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New Golf Pro for Pine Falls

By V. Anderson

Golfing season has begun and the Pine Falls Golf Club board of director's are happy to announce that Robert Hollins is the new Head Golf Professional on staff. "We are happy to have Robert as our new Golf Pro and look forward to working with him" said board member Linda Sequin.

Hollins is very familiar with the Pine Falls Golf Club and has spent many years playing on the fairways as a member and has worked as an assistance (1993) to his father Jerry Hollins who was Golf Pro for Pine Falls in 1967 to 1968, 1980 to 1986 and 1992 to 1995.

Robert has been an avid golfer most of his life and he turned professional in 1990. He worked at the John Blumberg Golf Club in Winnipeg from 1994 to 1997 and then went on to live in Vancouver, BC. Hollins returned to Winnipeg at the beginning of April and was working once again for Blumberg Golf Club when he heard that Pine Falls was looking for their own Head Golf Professional and was excited to have a chance to ap-



The Pine Falls Golf Course is open for its 2005 season. (inset right) Robert Hollins the new Head Golf Professional

ply for the position. "I am very happy to be back out in Pine Falls, and I look forward to working with the members, board of director', junior golfers and new clients." said

Hollins. "My job here will be to oversee the day to day golf operations of the club and I am happy to bring Professional Golf instruction to the members

and potential new clients. I want all clients to have a com-

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LdB RCMP need your help

Lac du Bonnet RCMP would like your assistance in solving the following offence: They have received several reports of gasoline being stolen from several of the industrial yards in the Lac du Bonnet area. If you have any knowledge of these thefts please contact the Lac du Bonnet RCMP at 345-6311 or Manitoba Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

RCMP received a report of a loader parked in the Seddon's Corner gravel pit having the windows smashed out of it. This occurred over Friday night the 16th of April. If you have any information on this vandalism or any other crime please contact the RCMP or Crime Stoppers.

Wildfires season starts in Southern Manitoba

Release

Over the past 48 hours, there have been 20 fires reported across southern Manitoba, according to the provincial Fire Program. Most are grass fires with one forest fire in the Little Whiteshell area. All are human-caused and are under investigation and some may result in charges for burning without a permit.

According to the Fire Program, this is early in the season for forest fires but large areas of southern Manitoba

are drying rapidly and the fire potential has increased. Although parts of the province may still have wet land and snow cover with frozen lakes, once warmer weather moves into central and northern areas it will take only a few days of warm, breezy weather to increase the potential for fires.

Open fires are prohibited from April 1 to Nov. 15 annually, except under a burning permit or in approved firepits such as campfire grates in provincial campsites.

The provincial fleet of seven water bombers will be deployed as required this spring and contract helicopters will be stationed in fire zones throughout the season.

About 50 per cent of forest fires are human-caused every year. The Manitoba Conservation Fire Program focuses its efforts on the protection of lives and preservation of property and timberland. Individuals can be charged in cases where fires are deliberately set or caused by carelessness.

Kyoto's "mind blowing madness"



Opinion

by Charles Norman

If the fact that corruption has penetrated into every nook and cranny of the federal government is not enough to send each and every Liberal MP into retirement then their Kyoto Plan surely is.

Financial Post Columnist Terence Corcoran, writing last Thursday on the Kyoto Plan, wrote, "What we couldn't appreciate until it was all assembled in a single monster document, is the mind blowing madness behind Kyoto. Only by looking at the whole plan, half baked though it is, does this

mass exercise in collective insanity become clear."

Terence Corcoran is not a strident politician, but a respected business journalist. His choice of words are not typical of his writing, they are a response to the idiocy of the plan.

Canada has signed onto a plan, worked out by environmental officials from governments around the world meeting in Kyoto, Japan eight years ago. Jean Chretien signed the agreement on Canada's behalf, without bothering with the science or economics behind the agreement. His environment minister at the time praised him heartily, saying it was a mark of his genius that he signed the accord without

bothering with the details.

What did he sign? Under Kyoto, Canada has to cut carbon dioxide emissions by more than 270 million tonnes by the year 2010. 270 million tonnes is one third of today's emissions. What it means is that Canada's economy will not grow during the next five years, but will be reduced by an average of more than seven percent per year. The effect on the economy will be grater than a 33% reduction because the industries using carbon dioxide producing fuels support a much larger percentage of support and service industries. The crash in the Canadian economy will make the depression of the thirties seem like a little bit of heaven.

There is more. The Canadian government, in its collective wisdom, plans to designate Carbon Dioxide a "toxic gas" subject to control by the federal Department of the Environment. This "toxic gas" is part of the air we breathe in - about one third of one percent,

and part of the air we breathe out, about four percent. There is no suggestion in the governments Kyoto Plan that they intend to regulate the amount of air we breathe out, but they could very well regulate the size of the cattle industry based on the carbon dioxide every steer produces. They could regulate the ploughing of fields using fossil fuels, or even ploughing with horses. Horses breathe out carbon dioxide. Environmentalists within Environment Canada could regulate just about everything.

There is more. The plan talks of spurring innovative and technical advancement that will harness market forces to boost our economic competitiveness, diversify our energy mix and bolster our energy security. Achieving this meaningless mumbo jumbo will be the National Round Table on the Environment. The Round Table will not only see that the Kyoto Accords promises are met by the year 2010, but will "set the course for the 21" cen-

tury economy to 2050", then they are to consider options for carbon dioxide reductions to 2080.

Who are the people who will control the weather and plan the Canadian economy for the next seventy-five years? Glenn Murray, ex Mayor of Winnipeg will chair the Round Table. Audrey McLaughlin, a retired leader of the federal NDP, who took her party absolutely nowhere, will be a member, so will be Robert Schad, founder of the Green Party. We will be in good hands.

It might be worth all the pain and suffering if we really were destroying the planet, but the vast majority of scientists who know what they're talking about adamantly deny that anything we do can be big enough to have any significant effect on the weather. Those scientists that we read about are those that have discovered that they can get funding by preaching doom and gloom. They get extensive press coverage courtesy of "scientifically challenged" journalists.

There is one bright spot on the horizon. The Liberals have absolutely no intention of keeping these promises, even if they could. The minister responsible, Stephane Dion may have time to spend some of the ten billion dollars he has been allocated, (in Quebec ridings in the name of national unity?), but the chances are that the Liberal Party will not be in power long enough to do any major damage.

(For a partial list of scientists who think the whole concept of global warming and Kyoto is nonsense look up "Junk Science" on the Internet.)

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Curlers collect cudos

Hardware handed out at curling windup

by Jim Hampshire

It was perhaps the most successful season down at the Lac du Bonnet Curling Club, for the club itself, but also one particular individual who skipped two teams to the top in league play this past season.

Local ring master, Nick Ogryzlo, was recognized at the Lac du Bonnet curling windup last Friday as the Randy Ferby of local curling, winning most every event the Manitoba Hydro worker happened to enter, including two Aggregate League Trophies for leading his teams to the top in regular league play.

Ogryzlo, who led the local curling community in bonspiel wins this past year, also skipped teams to the Aggaragate wins in the Men's Division and

Mixed Divisions in regular league play.

Taking the trip to the winners podium with Ogryzlo were Peter Humble, Neil Armstrong and Wayne Carrier in the Men's League, while Val Ogryzlo (his much better half), Don Hebert and Val Anderson joined Nick in the winner's circle for the Mixed League Aggregate Trophy.

Winners of the A-Side Men's event were Doug Silvester, Pat Watson, Dave McCalder and Phil Newsham, while Norm Scott skipped his rink of Frank Loreth, Terry Mihaychuk, and Larry Scott to the B-Side victory.

In the Women's division, the Marlene Watson rink of Cathy Picard, Cecil Strong and Paula Nabe won the Aggregate

Trophy this year, followed by Val Ogryzlo, who skipped her rink of Val Anderson, Michelle Wazny and Jenny Hoffman to the A-Side winner's circle.

In the Ladies B-Side event, the Gwen Veilleux foursome of Terry McCalder, Debby Scott and Sharon Teetaert won top honours, capping off a successful Ladies season which saw four club members win the Ladies Senior Zone event and move on to take part in provincial competition in early March. Marlene Watson, Gwen Veilleux and Terry McCalder did well representing the zone but came up just a little short for a podium finish.

