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## Historic Merger takes effect May 1

### Release

On May 1, 2005, the last privately-owned company town in Manitoba joins forces with the Village of Powerview. The new Town of Powerview - Pine Falls will be formally created by merging the Tembec-owned Townsite of Pine Falls with the Village of Powerview.

Merger discussions began in 1998 when Tembec Paper Group purchased the Pine Falls Paper Company, and soon afterwards announced that they wanted to focus on their core business - papermaking.

With Powerview and Pine Falls residents strongly supporting a merger, the Village of Powerview, Tembec Paper Group and the Pine Falls Unification Group worked together to discuss how a merger of the two communities could work. This involved holding several public meetings, doing feasibility studies, and finally submit-

ting a formal proposal to The Municipal Board. In November 2004, The Municipal Board recommended the merger take place.

The merger of the Village of Powerview with the Townsite of Pine Falls is a natural one. The two communities have existed side by side for almost 7 decades - and share many common goals. The merger better positions the now almost doubled-in-size Town to plan for the future and enhance its presence in the region.

A by-election will be called soon to elect 4 members from the Townsite area to the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls council.

The Village of Powerview, Tembec Paper Group and the Unification Group would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank all those who contributed to this historic merger.



## Grow operation uncovered

### RCMP Release

On April 4th 2005 Powerview RCMP executed a Drug Search Warrant at a land location near Grand Marais, Manitoba. Police located an underground bunker connected to a residence which contained about 250 mature marihuana plants.

Total street value is approximated to be \$164,000.

Fifty-one year old Duong Tran from Winnipeg is charged with Production of a Controlled Substance and Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking under the Controlled Drug and Substance Act.

## Fire destroys Victoria Beach Water Treatment Plant

by Charles Norman

A fire in the early hours of Thursday morning completely destroyed the building housing the Victoria Beach municipal water treatment plant. By daylight Thursday all that was left were burnt-out pumps and motors and the blackened remains of tanks housing filtration and chlorination equipment.

The provincial Fire Commissioners Office is investigating the cause of the fire. Preliminary results of the investigation indicate that the fire was caused by an electrical fault. Arson is not suspected.

Permanent residents of Victoria Beach have their own wells. The treatment plant provided water for cottages during the frost-free period beginning May 15. The water was filtered and chlorinated and suitable for drinking although may cottagers preferred to use bottled water.

The Municipality plans to install temporary pumps utilizing the existing water intake, chlorinate the water, fill the reservoir and install temporary pumps to supply water to the existing distribution system. There is not enough time to install filtration equipment this summer.

Because the water will not be filtered larger clumps of microorganisms may not be destroyed by chlorination. This is especially true of spores of giardia and crypto sporidium, which can cause severe gastroenteritis resulting in vomiting, severe diarrhea, and dehydration serious enough to be life threatening in young children and elderly people. Because of this a "boil water advisory" will be issued to cottages to advise them to boil the water before drinking. Bottled water is delivered to those cottagers who prefer it; this service will continue to be available.

## Elvis is coming to town

### And he is bringing a couple friends to Lac du Bonnet with him

by Jim Hampshire

Since the Christmas In November concert of last year, featuring the 'RCMP Elvis' of British Columbia, the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre has been working towards an encore performance due to popular demand. This weekend the performance will become a reality, but this time, with some added bonuses. Besides the

man in the white jumpsuit, Jeff Bodner, the community centre also welcomes the man in Black - a Johnny Cash tribute form BC entertainer, Daryl Weymen.

And if that isn't enough razz-a-matazz for one night, the community centre has arranged for Judy Crossley's Patsy Cline connection on the

See ELVIS/page 8

# Trucking out the awards

## Local driver named Trucker of the year

by Jim Hampshire

If you were to ask most truckers, they would say the trucking business has its rewards.

If you were to ask the Garand family of Pine Falls the same question, they would have to say the trucking business has its awards, and they should know because they have won several. In fact the latest big winner was Timmy Garand, who recently won the Eastman Truckers and Loggers Driver of the Year Award at the annual convention in Lac

du Bonnet two weeks ago.

"I had no idea I was even nominated," the young 24 year-old trucker said from his home over the weekend. "It was a huge surprise because I haven't been driving for very long."

As it happened, Timmy Garand only acquired his Class one license and air-brake endorsement a couple of years ago, at the urging of his father, Raymond. Before getting behind the wheel, the younger Garand would often help his father around the shop, learning about the big rigs while growing up. Finally, after toiling in other jobs, he followed his father's advice and took the driving test that would ultimately put him behind the

wheel of a big rig B-Train.

"I understand the driving test is a lot harder than it used to be," Garand noted. "The written test deals with a lot of safety issues, and then there's the pre-trip you take around the truck where you check all the mechanical aspects and hydraulics, and then there is an extensive driving test."

For Timmy Garand, winning the Trucker of the Year Award was especially satisfying, mostly because it is voted on by other drivers in the trucking association.

"My dad won the same award a couple of years back in 2002," Garand said. "And he's been in the industry for years and now with me winning this is pretty special."

The Trucker of the Year award wasn't the only award the Garand family brought home from the convention two weeks ago. Raymond Garand, who owns Ray-Ann Transport, was also the recipient of a driver's skill award, presented after a skills competition on April 23 on the grounds of the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre.

"The Eastman association has an annual driving competition, where the drivers maneuver a rig through a laid-out course," Raymond Garand explained. "This year I was lucky enough to win that, but it depends on who is having a



Tim and Raymond Garand of Pine Falls were two of the winners at the Trucker and Loggers Awards Dinner

good day. Anyone of a number of drivers can win it."

All modesty aside, the Garands face fierce driving conditions on a daily basis as they wind down narrow bush roads in the winter while collecting pulp loads. Regardless of the weather conditions, there are always suspect road conditions under the B-Trains they captain through swamps. It is here that drivers must be aware of oncoming trucks in a maze of twists and turns that would be difficult to maneuver a small vehicle through.

"The main rule is 'the one with the load goes,'" Timmy Garand said. "We keep in touch with two-way radios and we are always aware of oncoming rigs. If we meet a truck coming out loaded, we make way and give the driver as much road as possible."

Ray-Ann Transport currently has seven trucks hauling pulp around the Eastman region, filling Tembec contracts as well as hauling private loads.

Besides the father and son driving tandem of Ray-Ann Transport, Pine Falls resident Ivan Lavoie picked up a little hardware as well, when he was awarded Logger of the Year at the Eastman Truckers and Loggers convention two weeks ago.

In other awards, recognition was given to Allan Kumhyr, Amie Boivin, Wally Zirk and Carl Feilberg for 50 or more years in the logging industry. Tembec also presented Environmental Awards to Dan Coucelles and Roger Desautels, while Wesley Burston and Kevin Duff received the Safety Award.

In all, more than 500 attended the convention, which is believed to be the largest turnout since the convention moved to Lac du Bonnet four years ago.

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# Bowlers benefit at banquet

## Lac du Bonnet Leagues windup another successful season

by Jim Hampshire

It was a banquet fit for a king. Or in this case, a bunch of king-pin players as more than two hundred bowlers and family members turned out for the fifth annual Lac du Bonnet Bowling league

awards dinner over the weekend.

The event, held at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre on Saturday evening, acknowledged the best in local bowling this past season, and although some familiar

faces made their way to the podium again this year, a few underdogs managed to muscle their way to the top in surprising fashion.

To get the ball rolling, the Grand Aggregate winners were none other than The Riverlanders team of Cliff and Lorrie Franklin, Celine Bellin, Eva Lussier and Elmer Meade, who narrowly beat the Southern Comfort crew of Kevin Clarke, Kevin Nally, Lee Valentonis, and Bob and Chris Becker in a heated race for the Barry Nixdorf Memorial Award.

