



Another wind-swept summer weekend

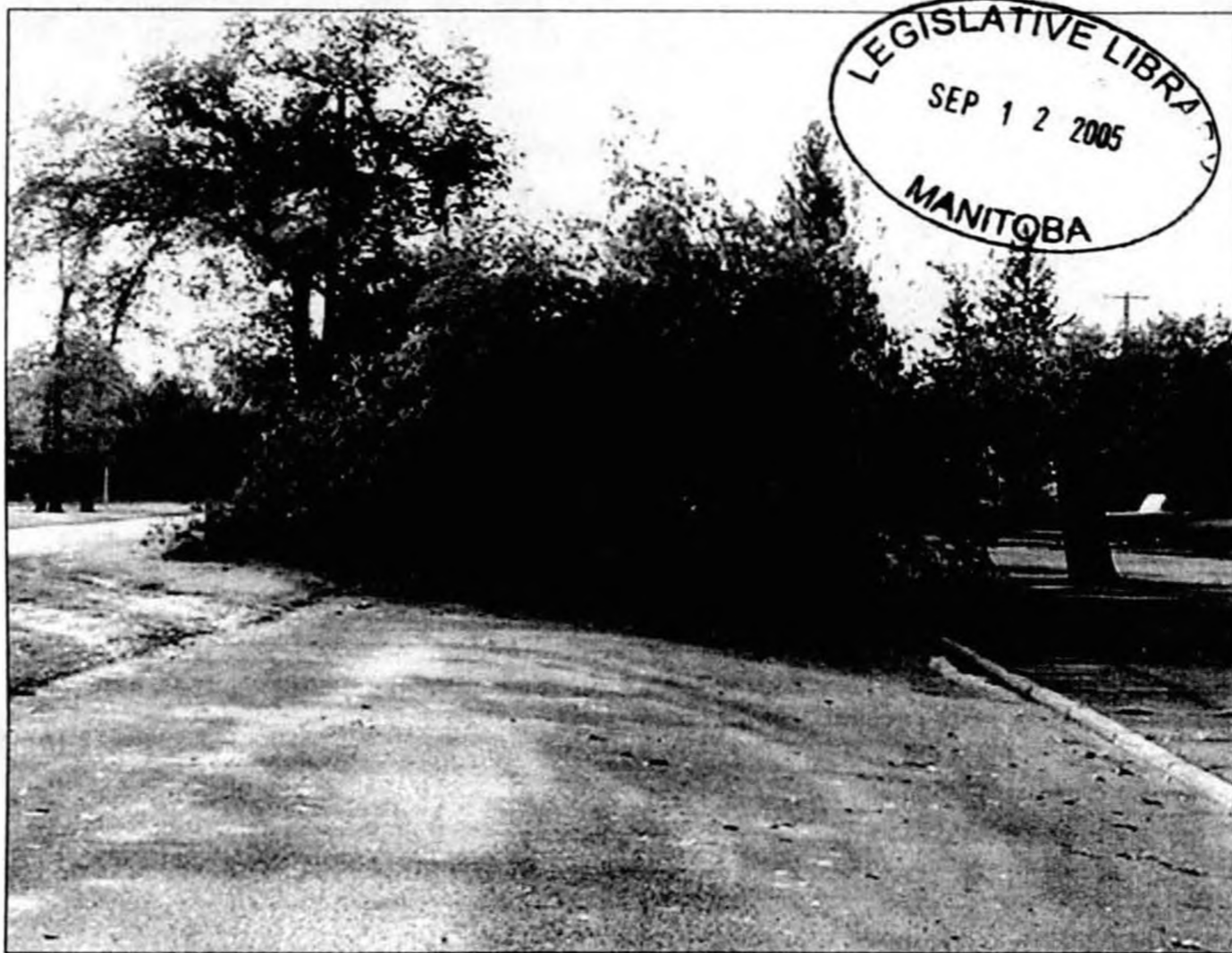
Violent thunderstorm topples trees in Pine Falls over Labour Day holiday

By Jim Hampshire

Summer holidays came in with a bang and ended with a bang this past weekend, when a severe thunderstorm cut a path from Selkirk eastward to the Ontario border. Unfortunately the Powerview-Pine Falls region lies directly in this path. As a result, wind spread damage and uprooted trees were reported in many areas, including Lac du Bonnet where some overnight campers had to flee to their vehicles and abandoned water-soaked tents.

