and volunteer what ever free time we have.

Until the local levels of government give 100% of what Recreation really costs in this area they should only have 1 vote for each level involved? The Village of Powerview representative who obviously had a lot to say during the meeting, says the young people should start getting involved, I agree, more younger people need to get involved, but I think until you change the structure of the Board no one in there right mind would take that job young or old.

I recommend that they change the format to include the actual organizations that use the facilities. They know best as to what they need to run a proper program. I have a few recommendations to get

back volunteers to run this PRC Board.

First; reduce the top 8 votes to 3, 1 vote for Village of Powerview, 1 vote for District of Alexander, 1 vote for Tembec and eliminate the 2 school votes and the 2 PRA members. Second; The rest of the Board of Directors should come from the Recreation Organizations within the community. The Soccer League, Minor Hockey, Figure Skating, Curling Club, Gymnastic Club, Maskwa Snowmobile Club, Powerview, St. George, Pine Falls, The Leftovers, OI'Timers hockey teams, Cross Country Ski Club, Sailing Club, Archery Club, Slo-pitch League, Swimming Pool committee which should include St. George Beach and so on, would all be represented at the PRC Board.

Another complaint from the General PRC Board meeting last month was they have not had enough for a quorum since May, which tells me you have a problem that needs to be addressed. I hope the present PRC Board takes a good hard look at there structure and modify it a bit to suit the needs of the organizations using the facilities. My advice to the people is we need to claim some of our town's dignity back and this is one way to do it, so show up to the next meeting and be heard.

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An open Letter to Charles J. Gagnon

Mr. Charles J. Gagnon, Vice President, Corporate Culture, Social Responsibility and Ethics/Tembec, Inc

Dear Sir:

Our congratulations on your recently announced promotion. You have unfortunately inherited a mess.

Three days of public hearings by The Manitoba Municipal Board were held in Pine Falls, Manitoba last week. We were appalled, and our opinion is shared by many Pine Falls residents, by Tembec's corporate irresponsibility, character assassination and blatant intimidation of good citizens clearly put on the public record for all to see and hear during these hearings.

Many residents of the area attended the hearings, and they are shocked at the depths to

which a so-called socially responsible corporation would stoop to achieve their corporate agenda. Since 1999 Tembec has clearly aimed to get out of their Town of Pine Falls liabilities which Tembec purchased, and have someone else to pay for it. Unfortunately Tembec is very close to its objective..

Mr. Gagnon, we are shocked that a company currently spending thousands of dollars in an ongoing public relations campaign on Manitoba TV and radio stations in order to convince the public that Tembec really cares about the environment and the people, could so arrogantly and blatantly act as it has and continues to act in the very, very sad Pine Falls situation.

Mr. Gagnon, as one of the

presenters on the opposition side so eloquently put it during the hearings, "Has Tembec no shame? Has Tembec no shame?" Mr. Gagnon, there was no one there from Tembec to answer the question. The silence was deafening.

As said at the beginning, you have inherited a public relations mess. We sincerely hope that you have the integrity, honesty and courage to help put right this terrible travesty of corporate arrogance and irresponsibility. Innocent citizens and the whole community have been put at great risk by your corporation.

Sincerely,
John Bulmer, Shirley
Fikneiner, Peter Hutchison
Respected citizens of
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Pineview Recreation Commission needs you

To all the Residents, Parents and Recreation Users of Pine Falls, Powerview and the RM of Alexander;

The Pineview Recreation Commission needs community members to come forward to assist them in making the recreation of our community the best it can be.

On Monday October 18th at 7:00pm in the Pine Falls Curling Lounge the AGM was held. There were a number of interested persons in attendance who volunteered to sit on several committees, however no one was willing to take on the

executive positions. If we do not get a full slate of executive at the November 15th meeting the facilities are in jeopardy of closing.

We have a Recreation Director, Rachel Raymond, who is doing an excellent job for the community. The evidence is obvious with the addition of all kinds of new activities for us all. We have core funding in place and secured for several years and a committee of peo-

ple looking into the possibility of a new multiplex facility. In order to continue with this good work more people must step forward and lend a hand. Again, if people do not volunteer we will lose this valuable resource.

Some of the committees we have restructured include, a beach/pool committee, building maintenance committee, by-law review committee, canteen committee and an ice scheduling committee.

Please come to the next meeting on **Monday November 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Pine Falls Curling Club. The more people that get involved the easier the tasks become.

Sincerely,
PRC Executive

Cougars making a comeback

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frequent sightings in the Pinawa area - perhaps because there is no hunting in the LGD of Pinawa and the white tailed deer is the cougar's main food source. Three sightings between Lake Winnipeg and Highway 59 could be the result of no hunting being allowed in that region and the consequent high white tailed deer population. This spring two Sagkeeng women reported seeing a cougar on the north shore.

Watkins said the Wildlife Branch gets about twenty-five reports of cougar sightings a year. Some of these reports are not credible - one report, for

example, was probably a lynx mistaken for a cougar, - but the sheer numbers of sightings of what is a very elusive animal is probably an indication that a stable breeding population exists in Manitoba - especially in view of the two adolescents in Grandview and another report of a female with two cubs.

Bill Watkins said that attacks by cougars on people are very, very rare even in regions where there are sizable populations of cougars. He said cougars normally take a great deal of care to avoid contact with people. No attack on a human by a cougar in Manitoba has ever been reported.

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by Charles Norman
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The result is that the market for Canadian beef is restricted to the smaller Canadian market. There is more Canadian beef available than packinghouses in Canada want to buy. Prices have dropped to a level that is threatening to put Canadian Beef farmers out of business. This should have resulted in a lower price to the Canadian consumer but it did not. Packing houses, because of their near monopoly position, have been able to maintain high prices to retailers. Their profit margins have tripled, but the

consumer is still paying the same high price.

The problem is worse in Manitoba because there are no major packinghouses operating in the province. A farmer-owned cooperative slaughterhouse is planned for the Dauphin area but will not be in operation for some time.