In the Roll-Off race, Ernie Otto, along with Wilf and Irene Ross, teamed with Sid and Carol Lesko as they all through in their Two Bits to win the A-Side Event, while Kost's Krusaders (consisting of Fern Kost, Tina Adler, Pat Howard, Virginia Hodge and Candace Pommer) picked up the B-Side win.



Winners of the Barry Nixdorf Memorial Award (Grand Aggregate Trophy) Elmer Meade, Lorrie Franklin, Celine Bellin, Eva Lussier and Cliff Franklin, presented by Werner Franz (center)



Vic Stamler made a few trips to the podium on Saturday evening, after winning Men's High Triple with handicap (978) and Most Improved Male Bowler. No doubt the 978 score had something to do with the improvement award

Runners up in both categories were The Eagles' Dave and Linda Bilkoski, Erik and Evelyne Tagesen, and Carol Griffin in the A-Side Event, followed by Norah, Mike, June and Derek Roy, who teamed up with Harold Mattausch to claim the B-Side second best award.

In the individual categories, The Helmer Bellin Memorial Award for Men's High Single With Handicap went to Jack Middleton for his enormous score of 405, with Men's High Single going to Chris Becker for his score of 339 - sans handicap.

In Ladies play, the High Single Award went to Doris Sawchuk for her 302 scorecard, while Violet Enns Preston picked up Ladies High Single with Handicap. Sorry, no score provided. Men's High Triple was collected by Kevin Clarke as he posted a 776, while Carol Griffin posted a 670 to win the Ladies High Triple. See BOWLERS/page 3

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Meanwhile back in handicap land, Vic Stamler factored in his handicap to post a staggering 978 to win Men's High Triple, while Esther Kretchmer combined for an 876 score to win the Ladies High Triple with Handicap.

In the team categories, C. R. Balls (which stands for constant, reliable balls, we are told), won the Team High Single when Carl Nilsson, Len Bellin, Lloyd Bellin, Vic Stamler and Vic Lussier combined to score a 1335 without

handicap, while the Hogan's Heros team of Gary and Kathy Buhay, and Art, Alice and Elmer Meade knocked down a 1382 to win Team High Single With Handicap.

Over in Triple Territory, the Southern Comfort crew of Kevin Clarke, Kevin Nally, Lee Valentonis and Bob and Chris Becker combined for a 3289 to win the Team High Triple, while the Hi Fives' Grace Decterow joined Jo Anne and Al Fletcher, along with Jo Ann and Garnet Gillies as they knocked down an undisclosed amount of pins to win the Team

High Triple With Handicap. Apparently they are still counting up the score.

To end the awards portion of the program, Vic Stamler accepted The Most Improved Male Bowler Award, with Irene Robert accepting The Most Improved Female Bowler Award to end the evening.

A rousing round of applause also went out to Sparkey's Pack, who won the Ascenders Award for a brilliant effort over the season. Emcee Arlene Boivin accepted the award as team members Jackie Bruce,

David Amirault, Anita Glowatski, Mayann Morris and Brenda Payment were unable to attend.

In closing remarks, Arlene Boivin summed up the season as a success and indicated that

the Annual General Meeting to kick off the new season will be held in early September of this year.

Congratulations goes out to all teams for another fine season.



The Team High Single Award went to C. R. Balls with a 1335 score. Jackie Hampshire presented Vic Stamler, Len Bellin and Carl Nilsson with the prestigious award



With a 215 average, Kevin Nally receives the Men's High Average Award from Carl Nilsson



Lee Valentonis, Kevin Clarke and Kevin Nally accept the Aggregate Runner Up Award from Bowling Chairman Len Bellin. (Missing from photo is Bob and Chris Becker)

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# Pineview Minor Hockey Awards night



Coach of the Year Award went to Marc Nolin

Pineview Minor Hockey hosted their annual awards night last Thursday at Great Falls Hall.

Award presentations were handed out as follows:

**Novice Boys**

MVP (Most Valuable Player): Cole Pluchinski, MIP (Most Improved Player): Colin Osis, Most Dedicated: Brady Osis, Most Sportsmanlike: Jonah Vialous.

**Atom Boys**

MVP: Trey Blatz, MIP: Robert Dupont, Most Dedicated: Ian Magnan, Most

Sportsmanlike: Brenden Carlson.

**Atom Girls**

MVP Offence: Jazlyn Johnston, MVP Defense: Tenisha Kaminawaish, MIP: Emily Raymond, Digger Award: Renee Raymond.

**Pee Wee Boys:**

MVP: Luc Magnan, MIP: Adam Houston, Most Sportsmanlike: Miles Whitford, Most Dedicated: James Gray

**Pee Wee Girls:**

MVP: Darion Bruyere, MIP: Kayla Breton, Most Dedicated: Belinda Williams,

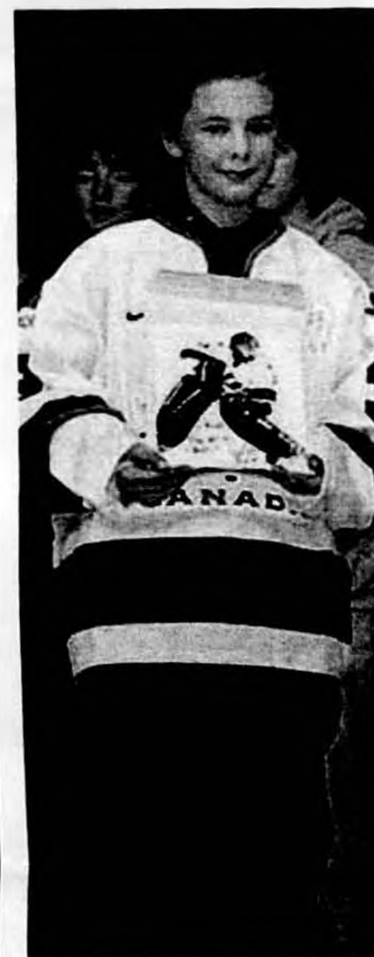
Most Sportsmanlike: Alyssa Courchene.

**Bantam Boys**

MVP: Cole Wark, MIP: Scott Watling, Most Sportsmanlike: Bryton Papineau, Most Dedicated: Cody Cyr.

**Midget Boys**

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Brenden Gogo, who was injured in an car accident, received an autographed Jeff Glass Team Canada jersey and picture, along with a letter from Glass.

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# Pineview Minor Hockey Awards night

MVP: Mychal Bruyere, MIP: Eric Brisco, Top Point Scorer: Glenn Raymond, Most Dedicated: Kyle Cyr.

Coach of the Year Award went to Marc Nolin, Coach of the Southeast Stars PeeWee Girls.

The Shack Award went to Jason

Nault.

Another special award was given out during the evening, and it went to Brenden Gogo.

Brenden, who played goalie with the Bantam Boys, was injured in a car accident, and was forced to miss most of

the season. In a special presentation Brenden was given a Jeff Glass jersey.

Jeff Glass (goalie) plays with the Kootenay Ice and Team Canada. He also sent a letter of well wishes along with the jersey. Brian Cyr had written

to Glass and told him of Brenden's unfortunate accident and how he was unable to play hockey. Glass was quick to respond to a fellow goalie and Brenden was very please to be the recipient of such a great and memorable gift.



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David Forsyth, Chair of the South Interlake Credit Union Board of Directors is pleased to announce the election of Lori Robb to the Board. Lori will act as the representative on the Board for South Interlake Credit Union members in Pine Falls.