The storm first developed at 10:30 Saturday night as a single cell just north of Winnipeg. By midnight it converged with

another active storm cell in the eastern regions of Manitoba along the Ontario border and chaos ensued. In Selkirk it was reported that winds peaked at 113 km per hour, tossing airplanes like toys at a local airfield. In Beausejour power outages were reported overnight but were restored by mid-morning on Monday. The Broadlands area near Powerview-Pine Falls also reported power outages in the overnight hours. In the townsite of Pine Falls, trees were toppled, even blocking a residential road in the community. Fortunately the big top tent, used for the 4-P



The storm that blew through the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls last Sunday evening caused much debris to scatter and this large old tree to topple over.

Bears are abundant

Increased sightings and recent attacks should act as warning

By Jim Hampshire

In less than three weeks, two separate bear attacks have claimed one life and sent another Lac du Bonnet area resident to hospital. When combined with the increased number of sightings over the last month, Eastman residents are advised to pay close attention.

"If we don't eliminate the attractions, we are inviting them (bears) in," Hank Hristienko, bear program manager for Conservation Manitoba, said over the weekend. "There is certainly a significant drop in the availability of blueberries, and there is patchy availability of the usual berries they would find at this time of year."

Over the long Labour Day weekend, Dennis Heckert of Brightstone (west of Lac du

Bonnet) was mauled when he went to the aid of the family dog. Heckert first tried to spook the bear by waving and shouting but his efforts did exactly the opposite. Before he could react, Heckert found himself fending off a rather vicious bear attack, which resulted in deep puncture wounds to his forearms.

"I've been around bears all my life. I've never had that happen," Heckert said following the attack.

Heckert was transported to Beausejour Hospital, where he received treatment and some painful rabies shots. Heckert was back home on his farm later in the weekend, while Lac du Bonnet RCMP were still on the hunt for the aggressive bruin.

"I'm big time worried," he

conceded. "We're out in the fields cutting grain and you'll see eight heads pop up from the grain fields."

Heckert says he understands that the bears are just snooping for food, and says he was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

"They're starving," he said. "There's not much to eat and now they've got to get ready for winter."

The family dog - a small terrier - was taken to the vet clinic and is expected to make a full recovery.

Two weeks ago, Harvey Robinson of East Selkirk died as a result of a bear attack, when he was out picking plums on his property. There have been three reported deaths due to bear attacks since 1920.

Festival over the long weekend, was packed away Sunday afternoon prior to the storm. Several campers in the area had wished they had done the same.

"We barely had time to get to the car before the tent hit the bush," Winnipeg resident Ron Henderson said, referring to his weekend campout at a friends cottage east of Lac du Bonnet. "The tent started shaking and I told the wife we better get going."

What followed was torrential rain and gale-force winds that tossed most camping gear, even though it was nailed down. In Lee River, one cottager reported that a tree came down in her driveway, less than two feet from the front bumper of her car. The storm gained intensity as it crossed the Manitoba-Ontario border but the brunt steered north of populated areas, including the Lake of the Woods

region.

Environment Canada reports that the Pinawa weather station at Whiteshell labs measured only 3.4mm of precipitation, with winds peaking at 95km per hour. According to meteorologists in Winnipeg, parts north of the automated Pinawa station likely saw more violent conditions.

"There was a convergence of factors that blew up really quick," meteorologist Myles McIntosh said. "The strongest winds of 113 km per hour were recorded in Selkirk, while Winnipeg had only recorded winds at 80km per hour."

As it turned out the storm didn't hamper the annual 4-P Festival fireworks, held in St. Georges on Sunday night. Organizers did report that wind speeds picked up during the finale but crowds were able to disperse before the brunt of the storm hit the region.



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Tembec forestry practices controversy

Since the Leader readership has been invited to participate in the above debate, I hereby enter the fray hoping to contribute to a better understanding of the "environmental" context.