There is, however, a small slaughterhouse in Beausejour - BJ Packers - and it is this that gives the Bruneaus their opportunity. They have their cattle slaughtered at BJ packers for a fee and cut it and package it on their farm. They then and sell it direct to the public. The Bruneaus get a better price for their beef and their customers pay less.

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(left to right) Rejean Bruneau, Liane Bruneau and Butcher, Lloyd Shindruk present owner of Great Falls Foods

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Many are volunteers, working for the betterment of their communities. Some of them are entrepreneurs whose drive and spirit have brought new businesses and employment to Manitoba, and in so doing have made our economy more vibrant. Others are developing programs in northern, urban and rural areas that help people cope with the stresses of modern life and lead richer, more enjoyable lives.

As an organization that believes strongly in building communities, we are proud of them and of what they're doing for their neighbours, and we'll tell you about just a few of them in future publications.

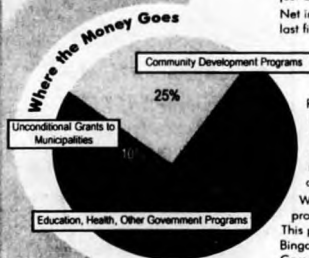
Net income from Manitoba Lotteries Corporation's operations - \$235.4 million last fiscal year - flows to our communities through several streams. For example, 10 per cent of the revenues from video lottery terminal operations is paid as unconditional grants to support Manitoba municipalities. That was \$12.7 million last fiscal year. Another 25 per cent of VLT revenue is dedicated to community economic development projects through the Rural Economic Development Initiative and the Urban Development Initiative. That amount was \$35.6 million.

The remainder of our net income is given to the Government of Manitoba which allocates it to priority provincial government programs that provide health care, education, community and social services and economic development for Manitobans.

We also help non-profit groups through our Volunteer Bingo Program, which provides funds in return for their efforts at bingos held in our Winnipeg casinos. This program saw \$3.9 million shared among 400 community groups last year. Bingos are awarded through the following umbrella groups: Manitoba Community Services Council, Sport Manitoba, Manitoba Arts Council, Multicultural Grants Advisory Council, Heritage Grants Advisory Council and Manitoba Community Education Association.

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Supporting our communities

Spirit Week at Ecole Powerview School

Powerview School "kicked it up a notch" during the last week of October. It was the school's spirit week featuring: Pajama Day, Beach Day, Opposite Gender Day, Formal and Crazy Hair Day, and finally Halloween Day. Pajama Day was held on Monday and started off with breakfast in the morning. Since breakfast is the

most important meal of the day, the Student Council had a big breakfast for all 550 students and staff. Kindergarten to grade 6 classes had their breakfast delivered to them and the grades 7-12 students went to the gym where breaky was served. After breakfast, the grades 7-12 students participated in a Chocolate Bar

Toss. Tim Friesen the winner of the Chocolate Bar Toss collected 35 dollars in cash. Michelle Nault (7-12) and Blaze Sammons (K-6) were the best costume winners. During Spirit Week the best costume winners for each day were awarded a free lunch at Subway.

Beach Day was held on Tuesday, a very cold Tuesday. Due to the frigid temps there were less costumes than we hoped for but those that did dress the part, did a great job! At lunch a pie auction was held to pie many of the student's favorite principals, teachers and grads with all of the proceeds going to this years grad class. Our costume winners were

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Formal Day Winners - Jason Phillips (left) and Ryan Wark (right)



Beach Day winner, Jutte Biatz



Beach Day winner - Alex Paulson

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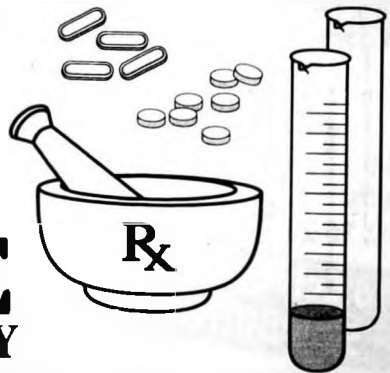
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Spirit Week at Ecole Powerview School

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Alex Paulson (K-6) and Julie Blatz (7-12).

Opposite Gender Day was Wednesday. Many guys dressed-up like girls and the girls dressed-up like boys. We had some "cute" guys and some "handsome" girls that day. We also realized that Mr. Sharp and Mr. Kemball make really scary looking women. A special event was held that afternoon, the spirit "Olympics". The events were: a blanket race, a balloon stomp, a mummy wrap race, and a rootbeer chug. The third place

team was Mrs. Magnan and Ms. Blatz's homeroom the "Grads", the second place team was Mr. Kemball's homeroom, and the Spirit Olympic Champion team was Ms. Horvorka's homeroom. Great participation everyone! Great job coordinating Nicole, Holly, and Chantelle! The best costume winners were Collin Garand (7-12) and Brady Osis.

Thursday featured Formal and Crazy Hair Day. The elementary students were awesome all week and especially this day. The staff played the

varsity boys and girls volleyball teams at lunch with a huge amount of pride and also double breaks on Friday on the line if the students could win. Guess what? We had double breaks on Friday! The teachers lost 2 games straight. Jason Phillips (7-12) and Ryan Wark (K-6) were the costume winners.

Friday featured Halloween Day with an amazing Fear Factor competition during lunch and a grade 7-12 dance that night. Goblins, witches, princesses, and a lot of hillbillies(staff theme) and many "creatures" came to watch the Fear Factor contest. Participants had many challenges but the worst was drinking a mixture of vinegar, milk, and cooked moose tongue. The Fear Factor winner was Chantelle Berthelette.



Fear Factor Competition

The best costume winners were Krista Courchene (7-12) and sorry we forgot. The students recognized Ms. Horvorka (7-12) and Ms. Copeland (K-6) for most spirited teacher.



Winner of Costume Day is Krista Courchene



Opposite Gender Day winners - (left) Collin Garand, (right) Brady Osis



Toilet Paper Mummies

Library Allard



Santa Claus scheduled to visit Pine Falls HO-HO-HO!!! Santa Claus will be at the 16th annual Christmas Gift and Bake Sale on November 27th at the Pine Falls School Gym. The sale is from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Santa will be arriving around 11:00 AM). The stage will be adorned with tinsel & lights and all the Christmas fixings. Children can have their picture taken with Santa (Polaroid, card, candy cane & visit - \$5), or have a free visit to inform Santa of their Christmas wish lists. These pictures make a great gift to send to those long distance relatives.