In the past, Lori Robb has been employed with Red Lake Youth Employment Services, Red Lake Board of Education, Agassiz School Division, and Northland College. Most recently, Lori became self-employed as the owner of Midway Foods. Lori's past and present volunteer experience includes the Girl Guides of Canada, JUST Training Corporation, and the Blue Water Chamber of Commerce.

The Pine Falls branch would like to extend a special thank you to all of the South Interlake Credit Union members who attended the district meeting on March 23rd. Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

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# Pineview Minor Hockey Awards night

Coaches and assistant coaches had a hard time picking out all the award winners most stated it was the hardest part of the job to name just one player MVP and such, because they felt there were so many deserving of the awards.

Teams thanked, their managers, coaches, and parents for helping them play another season of hockey.

Coach of the Year, Marc Nolin thanked all for his award. He praised his team of girls for all their hard work and dedication to the game. "We had

an excellent year, I am very proud of each one of the girls," said Nolin.

President of the Pineview Minor Hockey League Mike Raymond thanked his board Carolyn Whitford/Treasurer/Registrar, Felicia Wilcott/Secretary, Jeff Whitford/1st-vice, Gary

Berthelette/2nd-vice.

He then went on to thank all the coaches and assistants, who work with the teams, the parents who come to the rink game after game, and the volunteers who take time to contribute to the League.



Pineview Peeewe Boys



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## From darts to indoor divots

**Lac du Bonnet Legion events weather the conditions over the weekend**

by Jim Hampshire

The snow flurries of last Sunday made for perfect conditions when 50-odd golfers braved the weather to take part in the annual Legion Pitcher and Putt Ontap Open.

Actually the Ontap Open was an indoor event, where the snow flurries likely helped to drive golfers indoors to take part in the event, organizers say.

"I don't think anybody would want to stay home and do yard work this afternoon," organizer Dwayne Wickstrom said during the indoor tournament. "If anyone wanted to play golf today, this would be the place to play it."

The make-shift golf course,

which resembled a miniature golf layout, wound its way through the Lac du Bonnet Legion lounge and hall facility. In all, more than 50 hackers whacked their way through carefully placed obstacles, and even a few hazards that were not part of the layout plan.

"The traffic to and from the bathroom has been the biggest challenge," one golfer was heard saying as his carefully guided putt bounced off another patron's shoe.

Organizers say the annual event is usually scheduled a little earlier in the spring season, but luckily the weather cooperated, dumping an inch of snow on the first day of May.

"I don't think we would have gotten the numbers we have today if we would have held this two weeks ago," Randall Foubert concluded. "We kept putting it off this year and we

thought if we were going to hold this tournament, we'd better get busy. But it did turn out alright because, as you can see, we have a record breaking crowd this year!"

After all the rug divots were replaced, only one golfer stood off all opponents to win by a single shot. Or it might have been a double, the bartenders wouldn't say. But with a score of 37, which included two aces, she earned the coveted green jacket and the bragging rights that accompany the Ontap Open.

In the Men's division, which was quickly created because a woman won the top prize, Steve Byzuk carded a 38 to take a second green jacket, which was quickly located because a woman had won the first green jacket.

In subsequent prizes, Marie Foubert and Helen Byzuk picked up the runner-up prizes, which unconfirmed sources say, might have been a pair of green socks.

The annual Ontap Open rounded out a busy weekend at the local Legion, after the Legion Dart Leagues wrapped up their season at the Saturday night shindig. In the prize categories, Best Team Honors this year go to Faith Kraus, Allan Savage and Bonnie Popowich,



The team of Bonnie Popowich, Allan Savage and Faith Kraus won the Best Team award with 182 wins in Legion Darts this past season

who racked up 182 wins over the dart season, while individual honors go to Bob Hampshire and Esther Toews for Men's and Ladies High Dart Out.

The perfect game award, which is a rare presentation, went to Henry Huebener as he threw a perfect 180 score this past season.

The Men's High Score award went to Don Gale (160) with Faith Kraus (174) picking up the same award in the ladies division.

The Lac du Bonnet Legion dart leagues attracts more than

60 competitors each year and often hosts major competitions each year, including the Provincial Championships which took place in 2000. And although the league has wrapped up another season, the Legion continues to host drop-in darts throughout the summer months on Thursday evenings.

This coming Saturday, the Legion hosts a regional "North-east League" dart tournament, where all dart players are invited to drop in and take part. For more information please call 345-6522 during regular business hours.



Organizer Dwayne Wickstrom lines up his putt at the Legion Golf Ontap Open on Sunday



Big winner of the day was Violet Friesen, who carded a 37 to show up the boys and win the green jacket, which turns out, was actually a vest

## Elvis is coming to town

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same bill.

"The music performers start at 8:00 on Friday night and the show goes nonstop until closing," facilities manager Michelle Demorest Voth said from her office this week.

As many residents already know, the Elvis performance of last year was a show stopper, with Jeff Bodner adding Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly performances to the stage. This Friday, the show will be even bigger and better with the additions of music by Cash and Cline throughout the evening.

"The public response has been excellent so far," the facilities manager said. "Tickets are going fast and we fully expect a bigger crowd than last November."

The first Elvis show of last year attracted a crowd of 250, which was deemed a success

in a dinner theatre setting. This weekend the community centre has added more tables and moved the dance floor to the rear of the hall for viewing purposes.

"The only downside last year was the proximity of the dance floor, where a lot of patrons couldn't get a good view of the stage because of the enormous amount of dancing," community centre board member Lois Byron conceded. "This performance will see the dance floor moved to the back area so all can enjoy the show."

The \$35 admission ticket also includes a pre-performance dinner, served up by equally popular Diane Bostrum's community centre cousin. Tickets for the dinner and triple concert can be picked up at the community centre until Friday at noon. And judging by the response so far, patrons would be wise to make arrangements soon.

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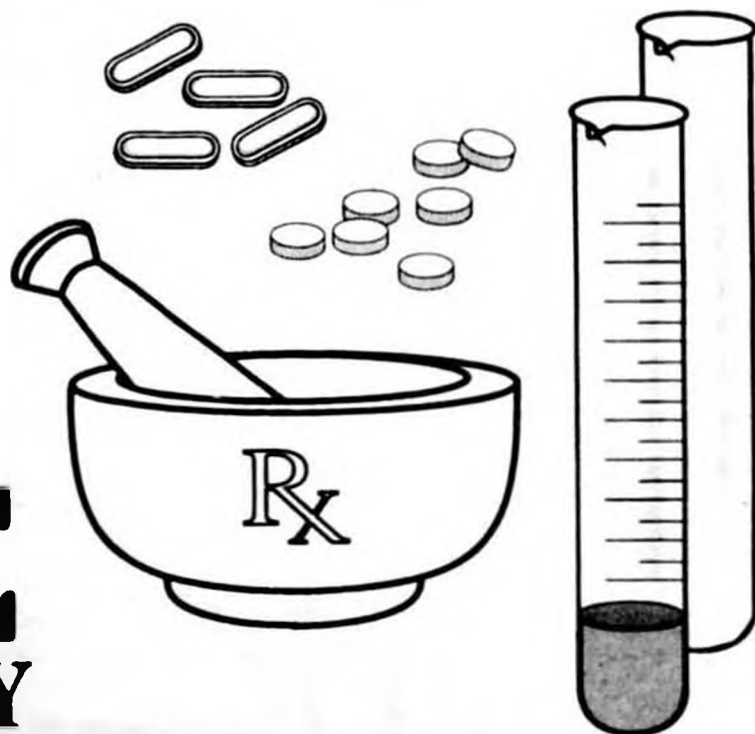
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CANADIAN INDEPENDENT

# Powerview School students host 30 hour famine

The Powerview Student Council hosted a 30 hour famine to raise awareness and money for world vision.