I now declare my interest and/or bias as an employee of Tembec and the mill's previous owners for 32.5 years. Despite that fact, I believe that I can offer an objectively fair and balanced commentary on the harvesting issue. Having sat as a director for several years on the Manitoba Model Forest Board (representing the unionized Tembec employees) I have benefitted from research on sustainable development of our forest resource (development of jobs and economy that can operate indefinitely without harming our boreal forest).

To establish the fact that I

am not an unquestioning supporter of Tembec, I remind you of my critical public statements about Tembec and its precursors over the years. I will also relate some negative information about the way Tembec treats its employees relative to Sickness and Accident wage loss benefits so that you will see that I do not think Tembec is faultless.

Corporations, much like you and me, have positive and negative traits. Nobody is perfect. The shortcoming of Tembec pertaining to the Sick-ness and Accident plan as inherited from Pine Falls Paper Co. Ltd. is as follows: The employer and union negotiated a mutually acceptable insurance benefit with a set of terms and conditions outlined in the labour contract. Subsequently, a policy is purchased by the employer

from an insurance carrier that is substandard in certain respects. The policy does not strictly harmonize with the terms and conditions bargained for between employer and union. An employer is thereby enabled to reduce its cost for benefit coverage.

This sets the stage for "cracks in the system" in connection with certain claims. The insurance carrier (required under privacy and confidentiality restrictions to adjudicate claims for the employer) will, on occasion, deny a sick or injured worker his or her rightful benefit because, according to the policy, the individual does not qualify. This leads to the situation where the employer has to pay directly for wage loss or instruct the carrier to pay "extra contractually" (outside the bounds of the insurance contract/policy) because the particular employee fully qualifies under the labour agreement.

In all fairness to Tembec, the great majority of these discrepancies are resolved in favour of the worker who has

the objective medical evidence to support the claim. It is not always satisfactory resolved, however. Just imagine the stressful situation that creates for the worker who already has to deal with the anxiety caused by injury and illness.

This problem demonstrates the arbitrary nature of the employer in that the verbal commitment was made many times over the last few years to harmonize the policy language with our labour agreement to get rid of the "cracks." Tembec has not yet lived up to its commitment. There is currently an impasse with a claim

due to the circumstance, even though the claimant has undergone another consultation (independent medical examination) which confirmed disability.

Hopefully, when I follow this letter with a letter of support for Tembec on the issue of sustainable forestry, it will be accepted as unbiased. Here is a heads up for readers to consider. The challenge to Tembec is far more about aesthetics than it is about the health of the boreal forest. Forest fires and their ramifications will also be discussed.

Chris Christensen

International Literacy Day

September 8 is International Literacy Day - a day we celebrate because literacy is at the very root of creating strong nations.

Attaining literacy worldwide remains a huge challenge. More than 100 million children have no access to school. This is equivalent to all the primary school children in Europe and North America combined. And 875 million adults, most of them women, cannot read or write. Families with illiterate mothers are generally larger, have poorer nutrition, poorer health and poorer education levels.

There is hope, however. Collective efforts to improve literacy rates have brought about change, especially for women and girls. UNESCO statistics show that in 1969, the year humans took the first step on the moon, four out of five

women in Africa could not read or write. Today that percentage has been halved. Almost 80% of the world's population aged 15 years and over is now literate, including more women than ever before. And in just five years, the world population's illiteracy rate has fallen from 22.4 to 20.3%. If current trends continue, by 2010 the rate should be 16.5%.

The disparity between male and female literacy rates is greatest in Africa. CODE's programs there are striving to break down the obstacles to girls becoming readers. Sometimes all it takes are small thoughtful actions. For example, in Ethiopia libraries are adjusting their hours to accommodate the busy schedules of women and girls. In Tanzania, women teachers - who know local customs and can write from the female viewpoint - are learning to write books for children. And in Senegal, both boys and girls are expected to do chores at school now, giving

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A long weekend to remember

4-P Festival serves up four days of fun
 By Jim Hampshire



There is always time to clown around during the 4P Weekend activities and this clown brought lots of laughs during the annual parade held this past Sunday

International Literacy Day

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 ing the girls as much free time to enjoy the library as the boys.

