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Tim Breton wins 76th Annual Northeastern Open



Playing in the afternoon with his two sons Dusty and Michael, Tim "Bucky" Breton fulfilled a long held golf ambition of finally winning the annual Pine Falls Northeastern Golf Tournament with a fine score of 71. Many years ago when he was much younger, Tim once shot a 68 and came in second. This time he is the champ. This time Tim edged out Russell Spence and Mike Berney who both were 72 and Matt Cheverfil who was 73. Despite super course conditions, only 16 players managed to break 80.

"It was just great playing with my group. I have played with Jeff Dugard for 20 plus years already and for the past couple of years with my sons. Even though they shot in the 80's they all played very well. Most times they were on the greens which kept the pressure on me to play a strong game. It was really nice to finally win the

Northeastern and especially playing with my sons." said Breton.

A total field of 146 enjoyed beautiful weather and a course which was in pristine condition after our early summer of floods. Greenskeeper Karl Hutchison and his trusty crew did a great job. All participants enjoyed the usual excellent fare put out by Diane Thomas and her excellent staff. Pro Rob Hollins and his crew did a super job all day and had the scores and prizes out just after supper.

A very interested participant from Ancaster, Ontario was 77 year old retired dentist Dr. Stanley Holick. Stan was in the area remembering his youth. He grew up along number five fairway, learned the game on the old Pine Falls course and was the Pine Falls "Club Champion" in 1952 and

1954. His name is proudly on the trophy in the clubhouse. Stan is still a fine player.

Prize winners in all flights were as follows. /First Flight: Al Borody, Guy Borlase, Jason Garand and Ted Labaron. Second Flight: Kelly Kemball, Bob Chisolm, Larry Adams, and Garnet Sleeman.

Third Flight: Ken Richardson, Jack Bourrier, Mark Hnatiukj and Steve Kulyk. Fourth Flight: Gerry Braun, Scott Savoy, Hugh Degagne and Lou Brodeur. Fifth Flight: Hec Grey, Dan Bonner, Gary Buhay and Lawrence Abraham.

Other prizes were Low Member: Tim Breton. Long Drive: Todd Kemball. Closest to the Pin: Al Borody. Putting Contest: Stan Werestiuk. Marshmallow Drive: Mitch Berthelette. The big Cleveland Driver was won by Ron Arnason.



Tim Breton shot a 71 to win this year's Northeastern Open held at the Pine Falls Golf Course

Camping commotions cost more

By Jim Hampshire

The province announced this week it will be hiking fines for park violations, including rowdy behavior around the old camp-

fire.

In a press release this week, the province said it will be sending the message to campfire rowdies by raising fines \$400, from \$126 to \$526 ef-

fective next week. The fine hikes have also been expanded to fishing violations, where it would cost the unknowing angler \$50 for fishing with a barbed hook or \$230 to fish without a license. Conservation

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Beach conditions update

On Lake Winnipeg, recreational water quality was within recreational water quality guidelines at Victoria, Albert, Hillside, Lester, East Grand, West Grand, Patricia, Grindstone, Gull Harbour, Sandy Bar, Hnausa, Spruce Sands, Sandy Hook, Winnipeg and Matlock beaches. Manitoba Water Stewardship routinely monitors 17 beaches on Lake Winnipeg. Fifteen of these are sampled at least weekly while Gimli and West Grand beaches are monitored daily. Beaches in the Whiteshell and Birds Hill areas, on Lake Manitoba and Lake Dauphin, and others are monitored once every two to four weeks.

Extensive sampling for E. coli in beach sand and water on Lake Winnipeg is underway again this year and follows from the work done in 2003 and 2004.

Extensive research has shown that wet sand underlying a number of Lake Winnipeg beaches contains E. coli bacteria that can be washed into beach water when water levels rise and flood beaches.

Advanced testing known as DNA ribotyping is being used to identify sources of contamination. Results over the last several years indicate that approximately 50 per cent of the

sand and water samples could be attributed to shorebirds and geese, while 36 per cent of the samples could not be matched to a source. Only seven per cent of the samples could be attributed to human activity.

Advisory signs were posted at several beaches on Lake Winnipeg including Gimli, Gull Harbour, Spruce Sands, Winnipeg and Matlock beaches on July 1 and Albert, Hillside and Hnausa beaches on July 13. Advisory signs were posted at Oak Lake near Virden on July 29. Due to fluctuating levels of E. coli bacteria, advisory signs at these beaches will remain posted for the summer.

Most swimmers will not become ill when E. coli bacteria levels are elevated above the recreational water quality guideline. However, the possibility of illness increases with rising levels of bacteria. Escherichia coli itself does not generally cause illness but, when it is present in large numbers, the risk of becoming ill from other organisms is elevated.

Manitobans can safely enjoy the province's plentiful beaches and are advised to keep a few things in mind when at the beach: - avoid swallowing lake water when playing or swimming, - wash

your hands before handling food, - stay away from the water if you are experiencing digestive or intestinal problems, and - reduce exposure to the lake water if water levels are high and the wind is coming from the north.

Algae Blooms
All beaches remained free of nuisance blooms of algae during the week of July 28 to Aug. 4.

Lake Winnipeg
This week, staff from Manitoba Water Stewardship are collecting samples from the north basin of Lake Winnipeg as part of the long-term water quality monitoring program. A boat owned and operated by the Province of Manitoba is being used as a platform for sample collection.

Lake Winnipeg Facts
The Lake Winnipeg watershed is the second largest watershed in Canada and includes parts of four provinces and four U.S. states. The Lake Winnipeg drainage basin is nearly one million square kilometres in size and is home to five million people.

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officials say, that in many cases, the public can expect the fines to double or at least undergo a significant increase where violations are most rampant.

The announced increases came with another stern warning, this time for store owners who sell tobacco products. As of August 15, all cigarette and tobacco products cannot be displayed on store shelves, or in open sight and the government underlined this warning with the potential fine of upwards of \$2,000 for store owners who violate the new law. The law only pertains to public shops where children are al-

lowed, which lets beverage rooms off the hook.

Fines for disobeying the new law range from \$235 dollars to \$2,035, depending if you are a small business or a large corporation. Instore advertising for tobacco products have also been slashed, where it will be illegal to advertise brand names or promote cigarette sales of any kind. As the new law states, store owners can only set up small signs indicating the price of an individual package or the price per carton, if the store offers the choice. Otherwise no brand name advertising will be allowed.

Curtis Dancyt, owner of Dancyt's Foods in Pine Falls and Lac du Bonnet says he knows the new cigarette display law was coming but he doesn't think it will make much of a difference where sales are concerned.

"People here in small towns know where to buy cigarettes and what brands we offer," Dancyt said. "Basically its business as usual and people already know what brands we handle so nothing will change except they won't be in plain view."

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New Blue Water District Transit Bus

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After many months of fundraising the new handi-van is here!

The van has a seating capacity of 8 ambulatory & 4 wheel chair or 12 ambulatory & 2 wheel-chair. The new bus runs on gas rather than diesel & has a better suspension, offering a smoother, quieter ride.