Library Allard/Beaches Branch will be hosting a bake sale table at the Christmas Gift and Bake Sale on the 27th of November. We will have baking, canvas book bags, and St. Georges & Chevrefils Farms Organic Peas. We are asking our Patrons for donations in the way of baking. Please drop by either library or call if you are able to donate.

See you in the library, Library Allard - 367-8443 - Ecole Communautaire, St. Georges Beaches Branch Library - 754-4007 - Walter Whyte School - Grand Marais

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Report from Legislature



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

Celebrating small business

Upon a review of the business section of our newspapers, we quickly come to realize that the reporting of the successes and failures of our large, often multi-national corporations is a daily occurrence. Our large businesses are reported on a day-to-day basis, yet our small businesses are not. Small businesses, defined as those businesses employing less than 100 people, are the backbone of our economy. Small businesses employ more than 85% of all Canadians. Small Business Week, from October 17th to 23rd is being celebrated as Small Business Week across Canada.

The vast majority of people in Northeastern Manitoba are employed in small business and small business has become the life line for most of our communities. Higher taxes hurt the growth and development of our small businesses. The greatest concern of our small business owners is rising costs - the cost of gasoline, hydro, insurance, and taxes. Because of

these rising costs, many small business owners need to cut expenses in other parts of their operations to survive. Sometimes these expense cuts involve cutting employee positions or cutting salaries and benefits for existing employees. Sometimes these expense cuts mean that small businesses defer or cancel the hiring of new employees. Either way, this is bad news for our small businesses. Over the last few months, many small business owners have called me because they are concerned about the fact that the Doer government has imposed Provincial Sales Taxes on the labor for electricians, plumbers, and heating and air-conditioning bills, legal, accounting and architectural bills, and at the same time, the commissions payable to small business owners to collect the P.S.T. from consumers have been cut. Small business owners, as a result, have become the tax collectors of the Doer Government, without compensation!

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba recently evaluated Manitoba as a place to invest and to work. Manitoba reported the lowest rate of new business incorporations over the past five years. Just 2.7 out of every 1,000 Manitobans incorporated new businesses over the past five years. Alberta though recorded 9.6 incorporations of businesses out of every 1,000 people. Some experts point to Manitoba's high tax rate as the reason why many entrepreneurs leave Manitoba to start elsewhere. Whatever the reason, the Doer government is negligent by not building a better environment for Manitoba businesses.

Small Business Week is a good time to recognize our small business owners for their contributions to Manitoba, Manitoba's economy and to the employment of Manitobans.

If you have any questions regarding this article, or any other issues or concerns in the Constituency, please feel free to contact me at 268-4664, write to me at Box 430, Beausejour, MB, R0E 0C0, email me at gerald@geraldhawranik.com or visit my website at www.geraldhawranik.com.

Xmas Kick-off coming this weekend

By Jim Hampshire

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas, but if you're not totally convinced, you're invited to Lac du Bonnet this Friday evening for the annual Christmas tree lighting at the local community centre.

The event, which takes place at 7:00pm Friday evening, not only attracts hundreds of spectators each year, but more importantly, it catches the attention of the jolly of elf himself, who makes a special appearance to discuss gift selections with children of all ages.

This year Santa is expected to arrive on a horse drawn wagon, accompanied by two Christmas clowns and an RCMP escort. After his arrival Santa invites everyone to join him inside the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre for free refreshments and hot dogs, along with an evening of Christmas

carols courtesy of several local community groups.

The event is sponsored by the Town and RM of Lac du Bonnet, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, the Lions Club and the RCMP.

The annual kick-off to Christmas weekend continues on Saturday with a giant Christmas craft sale at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre, with an additional craft sale held at the Lac du Bonnet Legion, featuring several vendors from all parts of Southern Manitoba.

The Saturday craft sale begins at 10:00am and continues through to 4:00pm Saturday afternoon. For more information please contact the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre at 345-6737 during regular business hours.

Thank You...

We would like to thank our community sponsors and parent volunteers:

Pine Pharmacy, Sunrise Bakery, Chateau Video, Dancys, Pine Falls Service Centre, Subway, Brenda's Kitchen, Broadlands Mall, Quick Spa, Phillips Massage Therapy, Celebrations, Deals for Dollars, The Echo, Dale Berthelette, Michelle Berthelette, Wendy Ursel, Doug Ursel, and Tanya Magnan. Your support helped boost our spirit!!!
The Student Council did a great job and worked hard to run this week and they want to say thanks to their staff advisors, Mr. Kamball and Ms. Thomas

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DATES & LOCATIONS

Monday, November 15	Manitou Lodge Pine Falls 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 16	Lac du Bonnet Community Centre Lac du Bonnet 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 17	Bissett Community Hall Bissett 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday, November 22	Place Louis Riel Winnipeg 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 23	Seymourville Community Hall Seymourville 7:00pm to 9:00pm



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ECHOES FROM THE Heart

My favorite friend Lucy

When a tornado touched down in a small town nearby, many families were left devastated. Afterward, all the local newspapers carried many human-interest stories featuring some of the families who suffered the hardest. One Sunday, a particular picture especially touched me. A young woman stood in front of a totally demolished mobile home, an anguished expression twisting her features. A young boy, seven or eight years old, stood at her side, eyes downcast. Clutching at her skirt was a tiny girl who stared into the camera, eyes wide with confusion and fear. The article that accompanied the picture gave the clothing sizes of each family member. With growing interest, I noticed that their sizes closely matched ours. This would be a good opportunity to teach my children to help those less fortunate than themselves. I taped the picture of the young family to our refrigerator, explaining their plight to my seven-year-old twins, Brad and Brett, and to three-year-old Meghan.

"We have so much, and these poor people now have nothing," I said. "We'll share what we have with them." I brought three large boxes down from the attic and placed them on the living room floor. Meghan watched solemnly, as the boys and I filled one of the boxes with canned goods and other nonperishable foods, soap and other assorted toiletries. While I sorted through our clothes, I encouraged the boys to go through their toys and donate some of their less favorite things. Meghan watched quietly as the boys piled up discarded toys and games. "I'll help you find something for the little girl when I'm done with this," I said.