This year, UNESCO's International Reading Association Literacy Prizewinner - for particularly effective contributions to literacy - is CODE's partner in Mozambique, Associação Progresso. CODE has worked with Progresso since 1990. A non-governmental organization, Progresso emphasizes local culture and languages in all its learning materials.

Teachers and students across Canada know about Progresso. Around each Valentine's Day, schools devote many hours to CODE's Project Love, putting together packages of pencils, erasers, rulers and notebooks for children in developing countries. Last year they made up 61,255 kits and filled 641 teacher boxes that were distributed by Progresso to Mozambican schools.

Sometimes donors will ask

if literacy programs really have an impact in developing countries. They want to know if their donations - which help CODE ship a half million books a year to the developing world as well as supporting local publishing -- actually help children learn to read and write, and if literacy can really help people break out of poverty.

The answer is that literacy changes lives - for the better. Reading and writing isn't a luxury. It's a weapon against poverty, hunger and disease. And, as we celebrate International Literacy Day, it's time for Canadians to answer the call for action and support literacy ventures such as Project Love (www.codecan.org), their local libraries, and the worldwide Make Poverty History Campaign (www.makepovertyhistory.ca).

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It was your typical festival long weekend - a lot of fun, a lot of sun, and a violent thunderstorm thrown in for good measure. Incredibly, despite the thunder crashes and carnage overnight Sunday, the entire weekend unfolded to near perfection.

The festival officially opened Friday afternoon with a wine and cheese affair beginning at 3:00 pm followed by a Fish Fry dinner under the big top tent, adjacent to the Powerview Arena. According to organizers approximately 500 attended the event, celebrating the unified communities of Powerview-Pine Falls. Invited dignitaries included Federal MP Vic Toews, Lac du Bonnet MLA Gerald Hawranik, Minister of Transportation and Government Services, Ron Lemieux and Mr. Glen Logan a long time resident of Pine Falls. The speakers gave thanks to the many who contributed to the merger process and spoke of a brighter future for all. Once the formalities were complete, guests were invited to dine on a generous

portion of Pickerel filets and fries, courtesy of the Blue Water Chamber of Commerce. In all, over a 100 pounds of Pick-

erel was consumed before the tables were cleared to make room for the late night jambo-

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A long weekend to remember

ree. "I think that the Pickerel Fish Fry is a great way to give family, friends, and festival goers a chance to get together and celebrate one of our greatest resources, the Pickerel. We are known for having great fishing along the Winnipeg River, it is a great way to promote the area and the Festival" said Val Anderson. "The Chamber's volunteers did a great job, and I expect this event will draw even more next year."

The festival continued on Saturday with an inflatable fair, the annual Market Square and an 4P ATV Poker Madness derby organized by Justin Lavoie and Yves Lavoie, which drew 102 Quad entries and raised \$500 dollars in aid of the Little John Dube Medical Fund. First Place was won by Chad Lavoie, 2nd to Pat Peloquin, and 3rd to Yves Normandin. By all accounts the Market Square was very well attended, while organizers report that 250 youngsters took in the Inflatable Fair, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, and games, face painting..

Meanwhile the St. Georges Museum and Tea Room attracted big crowds all day Saturday and again on Sunday as they served Pea Soup, and delicious Canadian French Cuisine, the Museum also served up many while they featured pea soup, and bannock following the parade.

And speaking of parades,

the 4-P edition did not disappoint as hundreds of spectators lined the route between Pine Falls and Powerview. This year the Maskwa Snowmobile Club caught the judges eye as they were awarded first prize, with second place going to Sunrise Bakery, whose gas-powered picnic table proved to be the best seat along the parade route.

Third place was awarded to the crew at Dufour Daycare while Kulyk Insurance picked up fourth place to round out the prizes.

Sunday wound down, or up as it were, with the Ol' Kings social at the Pine Falls Arena, where it was estimated that 1,000 attended to see Marc Labossiere and his band perform. Luckily the late night storm held off long enough for the annual 4-P fireworks, held along the St Georges shoreline.