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The transit bus is available for charter service weekends, evenings, &

special occasions. The catchment area that the bus services is Great Falls to the Beaches. The Blue Water District Transit Bus is run by a volunteer board of directors who care about the lives of senior citizens & the mobility disadvantaged. The board has taken the initiative to provide the use of the transit bus at a nominal cost, for example a one way trip from Powerview to Pine Falls is \$4.00, round trip is \$8.00 split the cost between 2 people your cost is \$4.00. If you would like more information on fares call Tina at the Winnipeg River Senior Services at 367-9128 or the Transit bus driver 345-3075



Community Resource Co-ordinator Tina Polischuk and Handivan Driver Barb Gervais with the new Blue Water District Transit Bus

Blue Water District Transit Bus

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*Hats off to everyone in the community for their support of this project.
A special thanks to Anita Borlase for steering the walk-a-thon.
Val Anderson, Publisher of the Winnipeg River Echo.*

Changes affecting retail tobacco display

Effective August 15, 2005, the Manitoba government will begin to enforce restrictions on the retail display of cigarettes and other tobacco products to ensure that these products are not visible to children and youth. Restrictions on advertising and promoting tobacco and tobacco-related products will also be enforced as of this date.

These restrictions are intended to reduce the negative effects of tobacco display, advertising and promotion on children and youth, who are especially susceptible to this influence.

For more information about the law, please visit our website:
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Provincial Support for 2005 Flood Recovery

The Manitoba government is working with residents across the province to clean-up after spring flooding and unprecedented summer storms. Numerous municipalities and communities experienced significant loss of crops, land erosion and damage to homes and businesses. Manitobans looking for information can go to www.manitoba.ca or call 1-866-MANITOBA (1-866-626-4862).

Disaster Financial Assistance

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Well Water Protection

Safe drinking water is essential to good health. Overland flooding can harm the quality of some wells. The Manitoba government is covering the cost of bacteria testing until October 1, 2005 to ensure well water supplies are safe. Homeowners who have not yet tested their well water quality, are encouraged to do so. Well water information sheets are also available at www.manitoba.ca.

Agriculture

The Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation (MCIC) has extended the deadline for the Forage Restoration benefit to August 31. Producers with insured tame hay and insured forage seed crops damaged by excess moisture may be eligible for payment. Contact your local MCIC agency office for more information and for an appraisal of other crops damaged by moisture before doing any work on the damaged fields.

Highways

A number of provincial and municipal roads have been damaged by the wet conditions and other highway construction projects have been delayed. The province and municipalities are working to repair damaged or closed roads as soon as possible. Road condition reports are available at www.manitoba.ca.

Cleaning Up

Floodwaters are likely polluted with sewage and other contaminants, so proper clean-up is vital. Valuable information on cleaning up after a flood can be found at www.manitoba.ca, including ways to avoid mould.

Manitobans wanting to repair homes damaged by flooding are urged to take precautions when hiring contractors. The Consumers' Bureau can provide information to help home owners protect themselves.

Dealing with Stress

Coping with spring flooding followed by the worst summer flooding on record can take a toll on individuals and families. The Manitoba Farm and Rural Stress Line is a toll free telephone service providing confidential support, counselling and information to anyone experiencing stress, personal difficulties or financial challenges. Call 1-866-367-3276.



Bloomin' amazing

Recent windstorms do little to tarnish Lac du Bonnet's lustre

By Jim Hampshire

Not bragging or anything, but Lac du Bonnet can stake their claim as being one of the most scenic towns in Manitoba. And that's not only the opinion of the town's population either. That would be the opinion of the highly regarded Communities In Bloom judging panel who were in town near the end of July to take in some of the scenic sights and local decor.

The judging panel swept into town on July 26, a little more than a week after the horrific

windstorm of July 17 which toppled trees and tossed broken branches around most local neighbourhoods. Apparently, despite the carnage, the judges left with a lot of admiration for community.

"Normally the judges don't say too much overall but they did have some favourable things to say," local Communities In Bloom Chairperson Virginia Mathews said earlier this week. "We did ask the (the judges) at the supper table and they were happy to see we followed last year's recommendations."

As far as the damage from the recent windstorms, Mathews said the obvious destruction didn't play a big part in the overall judging as long as it was apparent some sort of cleanup was underway.

"The judges saw that the effort was being made to cleanup fallen trees and branches," she said. "We had the wood chipper out and they know the cleanup process is very long and involved so the damage was overlooked somewhat."

What the judges are looking for, Mathews says, is the

overall beautification process, from the privately owned home and from the business community in general. Add to that environmental awareness, community greenspace and overall tidiness and the beautification picture begins to fall into place.

"The judges look at things like recycling and tree replacement within our parks," she explained. "There is a community involvement factor and the judges recognize and reward that."

This year the local Communities in Bloom committee has some big garden shoes to fill as Lac du Bonnet has quite a reputation to uphold, winning the prestigious Five Bloom Award twice in the last two years. The only other Manitoba community to win the award last year, relative to size, was Minnedosa. This year Lac du Bonnet sits in the population category of 1001 to 3000 along with several other communities in the competition, including Carberry, Snow Lake, Russell and Minnedosa.

"We'd be happy to win Four Blooms," Mathews says. "Five Blooms are very rare and it's understandable if we don't win the top award three years straight."

Mathews and her hard working Bloom committee will find out how Lac du Bonnet

rates in the eyes of the judging panel in this year's competition, likely sometime in September when a provincial report is rendered. Until then it's life as usual in the garden capitol of Manitoba. Five out of Five Blooms cannot be wrong.

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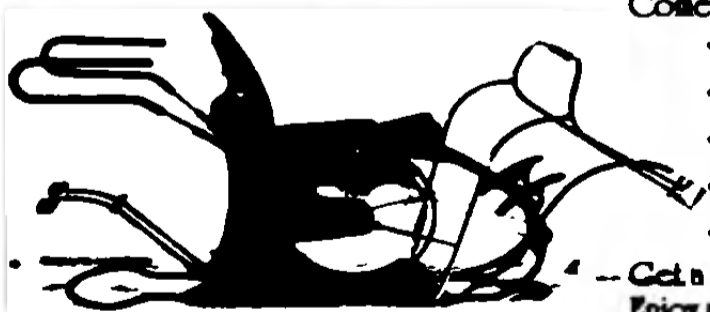
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-Richard Kamahl

Roland has been coming to the Quick Spa for nine months now and he is loving it! It gets him out among the community and has done wonders for his mood. Physically it has benefitted in the development of his muscles. He loves the massage chair and the Chi Machine along with the music that keeps him upbeat. Roland has met a lot of new friends and we look forward to his daily visits.

-Richard Kamahl

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 ROM and her other interesting machines would give me results because I usually worked 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 Johnson

Water Ski Club takes downhill course

Nearly half-century of summer tradition on brink to sink

By Jim Hampshire

It has long been a summertime institution around Lac du Bonnet, with throngs of excited children waiting for their turn behind any one of the two ski boats that operated at the Laker's Ski Club dock during the club's peak thirty years ago. Now only a group of gulls can be seen making use of the concrete ski dock as the clubhouse remains closed this summer for the first time in nearly five decades. Club treasurer, Jill Augustine, says there has been a steady decline in membership over the last decade, and it has gotten to the point where the club is looking to close permanently and sell off its assets.