"We wanted to make students participate with this project and get some sort of idea of what it is like to go hungry," said Nicole Bonekamp/student council representative.

The council had approximately 70 students participate, and about 50 of them completed. The students started their hunger strike last Thursday at 9:00am and ended it Friday at 3:00 pm.

One student stated he was happy to be involved and thought it was a great cause, but the thing most on his mind was getting home to some bacon and eggs prepared by mom.

The Powerview student council has also fostered one child from the Philippines and has been fostering this girl for approximately 3 years.

Congratulations to all student who participated and special thanks is extended to Mr. Paukovic, Kim Bonekamp and local businesses who helped out with raising awareness. The students raised \$170 for World Vision.



Powerview School Student Council (front l-r): Michael Ursel, Stephanie Berthelette, Luc Mignan (back l-r): Holly Ryall, Nicole Bonekamp, Chantelle Berthelette, Hilary Chevrefils. (Missing): June Blatz

# May is sexual assault awareness month

The Sexual Assault Advisory Committee (an inter-agency group), established in October, 2002, developed the sexual assault protocol used by RCMP, NEHA emergency room staff and the SARAH program volunteers.

The following opportunities exist to learn more about becoming a volunteer with the

sexual assault crisis intervention program in this region:

Sexual Assault Recovery and Healing (SARAH) - Volunteer Recruitment Presentations, May 10, 7:00 p.m. at Wings of Power in Pine Falls. May 12, 7:00 p.m. at the Pinawa Hospital, boardroom. May 16, 7:00 p.m. at the Beausejour Health Centre, multi-purpose room. SARAH Volunteer Crisis Intervention Training happens June 3-5 (Friday night, all day Saturday and Sunday) in Pinawa, Lewis Business Centre.

For more information on becoming a SARAH volunteer; bringing a SADI workshop to your organization; or the Sexual Assault Advisory Committee contact Holly at 753-3150.

# Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

## How lucky were they?

Once upon a modern time a family, the Wests won a \$4,000,000 lottery. Prior to their windfall Dad was working as a steamfitter. Jim their 23 year old son was a warehouse manager and their daughter Sue was finishing her 4th year at university. Mom was doing some bookkeeping for several small businesses. The winnings were split evenly with each family member receiving \$1 million. They agreed on one thing that money was not going to change their plans.

A year later most of the money was spent. Nobody was speaking to each other. Jim was out racing around with expensive cars and had developed a drinking problem. Sue was travelling to all the exotic places and her "lifes goals" were on hold. Mom and Dad didn't talk a whole lot and when they did it was arguing about money. Mom West commented, "The money seemed to drop out of heaven but it sure has brought us closer to hell than to heaven."

Their dreams had seemingly come true but so had their nightmares. Each one now looked after number one - ME. Gone were the caring and sharing days. How lucky were they? Everybody wishes for just a little more money. Yet often when our "ship comes in" whether through inheritance or lottery winnings, life can suddenly change. The dollar sign has hypnotized many a person. Money brought happiness in the

short term but in the long term it often brought unforeseen heartaches. Why?

The Bible tells us in 1 Timothy 6:10; "For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil." What does that say to us. When money is our servant it can bring many blessings. But money also brings with it the temptation of selfishness as in the case of the West family. Money became the master of their lives and out the window went any blessing they had hoped for. Our love for money soon turns into greed. We all need money to live but when we live for money, we become it's slave. The Apostle Paul gives this advice about money; "I have learned to be content with little and with much." Phil. 4:11 Therefore, happiness is not determined by how much money we have but by our contentedness with what we have.

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# Winnipeg River RCMP Report



## Report for the weeks of April 25th to May 1st

April 25:  
**TRAVERSE BAY** - a complaint of an attempted break and enter on a garage was

made. Culprits damaged a steel door in the process but did not gain access.

**BERESFORD LAKE** - a

break and enter was reported after a cottage owner found a lock on a shed was broken off and culprits made off with 2 outboard motors (9.9 and 15 hsp), 2 tanks for motors, a ladder, anchor and ice auger.

**GRAND MARAIS** - police assisted with traffic control while a grass fire made it's way down the road allowance.

April 26:  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - 2 female youth returned safely after being reported missing. The youth had gone into a wooded area and had not been heard from for several hours.

- a complaint of a theft of a credit card, personal cheques and 10 dvd movies is still under investigation.

**BISSETT** - police are still investigating an incident where a flying rock came thru a windshield of a vehicle injuring 2 occupants.

April 27:  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - an ongoing dispute was settled by recommendation of a peace

bond. All parties were satisfied with the information and action.

- police continue an investigation into a complaint of sexual interference.

**ALBERT BEACH** - a break and enter at a cottage is still under investigation. Minor damage to the cottage was sustained to the door frame and interior of the cottage.

April 28:  
**RM of ALEXANDER** - police continue to investigate a spousal assault which occurred in the early morning hours. 1 male was arrested in the incident.

**BELAIR** - police attended and provided assistance when an emotionally disturbed male attempted suicide. The man was taken to Pine Falls hospital for treatment.

April 29:  
**HOLLOW WATER** - police patrolled the area after reports of a possible impaired driver were made. Police did not locate the vehicle or driver.  
**RM of VICTORIA**

**BEACH** - a break and enter into a shed resulted in a Honda 50 motorcycle, a mini tiller, 2 bicycles (a mtn and 15 spd) and some tools being taken in the incident.

**HILLSIDE BEACH** - a break, enter and theft to a cottage resulted in alcohol and some cd's being taken. Point of entry was a front door where the lock was broken.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - a male was lodged in cells for his own safety after being found on the roadway highly intoxicated. He was released when sober.

**St.GEORGES** - police assisted ambulance with a senior requiring medical attention.

April 30:  
**POWERVERVIEW** - an assault between 2 females is still under investigation. Police were called when a female was being accosted by another in a hair pulling incident.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - police were called to a disturbance outside a residence. Investigation continues into

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## 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:** Sunnise 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 Atchah 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 Atchah 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

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

**PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH:** 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, 1/2 miles north of junction with #317. Sunday church school 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations) For info, call 635-2625 or 754-8682

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

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

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

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

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

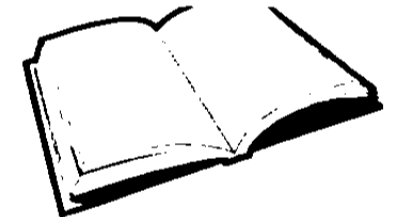
**SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH:** Lloyd Guimond (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore, service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m.

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

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

# Library Corner

## Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



What is one of the ways to prepare your youngster for the Kindergarten experience? An introduction to the world of books, including many visits to the library, is a great beginning to any child's education!

Also take the opportunity to attend the Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Clinic to be held at Mrs. Lucci's on Monday, May 9th from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. We suggest that you look for the library's display table at this special event! See you there!

Although we have a good attendance at our Pre-schooler's Storytime each Thursday morning at 10:45 am, there is always room for one more!

Allow us to introduce to you some of our newest children's books!

**Sweet Briar Goes to School** by Karma Wilson - even though her parents think she is the sweetest thing in the whole world, Sweet Briar is a skunk and she smells like one too. Problems begin when the other kids make fun of her. "It's up to Sweet Briar to show them how to look beyond their noses to see just how special--and brave--she is."

**Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?** as told

and illustrated by Iza Trapani is an expanded version of the well-known song, in which the dog runs away from home and explores the desert, mountains, and oceans before deciding that home is best. This little book has all 12 verses of the song, including the music.

**The Wolf's Chicken Stew** by Keiko Kaszo - "In an effort to fatten up Mrs. Chicken for his delicious chicken stew, Wolf unwittingly makes some new friends."