In the Mixed League finals, A-Side was awarded to the Gord Karklin group of Al and Mary-Anne Kotowich and Margie Brincheski with B-Side going to the Norm and Debby Scott teamed with Larry and Sharon Teetaert.

In other awards, Violet Friesen was the recipient of a lifetime membership at the Lac du Bonnet Curling Club for her years of dedication and volunteer work, while at the other end of the spectrum, Glen Karklin won the "Choker of the Year Award," bestowed annually for overall excellence, everywhere except the ice surface.

Club President Gordon Karklin pointed out that the local curling rink is coming off one of the best seasons in the storied history of Lac du Bonnet curling. Besides having the strongest leagues in eastern Manitoba, the club also broke attendance records in all bonspiel events this past season.

It all started with the Ladies Bonspiel in January, when 36 teams turned out for the Ladies Bonspiel, followed by an impressive 48 team field for the Men's event in February. The final club event in March saw another 48 teams take to the ice for the Mixed Bonspiel, which is an attendance record the club hopes to duplicate again next year.

"This is the first year we've expanded our draw dates to host 48 teams and it seemed to work out well," Club President Gordon Karklin said. "The Women's Bonspiel brought in 36 teams but that was by choice. They put the ceiling at 36 teams

so they could have an easier schedule for everyone."

Karklin says that next year's bonspiels are expected to host the same number of teams but local curlers are cautioned to register as soon as possible.

"Each year our events fill up around Christmas and there is every indica-

tion that will happen again next year," Karklin said. "Teams are signing up earlier every year to avoid disappointment and our local curlers should be aware of that."

Karklin also announced that the annual general meeting is set for May 16 at the curling rink and he urges all members to attend.



Nick Ogryzlo, Peter Humble, Neil Armstrong and Wayne Carrier won the Men's Grand Aggregate



Winners of the A-Side Men's event were Doug Silvester, Pat Watson, Dave McCalder and Phil Newsham



Mixed Grand Aggregate Winners Nick Ogryzlo, Val Ogryzlo, Don Hebert and Val Anderson



Maryanne Kotowich, Gord Karklin, Margie Brincheski and Al Kotowich, Mixed A-Side winners.



Violet Friesen was the recipient of a lifetime membership at the Lac du Bonnet Curling Club for her years of dedication and volunteer work

Public Meetings - Lake Winnipeg Water Quality

Share Your Views

The Lake Winnipeg Stewardship Board wants to hear from you

Beginning in mid-April, The Lake Winnipeg Stewardship Board will be holding a series of public meetings throughout the province concerning its recently released report "Our Collective Responsibility - Reducing Nutrient Loading to Lake Winnipeg".

SHARE YOUR VIEWS - You are invited to attend these meetings and share your views on the report, and specifically on four of the recommendations in the report:

- Nutrient loss from confined livestock areas and over-wintering sites
- Storage requirements for municipal lagoons
- Cosmetic use of phosphorus-based fertilizers
- Septic field alternatives

Public meetings will be held between 3:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the following locations:

Pine Falls - Tuesday May 3rd • Manitou Lodge • PTH 11, Pine Falls

Refreshments will be served

A presentation on the report's recommendations will be given at 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at each public meeting. You may wish to bring your written submissions to the meeting, or fill out a feedback form at the open house.

If you are unable to attend these meetings but would like to submit a written submission, please e-mail your submission to Info@lakewinnipeg.org or mail it to:

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and at Pine Falls Generating Station:

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The projected dates of application will be from May 2, 2005 to October 15, 2005.

Anyone wishing to send a written submission relative to the above program may do so within 15 days of the publication to the following address:

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We thank you for your interest in this report. For more information on these meetings, and to download a copy of the report or the feedback form, please visit our website at www.lakewinnipeg.org

Ducks make bucks

Ducks Unlimited hold fundraiser in Lac du Bonnet

by Jim Hampshire

The local chapter of Ducks Unlimited have outdone themselves again this year, as their annual dinner raised in excess of \$20,000 dollars over the weekend.

The annual fundraiser, held at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre last Saturday evening, saw 225 members and guests come together for an evening of auctions and all around fun in a successful effort to raise money for wildlife habitat projects around the region. And although money is still be counted, organizer Pat Cure reports that this year's event was a resounding success.

"It is early yet but it's safe to say we surpassed last year's totals," Cure said, referring to monies raised. "We always have great support at this function and the sponsor donations were probably the best we've ever had."

Up for grabs this year was an autographed Guy Lafleur

hockey jersey as well as a complete backyard patio and barbecue ensemble, which featured a gazebo and a complete patio furniture set. And with this particular dinner being the 20th annual Ducks Unlimited function in Lac du Bonnet, Cure says the results couldn't have been better as a portion of money raised stayed right in the community hall.

"This year we raffled off 'Bradley the Bear' and donated the money back to the community centre," Cure remarked. "We also auctioned off an art print with the proceeds going to the upcoming walk for Multiple Sclerosis in Lac du Bonnet later this month, so the dinner helps the community as well as Ducks Unlimited."

The generous bidders award this year goes to Michael and Maureen Smith, who worked together to purchase the Guy Lafleur hockey jersey for their \$1,500 winning bid.

"It was nice to see Michael and Maureen win the jersey," Cure said. "I know they wanted it for a special family member."

In the raffle department, Cliff and Marilyn Zarecki were the big winners in the big backyard barbecue and Gazebo draw, which included a patio heater for those chilly spring evenings.

Proceeds from the annual fundraiser goes to creating new wetlands and wildlife habitats as well as maintaining designated marsh areas around the Eastman region. Ducks Unlimited have been working in the province since 1938, when the society established it's first wetlands project in Gladstone Manitoba, which was the first such project undertaken by Ducks Unlimited in all of Canada.

Ducks Unlimited will be holding a similar fundraising event in Pine Falls on April 30. For more information, please contact Sharon Bruce at 753-2584.

New Golf Pro for Pine Falls

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portable and enjoyable golfing experience when they play on our course. The course is in outstanding condition, the greens are excellent, thanks to Carl Hutchinson and his staff, they have done great work."

The Pro Shop will have lots of soft goods (clothing, novelties and such) and will also be equipped with golf clubs, bags, etc.. The Clubhouse kitchen will once again be run by Diane Thomas and her staff.

The board of Director's Steve Kulyk/President, Bill Borlase, Linda Sequin, Chick Desautels, Guy Borlase, and Sharon Cyr expect this year to be a good one and hope that all members and new clients have an excellent season of good weather, great golfing and that they join in on some of the fun filled tournaments that are slated for the 2005 season.

The Junior program will again be running this year, and some of the new packages that are at the club offer huge sav-

ings. Adult memberships are \$450 + GST (includes locker), Couples \$735 (includes 2 lockers), Family \$845 (includes 2 lockers) with 2 junior golfers, Junior 18 & under \$130 (includes locker), some of the specials are 2 for \$35 (tax included) 18 holes, or the \$200 +GST for 20 rounds of 9 holes (valid for one year only) can be used anytime. Private lessons will also be available at the club, a 3/4 hour lesson is \$40, a set of 3 lessons will be \$99 and group lessons will also be available. Also be sure to book your tournaments early so as not to be disappointed, a busy season is expected.

For the early part of the season the course will be open from 8:00 a.m.. Beginning in May the hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until Dusk. Now is the time to get the clubs out and begin your season, drop by and check out what is new at the Pine Falls Golf Club.

BASEBALL MEETING

Pineview Mixed Slo-pitch League Annual General Meeting and Registration Night will be held on (season begins May 17/05) Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Papertown Motor Inn.

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Rose Chevrefils

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It's incredible! I have lost 50 pounds in just 11 weeks. My friends and family have noticed the inches just melting away. I have lost 4" on my waist, and 6" on my chest, 3" on my hips and on my left thigh 6" and the right 5" for a total of 24 inches. I am still following a healthy diet and came faithfully to the spa everyday, 6 days a week. Della makes sure to get the best results. Della makes me feel like a new comer in the way she still supports and encourages me every step of the way. I feel so much more healthier now! I never thought in a million years that joining Della's Quick Spa would make you feel so phenomenal.