"We won't make a final decision until after the year is over but this year our only member broke his foot and isn't able to compete," Augustine said. "That pretty much sums up how the year has been going for the club."

Augustine says the ski club executive continues to work raising money and contributes regularly to other community organizations and initiatives, such as the Lac du Bonnet

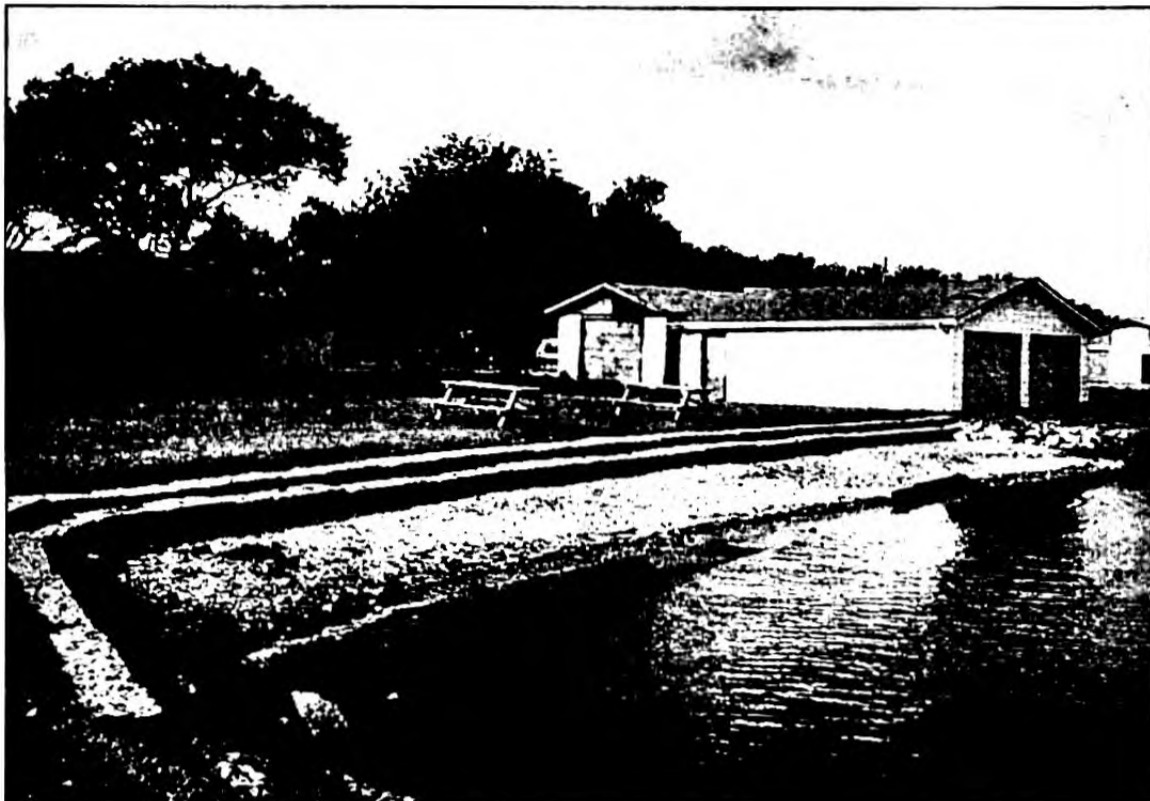
Community Centre and the recent construction of the local skateboard park.

Financially we're in a bit of a bind and we can't afford to run the boat all day long and pay a driver's wage when there isn't a membership," she noted. "It cost \$35 dollars an hour for gas to run the ski boat, which would amount to more than \$200 dollars a day, and we need to know the kids will sign up so we can plan our season like any other sports organization."

So far the ski club has approached schools prior to the summer holidays each year to drum up interest but the response has been basically non-existent, Augustine says.

"We want to keep the organization alive but we barely have enough money to meet our taxes and insurance," she said.

In an ideal situation, Augustine would like to see members sign up before summer holidays begin, so the club could secure a qualified boat driver, knowing there would be an active membership to warrant the driver's wage. So far



potential members only inquire later in the summer when it was already apparent no one would be at the dock for instruction.

Because one member was signed prior to the summer holidays, Jill Augustine offered to take on the boat driving duties herself to accommodate

the lone member. As it turned out the member was unable to continue skiing due to an injury.

"Most everyone in Lac du Bonnet grew up with some kind of connection to the ski club and we'd like nothing more to see the club thrive again," Augustine said.

The Laker's Ski Club first

formed in the mid-1950's, when some innovative parents first organized a casual water ski clinic for kids at the Town Dock on the waterfront in Lac du Bonnet. After some notable success, where the ski club gained momentum performing

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Bissett's 19th Annual Golden Sports & Derby Days



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The 20th Annual Bissett Golden Sports and Derby Days Grand Prize Fish will be worth \$7000.00

Southeast Blades season set to begin

The Southeast Blades are getting ready to start an exciting new season of Junior A hockey in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League.

Coach Ray Neufeld spent much of the off-season setting up a scouting system that will help find future prospects, as well as lining up Corporate sponsors. The team held Spring tryouts, and now the club is very active in putting together the final touches for Fall training camp, and then the start of the regular schedule.

Once again the club will play its games out of the Sagkeeng Arena, and while this may be the venue that the team plays and practices in, team executives are hoping that the whole community of Southeastern Manitoba will show it's support for the team. Obviously the immediate surrounding areas of Sagkeeng; Pine Falls; Powerview, etc... must show that they are willing to support the team, but the team is also looking at making it more visible to the rest of the Southeastern

area, such as Beausejour, Lac du Bonnet, and Steinbach. This would open the door to access another pool of talented players from the region. It's this kind of system that keeps teams like Selkirk; Portage; and others successful on the ice year after year. On ice success leads to off ice success and vice versa.

Coach Neufeld has a very strong vision of where he would like to take this team, and how to get there. Unfortunately he can't do it alone. While he has surrounded himself with a good nucleus of people to handle the on ice product, and he has handled much of the sponsorship drive

himself, he still needs a group of volunteers to handle many other duties.

One of the things that makes teams like the Selkirk Steelers survive for as long as they have and still be successful, is a group of volunteers called a **Booster Club**. This group looks after things such as finding people to do the game day activities; to come up with and execute ideas to help raise funds; assist in making the players and the team more visible in the local community, season ticket drives, etc...

We are hoping to establish our own Booster Club for the Blades. If you would like

to be a member of this club, please contact me, Dan Nault at home - 367-8013 or at work 367-5258.

At this point in time, there has been a commitment to keep the team here, but as we all know, this is a business and businesses move if there is no support.

I for one do not want to see the team move or shut down. There are many smaller communities than ours that would give their eyeteeth to have what we have here. It's my understanding that the team has been very successful in getting the local business community to show it's support, so now it's time for the fans to do the same.