Read a Bible story whimsically retold and illustrated by Jean Marzollo. **Jonah and the Whale** (and the worm) brings to life the well-known story and its message for even the youngest child.

"Hang on, everyone--it's gonna be a B U M P Y ride".....on **Farmer Dale's Red Pickup Truck!** Lisa Wheeler, in rhyming text, helps us to enjoy the ride in this crowded truck. The illustrations are ever so important in children's picture books.....who said they were just for kids??

Let's explore science. In **Make it Change** by David Evans and Claudette Williams, we are introduced to the "hands on" learning of every-

day science! "By investigating familiar activities, such as bouncing a ball, making cakes, or clapping hands, young children will learn that science plays an important part in the world around them."

Kids love dinosaurs! In the "read and discover" series of books for reading level one, we have two new titles: **Snack Time, Tyrannosaurus Rex!** and **Surprise, Stegosaurus!** by Dawn Bentley. For another fun read with your child, try **Bumposaurus** by Penny McKinlay. "Bumposaurus the baby dinosaur is so shortsighted he can't even find his way out of his egg, and life certainly doesn't get any easier once he has finally hatched....."

A final title to thrill your child's imagination is **Peg and the Yeti** by Kenneth Opper and Barbara Reid. "Peg was the restless sort. She was pushing nine, and she figured it was high time she made something of her life. After all, she wanted big, she wanted better, she wanted best." She had her sights set on great adventure!

# Pro Tips



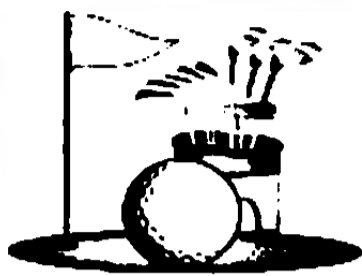
**Rob Hollins,**  
CPGA Head  
Professional Pine  
Falls Golf Club

It is the start of a new golfing season, and after a poor season from a weather standpoint, this fabulous weather last week was a sight for sore eyes.

However, the first round does not have to be a sight of sore muscles. I myself never really tried to understand

proper stretching techniques up until recently. Yet when I met a personal trainer in Nanaimo, BC last October named Joey Palladini, that all changed in a hurry.

Joey is certified in Golf Conditioning and within a short period of time. I was ache free and hitting it 10 yards farther. And it involved nothing but proper stretching. Some examples of these basic stretches for warming up are:



Holding your right arm straight out in front of you at shoulder level and slowly swing it to the right. Keep your arm at shoulder level and follow your arm as it moves with your eyes. Only go as far as you are comfortable able to, and return your arm to the front. Repeat this 5 times and switch arms.

Hold both of your arms out to the side at shoulder level and do small windmill rotations forward for 15 seconds. Repeat with backward rotations for 15 seconds.

With your right arm straight out in front of you, put your right hand back lightly with your left hand while keeping your right arm straight. Hold for 3 seconds, alternate with left hand being stretched back and repeat 5 times. Then with your hand in a fist position, lightly stretch your forearm by pulling down on your first with the opposite hand, again while keeping your arm straight. Alternate and repeat.

Stand with your hands on your hips and a shoulder with stance. Sway your hips to the right slowly, then to the left, and repeat 5-10 times.

Again with your hands on your hips and a should width stance, do small rotations with your hips clockwise for 15 seconds, then counter clockwise for 15 seconds.

These are the basic warm up stretches, and take no more than 5 minutes to do before a round of golf (less is you are embarrassed by doing the last two stretches listed in front of others). The only key point to remember is to do these in a warm environment, not on the first tee if it only 2 degrees Celcius outside. If more time is available to you, playing partner/opponent. (This is your warning, Al!)

If you have any questions about his information or any other topics relating to golf, please see me at the Pine Falls Golf Club, or call 367-8463.

# Library Allard

Did you know that the earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the mother of the Gods. People would make offerings of honey-cakes, fine drinks, and flowers at dawn. During the 1600s, England celebrated "Mothering Sunday" on the fourth Sunday of Lent (the 40 days leading up to Easter) as a way to honor the mothers of England. In the United States, Julia Ward Howe (1819-1910), a Boston writer, pacifist, suffragist, and author of the words to the *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, first suggested a Mothers' Day in 1872. She saw it as a day dedicated to peace. President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official in 1914 stating that Mother's will be celebrated and honored the second Sunday of May.

Happy Mother's Day!

Along with this following list of fabulous new books came a new section in the library. We now have an "Inspirational Section" filled with new and old books to enlighten the spirit. New to this section are a host of Karen Kingsbury books: *Beyond Tuesday Morning* is the story of one woman's discovery after the terrorist attacks on New York City and the loss of her husband who

worked for the FDNY. Determined to find meaning in her grief, she pours her life into volunteering at a small memorial chapel across from where the Twin Towers once stood and finds the chance to love again. Karen Kingsbury writes with Gary Smalley in the new *Redemption* series - 5 timeless books filled with love, loss, betrayal and forgiveness - a must read. New to our list of inspirational writers is Linda Lee Chaikin with her *East of the Sun* trilogy - *Tomorrow's Treasure*, *Yesterday's Promise & Today's Promise*. This trilogy takes you back and forth from England to South Africa and the conflict of generations therein. Two new books by Traci DePree are *A Can of Peas* which is "the story of a small town and a season of hope" and *Dandelions in a Jelly Jar* where "beauty springs to life in the most unlikely places". *A Skeleton in God's Closet* by Paul L. Maier is a story about an ancient skeleton that is discovered in Israel that just may shed new light on the life of Jesus...or will it plunge the world into darkness and chaos? Two novels (both in one book) by Roger Elwood are *Angelwalk* and *Stedfast*. *Angelwalk* is the story of one human searching for truth in an



age riddled with falsehood. *Stedfast* is the 3<sup>rd</sup> novel in the *Angelwalk* saga, and as one reader quotes "...reminding me how real, how solid, how ever-present the spiritual world in which the angels live...really is." If it's non-fiction you seek, we have "*Deliver Us From Evil: A Pastor's Reluctant Encounters with the Powers of Darkness*" by Don Basham speaks of demonic possession. *Dark Night of the Soul* is a "masterpiece in the Literature of Mysticism by St. John of the Cross". Diane Moore has written *Parenting the Heart of Your Child: Teaching Your Kids to Make Good Decisions Even When No One Is Looking* helps parents to raise morally mature children that focus on character development, not just following rules.

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

## Second Annual Women's Wellness Day

In the fall of 2003 North Eastman Health joined the Manitoba Cervical Screening (MCS) Program in a mutual effort to increase awareness of PAP test screening. Last May, the Blue Water district sponsored a one day Women's Wellness initiative to support the MCS program. That day saw 60 women screened, with most of them not having had a PAP test in 5 years or more. Once again on **Thursday, May 12, 2005** at the Pine Falls Health Complex we will again offer the Women's Wellness Day with PAP test screening being offered by appointment only. Female practitioners do these tests, as women seem to respond better to them, feeling they have a better understanding of what it means to be a woman in a woman's body.

Responding to last year's evaluations of the day, this year's events will include the following.

- **Women and the effects of Disordered Sleeping**  
By Audrey Lehn, Rana Medical..... 11:30am
- **The Basics of Depression**  
By Grace Starr, Social Worker..... 12:30pm
- **My Journey with Breast Cancer**  
By Valerie Ogryzlo, Survivor..... 1:30pm
- **Arthritis: an overview with emphasis on pain management.** By Barbara Krahn,  
Manitoba Arthritis Society ..... 2:30pm
- **Seriousness of Diabetes,** By Andrea  
Kwasnicki-Senkiw, Canadian Diabetes..... 3:30pm
- **Wellness, the Body, Mind and Spirit Connection**  
By Susan Spindler, Wellness Facilitator..... 4:30pm

There will also be displays related to these presentations, along with refreshments and prizes as part of the day.