The boys placed the toys they had chosen to donate into one of the boxes while I filled the third box with clothes. Meghan walked up with Lucy, her worn, faded, frazzled, much-loved rag doll hugged tightly to her chest. She paused in front of the box that held the toys, pressed her

round little face into Lucy's flat, painted-on-face, gave her a final kiss, then laid her gently on top of the other toys. "Oh, Honey," I said. "You don't have to give Lucy. You love her so much." Meghan nodded solemnly, eyes glistening with held-back tears. "Lucy makes me happy, Mommy. Maybe she'll make that other little girl happy, too." Swallowing hard, I stared at Meghan for a long moment, wondering how I could teach the boys the lesson she had just taught me. For I suddenly realized that anyone can give their cast-offs away. True generosity is giving that which you cherish most. Honest benevolence is a three-year-old offering a treasured, albeit shabby doll to a little girl she doesn't know with the hope that it will bring this child as much pleasure as it brought her. I, who had wanted to teach, had been taught. The boys had watched, open-mouthed, as their baby sister placed her favorite doll in the box. Without a word, Brad rose and went to his room. He came back carrying one of his favorite action figures. He hesitated briefly, clutching the toy, then looked over at Meghan and placed it in the box next to Lucy. A slow smile spread across Brett's face, then he jumped up, eyes twinkling as he ran to retrieve some of his prized Matchbox cars.

MJHL News

MJHL Trade Transaction

The Swan Valley Stampeders of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League (MJHL) have traded the Hockey Canada playing rights of 18 year old Goaltender, Dale Pettit of Fort Saskatchewan, AB to the Flin Flon Bombers of the SJHL for Future Considerations.

The Dauphin Kings of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League (MJHL) have traded the Hockey Canada playing rights of 20 year old Forward, Mitch Strang of Fort St. John, BC to the Canmore Eagles of the AJHL for the Hockey Canada playing rights of 20 year old Defenseman, Edwin Trebain of Phoenix, AZ and Future Considerations.

The Swan Valley Stampeders of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League have traded the Hockey Canada playing rights of 20 year old Defenseman, Jeff Cutting of Prince Albert, SK to the OCN Blizzard of the MJHL for Future Considerations.

The Southeast Blades of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League (MJHL) have traded the Hockey Canada playing rights of 19 year old Forward Jason Shaw of Winnipeg, MB and 19 year old Forward Cory Tanguay of St. Eustache, MB to the Dauphin Kings of the MJHL for the Hockey Canada playing rights of 19 year old Forward James Knight of Winnipeg, MB and 18 year old Forward Steve Obelnicki of Fisher Branch, MB.

Amazed, I realized that the boys had also recognized what little Meghan's gesture meant. Swallowing back tears, I pulled all three of them into my arms. Taking the cue from my little one, I removed my old tan jacket with the frayed cuffs from the box of clothes. I replaced it with the new hunter

green jacket that I had found on sale last week. I hoped the young woman in the picture would love it as much as I did. It's easy to give that which we don't want anymore, but harder to let go of things we cherish, isn't it? However, the true spirit of giving is to give with your heart.

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report

The following constitutes the Police Report for the period of November 1 to the 7th



November 1
POWERSVIEW - 1 male was charged with breach of probation after police located the man in breach of his court conditions.

Police attended a local hotel after a male continued to cause problems for staff. The man was extremely intoxicated, removed and lodged in cells for his own safety until

sober.
FORT ALEXANDER - a male entered a house in the wee morning hours searching for a female who supposedly was residing there. Police attended the residence but the male had fled the home upon their arrival.

a residence. Several tires were slashed in the incident.

MANIGOTAGAN - a report of vandalism to a vehicle and a house window was made to police. Youth are suspected of the incident however no confirming evidence was brought forward. Police have noted the incident on file should anything further occur.

dent investigation continues.
RM of ALEXANDER - police tried to locate a vehicle after receiving a call of a dangerous speeding vehicle on the highway.

A complaint of tires being slashed at a residence was reported to police.

A vehicle search caused police to seize liquor. The liquor was destroyed locally. The alcohol was intended for resale at a dry community.

November 6
GRAND BEACH - investigation continues into a break, enter and theft that occurred to a cottage. Point of entry was a window and culprits left a mess of the cabin as well. A list of items stolen was not available until the property owner could be located.

HOLLOW WATER - a break, enter and theft of video game, a cd player and VCR was reported. Point of entry was a window in the incident.

SEYMOURVILLE - police were contacted to help a female remove and locate some of her belongings to avoid confrontation with her spouse.

November 7
HOLLOW WATER - police continue an investigation of a male and female entering a residence causing problems and fighting with individuals at a house party.

GRAND MARAIS - police located and charged one male with impaired driving.

HILLSIDE BEACH - a break, enter and theft occurred to a cottage. Police however received further information of a suspect in the incident. Investigation continues.

POWERSVIEW - police are investigating an assault of a female.

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 in your area. Please register with Gail 268-7465 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 Auxiliaries: meetings first Tuesday of every month 1:30 p.m.

Cottage Country Business Assoc.: meets first Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. October through May, phone 756-2506.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Sunrise Group meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 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 1:30 p.m. Legion meet after 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.

PA: 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.

Blue Water Support Group: meets every third Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. Wings of Power office.

Beaches HELP Centre (senior services): 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: Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Pine Falls Library open: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday.

Weight Watchers Meeting: Every Thursday - weigh-in at 4:45 to 5:00 p.m. call Debbie at 268-6158.

Fast Forward: for info call 367-2945.

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Child Health Clinics: will be provided by area Public Health Nurse every Thursday afternoon at the Pine Falls Complex, Community Health Office assessments of babies (or child's) height, weight, infant nutrition, advice, immunizations (as necessary) and any other advice you may wish, please call 367-5406 for more info.

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

Winnipeg River Church Services

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

PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH: 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.

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

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

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

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

HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL - 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantbury, 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.