Does it matter that the team is called the Sagkeeng Blades and play out of the Sagkeeng Arena, it shouldn't. The arena is the venue, (the only one here that can handle such a venture), and the name reflects the region. If you look at The Pas with the OCN Blizzard, they are set up the same way and it doesn't stop them from putting 500 to 1000 fans in the stands for their games or from having large volunteer pools to work with.

Please, get in touch with me if you want to be a member of the Booster Club. If you would like to know more about the team's plans and the Booster Club, please feel welcome to attend a meeting to be scheduled at a later date. Watch for announcement in the Echo.

Recreation Re-Boot!

Pineview Recreation Commission

Picnic In The Park

The PRC and Wings of Power will be having a Picnic in the Park on Friday, August 26th from 12:00-4:00. There will be lots of games and face painting as well as hot dogs and drinks for sale. We will also have a demonstration by the Powerview/Pine Falls Fire department. So please come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun and games!!

Swimming Lessons

There is still some space left in the last August session. You can check at the pool for session times or call Jenna @ 367-2627.

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Upcoming Events

Our day camps will continue to run until August 26th. There will be a Mini Olympics held at Powerview School on Wednesday, August 17 from 1:00-3:00 (cost \$5) and there will be one more cooking class on August 18th at the Pine Falls Arena from 12:00-2:00 (cost \$10).

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Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

We have reached the half-way mark of the summer holidays.....and of our Summer Reading Program! Winners are announced for the "Count the Moon Rocks" contest! Congratulations to Alana Short, Braeden Pelland, and Spencer Carter whose guesses were closest to the actual fact! How many Moon Rocks were in the jar? 465 was the correct answer! Keep on reading kids....just a few more weeks and our grand prize draw will take place. One entry for every five books read is the criteria for this contest!

Look for something new to read to your youngsters: Barbara Reid has written Read Me a Book. "Bouncy verse and delightful illustrations of babies and children reading make this a great place to start." Simply Science is a first introduction to the world around us - young children can

learn about water, turtles, stars, spiders, frogs, butterflies and sharks.

A few new titles worth mentioning in our adult section: The Greenfield Chronicles by Rollin Penner. "Well known throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan as a live performer and broadcaster, Rollin Penner brings his popular weekly CBC Radio column, 'The View from Greenfield' to life on the pages of this highly engaging collection of short stories."

Joe from Winnipeg All My Best is a collection of stories (part of a series of humorous commentaries penned and performed by Ian Ross on CBC Radio One.) This author was born in McCreary, MB and now calls Winnipeg home.

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often-cantankerous aircraft through sub-zero temperatures, improvised landings and the inevitable crashes." Rex's experiences from that memorable era are shared in his book published in 2003 entitled Bent Props and Blot Pots: A Pioneer Remembers Northern Bush Flying.

Our library has received a wonderful collection of books and videos from the Arthritis Society of Manitoba as part of their "Getting a Grip on Arthritis" project. Visit the library soon and check out this display. The video is an Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program entitled PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise). This up-to-date health information will surely be of benefit to many in our community.

Library Allard



The children participating in the Summer Reading Program had a blast with crafts and fun activities with "Exploring Mars, Jupiter and Saturn" last week. The age's 9-12 craft group made replicas of the nine planets known in our Solar System to scale. The children were amazed with the size differences between the planets. The 5-8 age group made robot puppets to take home. The children were looking forward to making puppet shows with their robots. This week the children will be exploring the last three planets in our Solar System with "Exploring Uranus, Neptune and Pluto". It will be the last week in the Summer Reading Program. We will be making crafts and writing stories about our journey through our Solar System. On Friday, August 13th, 2005 we will be hosting our windup party for the Summer Reading Program of "BLAST OFF!" We will be enjoying fun games and activities outside including some fun water activities. I hope to see all the members of the Summer Reading Program

participate at our party here at the library. If you have any questions about the windup or any other concerns please contact Amanda at the Library.

Manitoba Hydro's official safety mascot, Louie the Lightning Bug, is inviting children to participate in their Play It Safe Club. The Play It Safe Club has been in existence for 10 years and continues to grow with new members. Children who become members of the club will receive an official membership book filled with safety information and great activities. Members will also receive a regular new-letter entitled Louie and the News, which is packed with games, jokes and crafts. Registration forms can be picked up at the library and mailing in the forms is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

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

Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

A Meditation on the Comfort of God

The following verses are taken from the Living Bible:

What a wonderful God we have - He is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of every mercy, and the one who so wonderfully comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials. And why does He do this? So that when others are troubled, needing our sympathy and encouragement,

we pass on to them this same help and comfort God has given us. * He is like a father to us, tender and sympathetic to those who reverence Him. For He knows we are but dust. * I will comfort you there as a little one is comforted by its mother. * Let Him have all your worries and cares, for He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you.

But you are merciful and gentle, Lord, slow to getting angry, full of constant loving kindness and of truth.

Another Comforter..... the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. * The

Holy Spirit helps us with our daily problems.

He will wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain. All that is gone forever.

Is. 51:12. 2 Cor. 1:3,4. Ps. 103:13&14. Is. 66:13. 1 Pet. 5:7
Ps. 86:15. Jn. 14:16&17. Rom. 8:26. Rev. 21:4



Pineview Mixed Slo-Pitch 2005 News

| Team | Games | W | L | Pts |
|------------------|-------|----|----|-----|
| Powerview Fire | 23 | 20 | 3 | 40 |
| St. Lunatics | 23 | 19 | 4 | 38 |
| Out of the Blue | 24 | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| We're not Poopie | 21 | 11 | 20 | 22 |
| Tipi Crawlers | 21 | 10 | 11 | 20 |
| Angels | 23 | 3 | 20 | 6 |
| Ole 304 | 18 | 1 | 17 | 2 |

Tuesday, August 9

Tipi Crawlers vs We're not Poopie Scantebury

Wednesday August 10

6:00 Ole 304 vs Tipi Crawlers R
7:15 Ole 304 vs Tipi Crawlers R

Thursday August 11

6:00 Fire vs St. Lunatics R
6:00 Ole 304 vs Angels I
7:15 Ole 304 vs Angels I

Playoffs will begin next Tuesday, August 16th
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FIREWORKS

Sunday Evening at Dusk
St. Georges Beach



Winnipeg River RCMP Report



August 1:
RM OF ALEXANDER - police removed an intoxicated and belligerent male from the concert site after he continued to give site staff problems.

Another male was transported as well for being unruly. Both were lodged in cells until sober and no charges were laid in the matter. Alcohol was a major factor in both cases.

- Police also assisted with a male suffering from heat exhaustion at the entertainment site. He was taken to Selkirk hospital for treatment by emergency personnel.

POWVIEW - a boys 18 speed bicycle was found. It is described as a mountain bicycle velo sport - bungee green in colour.

ing problems however the male fled just prior to their arrival. No further complaints were received.

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 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.