Brenda Broza (Pelletier)

I've been working out regularly about 5 times a week doing a variety of activities to keep in shape. I've tried many different machines and have been a member at different clubs that had everything to offer. I got bored doing the usual ones, treadmill, bikes, climbers and then enjoyed running, biking, skiing and free weights. Although this routine served me well it didn't challenge me and I was at a stand still. When I walked into Della's spa I was skeptical that a little 10 minute workout on the R.O.M. And her other interesting machines would give me results because I usually worked much much longer than that, but WOW... I am Impressed. I noticed a difference in my overall shape in just 2 weeks compared to the last 4 years of my regular exercise routine. I am working out less and getting an awesome workout. I have more energy and now am using my time more efficiently. After 3 children, my toughest areas, my abs (which I gave up on) once again Della's machine's are giving me results. I also don't have my usual side effects of exercise which used to halt my routine such as shin splints, sore back and muscles and joint pain. Thank you Della for taking my fitness to the next level.

- Karen Moreau

Local cottage lots up for grabs

by Jim Hampshire

The provincial government is back in the cottage industry again this year as it plans to hold another cottage lottery, despite some criticism on past cottage properties offered in the same lottery last year.

Last Wednesday, Conservation Minister Stan Struthers announced that 457 cottage lots will be made available for sale or lease in a lottery draw to be held in mid-June. The only problem is, for potential lottery winners, is that 199 of those 457 eligible lots were left unclaimed after being offered in a similar lottery draw last year.

"Our first draw was a general offering," Struthers told the media last week. "This third draw will focus on southern regions as we try to accommodate Manitobans from across the province."

This southern draw, as Struthers refers to it, includes

lots from the Lake Winnipeg and Lac du Bonnet regions, which could generate a lot of local interest considering the \$15,000 starting price for lots out at Grausdin Point in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. According to the conservation Manitoba webpage, 4 back lots will be offered for \$15,000, while 7 other lots will be offered for between \$20,000 and \$55,000, depending on their proximity to the waterfront.

Staying with the Lac du Bonnet region, 5 lots are listed on Totem Road along the Winnipeg River near the Pinawa Bridge. Although the lots are listed as existing back lot subdivided properties, boat launch and park facilities are nearby, boosting interest in the \$7,500 properties.

Another attractive subdivision is located on Hwy. 11, just south of Silver Falls at Maple Creek Estates. According to the government website, the

new subdivision is located on the west side of the Winnipeg River where Maple Creek enters the river system, and lots are going for as little as \$7,500 and as much as \$40,000 for a waterfront lot. In all, there are 15 lots available at Maple Creek Estates, with ten of them being listed as waterfront lots.

In the beach region, no less than 49 lots will be made available at Traverse Bay, with the highest price being \$17,000 for frontal lots, with an additional 36 back lots available starting at \$6,500.

The provincial government took a lot of heat in last year's lottery draw, when it was reported some winners were left shaking their heads at swamp

land that had been on the market for years. A year ago, 374 lots were up for grabs but only 36 percent of the lots were sold after the lottery winners were able to see the land firsthand. In order to rectify the problem the province has added 258 new properties to this year's draw, with some of the new lots being carved out of crown land.

Cost to enter the lottery is \$100 with no obligation to buy. More information on locations and registration can be obtained at any conservation office in the province or at the government website (www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/cottaging). Deadline for applications is May 27, with the draw being held on June 14 and 15.

Ward one Association proposed

by Charles Norman

Some property owners in Ward One of the RM of Alexander are proposing the formation of an association to develop policies for the preservation and improvement of the area.

Working much like a political party, but without affiliation to any particular party, the association will canvass for members from among Ward One voters, arrange for membership meetings to establish priorities for the ward, and identify candidates for Reeve and Council who will support those priorities. The Association will, by membership vote, nominate one candidate for each position, raise funds for, and work to see those candidates elected.

The forming of an Association has come about because of dissatisfaction with the proposal to move the Grand

Marais Fire Hall to Fey Road in an association with the RM of St Clements. Property owners feel that the proposed location would reduce the fire protection available to residents of the RM of Alexander, and would also dramatically reduce the effectiveness of fire protection in Grand Marais. The contention is that a new fire hall should be in the centre of the RM, close to Traverse Bay Corner. They point out that the forest fire in Victoria Beach last spring would have destroyed much of Victoria Beach if the Fire Department had not been already in the fire hall and very close to the fire.

Lakeshore protection is also emerging as a major issue. People are cutting down trees on the shoreline to give them a better view of the lake. In doing so they are unwittingly contributing to shoreline erosion.

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of Powerview**

Proclamation

Whereas Citizens of Powerview take great pride in their commitments to voluntarism, to the community and to public service; and

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Linda Holeman, Charles Leblanc, Joe McLellan, Ishbel Moore, Sheldon Oberman, Shirley Render, Chris Rutkowski, Carol Shields, Margaret Sweatman, Miriam Toews, Diana Wieler and many more.

Don't forget Earth Day on April 22nd. Remember to reduce, re-use, recycle, recover

and re-think!!

Other new books ready for check-out are: *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger is a love story that is as sad as it is joyous; *Cherry Bites* by Alison Preston (Winnipeg author) is a family saga that takes you on a journey and rivalry between siblings; Khaled Hosseini's *The Kite Runner* is "an epic exploration of the ties that bind sons to fathers and boyhood friends to one another – and of the forces that tear them apart"; *The Box Garden* by Carol Shields; *The Art of Parenting Twins*; Lisa Beamer (wife of 9-11 hero Todd Beamer) has released her book *Let's Roll!* reveals what really happened on the ill-fated flight and takes us into the life of her husband from childhood to the memories left behind and how the family has survived his death...and more!

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

A retreat in the Belair Forest

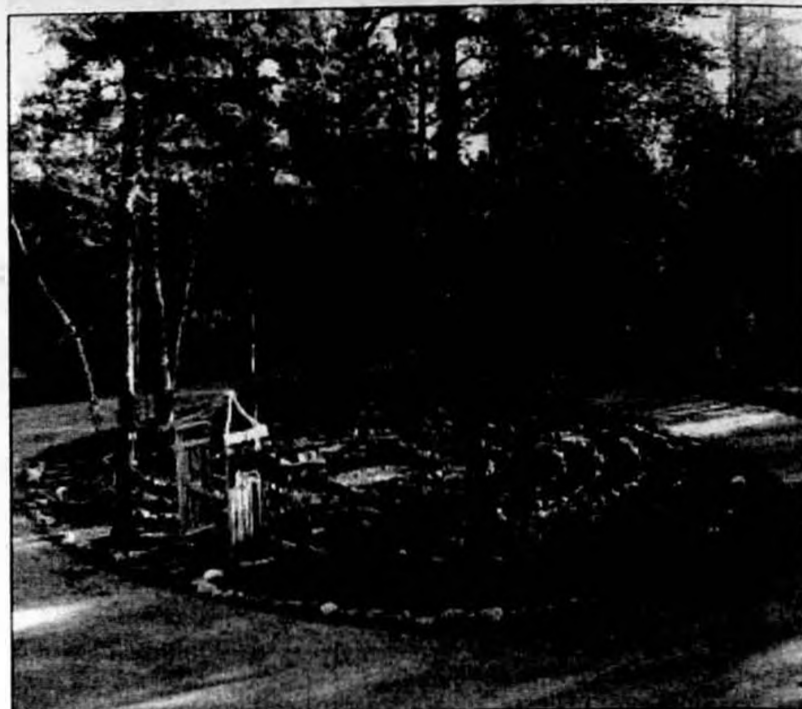
Billed as a retreat to reflect, rest and renew, the Rainbow's End, on Highway 12 near Gull Lake, is a Bed and Breakfast with a difference. It is a place to get away from the stress of everyday living for a few hours or a few days, or a place to rest and recover from a major loss or a traumatic experience.

Operated by Terry and Dorothy Harapiak, the retreat offers professional counselling in dealing with bereavements, phobias or compulsions and substance abuse. Terry Harapiak has a Master of Social Work degree and is a certified hypnotherapist.

Hypnotherapy and other therapies are offered for pain control, fears, sleep disorders, obsessions and for other areas where help is needed.

But mostly it is a place to rest and reflect, away from the stress of everyday living, in a forest setting, where you can let the natural environment work its healing magic in peace and quiet – a place where a walk in the forest or around a labyrinth can leave you feeling calm and renewed. There are also art and writing workshops available in conjunction with the healing of the day retreat.

The Rainbow's End is a Bed and Breakfast with a differ-



Labyrinth at Rainbow's Edge



ence. You can stop for the night, and leave after breakfast, or you can stay for a weekend retreat when three meals a day plus snacks and refreshments, all of them home made, can be provided. Special diets can be accommodated if prior arrangements are made.