GRAND MARAIS - a male was charged with impaired driving after police located the vehicle and driver wandering over the highway. The vehicle was towed to a local compound. The male was lodged in cells for his own safety and released in the morning on a promise to appear in court at a later date. No one was injured in the incident.

HOLLOW WATER - a request to locate a male on outstanding warrants caused police to attend a residence. The male however had not resided there for some time and the other police agency advised accordingly.

November 2
HOLLOW WATER - police are investigating an incident of assault which occurred at the local school involving 2 females.

Assistance with an apprehension of a youth by child and family services required police be present. No problems were encountered while police remained on scene.

BLACK RIVER - a call was placed to police when a male youth took a vehicle without the owners consent. Investigation continues.

POWERSVIEW - a residence was attended after reports of a fight and a firearm being present were reported. Police found no weapons but a male in breach of court conditions. The man was charged accordingly and remanded into custody.

November 3
RM of ALEXANDER - a male was lodged in cells after police found the man quite intoxicated at a residence causing a disturbance. He was released in the morning sober.

A vehicle was vandalized at

BLACK RIVER - police are investigating a report of an assault on a youth.

An incident of spousal assault is under investigation.

FORT ALEXANDER - a vehicle was vandalized while parked at a local business.

POWERSVIEW - a male was removed from a local hotel after causing some problems there. He was lodged in cells until sober and released.

November 3
FORT ALEXANDER - police assisted when a male was treated at local hospital after a suicide attempt. Further information found the man had outstanding warrants. The male was dealt with once released from hospital and placed on a recognizance to appear at court for a later date to deal with the outstanding charges.

Investigation continues on a spousal situation where a male may have breached conditions by contacting a former spouse.

POWERSVIEW - a male has been charged with uttering threats. He appears in Powerview court at a later date to deal with those charges.

One male has been charged with assault of a female. Investigation continues on the matter.

November 5
POWERSVIEW - a male was located in a parking lot evading police. The man was wanted in connection with an earlier assault.

LESTER BEACH - police patrolled the area after reports of a suspicious vehicle stopping by cabins. The vehicle was not located in the incident.

MANIGOTAGAN - a cabin trailer was broken into and trashed by culprits. Several items were taken in the inci-

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Powerview Catholic Ladies Auxiliary Fall tea

The Powerview Catholic Ladies Auxiliary Fall Tea was very well attended. Hundreds of people came out to support the Ladies Auxiliary. The volunteers from the organization did an excellent job. The dainties and tea that was provided by the volunteers, was very much appreciated. The baking that was prepared and sold did not last long at this annual event. "I love this fall tea gathering, the baking is excellent, and it is nice to get together with friends and family and



Hundreds of people came out to join the Annual Fall Tea celebrations. The silent auction was very popular



There was activities for children, and many good treats to eat at the Sunday afternoon Fundraiser

Recreation Re-Boot!

I was very fortunate to be able to attend a Rec Conference hosted by Recreation Connection this past weekend. All in attendance were representing their community either from a recreational, economical or promotional approach so many ideas, thoughts, challenges were brought forward for all to discuss. All communities deal with issues of similar nature to ours but we can overcome these difficulties by working together and sharing our ideas and our concerns. PRC's next meeting is Monday November 15 @ the Pine Falls Curling Club and extends an invitation to everyone in our communities.

TAI CHI;
We would like to offer a Tai Chi program over the winter months if we have enough interest. We would offer 2 Instruction classes in different locations to accommodate the travel issue. A powerview location has already been obtained for an a.m. class and we may have success with a Pine Falls location.

For more information or to register call the Rec Office @367-9142

KUNG FU/ Martial Arts after school;

Something physical, fun and creative to do after school, come and explore your combat talents of Kung Fu (emphasis on non-violent conflict resolution) taught by X-Company. For registration or information call the Rec Office @367-9142

MUSIC;
Guitar lessons have been offered for a 10 week session this fall and a great success it

is with over 20 youth registered, we would like to offer another session after Xmas, if you are interested in lessons register at the rec office @367-9142.

Piano seems to be very popular with very little instruction being offered, if anyone is interested in Teaching piano please call the rec office and a class session could be arranged.

DANCING;

Formal dance lessons for

adults will be offered after last Thursday Dance Extravaganza's introduction to various dances. Seven couples were able to enjoy an evening of dance, music and laughter and there is still room for more. The Manitou Rapids Arts Council would like to offer formal dance lessons every second Thursday starting Nov. 18 @ the Pine Falls Legion, \$45.00 (single) or \$85.00 (couple). To register call 367-9970 or the Rec office @367-9142.

enjoy the afternoon." said one patron. "It is a great cause and I am happy to contribute to their fundraiser. All the ladies work very hard throughout the year, it is nice to see everyone get together and work for a very good cause." A huge bouquet of flowers to Marlene Jackson, and all the ladies, for another job well done.

Legion news



by Sharon Mignon

Lunches are now available on Fridays from 11:30 to 1:30 for members and guests. You can phone 367-2718 and reserve a lunch if you wish. Every second Friday we will also offer a supper special. Turkey supper will be served on October 29th and tickets will be available at our Legion bar. Our clubrooms are also available for special events (birthday parties, retirements, anniversaries, etc.) We can accommodate up to 125 person. For further information contact our manger Janet Rideout at 367-2718.

We have revised our operating hours. We are now open on Sunday from 2:00pm to 8:00pm, Monday to Thursday 1:00pm to 10:30pm and Fridays 11:00am to 1:00am and Saturdays 12 noon to 10:00pm.

Legion activities are as follows: Monday Night Bingo - Doors open at 6:00pm Vegas games from 6:15 to 6:45 and regular bingo program starts at 7:00pm Darts night held on Tuesdays at 7:00pm. Meat raffles held on Fridays starting at 5:00pm. The birthday draw is held during the meat raffles. If you are in attendance when your birthday is drawn, you win the cash. If you are not a Legion member, you must sign the guest book to qualify for the draw. Proper identification must be shown to prove your birth date.