FORT ALEXANDER
 - Police took a complaint of an assault when a male was assaulted by a female. The female was also charged for breaching conditions of no contact with her ex spouse.

- 1 male was charged with impaired driving.

POWVIEW
 - investigation continues into an assault of a female by another unknown female.

PINE FALLS - a patrol of the area was made in search of a possible impaired driver however the vehicle and driver were not located in the vicinity.

GRAND BEACH - a male was located passed out in the ball diamond. Police transported the extremely intoxicated male to cells and lodged him for his own safety until sober.

August 2:

FORT ALEXANDER - complaint of harassing phone calls is still under investigation.

- an attempted break and enter of a business caused culprits to flee when an audible alarm went off. Police attended the scene and found no other evidence of violation. No further calls were received on the matter.

RM OF ALEXANDER

- police attended a residence when a report of a suspicious person in their back yard was made. The area was patrolled however the suspect fled prior to police arrival. No further complaints were made to police.

HILLSIDE BEACH - a break, enter and theft occurred to a shed at a cottage residence. A craftsman lawnmower dark green in colour was stolen in the incident.

PINE FALLS - investigation continues into the theft of a stainless steel machine table from the machine shop at the TEMBEC Mill. Also stolen is copper wiring located in the mill yard. Both items are valued at approximately \$15,000.00 anyone with any information is asked to contact RCMP in Powerview.

TRAVERSE BAY - an attempted break and enter was foiled when an alarm went off in the residence and police immediately attended the scene. 2 sheds had the hasps cut off the locks. Nothing else was damaged in the incident.

August 3:

RM OF ALEXANDER
 - a shed was broken into and a men's and womens bicycles stolen. The womens bike was recovered later. The men's bike a Schwinn blue mountain bike with a child carrier is still missing

FORT ALEXANDER - 1 male was charged with impaired driving and breach of probation. He was released when sober on a promise to appear in court at a later date.

POWVIEW - a complaint of a break, enter and mischief at the local arena occurred. Damage to an outside door was sustained.

- police attended a residence where an ex spouse was caus-

ing problems however the male fled just prior to their arrival. No further complaints were received.

TRAVERSE BAY - investigation continues into a fight where an officer was assaulted in the incident.

RM OF ST. CLEMENTS - a male youth was assaulted and vehicle vandalized in the incident. Investigation continues.

August 4:
RM OF ALEXANDER - police recovered stolen property at cottage taken from another break and enter in an earlier incident. Investigation continues.

GRAND BEACH - a local business reported an attempted break and enter. A window was smashed and a lock tampered with. Culprits fled due to the audible alarm. Nothing was stolen from the building.

- an attempted theft of a vehicle was unsuccessful. A bottle of alcohol was stolen from the car.

FORT ALEXANDER - police attended 2 residences and removed 2 very intoxicated males who was causing problems. Both were lodged in cells and released in the morning when sober. No charges were laid in either incident.

ST GEORGES - a break in to a garage was reported along with a 5 gallons of gas stolen. A tool box on a truck was also opened but no tools were taken. The gas can was later recovered in another stolen vehicle.

See WINNIPEG/page 15

Winnipeg River Church Services

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

PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH: Worship Service and Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. 367-2633. Everyone Welcome.

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

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

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

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

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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, Scantebury, on Hwy. #59.

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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.

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Agriculture news

Brent Reid, Farm Production Advisor, Dugald, 853-5170, breid@gov.mb.ca
Needle Rust of Spruce

The wet weather this spring and summer is causing all kinds of diseases to show up on trees and one that is a bit unusual is Needle Rust of spruce. Don't confuse this with needle cast which is very common. We saw rust in 2000 and 2001 as those springs were also wet. It is a disease that that infects black, white and Colorado spruce. At this time it is quite noticeable because of yellowing of the needles and the formation of white blisters filled with orange spores. A lot of these infected needles will drop off the tree in September.

The disease is heteroecious which means it needs an alternate host besides spruce to complete its life cycle. The most important alternate host is Labrador tea but other swamp plants also serve this role. This means that it doesn't over winter on the tree and can't re-infect it next year. Spruce is seldom killed by needle rust although repeated infections will slow tree growth.

Spores are blown in and land on the spruce to infect the young needles in the spring. Fungicides are not very effec-

tive against this rust so there is really nothing you can do to prevent the disease. Hopefully next spring will be drier and the disease will not be a problem.

Goat Tour

MAFRI and the Manitoba Goat Association is holding a tour on Saturday, August 20th which is open to both producers and those just interested in learning more about the industry. There will be stops at Oak Island Dairy which retails goat milk into stores and is working on a project to produce and sell goat cheese and yogurt. At the U of M we will see the Food Science Department where this work is being done. We will be touring a mortalities composting site and there will be a presentation on marketing meat from the farm gate.

The tour starts at 12:00 noon from the Fraternal Order of Eagles building at 3459 Pembina Highway in St. Norbert which is just south of the Perimeter Highway. We will be traveling by bus and will return for supper, which is included in your registration, at 5:00.

The cost is only \$10 for MGA members and \$15 for non-members but you need to reserve your spot by phoning the Agriculture Office in Dugald at 853-5170 before August 15th.

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Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Standing up for Rural Canada

Canada's resource based industries, such as farming, fisheries and forestry, have been the victims of international trade disputes, natural disasters and epidemics. Unfortunately the federal government has failed to develop programs that assist rural Canada with these significant issues.

Liberal priorities simply do not include rural Canada. This failure is exemplified by the \$4.6 billion budget amendment that the NDP and the Liberals tossed together one evening in a southern Ontario hotel room as the price for keeping the Liberals in power. Not only did it ignore rural Canada, but as NDP leader Jack Layton recently announced, he now claims to have been deceived by the Liberals. The money that he said would flow to his pet projects in Canada's major cities as soon as the budget amendment was passed has not materialized.

At the same time, other Liberal promises such as the one to spend \$5 billion dollars to

build a national system of institutional childcare fails to recognize the specific needs of rural Canada. Instead of providing all Canadian parents with childcare choices as the Conservative Party has proposed, the Liberal childcare plan supports only one choice - 9am to 5pm institutional childcare. The Liberal plan leaves over 80% of Canadian parents behind, including shift workers, low-income parents, parents who live in rural areas and parents who wish to stay at home with their children.

The Conservative Party understands the value of Canada's rural communities and the importance of ensuring they remain vibrant and financially secure. An example of this commitment to rural Canada is the recent statement by Stephen Harper calling on the federal government to institute a Green Cover Crop Program (GCCP) and Job and Economic Restoration Initiative (JERI), to help farmers, such as those in Manitoba, facing the devastating consequences of crop damage caused by severe flooding. As much as 2.5 million acres of crop or forage land in Manitoba alone (about 20% of the cultivated acres in the province) has gone unseeded or been drowned out due to excessive moisture.

As Mr. Harper pointed out in his announcement, the Liberal government continues to rely on the highly ineffective CAIS program to address this problem. Unfortunately for Manitoba's farming community, the CAIS program is not designed to handle major disasters.