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May 29th



The Winnipeg River Senior Service is currently fundraising for this project

ECHOES FROM THE Heart

To my child

Just for this morning I am going to smile when I see your face, and laugh when I feel like crying.

Just for this morning I will let you choose what you want to wear, and smile and say how perfect it is.

Just for this morning I am

going to step over the laundry, and pick you up and take you to the park to play.

Just for this morning I will leave the dishes in the sink, and let you teach me how to put that puzzle of yours together.

Just for this afternoon I will unplug the telephone and turn the computer off, and sit with

you in the backyard and blow bubbles.

Just for this afternoon I will not yell once when you whine for the ice cream truck, and I will buy you some ice cream if he comes by.

Just for this afternoon I won't worry about what you are going to be when you grow up, or second guess every decision I have made where you are concerned.

Just for this afternoon I will let you help me bake cookies, and I won't stand over you trying to fix them.

Just for this afternoon I will take us to McDonald's, and

buy us both a Happy Meal so you can have both toys.

Just for this evening I will hold you in my arms, and tell you a story about how you were born and how much I love you.

Just for this evening I will let you splash in the tub, and not get angry.

Just for this evening I will let you stay up late while we sit on the porch, and count all the stars.

Just for this evening I will snuggle beside you for hours, and miss my favorite TV shows.

Just for this evening when I run my fingers through your hair as you pray, and I will sim-

ply be grateful that God has given me the greatest gift ever given.

I will think about the mothers and fathers who are searching for their missing children, the mothers and fathers who are visiting their children's graves instead of their bedrooms, and the mothers and fathers who are in hospital rooms watching their children suffer senselessly, and screaming inside that they can't handle it anymore. And then I will kiss you good night and I will hold you a little tighter, a little longer. It is then that I will thank God for you and ask him for nothing, except one more day.

Agassiz Garden Club news

April showers have washed away the last snow banks. A few eager beavers had their lawns raked before the rain. They'll be out cutting grass before I even want to think about it! The birds are back and the tulips are popping out of the ground. Is it possible that we might have an early spring?

Spring always brings out all the gardeners to see what's happening at the Agassiz Garden Club. 28 members and guests attended the April 12 meeting and thoroughly enjoyed a presentation on tea. Guest speaker was Bob Krul, owner of Cornelia Bean tea shop on Academy Road in Winnipeg.

Mr. Krul began by explaining the differences between the three basic types of tea - black, green, and red. Black and green both come from the tea plant. Black contains more caffeine, green, less. Red tea comes from an herbal plant so has no caffeine.

He talked about the growing trend of tea drinking and expounded the aesthetic benefits from this habit. He makes his own blends of tea from

combinations of basic teas and either fruits, flowers, or herbs. He passed around samples of popular blends so that everyone could appreciate their aromatic quality. He touched on the health benefits of tea which have been known to the Chinese for ever.

When questioned about the history of tea, he provided a very interesting account of how the British and Dutch stole the tea plants from China, Ceylon, and Southeast Asia and created a worldwide industry.

Program convener, Jean Martel thanked Mr. Krul for his informative and entertaining presentation. Audience members were able to purchase different blends to try. They also enjoyed sipping samples of his tea along with goodies provided by the lunch committee.

The Garden Club is gearing up for several spring activities. A sign up sheet was circulated to recruit workers for the Spring Garden Seminar Sunday, April 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Club. This event is open to anyone interested in gardening. Speakers are Violet Enns-Preston, Violet's Greenhouse, Wendy

Mackie, retiring director of Assiniboine Park Conservatory, and Doris Ames, Native Orchid Conservation Inc. Register at The Craft Basket by April 19.

Members were reminded of the annual plant and bake sale May 21 at The Pioneer Club. Plants are all donated by members and regular customers line up early in anticipation of bargains.

The Junior Garden Club will reorganize Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Carol Clegg's home. Membership in this club is free and is open to children age 6 and up who would like to learn how to grow a kid sized garden and show flowers and vegetables at the August flower show. At monthly meetings during the summer children learn basic gardening and do a variety of special projects. Call Carol at 345 8419 to join.

The next meeting is May 10, 7:00 p.m. at Lac du Bonnet Senior School. The speaker is Karen Johnson and her topic is Spring Wild Flowers - the common and not so common. The Garden Club welcomes new members. Come out and meet kindred spirits.

HELP WANTED
Pine Falls Golf Club
Cooking & Serving personnel
 Pine Falls Clubhouse requires cooking and serving personnel for the 2005 season. All applicants please apply in person with Diane Thomas at the Clubhouse.

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CRUSHING GRAVEL
 The Rural Municipality of Alexander will receive quotations to crush and stockpile 10,000 cubic yards of traffic gravel, in the Gull Lake area in the Rural Municipality of Alexander (according to highways specifications).
 Work is to be completed within a specific time frame as set out by the Rural Municipality of Alexander contract.
 Lowest or any price not necessarily accepted, preference may be given to local contractors.
 Sealed quotations marked "Crushing Quotation" will be received until 4:30 p.m., April 29, 2005 at the following address:
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CRUSHING GRAVEL
 The Rural Municipality of Alexander will receive quotations to crush and stockpile 5,000 cubic yards of gravel "Modified A Base" in the Belair area in the Rural Municipality of Alexander. Work is to be completed within a specific time frame as set out by the Rural Municipality of Alexander contract.
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Building active habits

by Betsy Mann

As parents, we teach children healthy habits while they are young, habits like brushing their teeth, buckling up in the car and choosing healthy food. Daily physical activity is another habit that we want to become so automatic that children won't feel quite "right" unless they've done it. If your children think that going to play outdoors means taking their pocket video game out on the porch, it may be time to rethink the habits they're forming.

Expect activity

Your expectations send powerful messages. Welcome children's activity and let them know that you expect them to like to move, whether they are two or sixteen years old, girls or boys, talented at sports or not.

Honour individuality

Not everyone can develop a high level of skill. But everyone can find a physical activity they enjoy and can practice on a regular basis. That includes children with disabilities. Help your children discover activities that suit their abilities and interests.

Show your approval

Children thrive on positive feedback so give them lots of encouragement for being active. Help them notice how they feel when they move their body. They don't have to run the fastest or throw the farthest; emphasize their effort

and progress instead. Be accepting of the action and noise that comes with physical activity. If you can't allow it indoors, make sure that children get opportunities to run around outdoors or in a gym.

Get involved

Your involvement will make activities more fun for children. Play hid-and-peek with your toddler, throw the ball back and forth with your preschooler, walk the dog with your eight year old, shoot baskets with your teenager. You might decide to take up a sport, like bowling or karate, as a family. Or plan an active family vacation around hiking and swimming. By sharing these fun times with your children, you demonstrate the importance you put on activity at the same time that you strengthen family ties.

Make it easy to be active

You don't have to enroll your children in a course every day of the week to encourage activity. In fact, in the case of young children, free play is more in tune with their stage of development and they will usually choose to move. However, you cannot count on your older children getting enough physical activity in school, especially if they take the bus or get a ride. Here are some ways you can help children build active habits.

- Provide suitable space
- Make a safe space in your

home where children can play actively. Go often to the park, local rink and swimming pool.

Make time - Leave some time unscheduled so there's room for free, unstructured play. Limit screen time (television, computer, video games). If you can't find a long block of time for physical activity, look for a few ten-minute periods each day.

Provide equipment - Simple, low-cost equipment - balls, skipping ropes, Frisbees, etc. - will stimulate active play. An obstacle course, built with boxes, hoops and boards, can also get children moving in different ways. Make sure you supply the necessary protective gear (bike helmet, hockey pads, etc.) for whatever activity they are doing. If your budget is limited, choose a sport, like soccer, which requires minimal equipment.

Teach skills - At a young age, give your children opportunities to learn and practice basic skills like running, jumping, climbing, throwing, catching, biking, swimming and skating. They might be too embarrassed to learn when they're older if everyone else already knows how.

Provide supervision - When you're not doing the activity with your children, you want to be sure they are safe. Get together with other parents to see if you can take turns supervising at the park or walk-

ing to school.

Be active yourself.

Your example speaks more loudly to children than your words. Show them your commitment to fitness by finding opportunities to be active: take the stairs instead of the elevator, park at the end of the parking lot and walk back, do floor exercises during TV commercials, get up and stretch at the computer. They'll understand that adults like to move too when they see you go for a walk with a friend, take a yoga class or make a date to go dancing.