Our branch November meeting will be held on Thursday, November 11th at 7:30pm. Remembrance Day services will be held at 11:00am on Thursday, November 11th at the Cenotaph in Pine Falls. Soup and sandwiches will be served in our clubrooms after the service.

Our Grey Cup party will be held on Sunday, November 21. The doors will open at 12 noon. Tickets are being sold on a 27" TV with surround sound system and a re available in the clubrooms and from Bert Kunz, Louis Charbonneau and Claude Cusson. Additional raffles are being held and tickets can be purchased at the Legion. Grey cup pool will be available.

Our Early Bird membership campaign is on till November 30th. All members paying their dues before this date will be entered in the Early Bird draw. If you name is drawn at our Christmas Party on December 9th your dues will be refunded. There is a draw for the Branch and one for the Auxiliary. Branch dues are \$34.00 regular and \$29.00 retired. The Auxiliary dues are \$12.00. These can be paid at our clubrooms. If you are a "snowbird", be sure to pay your dues before you leave.

We have had quite a few new members joining our branch and it would be nice to see them using our clubrooms. We have lost quite a few of our veterans and we need to look to our younger members and guests to keep our clubrooms open and viable. Our members are allowed to sign in twelve guests. We have beverages, pool table, shuffle board and darts games at very cheap prices. These are your clubrooms, so please come in and use them.

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Police Report for the period of November 1 to the 8th, 2004

On the 1st of Nov., a report was rec'd from a location at River Hills in the R.M. of Whitemouth. An adult male was at a residence and would not leave, in spite of being told to do so by the home-owner. Police attended to the location, and found that the subject had departed for an unknown location. He was subsequently contacted and told to stay away from the residence in question.

On the 1st of Nov., a report was rec'd of that an unsolicited E-Mail had been rec'd at a residence in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. This E-Mail purported to be from a Life Insurance Company and asked for personal financial information. This E-Mail was passed on to

Phonebusters in Ontario. All individuals are, once again, warned to not give out any personal information under such circumstances, or in instances where a prize has apparently been won, but banking info or money is req'd before same can be forwarded.

On the 1st of Nov., a report was rec'd from Great Falls that an adult male was making unwanted contact with an adult female. The male was contacted by police and told to cease and desist.

On the 1st of Nov., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at Natural Resources at Seven Sisters Falls. Police attended and found that this was a False Alarm.

On the 1st of Nov., a report

was rec'd that under-age subjects had started a bon-fire in the vicinity of the Pinawa Teen Centre. Police patrolled the area, but no fire and no youth.

On the 2nd of Nov., an expensive-looking bracelet was turned in as found property, after having been found on Second Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 2nd of Nov., a report was rec'd that gasoline had been stolen from vehicles on Carter Crescent in Great Falls.

On the 2nd of Nov., a report was rec'd that an under-age female had been sexually assaulted by an adult male at a residence in Pinawa. Police subsequently arrested the adult male and released him for a court appearance.

On the 2nd of Nov., an adult male was noted driving on Lake Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The subject was known to be a Suspended Driver, so was stopped, charged, and his vehicle impounded.

On the 2nd of Nov., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on McKenzie Point Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that individuals winterizing the premises had set off the alarm.

On the 2nd of Nov., a report was rec'd that an adult female resident of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet had threatened to attend at a business in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet with a firearm as part of her concern over an outstanding bill. Police did follow-up with this subject as per the wishes of the complainant and ascertained that the comment had been made out of anger, and that the subject did not, in fact, have a firearm.

On the 3rd of Nov., a report was rec'd from the Lac du Bonnet Senior School that a green sports car with 4 older males had attempted to get 3 under-age females to get into the vehicle at the Senior School. Police patrolled the area for the vehicle, however, it was subsequently reported that the subjects had made this up. Rather than charging the 3 females for Public Mischief and taking them to Court, same will be left to the Senior School to deal with them.

On the 3rd of Nov., a report was rec'd that an under-age male had previously thrown a stone at the Lac du Bonnet Youth Centre and egged a window on the building.

On the 3rd of Nov., a report was rec'd from Elma that the ex-employee of a company from that area had fraudulently purchased gasoline and diesel with company credit cards.

On the 3rd of Nov., a Supercycle Mountain Bike was turned in to the L.G.D. of Pinawa as Found Property.

On the 3rd of Nov., a report was rec'd that a vehicle was vandalized between the 27th of Oct and the 30th of Oct, while in the Whitemouth School Parking Lot.

On the 4th of Nov., a report was rec'd from CP Rail Po-

lice that two females and 3-4 males were riding on a freight train proceeding from the east. Same was going to stop at Whitemouth in order that same could be removed and arrested, however, before this could be done, the subjects got off the train at an unknown location.

On the 4th of Nov., a report was rec'd of youth using ladders to break into the Lac du Bonnet Youth Centre. Investigation revealed that it was youth from the Centre cleaning the windows. The youth removed stones from the roof of the Legion at the same time.

On the 4th of Nov., a report was rec'd of an intrusion Alarm at the F. W. Gilbert School in Pinawa. Police attended and found that this was a False Alarm.

On the 4th of Nov., a report was rec'd that hay bales were moved from an approach into a pasture so that access could be gained to the pasture for hunting purposes, in spite of same being private property and the subject moving the bales not having permission to hunt. This took place in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Follow-up to be done with the subject who moved the bales as per the wishes of the complainant.

On the 5th of Nov., a report was rec'd that a residence in the River Hills area of the R.M. of Whitemouth was hit with blue paint balls overnight.

On the 5th of Nov., a report was rec'd that wrapped bales were cut open at a location in the R.M. of Whitemouth.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of the attempted theft of the tail-gate from a truck on Prescott in Pinawa.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of hunting taking place on the snowmobile trail in the vicinity of Wood Duck Ben in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made, but no-one was located.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a counterfeit bill at a financial institution in Pinawa.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of an abandoned vehicle on a dirt road in the vicinity of Rennie in the R.M. of Reynolds. Police investigated and found that same had no tires or rims, and was stolen from Winnipeg.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd from a location in Lee Country Village in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet that an adult female had assaulted an adult male. Police attended and found that this involved a dispute over property and a couple separating, with the alleged suspect being the sister-in-law of the complainant. The matter was resolved at the time without charges being laid.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of an intrusion alarm at a location at Nutimik Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended and found that the shed at the location had been broken into, and the door handle was broken off on the rear patio door.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of night-lighting on Belluk Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Matter passed on to Natural Resources.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a 911 call to a location on Apsit Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that this was due to children playing with the phone.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a financial institution on Park in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that this was a False Alarm.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd that the complainant had been east-bound on P.R. 214 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet when a roll of toilet paper flew out of the rear of a west-bound truck, and struck the complainant's vehicle, damaging the side mirror.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a vehicle on fire on Park in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police and the Fire Dept. attended and found that the vehicle was over-heated, but was not on fire. The driver had not called for the Fire Dept.