On the other hand, the Conservative Party's Green Cover Crop Program is an environmentally friendly initiative that re-seeds wetlands with grasses and grain thereby controlling weeds, absorbing excess soil moisture, and improving organic matter. It would also reduce potential erosion and the movement of nutrients into sensitive water bodies. Similarly, JERI was previously used successfully in 1997 and 2000 to offset business and farm losses during the Red River flooding in Manitoba.

This initiative has garnered the support of several key agricultural and industry groups in Manitoba including the Keystone Agricultural Producers. It is one more example of the type of program that a Conservative government would implement in order to actually provide needed support to Canadian farmers and the rural communities they serve.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889 or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at 203-323 Main Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 1Z2, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at toewsv1@mts.net

The Winnipeg Humane Society

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!



Benson is a medium sized terrier mix dog who is only 2 years and 2 months old. He has spent his whole life outside but has been learning to cope inside his run since June 1st. He is best suited for a home with adults. He's friendly but needs the attention he deserves as an indoor dog. Benson is already fixed and ready to go home with a microchip, two week health period, and 6 weeks of Pet Plan Insurance. With the help of our low cost obedience and any support we can provide please come visit Benson and the other animals.



Macho Girl is a senior girl who has been here way too long! She is 10 years and 11 months and she's been here since August 29th of 2004, when she was found in a camp ground. Macho Girl comes by her name honestly, the tips of her ears are missing, and she's been scratched, but she's survived and deserves a comfortable retirement home, not a pet store. She is currently at our Nobler Pets satellite location at 5-999 King Edward St. She is going for the very low price of \$17.12 which is the cost of the microchip alone. She still has the 2 week health period and six weeks of free Pet Plan Insurance, all you need to do is love her.



Handsome is a friendly rabbit who got dropped off along with his roommate because his owner didn't want him anymore. Many people don't realize that a rabbit is a long time commitment, they will be your companion for 6-10 years. Rabbits make wonderful friends who are smart, active and affectionate. Each one has a very distinct personality that is always worth the effort in the end. Handsome has already been fixed and is at Pet Peripherals at 133 Regent Ave West just waiting for his new family to come love him forever.

If you or your family are interested in any of the listed animals here or others at the shelter, you can call us at 204-982-3551 or Fax 204-982-2047

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



Report for the weeks of August 2nd to August 8th, 2005

On the 2nd of Aug., a report was rec'd that a vehicle had been damaged by a Hit and Run driver while parked in Whitemouth between 2:00 & 2:30 PM on the 30th of July.

On the 2nd of Aug., a report was rec'd that an adult female had come close to drowning at Rainbow Falls near White Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, and had been rescued by subjects who had observed her to be in trouble. Request made to have an Ambulance attend, which was done.

On the 2nd of Aug., a report

was rec'd of an Off-Road Vehicle being operated illegally on Singbeil Road in the R.M. of Reynolds, and almost being hit by the vehicle of the complainant.

On the 2nd of Aug., a report was rec'd of two intoxicated adult males causing a disturbance by arguing in the front yard of a residence on Poplar Ave. in Great Falls. The matter was resolved when one of the subjects went home.

On the 2nd of Aug., a report was rec'd of a residence fire at a location along P.T.H. #44

in the R.M. of Reynolds. Police attended and found that the house was full of smoke from a box of rags which was smouldering. The Fire Dept. attended and dealt with the matter.

On the 2nd of Aug., a report was rec'd that a suspicious-looking vehicle had been at the gate of the old Addictions Centre east of Seven Sisters in the R.M. of Whitemouth on the 30th of July, and possibility that the lock on the gate had been tampered with.

On the 2nd of Aug., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion alarm at a financial institution in the town of Lac du Bonnet. This was determined to be a False Alarm.

On the 2nd of Aug., a request was rec'd from Beausejour Detachment to assist with an intoxicated adult male who was threatening to harm himself at a location in the R.M. of Brokenhead. Location attended and Beausejour was assisted to take the subject into custody for evaluation.

On the 2nd of Aug., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a business on McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Determined to be a False Alarm.

On the 3rd of Aug., a report was rec'd of concern for the well-being of an adult female in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police located the subject walking on P.T.H. #11 and took her to a residence in Lac du Bonnet, and then subsequently took her to Pinawa

Hospital for an evaluation.

On the 3rd of Aug., a report was rec'd that a sign was shorting on a business in the Town of Lac du Bonnet due to rain, and concern that same may start a fire. A representative of the business was contacted and the power was shut off to the sign.

On the 3rd of Aug., a report was rec'd of the theft of gasoline on a number of occasions from a business in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 3rd of Aug., a report was rec'd that vehicles were being parked in contravention of "No Parking" signs at various locations in Pinawa.

On the 3rd of Aug., a report was rec'd that a vehicle drove through the ditch and into a yard at a location on Edward Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, causing some damage to the yard.

On the 4th of Aug., a report was rec'd of a break and enter to the Hydro storage yard in Great Falls with the theft of a roll of copper wire, a box of cable and a fan. Took place between the 30th of July and the 31st of July.

On the 4th of Aug., a report was rec'd of Off-Road Vehicles being operated illegally on Belluk Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Same reported to be originating from one location.

On the 4th of Aug., a report was rec'd of a noisy dirt-bike in the Sunset Bay area of the R.M. of Alexander. Police did follow-up with the parent of the subject in question.

On the 4th of Aug., a report was rec'd that the garage on a residence under construction on Park in the Town of Lac du Bonnet had been entered and the cover on the electrical box bent backwards.

On the 5th of Aug., a report was rec'd of a noisy party at Nutimik Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Matter passed on to the Park Patrol to deal with.

On the 5th of Aug., a counterfeit \$5.00 bill was turned in to police by a financial institution in Whitemouth.

On the 5th of Aug., a report was rec'd of the theft of 20 fence posts, a quantity of barbed wire & 9 fence rails from a location at the end of Riverland Road North in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Same had been taken between the 1st of Aug. & the 3rd of Aug.

On the 5th of Aug., a report was rec'd that an under-age male had assaulted his ex-girlfriend, an under-age female, at a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The male was arrested and released for Court.

On the 6th of Aug., a report was rec'd that an under-age male had threatened to assault another under-age male at a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Reported for info.

On the 6th of Aug., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a financial institution in Whitemouth. Police attended and found that no entry had been made.

On the 6th of Aug., a report was rec'd of a break and en-

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Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Garden Club meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, Lac du Bonnet Senior School. Home Ec Room. No meetings January, July, August.