Have fun



Everyone finds it easier to keep doing something when it's fun. If one activity doesn't work, try another till you find something that suits you and your family. You're building active habits that will last a lifetime.

The preceding article was taken from the Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs' "Play & Parenting Connections".

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Brewing.....Wake Up to a Manitoba Book and help us celebrate Manitoba Book Week from April 17 to 23!

Brave New Words is an annual gala event to be held on April 23rd, featuring presentations of the various Manitoba writing and publishing awards. Check their website at www.mbwriter.mb.ca to learn more about the awards being offered and the nominees for each. Award nominees are scheduled to read from their works at McNally Robinson's Grant Park location - pick up a brochure at the library to learn more about these special events.

Be sure to read at least one book by a Manitoba Author during this week - our own library display will include works by such authors as Linda Holeman, Jake MacDonald, Margaret Buffie, Deborah Froese, Joe McLellan, Catherine Senecal, Miriam Toews, Eva Wiseman, Margaret Sweatman and several others! Manitoba is well represented in the publishing

The week of April 17-23 has also been designated National Volunteer Week. This is a great opportunity to publicly thank our many library volunteers! Since we also like to thank our volunteers in person, we will be holding a special Spring Tea later in May. Watch for more information!

"The Alzheimer Society of Manitoba is dedicated to providing Manitobans with up to date information about Alzheimer Disease. Annually, the Alzheimer Society selects and contributes resources to public libraries across the province. The 2005 donation of print materials includes:

Alzheimer's Early Stages: First Steps for Families, Friends and Caregivers (Hunter House Inc, 2003) written by Daniel Kuhn, MSW. Kuhn has organized his book in 3 parts: The first is What is Alzheimer Disease? And focuses on the medical aspects of the disease. In Part 2, the author speaks of care giving. Kuhn also speaks of the changes in relationships that dementia may bring and en-



courages those who provide care to learn new ways of communicating and engaging the person with dementia in meaningful and creative activity. The last section of the book reminds those who provide care that they must care for themselves."

What's Happening to Grandpa? (Little, Brown and Company, 2004) is written by the popular children's author Maria Shriver. Ms. Shriver tells the story of Kate, who has a loving and delightful relationship with her grandparents. Kate becomes concerned when during one visit her grandfather keeps repeating the same question. She goes to her mother asking, "What's happening to Grandpa?" and learns that Grandpa has Alzheimer Disease. Kate asks herself another question, "Is there something I can do to help Grandpa?" Together they make an album and grandpa tells Kate stories for every picture.

"We are pleased to provide these resources to community libraries this year," says Wendy Schettler, Program Director of the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba. "We are especially delighted to contribute a book that will assist children to learn ways that they can connect with a grandparent impacted by Alzheimer Disease."

Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

What Kind of Fruit are You Producing?

Spring has sprung and it won't be long till the trees begin to blossom. Some blossoms are ornamental and others are for the purpose of bearing fruit. Often in the Bible our lives are compared to a tree. In Psalm 1:2&3: "The person who meditates on the Word of God is like a tree planted along a riverbank bearing luscious fruit each season without fail." Jesus spoke figuratively concerning a tree as representing a person's life when He said, "A tree (person) is recognized by it's fruit" (Matt 12:33) Since our lives like a tree produce fruit, we must ask the question; "What kind of fruit is my life producing.?"

I learned something about fruit trees from the orchard my father planted. He planted a variety of trees; apple, plum, cherry as well as an assortment of berries. They were young trees 4 to 6 ft. tall when he planted them. They were difficult to tell apart other than by shape and bark color. They came with an name tag to identify each tree. These tags were left on the tree till they started to bear fruit. Once the trees bore fruit they could be identified by the kind of fruit each tree produced.

This is also true of our lives.

Those around us know what type of person we are because of the fruit we bear in our daily lives. The following true story illustrates this point.

"For four decades East Berlin was controlled by the communists while

West Berlin was free. One day some of the people in East Berlin took a

truckload of garbage and dumped it on the West Berlin side. The people

in West Berlin could have retaliated by dumping a load of garbage on the

East side. But instead they took a truckload of groceries; canned goods,

bread and milk and neatly stacked it on the East Berlin side with a sign

on top which read; "EACH GIVES WHAT HE HAS."

You see we can only produce what we are. An apple tree can only produce apples. A plum tree can only produce plums. What kind of fruit are you producing? Jesus told us in John 15:5; "Yes, I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever lives in me and I in him shall produce a large crop of fruit." What does this fruit look like? Galatians 5:22&23 tell us - "Love, Joy,

Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness...." My friend when we invite Christ to come into our lives we can produce the same fruit.



North Eastman Health Association DISTRICT HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The North Eastman Health Association is seeking applications for membership to the District Health Advisory Council.

In an advisory capacity, the District Health Advisory Council identifies local health needs and priorities and provides a community perspective on health issues.

You qualify if:
You have an interest in health;
You are a resident of the District; and
You are not a health care provider who is working with the North Eastman Region.

The initial term of the appointment is for two years. Application forms are available through the NEHA Corporate Office:

North Eastman Health Association
24 Aberdeen Avenue / P.O. Box 339
Pinawa, MB R0E 1L0

Tel: 753-2012 / Toll Free: 877-753-2012 / Fax: 753-2015

Applications must be received by April 29th, 2005.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the District Health Advisory Council members listed below:

Lock Aitken	(Oakbank)	444-2494
Deirdre Degagne	(Victoria Beach)	756-3070
Dorothy DuGray	(Tyndall)	268-1718
Ruth Ferens	(Beausejour)	265-3253
Ian Goodall-George	(Oakbank)	444-4332
Karl Gugenheimer	(Great Falls)	367-2862
Ronald Hanuschak	(Traverse Bay)	756-2556
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Province beefs up donation to rural and northern food banks

Release
For the third consecutive year, the provincial government is partnering with the Manitoba Meat Processors Association (MMPA) and Winnipeg Harvest to provide beef to rural and urban food banks throughout the province, Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives Minister Rosann Wowchuk announced today.

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. 9:00am to 12:00 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, meat raffles held at Legion on Fridays 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Pine Falls Masonic Lodge #154: meets second Friday of every month, Pine Falls United Church, except January and February.

Badminton: Pine Falls School gym, Sunday and Wednesday nights 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Powerview garbage pickup every Wednesday, recyclable pickup first and third Thursday of each month.

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

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.

Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month.

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, Wednesday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road. Barb 754-3173 or Alice 756-3933.

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 (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

Pine Falls Golden Leisure Club: Bridge 7:00pm Thursday, Canasta 1:00pm Friday, Whist 1:30pm Wednesday, Exercise 10:15am, Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, Crib, 1st Monday of Month at 1:30pm.

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

Meat Processors Association (MMPA) and Winnipeg Harvest to provide beef to rural and urban food banks throughout the province, Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives Minister Rosann Wowchuk announced today.

"This initiative compliments our Mmmm Manitoba Meat campaign which encourages Manitobans to support our meat producers," said Wowchuk. "Food banks throughout the province help families in their time of need and we are pleased to assist them in providing a valuable protein source in the form of quality Manitoba beef."

Under the Made-in-Manitoba Beef Initiative, established in 2003 to increase local slaughter capacity and increase consumption of beef, the province is providing \$20,000 to Winnipeg Harvest which will be used to purchase and dis-

tribute approximately 7,700 kilograms (about 17,000 pounds) of meat to food banks throughout Manitoba.

"This is an incredibly important initiative because we are rarely able to provide our clients with high-quality protein," said Carol Ellerbeck, executive co-ordinator, Winnipeg Harvest. "This is a win-win program because hundreds of households across Manitoba benefit and this allows us to support our local farmers and meat producers."

"The Selkirk Food Bank feeds over 10,000 people per year so we're always grateful for the donations we receive both locally and from Winnipeg Harvest," said Pat Bird, chair, Selkirk Food Bank. "The opportunity to have this meat to distribute is always most welcome."

"Our processors are proud to do their part during these hard times to help link the cat-

tle producers who have the product with low income families who depend on food banks throughout the province," said Jim Holmes, president, Manitoba Meat Processors Association. "By working together, we can ensure quality meat reaches those in need."

For their part, members of the MMPA will process local cattle into ground beef which will be provided to community food banks. The distribution will be co-ordinated by Winnipeg Harvest.