On the 7th of Nov., a report was rec'd that an adult female had been found deceased at Bonny Vista Lodge in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police investigated and it was determined that the subject had passed away from natural causes.

On the 7th of Nov., a report was rec'd of damage to a fence behind a business in the downtown area of the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Appeared to be done by customers from a business loitering in the area.

On the 7th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a dispute at a location in Lee Country Village in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that this was the same location and same circumstances as the call rec'd on the 6th of Nov., however, on this occasion no offence had taken place.

On the 7th of Nov., a report was rec'd of an intrusion alarm at a location at Red Rock Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended and found that this was a False Alarm.

On the 7th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a dispute between an adult male and an under-age female at a location on Shorecrest Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that the dispute involved custody of a child. The matter was mediated and the child remained with the mother.

On the 7th of Nov., a report was rec'd that an under-age female was causing problems and was out of control at a residence on Leslie in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that all was in order.

On the 8th of Nov., a report was rec'd that 4 tire rims and a quantity of poly pipe were stolen from a shed at a location at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Took place between the 13th of Oct. & the 23rd of Oct.

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.

PAKE 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Power-entertainment meeting.

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., 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 7:00 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 At-Home Group Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh, Call Terri 345-8712.

Lakeshore At-Home 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 McDermost, 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

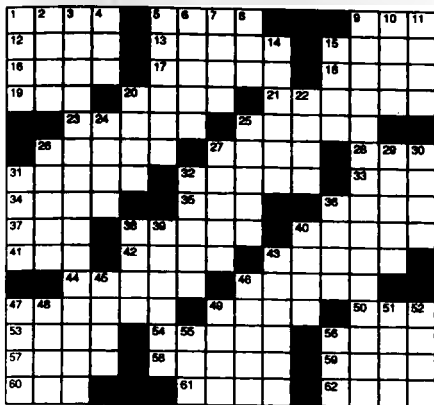
ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL
Pastor Jake Doell, church 345-2934, home 345-9766
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - morning worship; 6:30 p.m. - Upper Room

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Church/office 345-8654
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Michel Szynal, 345-2988
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 Taskard 367-9520, church 345-2357
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



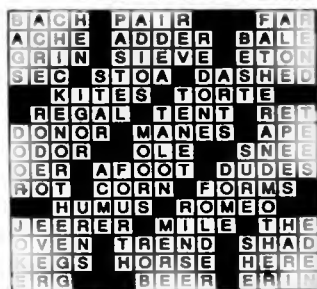
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE


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NFXDFCKQ JMFP GTPQS


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


THERE IS NO OLD AGE. THERE IS, AS THERE ALWAYS WAS, JUST YOU.


Weekly Echo Horoscopes


ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)
 Be aware of deception when it comes to your position, and be sure not to jump to conclusions. You are best not to say too much to colleagues. Your creative talent will prove to be lucrative if put to proper use.


TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)
 Romance will be on your mind, and chances for ideal connections are in the works. Do not give your heart to someone who may not live up to your standards. Romance will come through involvement with fundraising organizations.


GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
 Try to avoid being extravagant this week. Make plans to attend group discussions or get together with friends who like to talk as much as you do. You may find that female colleagues will be more help than you anticipated.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
 Try to get away with your mate. Work on legitimate financial deals that may enable you to bring in some extra cash. Relatives may play an important role in your social activities. If you can get away for a vacation, do so.


LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 You can make progress if you deal with the right individuals. It's time to reevaluate your motives. Implement your ideas into your projects at work. Romance appears.


VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)
 Friendships will be ruined if you let too many people get involved in any disputes. Opportunities to make advancements through good business sense are evident. You can make money but not through harebrained schemes or gambling.


LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)
 Control your emotions and everything will fall into place. Secret affairs may only cause complications in your life. Any capricious behavior will confuse loved ones and your mood swings will result in loneliness.


SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 Seminars will provide you with knowledge and amusement. Romantic opportunities will be plentiful if you get out and mingle. Be careful not to come on too strongly. Your mate could get on your nerves if he or she backs you into an emotional corner or puts restrictions on your time.

This edition covers the week of November 7 to November 13

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)
 It may not be the best day to confront employers or to present your ideas. You can make changes to your living quarters that should please family members. Don't push your luck

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)
 with authority. Romantic encounters will be full of excitement. You can easily impress others with your generous nature. Make changes to your living quarters that will please the whole family. Be tactful if you see flaws in someone else's work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)
 Go out with friends. You can get the attention of important individuals but it might not be the time to get them to help or to back your ideas. Your emotional stability may influence the changes taking place in your personal life.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
 You could expand your circle of friends if you get involved in unusual activities. Do the necessary chores and then do things that please you. You will feel better about yourself and you may also meet potential lovers.

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Notice of Sale of Lands for Arrears for Taxes Rural Municipality of Alexander

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of the *Municipal Act*, notice is hereby given that, unless the tax arrears for the designated year of 2003 and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the municipality will, on the 18th day of November 2004, at the office of the Rural Municipality of Alexander, at 104058 PTH 11, in St. Georges, Manitoba, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties.