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

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Church/office 345-8654
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Father Mirek Szyual, 345-2900
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Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

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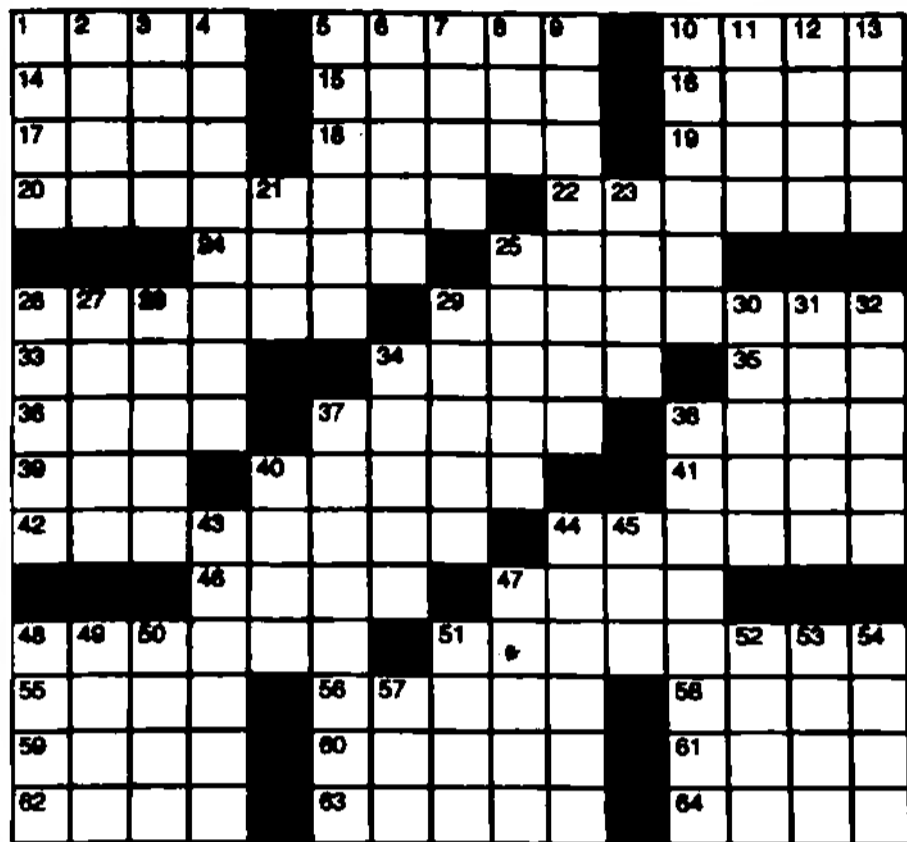
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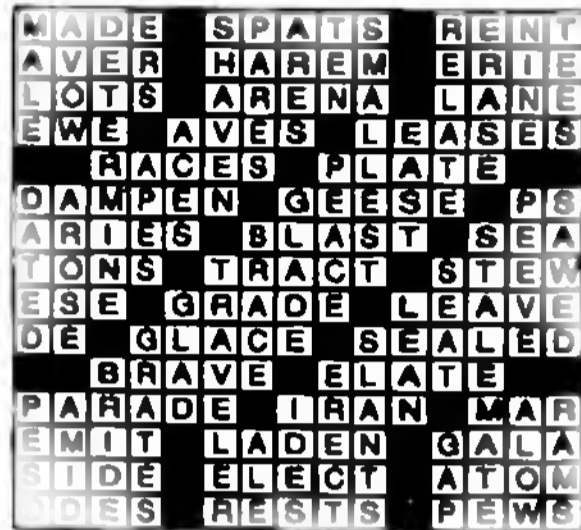


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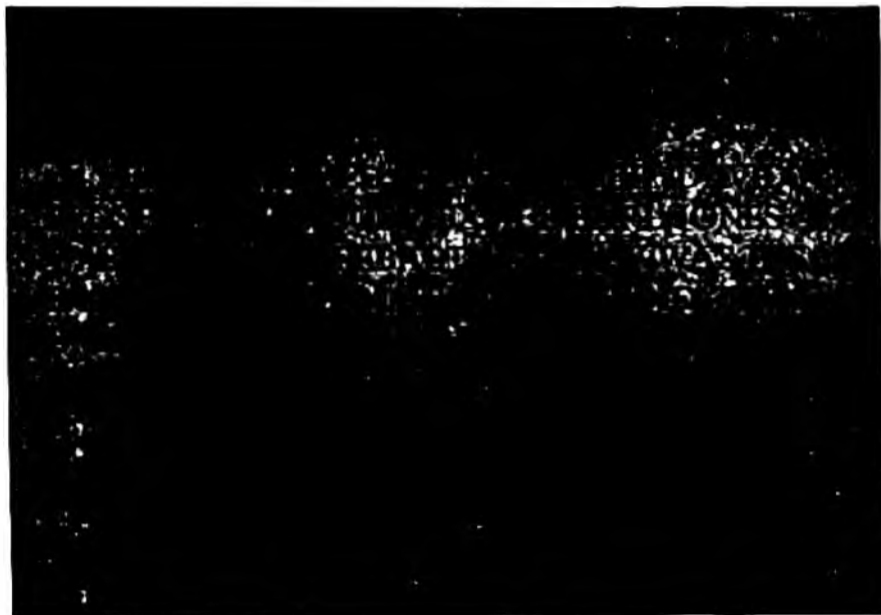
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



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 1 Former
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 15 Come up
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 17 Inactive
 18 Central
 19 Ceremonial
 20 Kept in custody
 22 Be significant
 24 Toddlers
 15 Bargain event
 26 Sinks
 29 Train track
 33 String instrument
 34 Confection
 35 Previously
 36 Greek god of war
 37 Birds of peace
 38 With no changes (2 wds.)
 39 Knock
 40 Cut off
 41 Egyptian river
 42 Inner natures
 44 Eye parts
 46 Lend



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

GL QLPB RJC SBQLPBC WK GL
 NBB Q GDB KXJ NFLV SLGD KWCBK.

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

MORAL INDIGNATION IS JEALOUSY WITH A HALO.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

- ARIES**
 Those you care about may oppose your ideas. It might be time to do some of those chores at home. Escapist tendencies may lead to overindulgence. Curb your mood swings; they could result in loneliness.
- TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)**
 Use your charm, but don't sign or agree to anything. You can clear up important legalities and sign contracts this week. Avoid any confrontations with colleagues. Sudden disruptions will cause upset and a change of routine in your home environment.
- GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)**
 Your passionate nature may make you jealous if your mate has been too busy to take care of your needs. Help elders get their personal papers in order. Keep an open mind when dealing with youngsters. Your boss may be on the rampage and you certainly don't want to be the one to take the brunt of a bad situation.
- CANCER (June 22 - July 22)**
 It's a good time for long awaited relationships to begin. Get involved in groups that are creative in nature. You can accomplish a lot if you deal with other people's money or possessions this week. You can sort out any differences you have in an amiable manner.

- LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)**
 Make sure you concentrate if operating machinery or vehicles. You can make favorable changes in your home environment. Travel and communication will be lucrative for you. You can enjoy social events and meet new potential mates; however, avoid being lavish.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)**
 Find ways to mellow out. You may find yourself mixed up in a triangle of sorts. Double-check before you go out. Take time to explain your intentions to loved ones.
- LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)**
 Let others know what your intentions are and be honest in your approach. Good day for romance. You may have a problem dealing with elders. You will have the discipline and fortitude to accomplish what you want this week.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)**
 You must look into your options. You need a break from your daily routine. Take a second look; another person's philosophy may be extremely different from yours. You may have been too nice to a friend who just wanted to take advantage of you.