"This partnership works because it helps processors market more Manitoba meat, it helps food banks get nutritious food for distribution and it helps families in need put meat on the table," said Wowchuk.

The minister noted that Manitobans who consume more locally-produced meat products help support meat producers throughout the province.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE:
Fridays by 3:00pm

Agriculture news

by Brent Reid, Ag Rep,
Dugald, 853-5170
breid@gov.mb.ca
Keeping cattle dry

Spring is here and one unavoidable fact is that we have to deal with mud. It is no more evident than in cattle pens right now. That last 1" of rain we had didn't help matters but one thing that does help is geotextile cloth and limestone. The way this works is that the geotextile cloth is laid down in the cattle pen and then 8"-18" of crushed limestone is put on the top. This gives a solid base to allow tractors to move in and out and also keeps the cattle from sinking out of sight. The problem with just putting limestone on bare ground in the pen is that it quickly disappears down into the mud. The cloth prevents the stone from sinking and the mud squeezing up. The cloth costs \$0750/square yard and the limestone ranges between \$12 if it comes from Garson and \$19/cubic yard from Stonewall delivered. There are some differences between these two sources. We used the Garson limestone in a project at Anola



and the Stonewall limestone at one in Whitemouth. The cost of the limestone also depends on how thick a layer you use. Basing the cost using the Garson stone at 12" thickness it will cost \$4.75/square yard including the cloth.

Using 2" and down limestone is probably the ideal as the rock seems to lock together. Some that we bought wasn't screened and had a lot of fines in it so we put a layer of 4" rock down first to try and tie it together and not go soupy. The Bouws at Anola were one of our co-operators and they were quite happy with the re-

sults since it was put down late last fall. They commented that if there was 4" rock on the top it was very hard on the cattle's feet and they avoided walking on it when they had a choice. However, one pen was using it as a walkway between the feeder and the resting area as it was high and dry. Michael Becker at Whitemouth has used it for a few years now and is also happy with the results. The limestone needs to be patched up once a year and being careful when cleaning out the pen are a couple of his observations.

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On Parliament Hill



Your voice in Ottawa
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Paul Martin's Grip on the Supreme Court

In his campaign for the leadership of the Liberal Party and in his election campaign a year ago, Paul Martin passionately talked the talk of democratic reform. Now in power, however tenuously, he has shown no interest whatsoever in walking the walk. Paul Martin clings to the prime-ministerial powers that he specifically vowed to reform.

In 2002, in a speech to Osgoode Hall law students, Mr. Martin declared that prospective Supreme Court justices must go through "a process of mandatory review." In 2004, he declared that, as prime minister, he would reform "the unfettered powers of appointment" held by previous prime ministers. These unfettered powers, he said, "are too great - such authority must be checked by reasonable scrutiny conducted by Parliament in a transparent fashion."

Last week in the House of Commons Justice Committee, Justice

Minister Irwin Cotler announced his long-awaited proposal for greater transparency and public input into the appointment of Supreme Court judges. However, under this proposal the Minister still compiles the list, and after the newly-created "advisory body" whittles it down, the Minister still makes the decision - so in the end the process is neither transparent nor public. The Justice Committee will remain a rubber stamp on appointments that the Prime Minister and the Justice Minister have already decided, and Parliament will have none of the input that Paul Martin promised.

It is clear that the Supreme Court is to remain the exclusive playground of the Prime Minister. Mr. Martin has refused to surrender any authority to Parliament on the appointments of judges and there will be no meaningful public hearings on prospective Supreme Court justices. As now,

there will be discussion and debate only when it is too late.

This is not democratic reform. It is simply another promise made, another promise broken.

After an entire leadership campaign fought on promises to fix the "democratic deficit", Prime Minister Paul Martin continues to regard Supreme Court appointments as his own personal prerogative. He simply cannot let slip any of the powers that have accumulated over the years in the prime minister's office.

It is time we heed the words of Stephen Harper, who said, "Canada should have the best 21st Century democracy - not the best 19th Century democracy." It is time, indeed.

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

Report from Legislature



Report from
Legislature
by MLA,
Gerald Hawranik

Money better spent

It is projected that the controversial floodway agreement entered into by the Provincial government will add tens of millions of dollars in costs to the project. These tens of millions will flow to Union bank accounts, not only in Manitoba, but across the North American continent. As a result of this Agreement, hundreds of workers working on the floodway will pay union dues - whether they belong to a union or not!

The tens of millions of dollars that will flow to Unions come from you - the taxpayer! This money will add tens of millions of dollars to the cost of the floodway expansion.

Rather than pay Unions tens of millions of dollars in fees that are not earned, I would rather that your money be spent to improve the facilities and the infrastructure of our Constituency. Let's take a look at what this money could buy:

1. P.R. #304 could be reconstructed and repaved.

2. All the roads in the Constituency could be upgraded, including PTH #12,

15, 44, 11 and P.R. #520, 307, 309, 302, 313, and 317.

3. All drainage issues within the Constituency could be addressed.

4. The Pinawa Hospital could be renovated, or a new hospital could be built.

In addition, the Province could provide thousands of dental surgeries to children who wait years for service, and the wait lists for hip and knee surgeries could be reduced to a two-week wait period from a 2-year wait period! Not a week goes by that I don't receive calls and letters from Constituents who have suffered from severe hip and knee pain for months and years because the wait lists are more than two years long. There can be no possible explanation for making people suffer for years! The simple solution is to fund more surgeries to reduce the wait lists. I have heard from surgeons who have said that they have the time to do more surgeries, but the Province won't let them! Is this what we want?

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.

The Winnipeg Humane Society

Low Income? Call our Subsidy Spay & Neuter Program
Coordinator, Melissa @ 982-2038 today!

The WHS is seeking Satellite Adoption Centres! If you own/
operate a business of any type, a pet supply store or a vet clinic,
call Melinda @ 982-3552 if this interests you!



Bubbles, 102626

Bubbles is a wonderful little dog who was rescued on a northern reserve just before he, his Mom & his littermates were shot. They were terribly undersocialized, but thanks to the work of staff, volunteers & foster parents, they've all come a long way. Bubbles is the one of the last remaining littermates, and we really want him to be happy in a place he can call his own. He will require a special, patient owner who will work to build his confidence & continue his socialization. 50% off his adoption fee, only \$88.06!

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Cinders, 100361

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Report for the weeks of April 4th to April 9th



The following constitutes the Police Report for Lac du Bonnet Detachment for the period of the 11th of April to the 18th of April:

On the 11th of April, a report was rec'd of the theft of a new boys 15-speed bicycle, blue in colour, from a yard on Minnewawa in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Took place overnight.

On the 11th of April, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion alarm at a location on Lindsey Lane in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found same to be a False

Alarm.

On the 11th of April, a report was rec'd of a possible break and enter to a cottage on Marcus Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 11th of April, a report was rec'd that contact could not be made with a subject residing on Cedar in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, and concern expressed for her well-being. Police attended and found all to be in order.

On the 11th of April, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Fernwood Lane in the R.M. of

Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found all to be in order.

On the 12th of April, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at the same location on Fernwood Lane in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. All in order.

On the 12th of April, a report was rec'd that a vehicle was hit with B.B's while parked on McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM this date.

On the 12th of April, a report was rec'd of a vehicle driving erratically on P.R. 502 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Follow-up done with the Registered Owner.

On the 13th of April, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Mascanow Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and all found to be in order.

On the 13th of April, a report was rec'd that the lock on a gate was cut and a quantity of gasoline stolen at the Highways yard on P.R. 317 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 13th of April, a report was rec'd that a vehicle had been keyed while parked on Aberdeen in Pinawa overnight on Saturday, the 9th of April.

On the 13th of April, a report was rec'd of a possibly Impaired Driver south of Elma in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Police stopped the vehicle in question and found that the Adult Female driver was Prohibited from Driving. Subject was subsequently released for Court and her vehicle was impounded.

On the 14th of April, a report was rec'd of the theft of gasoline from the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet Maintenance yard on P.R. 317 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 14th of April, a report was rec'd of an under-age male being bullied by another under-age male at the Skateboard Park in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, and attempted theft of the subject's bicycle.

On the 14th of April, a report was rec'd that an under-age female has been assaulted by a substitute teacher at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School in Sept. Of 2004.