Woman to woman.... You really owe this day to yourself. It is a pro-active way in seeing to your own health risks.

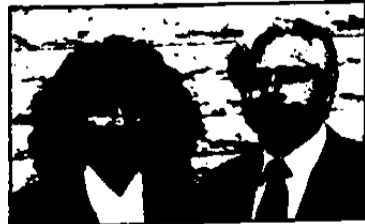
There are a limited number of spaces for PAP test screening so please book your appointment by calling 367-5401. Hope to see you there.

Susan Spindler is the Wellness Facilitator for the Blue Water District for North Eastman Health Association. For more information please call 367-5410.

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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

## Report for the weeks of April 25th to May 7th



The following constitutes the Police Report for Lac du Bonnet Detachment for the period of the 25<sup>th</sup> of April to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May:

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd that a windchime had been stolen from a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. An adult female had been observed doing this, and police follow-up with the subject resulted in the return of the item. No charge to be laid. Same involved a dispute over monies which were owed by the owner of the windchime to the other subject.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, a re-

port was rec'd of the theft of gasoline overnight from the corner of P.T.H. #11 and P.R. #317 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd that a number of youth were trespassing at the Town Lift Station at the corner of Fifth and McIntosh in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and the subjects had departed.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd that youth were trying to start a fire under the Pinawa Secondary School loading dock. Police attended and found that the subjects

were gone, but

that no fire had started.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd that a residence along P.R. #502 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet had been broken into between 4:14 PM and 6:00 PM this date, with a \$20.00 bill and a jar of dimes stolen.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd of an Onstar Alarm having been rec'd from a vehicle on P.R. #313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police contacted the Registered Owner and found that this had been a False Alarm.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd that an Apple Ipod had been stolen from a subject's jeans in the change-room at the Pinawa Secondary School.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd of trespassing and damage to property at a location in the vicinity of P.T.H. #44 and P.T.H.# 11 South in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Appeared subjects had been shooting paint balls in the farmyard, and that windows were broken.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd of a vehicle being operated in the Whitemouth area with improper plates. Police checked the vehicle in question and found that all was in order.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, police stopped a vehicle on Bilan Road South in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and seized a bag of marijuana. An adult male was released for Court.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a cottage on Lee River Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd of a vehicle being operated in the ditch along Ledin Road in the R.M. of Alexander. Police attended and found the vehicle stuck in the ditch, and did follow-up with the driver.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a financial institution on Park Ave. in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended with a key-holder and found all to be in order.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd of a 911 hang-up call from a location on Wood Duck Bend in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Determined to be a False Call.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd of a break and See LAC DU BONNET/ page 15

### Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

**Health Concerns?** Call 268-3235 to book your seat  
**Cooking for better health** Lose weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Cindy Reimann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168.  
**PACE 7-1375:** meets first Tuesday of the month. Chicken Chef, Power-view meeting room

**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 A.C.W. meets first Monday of every month 1:30 p.m., parish hall

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Two Rivers Seniors Resource Council Inc.** Call Pat at the Lac du Bonnet office, Health Centre at 345-1227. 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

**WM 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** Harold 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 Daell, 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 Szybal, 345-2900

Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 p.m. - Saturday mass; 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass  
 Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

**ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Rev. Sandra Tankard 367-9370, church 345-2357

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

### UNDER THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING BY-LAW 56-05

The Board of the Winnipeg River Planning District, under the authority of The Planning Act, will hold a PUBLIC HEARING, at the R.M. of Alexander Administration Office on May 17, 2005 at 6:15 p.m., at which time and place the Board will receive representations from any persons who wish to make them in respect to the following amendment to By-Law number 14/90 as amended, and known as the Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan as amended. A copy of the following amendment and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the office of the Winnipeg River Planning District located in the R.M. of Alexander Administration Building in St. Georges, Manitoba. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request. For additional information please contact Michele Stefaniuk, Secretary-Treasurer, Winnipeg River Planning District, Phone (204) 367-6170.

1. Policy 4.2.6 is repealed and replaced with the following text:

4.2.6 Excepting the Lee River/Pinawa Bay and the Bird River, as per Section 4.2.7, generally the minimum lot size for recreational dwellings shall be as set forth in Section 4.2.9(6).

2. Policies 4.2.7 (2) and 4.2.7(3) be repealed and replaced with the following text:

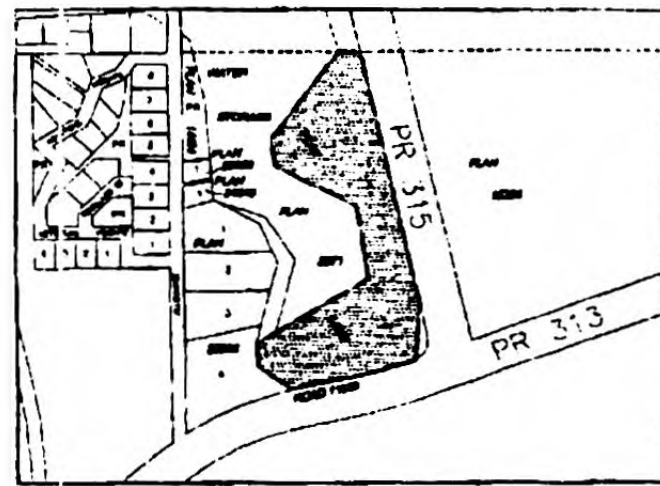
4.2.7(2) New lots developed in the Lee River/Pinawa Bay and Bird River area shall generally have a minimum lot size of 1 acre. The Board may consider smaller lot sizes, on a site specific basis due to topography or other site conditions, provided a maximum density of one lot per acre is not exceeded. Lot size may be less than one acre to allow for clustering of the development, which may deliver a more appropriate, environmentally sensitive and effective use of the land, provided that the balance of the land is dedicated as public and/or crown reserve.

3. Subsequent to the approval of this Development Plan amendment, the subsections in Section 4.2.7 will be renumbered consecutively ie. Numbered (1) to (4).

4. Appendix "D" Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan Map, being Part of the Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan as amended, is hereby further amended so that the area described as follows:

**Lot 3, Plan 24048 WLTO**

As shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A", attached hereto, currently designated "Rural Residential" be hereby re-designated "Seasonal Recreational."



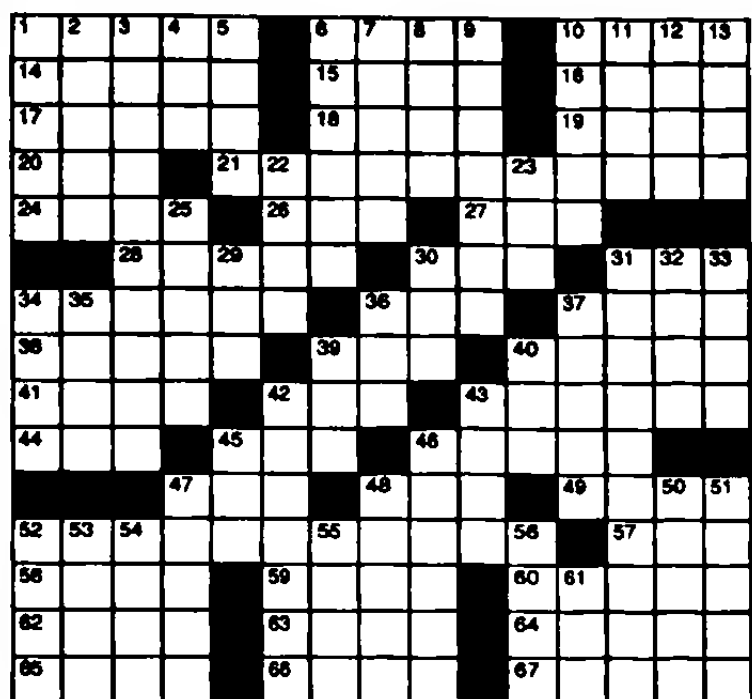
**Appendix "A"**

Attached to By-law No. 55/05 of the Winnipeg River Planning District Amending Appendix B, as amended, of by-law 14/90 being The Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan As amended.