This edition covers the week of August 8th to August 14th

- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)**
 Your passionate nature may make you jealous if your mate has been too busy to take care of your needs. Romance could be exciting if you are spontaneous. Be cautious of making any residential changes this week. Opportunities for new romantic encounters will unfold through the social events you attend.
- CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)**
 Don't reveal information that is personal or confidential. Direct your energy wisely this week. Anger will prevail if you expect help from others. Health problems may prevail if you don't take care of them immediately. Your sensitive nature will allow others to read you well.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)**
 Your own small business on the side could ease your financial stress. You may find that you are a little lucky this week. You will have a productive day if you organize yourself well at work. Take work home but be sure to spend some time with your mate.
- PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)**
 Be aware of any emotional deception. Do not sign legal contracts or documents this week. Do your job and then spend some time with family; you'll be glad you did. You could experience delays in shipments or mail, and should be careful while traveling. You may find that you're being used.

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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 318 of
The Municipal Act that the Council of the Town of Powerview-Pine
Falls has scheduled a public hearing at The Municipal Office on
August 24th, 2005 at 7:45pm. Council will hear any potential
taxpayer who wishes to make a representation, ask questions or
register an objection to the following Local Improvement Plan.

**Local Improvement Plan number 2/2005
THOMAS ROAD DUPONT STREET VINCENT AVENUE
\$82,250.00**

Potential taxpayers wishing to object to the local improvement plan
must file a notice of objection, by mail or in person, with the Chief
Administrative Officer, at 277B Main Street, no later than the 24th
day of August 2005 at 7:45pm. A Notice of Objection must contain
the name and address of the person filing the objection, identify the
property in respect of which objection is filed and state the grounds
of the objection.

The Debenture proposed under this Plan will be issued for a term
of 10 years at an interest rate estimated for the time being at 10%
per annum. The debentures will be repaid through a Local
Improvement Tax levied each year upon all assessable property in
the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls Local Improvement District
number 1 except property described in Section 21 of The Municipal
Assessment Act and Class 52 railroad property. Pursuant to
Section 325 of The Municipal Act, taxpayers will not be permitted to
repay their respective Local Improvement Taxes above because
they are based on assessment.

Copies of the Local Improvement Plans are available for review
and may be examined by any potential taxpayer during regular
office hours of the Municipal Office at 277B Main Street,
Powerview, Manitoba.

Valerie P. Irving, B.Ed, C.M.M.A.
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Town of Powerview-Pine Falls

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Fax: (204) 367-2257 margieb@wrac.ca

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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ter to a storage shed at Manitoba Hydro in Pointe du Bois. Nothing appeared to have been stolen.

On the 6th of Aug., a report was rec'd of an erratic driver proceeding along P.T.H. #59, and then east on P.R. #317. Police patrolled and stopped the vehicle on #317, and found that the driver was sober. Warned re: his driving habits.

On the 6th of Aug., a report was rec'd of a break and enter to the Park Office at the Old Pinawa Park, with money and Park Passes stolen.

On the 7th of Aug., a report was rec'd of a noisy party at a location on Mascanow Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that a Wedding was taking place.

On the 7th of Aug., a report was rec'd of the theft of a gas can at a location at White Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended and subsequently arrested an adult male,

who was found in possession of the gas can, and also a vehicle which had been reported stolen from the Oakbank area. The subject was also in the Park in contravention of Court-imposed conditions. At the same time, an adult female was arrested on the strength of an outstanding Warrant from Wpg. Both subjects were escorted in custody to the Remand Centre.

On the 7th of Aug., a report was rec'd of the theft of an old-style ladies bike, a newer ladies Mountain Bike and a child's Mountain bike from a location at White Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 7th of Aug., a report was rec'd that two subjects were 3 hours overdue from riding an Off-Road Vehicle in the Cabin Lake area of the Whiteshell Prov. Park., and returning to Brereton Lake. The subjects subsequently returned, as their head-light had burned out, and they had to proceed with caution.

Winnipeg River RCMP

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WALLACE LAKE- police are still investigating a report of unsafe operation of a power boat.

PINE FALLS - a vehicle was vandalized when a rear tire was punctured several times.

August 5:
HOLLOW WATER - police continue to investigate an arson of 3 vehicles. 2 of the vehicle were completely destroyed in the blaze a third received heat damage to the drivers side.

- a male was issued several tickets under the liquor act when he was stopped in a vehicle which was taken without the owners consent. The vehicle was returned to the owner later with no damages.

LAKESHORE HEIGHTS - damages to a property at lakeshore heights was reported however further investigation found 3 youth responsible. The 3 youth contacted the owner and agreed to make restitution for damages.

GRAND MARAIS - a break, enter and theft occurred to a cabin sometime during the week. Alcohol, a stereo and chainsaw were stolen in the incident.

- police responded to a report of an impaired operator of a boat on the lake only to find the vessel parked at shore and the owner sober.

BELAIR - police patrolled the area after receiving complaints of atv's being a nuisance and not obeying rules and regulations under the off road vehicle act.

FORT ALEXANDER - police attended to a call to remove an intoxicated male causing a disturbance at a residence. Police located the male driving a vehicle a short time later. The man has been charged with impaired driving.

AHGAMING - a chevy blazer was stolen in the late evening hours from a residence. The vehicle has been recovered and investigation continues into the incident.

August 7:
FORT ALEXANDER - a

motor boat was stolen from a dock on the south shore. Further investigation lead to recovery of the boat and a youth responsible. The matter was dealt with informally with the owner and youth. No charges were laid in the incident.

- a complaint of threats being uttered is under investigation

- police are still investigating a spousal assault.

SUMMARY: - police also attended 8 false alarms, 3 noise complaints issued 8 tickets under the highway traffic and liquor control act, completed 6 traffic accident reports

and took 5 complaints of stolen bicycles.

The public is reminded that recovered bicycles are kept at the RCMP compound in Powerview and anyone who may be missing a bike can attend our offices between 08:00 and 04:00 pm to view if one of them is their property.

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.

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**Local Improvement Plan number 1/2005
PINE FALLS STORM SEWER
\$2,000,000.00**

Potential taxpayers wishing to object to the local improvement plan must file a notice of objection, by mail or in person, with the Chief Administrative Officer, at 277B Main Street, no later than the 24th day of August 2005 at 7:00pm. A Notice of Objection must contain the name and address of the person filing the objection, identify the property in respect of which objection is filed and state the grounds of the objection.

The Debenture proposed under this Plan will be issued for a term of 25 years at an interest rate estimated for the time being at 10% per annum. The debentures will be repaid through a Local Improvement Tax levied each year upon all assessable property in the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls Local Improvement District No 2 except property described in Section 21 of The Municipal Assessment Act and Class 52 railroad property. Pursuant to Section 325 of The Municipal Act, taxpayers will not be permitted to repay their respective Local Improvement Taxes above because they are based on assessment.

Copies of the Local Improvement Plans are available for review and may be examined by any potential taxpayer during regular office hours of the Municipal Office at 277B Main Street, Powerview, Manitoba.

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