Hundreds gathered during the afternoon's official Town of Powerview-Pine Falls ceremonies. Guests and community members were treated to food, refreshments and music.



The Blue Water Chamber of Commerce members who donated their time to cook up some mouth watering Pickerel were much appreciated by the hungry crowd.



The 4P Pickerel Fish Fry was enjoyed by many, the Blue Water Chamber of Commerce served up over a 100 lbs of Pickerel.

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-Richard Kimball

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-Roland Bowler

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-Karen Moran

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Winds began to pick up during the finale but the enormous crowds had plenty of time to disperse before the thunderstorm appeared.

The weekend also featured the annual 4-P Slo-Pitch tournament, with games played on both Saturday and Sunday. In the end the Johnny A's from Lac du Bonnet came through undefeated to win the A-side by defeating Crucial Unit from Pine Falls. Meanwhile over on B-Side, the best of Sagkeeng beat the

Best Of the Worst from Selkirk and Hollow Water knocked off the Diamond Dogs to win the C-Side event.

Monday also saw a flurry of activity beginning with the Horseshoe Tournament at the Manitou Lodge. The overnight rain didn't dampen the competition that saw 10 teams compete in doubles and 16 signed up for single competition. The best of the best rose to the top in both events as Cliff and Cliff Houston were the ringers of the day win-

ning the team event while Cliff Senior went on to take the singles crown.

Monday also featured a family fishing derby and crib and whist tournaments. The Golden Leisure Club tournaments, fishing derby, kiteflying, paintball, results were not available as of press time.

"Over all it was a good weekend, the communities were busy with activities and visitors to the Powerview-Pine Falls region., the 4P Festival is an excellent way to wind down the summer and get together with family and friends to have some fun. On behalf of the 4P Festival Board I would like to thank the volunteers who worked so hard to make the weekend a success." said Val Anderson

Anyone interested in helping with next year's festival is asked to contact the 4P Festival at 367-9468 or 367-9970. Further 4P Festival information will be available in next weeks edition.



The Maskwa Club was this years 4P Parade winners. They had children, snowmachines, and real snow, that the occasional spectator felt with a twack. However all was in fun.



Dufour Day Care had a excellent float entered into this years Annual 4P Parade and won 3rd place

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Simply Living's new space on Park Avenue is bright and airy with room for private counseling and classroom space for small groups and seminars. Brenda has collaborated with regional artists from the Eastern Manitoba Artists Co-op to create a small art

gallery here. The artists say its great to exhibit their work in a rural, gallery-like setting. Because her husband, Virgil, is an artist, Brenda has come to see the therapeutic value of surrounding oneself with dynamic, living art. There is no fee or commission paid by the artist. Simply Living staff and clients just enjoy being surrounded by the work of these talented people.

Brenda Pauls and her husband Virgil, have lived and worked in the Lac du Bonnet area for ten years. They live on the old Okraimec farm, west of Lac du Bonnet, and just love the "village feeling" of the Old Brightstone area. They are foster parents, and enjoy the horses, dogs and cats that they share a home with on this old homestead.

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(above) Brenda Pauls is excited about the new business venture that will bring professional services and opportunities for learning.

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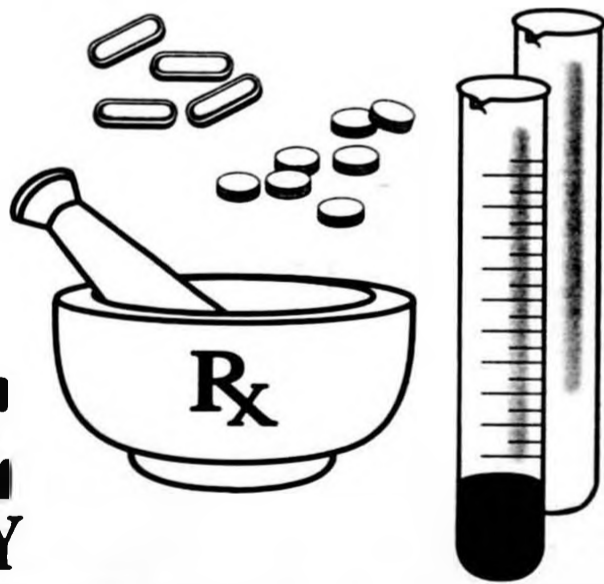
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Back to School – Back to Routines