Legend:  
 Seasonal Recreational  
 Limits of area affected

NORTH  
 MANITOBA  
 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TRADE  
 Date: March 10, 2005  
 Doc. Number: 000-70-175

# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1 Transferable picture
- 6 Ducklike bird
- 10 Footless animal (Fr.)
- 14 Agreeable odor
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ La Douce
- 16 Hawaiian goddess
- 17 Capital of Bolivia
- 18 Back
- 19 Opera melody
- 20 Compass point
- 21 Town in Paraguay
- 24 Transmit
- 26 \_\_\_\_\_ Point Comfort,

### Virginia

- 27 Wrath
- 28 The \_\_\_\_\_, Netherlands
- 30 Question
- 31 Wool weight
- 34 Rouse from sleep
- 36 Word of contempt
- 37 Hindu deity
- 38 Started
- 39 Tantara's ancient name
- 40 Doctrine
- 41 German river
- 42 Body support
- 43 Capital of Cuba
- 44 So much (Sp.)

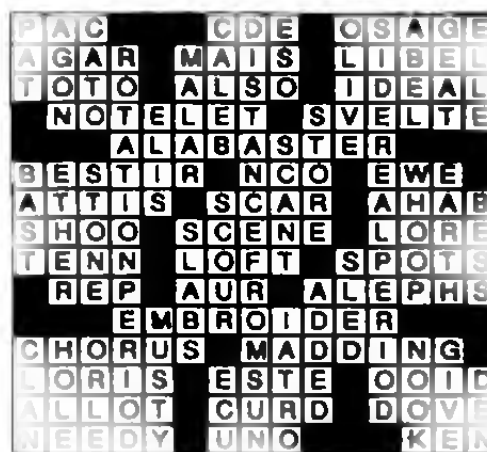
- 45 Relative
- 46 Irish county
- 47 Relative
- 48 Wheel groove
- 49 Girl
- 52 Capital of Argentina
- 57 Arikara Indian
- 58 Crimean river
- 59 Miss Best
- 60 Sprightly
- 62 Beast's bed
- 63 Snug retreat
- 64 Sea lettuce
- 65 Poker state
- 66 Snick-a-\_\_\_\_\_
- 67 Paradises

### DOWN

- 1 Valleys
- 2 Rub out
- 3 Capital of Denmark
- 4 Candlenut tree
- 5 Pass time in idleness
- 6 Rotary
- 7 Mountain nymph
- 8 Persian poet
- 9 Stain
- 10 Swiftly
- 11 Beautiful woman
- 12 Hodgepodge
- 13 England's Forest of \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 Part of speech
- 23 Noah's vessel
- 25 Senegal's capital
- 29 Army officer
- 30 River in Switzerland
- 31 Capital of Malagasy Republic
- 32 Presage

- 33 Information
- 34 Incite
- 35 Star in Lyra
- 36 Mire
- 37 Russian port
- 31 Cival War general
- 32 Wander off course
- 35 Bride's walk
- 39 Mar \_\_\_\_\_ Plata, Argentina
- 40 Hebrew letter (var.)
- 42 Decreases
- 43 Detest
- 45 \_\_\_\_\_ de Janeiro
- 46 Vicar's assistant
- 47 Noose
- 48 Wash lightly
- 50 \_\_\_\_\_ seas
- 51 Prophets
- 52 \_\_\_\_\_ Lake, Wales
- 53 Capital of Outer Mongolia \_\_\_\_\_ Bator
- 54 Send forth
- 55 Algerian seaport
- 56 Store event
- 61 \_\_\_\_\_ A Dog

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



## Did you Know?

- There is enough brick in the great pyramid of Gizeh to build a wall 10 feet high and 1 foot thick around the entire border of France.
- Kerimeski Church in Finland is the World's Biggest Church made of Wood.



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

QDTFRBHSGCJ WHB RQDB PRRTF, KVG  
 RBSJ WMHTHCDT WHB LDDQ CMDY  
 RQDB.

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 TRUTH IS THE KINDEST THING WE CAN GIVE PEOPLE IN THE END.

## Weekly Echo Horoscopes

### ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)



Your tendency to vacillate will drive everyone crazy. You must not make unnecessary changes this week. Don't let your partner goad you into wearing your heart on your sleeve. You're in the mood to party.

### TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)



Enjoy taking courses or lecturing others. Try to deal with it quickly; don't dwell on past regrets. Spend time with youngsters this week. If you are in the midst of a financial deal, this is your lucky day.

### GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)



Your involvement in sports or entertainment will lead to new romances. Be professional, and you will advance much more quickly. Your personal life is going through a state of confusion. You will be emotional about money matters.

### CANCER (June 22 - July 22)



You can spend a passionate evening with someone you cherish if you make your plans early. If it can make you extra cash, it will be even better. You are best to do something energetic with friends instead. Take the whole family and make it an enjoyable outing.

### LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)



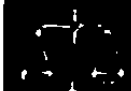
Changes in your home will be positive. Property in vestments should payoff. Make sure that you have covered yourself legally and try not to let your temper get out of hand. Try not to hesitate; act on your initial instincts. Your ability to organize and get everyone together will enhance your popularity and bring interest from potential mates.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)



Digestive disorders will be a result of family squabbles. Time is money and you must be ready to take action in order to reach your highest potential. Problems with fire, gas, or oil may cause disruptions and annoyances. Your ability to ferret out secret information will lead you to an inside scoop on an amazing financial deal.

### LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)



Don't start any arguments unless you're prepared to accept irrevocable results. Listen to the complaints of others. Plan a nice evening for two. Overindulgence will be a problem if you are out in a social setting.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)



Make a point of working on yourself. Do things because you want to, not because someone else thinks you should. Attend to things that you should have done yesterday. Your mate will be pushing you to do things that you really don't want to do.

### This edition covers the week of May 2nd to May 8th

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Tempers will mount if you are too pushy at work. You can win points with children if you take the time to show interest in their accomplishments. Go out with friends. You must make them stand on their own two feet regardless of how much you want to make things better for them.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



You will be a real chatterbox this week. Your best efforts will come through hard work. You would be best to work late in order to avoid such disharmony. Your nerves are frazzled.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)



Try not to donate to organizations if you can hardly afford to take care of yourself. Visitors may relieve the tension. Your own small business on the side sounds pretty lucrative. You will be viewed as a sensitive, compassionate individual and others will ask you for advice.

### PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)



Your courage and willpower will enable you to get rid of destructive habits as well. Enjoy the company of relatives this week. Try to visit a country that excites you. Listen to a good friend who is truly looking out for your best interests.

# 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 in-  
cluded, coin laundry, very  
clean and well maintained, call  
after 6:00 p.m. 367-4922.

**1985 Honda Shadow, 1100cc,**  
mint condition, asking  
\$5500.00.

**1991 Cougar LS, new tires,**  
newer CD and speakers, good  
running condition, not safetied,  
\$1400.00 call 367-2353.