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears And Costs
23600	Lot 8 Block 2 Plan 19380	800	651.29
51900	Lot 1 Plan 16796	6900	1927.85
70555	Lot 9 Block 4 Plan 11553	11200	671.10
72109	Lot 8 Block 9 Plan 13598	9100	1493.07
72110	Lot 9 Block 9 Plan 13598	4900	1110.05
72120	Lot 9 Block 10 Plan 13598	11300	1221.44
109300	Lot 4 Plan 3594 EX W 80F perp depth Ex E 140F perp depth	85500	4140.00
123300	Parcel 4 Plan 8052	32600	924.42
153434	Lot 9 Block 3 Plan 15161	6900	764.73
162467	Lot 3 Block 3 Plan 18804	12900	1248.72
219874	Lot 13 Block 1 Plan 14223	7700	1171.93
219888	Lot 3 Block 2 Plan 14223	6000	804.82
219839	Lot 1 Block 7 Plan 14223	7400	1122.48
230302	Lot 4 Block 7 Plan 12948	29600	1132.86
230379	Lot 10 Block 2 Plan 14030	7100	1668.03
281460	Lot 6 Block 2 Plan 22589	38500	1797.14

The purchaser of property at a tax sale auction will be responsible for the current year's taxes.

The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions:

All purchasers will be required to make payment by cash or certified cheque at the time of sale.
Reserve bids will be announced at 2:00 p.m. on the day of the auction. Purchasers are to be aware of liability for ownership from the time of purchase.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2004
Margaret Bonekamp
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 Chief 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 will be considered an asset.

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

Written applications and resume may be sent to:

Margaret Bonekamp
Chief Administrative Officer
The Rural Municipality of Alexander
P.O. Box 100
St. Georges, Manitoba R0E 1V0

Application closing date is Wednesday, November 17, 2004
At 4:30 p.m.

We thank all applicants, but advise that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Those with resumes on file, please reapply if interested.

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

Games galore (Pictionary, Balderdash, Sorry, Racko), snacks, colouring, stories - something for all ages! Thanks to the families who participated with great enthusiasm and library staff who supervised the games! Even the moms were engrossed in playing a game of Scattergories! This is what you missed if you forgot about the Family Night at the library in celebration of Canadian Children's Book Week! But it is not too late to **Book Your Ticket to Canada**, boys and girls. We will continue to highlight Canadian children's books throughout the whole month of November! Remember to have your passport stamped at the library each time you read a book written by a Canadian author. When your passport is full, you will earn a prize and have your name entered in our draw for a "Family Fun Pack".

What's new for kids to read? Author Kathy Stinson lives in Everton, Ontario - her newest book is **Becoming Ruby**. Roy MacGregor has been involved in hockey all his life, and is currently a columnist for the Globe and Mail. He writes the Screech Owls series - the latest being **Murder at the Winter Games**. Eric Walters of Mississauga, Ontario, is the author of 26 acclaimed and bestselling novels for children and young adults. Have you read **Royal Ran-**

som? Dayle Campbell Gaetz grew up in Victoria, B.C. and now lives on Salt Spring Island. She takes us back in time to 1860 with a family who leave England to make their home near Hope, B.C. Read **The Golden Rose!** Another title that explores Canada's early history is **Footsteps in the Snow: The Red River Diary of Isobel Scott** by Carol Matas. This book is part of the *Dear Canada* series.

We go on to take a look at Canada through the words of our national anthem! "Striking photographs combine with the simple words of **"O Canada"** to convey the beauty and variety of our country. Music and information about the composer and lyricists are included". This is a book for proud Canadians of all ages!

Thank you Centennial School, for the opportunity to sit in on visiting author Elizabeth Macleod's presentation to the Grade Five Class! Biographies really are interesting for all ages, and we find they are a popular read at our library. As she said, "It's being "nosy" or curious about people" that motivates her writing! We like to learn about the "little-known" facts about famous (and not-so-famous) people - instead of boring history, it brings to life the lives of very ordinary people whose achievements are ben-



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Monday, November 8
Soup, garlic bread, pizza (bacon, tomato), tapioca pudding.

Wednesday, Nov. 10
Soup, parmesan chicken, rice, stir fry vegetables, ice cream.

NOTICE of PUBLIC AUCTION

Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes Village of Powerview

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, NOTICE is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year of 2003 and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the municipality will on the 2nd day of December 2004 at the office of the Village of Powerview at 277B Main Street, at the hour of 10:00 AM, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for which Property may be offered for Sale
13900	Des Lot 4 Plan 11902	17,800	\$662.64
33100	Des RL21-18-10EPM	125,000	\$975.42

The Tax Sale is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Payment will be accepted by cash or certified cheque only. (Interac available)
- 25% deposit must be paid at the time of sale. Balance due within 15 days
- Deposit is non-refundable if tax sale purchase is not concluded
- Purchasers of Tax Sale properties will be responsible for all current taxes, arrears and other charges upon the lands purchased.
- Purchasers of Tax Sale properties must be aware that there is a 30 day appeal period after final payment is received before which registration of title will be accepted by Land Titles.
- The risk for the property lies with the Tax sale purchaser during the interim period between the Tax Sale and Registration of the Title by the Tax Sale purchaser.
- The Village of Powerview makes no representation or warranty whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- Properties listed above may be subject to Reserve bids.
- Properties listed may be redeemed prior to the Tax Sale Auction, please contact the Village Office for verification.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2004.

Valerie P. Irving, B. Ed., C.M.M.A.
Chief Administrative Officer
Village of Powerview
Ph: (204) 367 8483

Heather has been receiving enquiries about her upcoming Internet workshops. Please register soon if you'd like to attend one or all of them! She is also available to give computer assistance on an individual basis during her library hours of Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

It seems too early to be talking about Christmas, but our Fall calendar includes a couple of items that need to be mentioned now. Look for the library's table at the Craft Sale on Nov. 13th - besides the many good-as-new books for sale, we will be selling tickets for our annual Christmas Draw. Thanks to some very generous donations, we once

again have a terrific selection of prizes for this fundraiser. Thanks so much for community support. Next on our calendar is the Children's Christmas Bazaar to be held on Friday, December 3rd from 3:00 to 5:30pm. This is not a fundraiser - just a way to make it easier for the kids to do their very own shopping for family members. With volunteer help, they can choose the gifts, have them wrapped and decorated to their liking, and go home with surprise packages to put under the tree!

Just a reminder that the library is closed on Thursday, November 11th for Remembrance Day.

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