by Michelle Berthelette

September is here and for children all over our region, that means back to school. Back to school also means back to routines. After a long summer (or maybe a summer that didn't seem quite long enough) getting back to routines can sometimes be difficult. It is nice to not have to worry about homework, packing lunches and getting children to bed early so that they are well rested for early morning rising. Along with routines however also come a sense of order and a feeling of security for children. Here a few suggestions from FRP Canada and Gordon Bailey, a psychologist at Vancouver's Health Department, to help with morning routines.

- * Make sure everybody has enough sleep and rises early enough to avoid rushing. Getting up tired or waiting until the last minute is asking for trouble. Give yourselves time for some unhurried moments together before you have to leave the house.

- * To save time in the morning, do things the night before, if possible. After dinner, for example, prepare lunch boxes and leave them in the fridge overnight. (Get the kids to help if they can.) Set the breakfast table at night for the next morning.

- * Ask family members to

bathe/shower/wash hair the night before if possible.

- * Select outfits before going to bed.

- * Encourage children to get backpacks ready the night before as well. That way, there'll be no last-minute scramble for permission forms.

- * If a small child likes to dawdle, keep an eye on her/him and offer frequent reminders. Have him/her come and dress nearby while you are busy in the kitchen so you can supervise.

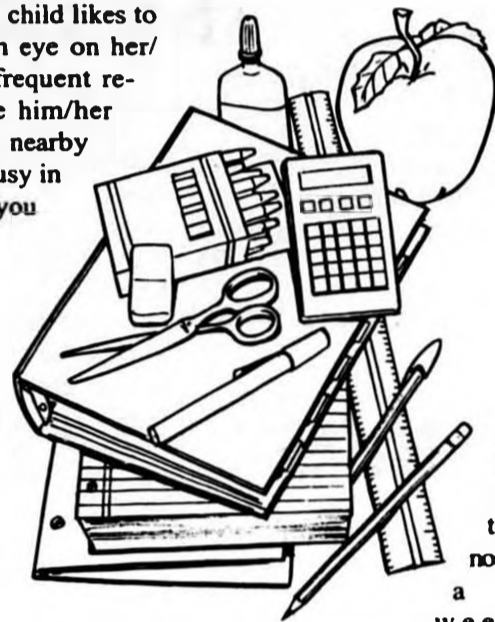
- * When it's time to eat, turn off the radio or TV, put aside the newspaper, and enjoy time with your family.

- Don't expect miracles. It may take a few mornings before the new approach starts to change behaviour. Do not reinforce negative behaviour by giving undue attention to an uncooperative child. Promise to spend time together if the morning routine goes smoothly...and follow through.

Parents and children going back to school are not the only ones going back to regular routine; all of us at Wings of Power are also getting back to

regular routines. Here is an update to some of the programs and events we have running this fall.

Junior Kindergarten - JK is designed for four year olds and their families. Classes start Tues September 13 and run



for afternoons a week.

Parents are actively involved in the program. Children start each afternoon with a 15-20 minute Parent Time where they engage one on one in an interactive activity with their parents. The program also includes home visits and asks that parents volunteer one day a month as a classroom assistant. If you have a child born in 2001 and are interested in the program please call Michelle @

367-9641 to register.

Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program – "There are no perfect parents, or perfect children or perfect people. We can only do our best, and we all need help once in a while." This is the slogan of the Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program. The program is for parents of children from birth to age five. It is an education and support program designed to strengthen parenting skills. It does not teach one "right" way to parent. It helps parents to recognize their strengths and to find positive ways to raise healthy, happy children. The program starts September 14th. To find out more about the program and to register, please call Ginette @ 367-9641.