On the 14th of April, a report was rec'd of a suspicious vehicle in the Dorothy Lake area of the Whitemouth Prov. Park. Police stopped the vehicle in question on P.T.H. #11,

and found all to be in order.

On the 15th of April, a report was rec'd that subjects from the Lac du Bonnet Youth Centre were moving the picnic table from behind the Youth Centre onto adjoining private property & trespassing.

On the 15th of April, a report was rec'd from an adult male that a Child and Family Services agency was going to pick under-age subjects up at the Lac du Bonnet Day Care, and he did not feel that the agency should be doing so. Police attended and found that the custody of the subjects in question had been turned over to Child & Family Services, so the action being taken was legal.

On the 15th of April, a report was rec'd that a possibly impaired driver was proceeding west on P.R. 317 towards P.T.H. #59, west of P.T.H. #12. This information was passed on to Selkirk Detachment, and a Lac du Bonnet police vehicle which was proceeding back from Wpg. looked for the suspect vehicle, but did not locate.

On the 15th of April, a request was rec'd to locate a subject in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet to contact a subject in B.C. re: a serious illness in the family. This was completed.

On the 15th of April, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a cottage, shed & boat house on Alma in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Fishing equipment and an older Suzuki dirt bike were stolen.

On the 15th of April, a report was rec'd of under-age subjects drinking liquor in the vicinity of the Pinawa Teen Centre. Police attended and found and seized a quantity of liquor in the treed area behind the Centre. An under-age male was found with a hash pipe.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd that an adult male was assaulted at a location at Ste. Rita in the R.M. of Reynolds. As part of this investigation, another complaint was rec'd that damage had been done to property at the same location at Ste. Rita. It was determined that a number of individuals were involved in this altercation and that alcohol consumption was a factor.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd of damage to a front-end loader in the Seddon's Corner area of the R.M. of Reynolds. The windows were broken out and a tire flattened.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd that Off-Road

Vehicles were being operated illegally in the vicinity of P.R. 313 and Belluk Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found an under-age subject operating an unregistered Off-road Vehicle. The subject was taken home and follow-up done with a parent.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd of three under-age males walking on Stanley in Pinawa with firearms. Police attended and found the three in question, who were in possession of pellet rifles. All taken home to be dealt with by parents.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd of a grass fire on Elevator Avenue in Whitemouth. The Fire Dept. attended, however, police were tied up with other matters and could not attend.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd of a vehicle in the ditch along P.R. 313 near Pointe du Bois. Police attended and found that no-one was around the vehicle. Follow-up done with the Registered Owner.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd of a domestic dispute at a residence on Tanco Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that an adult male and an adult female had been involved in a disagreement, & the adult male left the residence. No evidence of an offence.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd of threats being rec'd from an adult male at Ste. Rita in the R.M. of Reynolds. This was part of the previous report of assault and property damage. Police arrested the subject in question and released him for court.

On the 16th of April, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at the Pinawa Water treatment plant. Police investigation determined that this was a False Alarm.

On the 17th of April, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion alarm at a location on Halliday Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Determined to be a False Alarm.

On the 17th of April, a report was rec'd of an adult male laying on property along Wpg. River Drive in the R.M. of Al-

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 interview meeting room.

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. LdB Senior School Home Ec. Room. No meetings Jan, July, Aug. 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 Teri 345-8712

Lakeshore At-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. 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 Harald Huege, 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

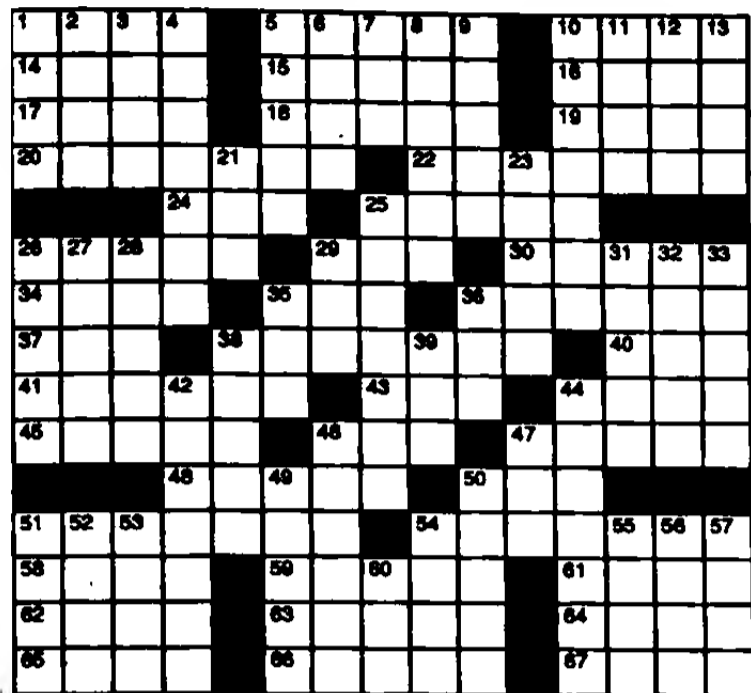
NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Mirek Szynal, 345-2900

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 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



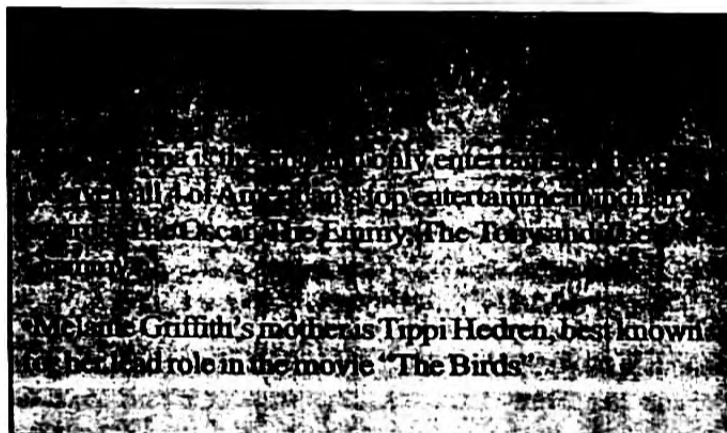
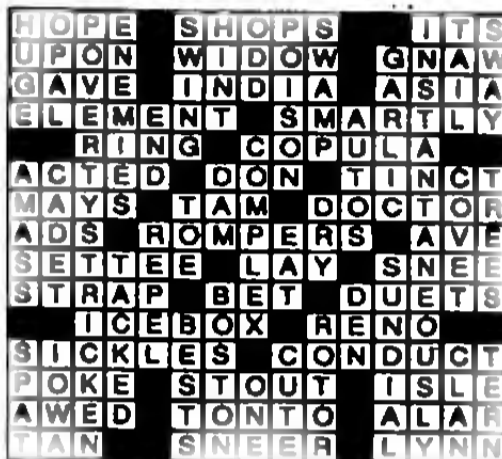
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

FWP FBTFW HX FWP CHJNPXF FWHJY
GP MQJ YHDP LPKLSH HJ RWP PJW.

Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet. See if you can break the code to figure out the famous quotation.

Last Week's Solution

THE MAIN DIFFICULTY WITH A LIAR IS THE NECESSITY OF HAVING A GOOD MEMORY.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

This edition covers the week of April 18th to April 24th

ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)
Your emotions will be touched off concerning recent encounters with your lover. Don't do something silly just to get back at your mate. Travel opportunities must be taken advantage of. You may find yourself interested in more than one person.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your involvement in groups will be favorable for meeting new and exciting individuals. Your ability to deal with others will help you in getting the support you need. Elders may get you going this week. Your best gains will come through helping others emotionally.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Stay calm and focus on things that will help you understand the situation better. Expect temper tantrums on the home front if you haven't been letting someone have their way. Jealousy may get in the way of a good relationship. You're in the mood to do things such as competitive sports, or perhaps a night on the town.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You can be sure that any dealing with large institutions should go well. Efforts made to improve yourself will turn out to your satisfaction. You can look into new jobs but don't count on getting help from someone who may have promised you assistance.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)
Don't donate more than you can afford in order to impress others. Be prepared to counteract the damage that adversaries are about to create. Business conducted in your own office will proceed smoothly. Don't expect new acquaintances to be completely honest about themselves.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)
Talk to peers who you trust in order to get sound advice. You will be accident prone if you aren't careful this week. You can make money if you concentrate on producing services that will make domestic chores easier. You can pick up information that will give you an edge.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Tone down and put some of that hard earned cash into a safe, long-term investment. Intellectual stimulation is what you are looking for. You may find yourself in a heated dispute with a friend if you try to change your mind. You could meet potential new mates if you go out with friends or take pleasure trips.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Socializing will be more than just entertaining. Everything is moving quickly, just the way you like it. Hassles with in-laws could put a damper on your day. Don't get involved in other people's private doings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
Don't make promises you can't keep. Don't be too pushy or demanding, or you may find yourself all alone. Disappointments are likely if your mate embarrasses you in front of friends. Opportunities for travel and socializing are evident.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)
Trying to deal with your mate will be unproductive and possibly hurtful. Opportunities to meet new lovers will come through pleasure trips or social events. Don't sign up for too many extra activities or you'll have trouble fulfilling your obligations. Be sure to pay attention to your bank account.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Don't beat around the bush; state your case in plain and simple terms. You will be able to make changes regarding your living arrangements. Focus your efforts on details, and keep to yourself in order to finish your work. You mustn't give too much to your children.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
Minor health problems will cause setbacks if you haven't taken proper care of yourself. Physical work or exercise should be part of your schedule. You are in a high cycle where travel, education, and creative endeavors are concerned. Put your energy into moneymaking ventures.