**16 foot canoe (scanoe) with 2**  
HP - 2cycle engine. Canoe like  
new, paddles included,  
\$1100.00, call Phil Cyr at 367-  
2643. 2x2

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9991 or 367-4210. 2x1

**Tiny Steps Daycare,** A group  
licensed daycare with a pet and  
smoke free environment cur-  
rently has spots open for pre-  
schoolers. For more informa-  
tion call Leigh-ann at 367-  
4589. 2x1

**FREE - large satellite dish**  
with stand, 10 ft. Call 367-2766.

Thank you to our relatives and  
friends for honouring our wife  
and mother Mary. By your gen-  
erous doantions to Sunnywood  
Manor, Personal Care Home.  
Also for the flowers, food,  
cards and your prayers. Your  
kindness and thoughtfulness  
has helped our family so much  
during our sad loss. You are all  
so much appreciated.

Clifford Joseph Senior  
& family

We would like to extend our  
gratitude and appreciation to  
everyone for the comforting  
words and tremendous support  
offered during our time of sor-  
row. The way all of you came  
to us with thoughtful donations  
of all variety and the hugs sin-  
cerely touched all our hearts.  
We are truly grateful to all. A  
great big thank you.

...from Greta and  
Rhonda Malo



Proud grandparents George  
and Rita Fontaine are pleased  
to announce the arrival of  
their Granddaughter  
**Summer Irene Mable  
Fontaine**  
born March 13, 2005.  
Proud Uncle Tomas and  
Great Grandma Irene Rach.

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8371. www.lctaylor.net This  
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Trustee in Bankruptcy. 2x1

I have no financial obligations  
with Micheal K J Curé. Now,  
past, further as of this day  
May 3rd, 2005  
Signed G M Starr

**2 STUDENT SUMMER  
EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES**  
Summer Programmer and Stu-  
dent Librarian at Library Allard  
in St. Georges. Must be 16+  
yrs of age and returning to  
school/college/university in  
Sept/05. 30 hrs/week for 8  
weeks at min. wage. Please  
call 367-8443 or drop off  
resume.

**UNDER THE PLANNING ACT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
REGARDING BY-LAW 55-05**

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1. Appendix "B", being Part of the Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan map as amended, is hereby further amended so that the area described as follows:

All that portion of NE ¼ 9-19-7 EPM which lies west of Road Division Plan 3668 as shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A", attached hereto, presently designated "Natural Resource" be hereby re-designated "Rural Residential".

**Appendix "A"**  
Attached to By-law No. 55/05  
of the Winnipeg River Planning District  
Amending Appendix B, as amended,  
of by-law 14/90  
being The Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan  
As amended.

Legend:  
Rural Residential Areas  
Limits of area affected

MANITOBA  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TRADE  
Date: March 10, 2005  
Doc. Number: 600-70-176

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER  
CALL FOR TENDERS  
FOR THE SALE OF RM PROPERTIES**

The Rural Municipality of Alexander is hereby calling for tenders for the sale of RM properties listed below. Specifications may be obtained between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday from the Administrative Office situated at 104058 P.T.H. #11.

All properties are subject to a reserve bid.

All tenders must be submitted individually in sealed envelopes and the outside of the envelope must be marked "SALE OF RM PROPERTIES TENDER" and also state the "Legal Description".

Deadline for tenders: Friday, May 27th, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

Tenders will be opened Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL #	LEGAL DESCRIPTION			ASSESSMENT
	Lot	Block	Plan	Assessed Value
166826	3	2	14234	\$8,600

Submit Tenders to:  
Margaret Bonekamp, Chief Administrative Officer  
Box 100, St. Georges, MB R0E 1V0

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bedroom, 2 bathroom home  
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This home features; fenced  
yard, Air Conditioning,  
dishwasher, stove, washer,  
dryer. GREAT HOME AT A  
GREAT PRICE!

# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

enter to a cottage on Wassahow in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, with liquor stolen. Took place since the 24<sup>th</sup> of April.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd of a cottage on fire on Wood Duck Bend in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The cottage burned to the ground, and the investigation revealed that the cause ap-

peared to be accidental.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd of a vehicle driving on P.R. 313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and shooting flares into the forest along the side of the roadway. Police patrolled, but did not locate the vehicle in question.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, a report was rec'd of a suspicious vehicle at the end of the

Coppermine Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and same was gone.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, Lac du Bonnet Police took part in a Check Stop with Wpg. River Det. on P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Alexander near Great Falls. No impaired drivers apprehended, however, one adult male passenger of a vehicle was arrested for being drunk

in a public place and lodged at Wpg. River Detachment.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a Motion Detector alarm at a location in the

R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended, but none in the area.



# Winnipeg River RCMP Report

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incident.

**TRAVERSE BAY** - A disturbance at a local business caused police to attend. Alcohol was involved in the incident.

**POWERSVIEW** - a fight was attended by police after a male and female verbal argument escalated. Investigation continues.

**GRAND BEACH** - complaints of harassing phone calls is under investigation by police.

**HOLLOW WATER** - a spousal assault involving threats with a weapon is still under investigation.

May 1:

**RM of ALEXANDER** - police attended a single motor vehicle accident where 1 single occupant a male was taken to hospital for treatment. icy road conditions were a factor when the vehicle hit the ditch.

**POWERSVIEW** - a 1999 blue alero was recovered after police received a complaint of a stolen vehicle. Investigation continues on the incident.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - a male youth was found at a loc in intoxicated after a complaint was made to police about the incident.

- an intoxicated female was taken into custody after violat-

ing court conditions and causing a disturbance at a residence.

**SUMMARY:**

- police also assisted with serving 2 summons, issuing 3 tickets under the highway traffic act, and attended 4 false alarms.

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.

## NOTICE of NOMINATIONS

**NOTICE - Re: Destroying Election Posters** - A person who unlawfully takes down, covers up, mutilates, defaces or alters any proclamation, notice or other document, required to be posted up under any provision of this Act is guilty of an offence and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars, or in default of payment of the penalty, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and not less than three months. Secretary, 148 - Cap. L180 Local Authorities Election Act

### TOWN of POWERSVIEW - PINE FALLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the following days:

May 18th, 19th, 20th and 24th

between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm at the following location

The Municipal Office  
277B Main Street, Powersview

I will receive nominations for the offices of  
**4 (Four) COUNCILLORS - Ward 2 Pine Falls**  
of the aforesaid Local Authority

All nominations shall be made in writing and shall be signed by at least twenty five electors, or NOT less than 1% of the electors (whichever is the lesser) of the authority or ward (as the case may be), but in all cases by at least two electors. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a written acceptance by the candidate and also by the candidate's declaration of qualification.

Nomination papers not accompanied by the required documents and not properly filed shall be rejected.

Nomination papers may be obtained upon request from The Municipal Office, 277B Main Street, Powersview.

Dated at Powersview, in the Province of Manitoba, this 2nd day of May A.D. 2005.

Valerie P. Irving  
Returning Officer

Town of Powersview - Pine Falls

### APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL

\*An elector who is unable to go in person to the polling place or advance poll for an election, may apply in writing to the Returning Officer no later than fourteen days before (June 1st, 2005) election day, to vote by mail.

Qualified electors who wish to vote by mail are encouraged to apply to the Returning Officer at their earliest convenience.

## TOWN OF POWERSVIEW-PINE FALLS

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
Management of Tourism House located at 37 Pine Street

June 01, 2005 to  
December 31, 2005

The Town of Powersview-Pine Falls is accepting proposals for the management of the Tourism House located at 37 Pine Street. The new Council will be evaluating the future use of this facility along with all other properties that have come under their governance for the next fiscal year.

Deadline for submissions is  
May 20, 2005 @ 4:00pm

Complete details and minimum bid requirements on this Request for Proposal can be obtained by contacting:

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