Echo Classifieds

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

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.

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

1996 Red Chevy 115 Pick-up, 4 wheel drive, extended cab, asking \$15,000, awesome truck but must sell, call 367-9522.

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

Cook wanted for Birchwood Motor Hotel, Victoria Beach from May to September, start ASAP, phone 756-2596 or fax 756-8898. TFN

Royal Canadian Legion required a bar manager and serving personnel. Resumes may be left with Janet at the bar. No calls please.

Wings of Power and it's Spread Your Wings program, would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring the Gang Awareness Workshop that was offered to the community.
Hometown Sausage
Kulyk Insurance and Financial Services
Osis Building Supplies
Papertown Holdings
Pine Pharmacy
Rona

Thank you for being a part of our vision of
"People in the community working together to foster and promote a healthy, learning, respectful and safe community."

Mark's Medi-Wheel
659 Park Avenue, Beausejour. Mobility and home healthcare store serving the North Eastman Region. Sales, rentals and service. Free delivery of scooters, liftchairs, and electric beds. Inquiries welcome, toll free call 1-800-438-9301. TFN

Rannveig Gudron McDonald (nee Olafson)
October 28, 1917 - April 10, 2005

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother. With her family at her side, Mom left us on April 10, 2005 at the age of 87 years.



She was predeceased by her parents, four brothers and a sister, her son Ian Kenneth and her husband John Kenneth.

Mom is survived by her children Sharon Coote (Jack) of Pine Falls and Robert (Bob) McDonald (Bernice) of Winnipeg; her grandchildren, Colleen Steidl (Garth) of Winnipeg and Ian Coote (Jeannette) of Swan River; great-grandchildren, Jason, Ian, Sharon and Danton.

Mom was born and raised in Riverton, MB. When she married Dad in 1938 they moved to Bissett, MB. After several moves and Dad's enlistment in the Paratroopers in Second World War, they finally made Pine Falls their permanent home.

Mom and Dad loved the outdoors very much. They enjoyed their cottage at Wallace Lake for many years. They also enjoyed travelling, they made many trips across Canada and the United States and finally found Mesa, AZ, a perfect place to spend the winters.

Mom worked for Canada Post in Pine Falls for 23 years, she was a longtime member of the Rebeccas and Eastern Star.

The family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the doctors and nurses on 7AW and the SICU at St. Boniface Hospital, your care and kindness to Mom and the family made Mom's passing much easier for us. Also, we would like to thank the nurses and staff at the Pine Falls Hospital and the home care at Pine Falls for all their prompt help and concern and also all the wonderful care by the girls who came to give her home care.

A memorial service was held at the Pine Falls United Church on Thursday, April 14 at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, friends may make a donation to the Sunnywood Manor in Pine Falls.

"We will miss you Mom, Grama, Ama."

**UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING BY-LAW 02/05**

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

TAKE NOTICE that the Rural Municipality of Alexander has proposed an amendment of a by-law providing for the closing of the following Municipal Road Allowance:

Part of Public Road Plan 2403 in Lot 13 and 14 in Township 18, Range 10 EPM, shown as parcel A on a plan of Survey prepared by Douglas Theodore Stevens, Manitoba Land Surveyor, deposited in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office as number 1305/2004 and shown as Appendix "A" attached hereto:

and for consolidating and transferring the Municipal Road Allowance to the St. Georges Community Development and Corporation described under Certificate of Title #1902843

A copy of the above By-law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba.

The Council of the Municipality will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba on May 24, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. to hear in person or by agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

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This is a non-unionized position, salary dependent on qualifications and experience.

For a complete list of desired qualifications and job description, please contact the Town of Powerview/Pine Falls at (204) 367-8483 or powerview@mts.net

Applications will be accepted until Monday, May 9, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. at

Town of Powerview-Pine Falls
P.O. Box 220 277B Main Street
Powerview, MB R0E 1P0
Fax: 204-367-4747
powerview@mts.net

Agriculture news - Keeping cattle dry

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The ideal place to use this cloth and stone is in high traffic areas. Alleyways, through gates, around waterers and feeders are some prime locations. A lot of weight gain is lost when cattle have to slug through the mud to get to the feeder, the waterer and then back to the resting area.

These two projects were sponsored by Covering New Ground through the Agassiz

Soil and Crop Improvement Association and the Whitemouth Reynolds Soil and Water Conservation Association. If you are interested in looking at the sites please give me a call at the Dugald Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiative, "Growing Opportunities" Office at 853-5170.

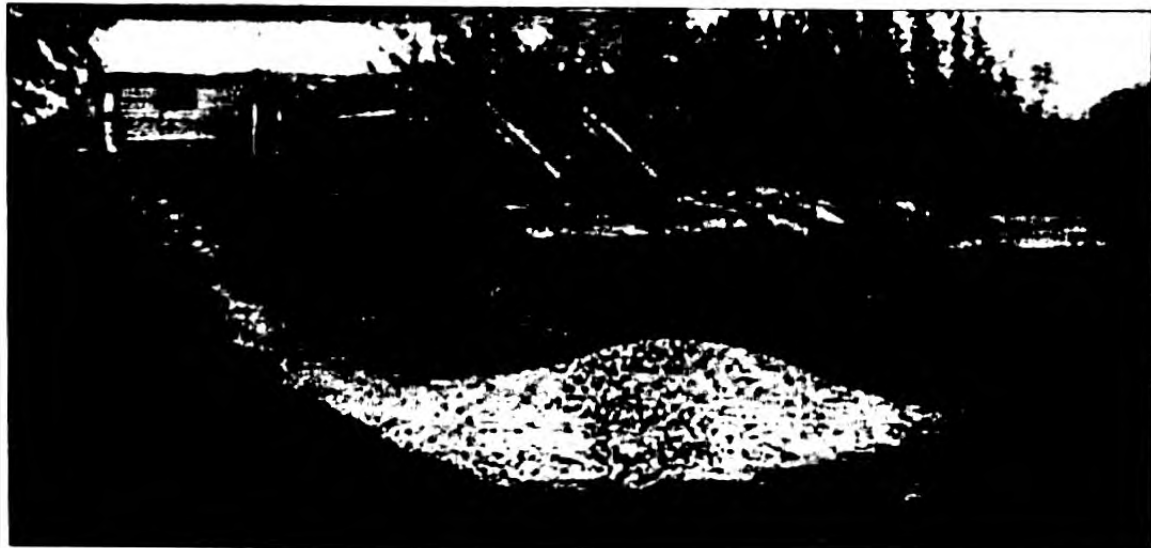
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exander. Police patrolled the area, however, the subject was gone.

On the 17th of April, a report was rec'd of a 911 call to a location along P.R. 313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found this to be a false call, with an underage subject playing with the phone.

On the 17th of April, a report was rec'd that an adult male had just been found deceased at his residence on Lake Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police and the

Ambulance attended and the subject could not be revived. Appeared to be due to natural causes.

On the 17th of April, a report was rec'd that a quantity of CD's had been found on the Wendigo Road in the R.M. of

Lac du Bonnet.

On the 18th of April, a report was rec'd of the theft of gasoline from the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet Maintenance Compound on P.R. 317 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Took place over the weekend.

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