Get Ready, Set, Go To School... Three and Four Year Old Wellness Day – September 20 at the Powerview School. This will be a screening and information day for children and parents. The will be information and professionals available to help answer parents questions and con-



cerns regarding health, wellness and school readiness. Check next week's paper for more details.

Harvest Dinner – Only one month left to go until Wings of Power's annual Harvest Dinner. The community supper will be held on Wednesday, October 5th, to celebrate the harvest from our Community Garden and to thank the community for your continued support. We are always looking for volunteers who would be able to help with preparations. If you are able to help by volunteering to serve or by preparing a dish, please call. We would appreciate the help. The event is sponsored in part by the Environmental Youth Corps.

To all the children going back to school, those starting for the first time, parents and school staff – Happy New Year! Let's make it a good one!

Lac du Bonnet Legion #164

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
Open Monday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

MONDAY
Table Top Curling 6:30 p.m. - Lounge
Bingo 7:00 p.m. - Hall

TUESDAY
Po Ke No 2:30 p.m. - Lounge

WEDNESDAY
Cribbage 7:00 p.m. - Lounge

THURSDAY
Darts 7:00 p.m. - Lounge

FRIDAY
Bingo 7:00 p.m. - Lounge

SATURDAY
Meat Draw 2:30 p.m. - Lounge

*Happy Hour Every Day
All Members & Guests Welcome*

NOTICE TO PINE FALLS UTILITY CUSTOMERS

Please be advised that utility payments are no longer removed through pre-authorized debit from your bank account. Please check with the Town Office 367-8483 to see if you have an overdue account.

Thank you,
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Recreation Re-Boot!

Pineview Recreation Commission

Creative Writing

Are you an adult (between the ages of 18 & 80) interested in improving your creative writing skills? We are trying to find a group of people (approx. 5-10) who may be interested in this course. It would be held on Monday evenings for ten weeks, at a cost of \$5.00/class. Anyone interested should call either Maurice Guimond at 367-2551 or the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Drop In

If you are interested in program or events give us a call at the rec office or drop by. We are always interested in your ideas or if you would like to volunteer your time towards some of our activities please feel free to call our office and ask for our Recreation Director Ruth Barkhouse at 367-9241.

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



Submitted

You can feel it! The change in seasons is upon us! Just as we promote Lac du Bonnet as an "all-season playground," we promote reading as an "all-season" pastime! There are books for all seasons, and we read for many different reasons!

Let us introduce some new books that will give you reason to visit the library soon! The focus is on children who are returning to school: check out Raising Kids Who Can Pro-

tect Themselves by Debbie & Mike Gardner. "Teach your kids methods to identify and escape threatening situations, site-specific survival strategies, from the playground to the shopping mall, and how to make smart and safe decisions when you're not there."

The Blending of Foster and Adopted Children into the Family by Heather Lehr Wagner "provides a straightforward, honest exploration of how foster care and adoption impact teens, and is designed to help the reader understand the different ways in which families come together."

Another new book for our junior readers is Dyslexia by Elaine Landau. "What did Leonardo da Vinci, Winston Churchill, Walt Disney, and Alexander Graham Bell have in common? They all had dyslexia. Today, it is estimated that 5 to 20 percent of school-age children are affected to some degree by this learning disability."

What Children Need When they Grieve is written by Julia Wilcox Rathkey who lost her husband of 15 years, David Rathkey, in the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center. She is now raising a 12 year old daughter and twin 10 year old sons on her own. "Rathkey arrived at four essentials that each child would need: routine, love, honesty, and security. These four concepts, however simple, are crucial for those who want to successfully guide their children through on of the most difficult passages they may face in life: the loss of a loved one."

"In Katie.com, Katie Tarbox, now eighteen, tells her story--a frightening and eye-opening tale of one teenager's descent into the seductive world of the Internet...."

In a time when a new generation is growing up online, Tarbox's memoir offers a rare and candid look at what it's like to be a girl in the Internet Age."

Just a note here to remind parents that when a child uses the internet at the library, he/she is to bring home a copy of our Internet Use Policy for signature.

Please read it carefully before signing, and talk to your child about the sites he likes to visit. We try to caution them about the dangers of giving personal information online, and display information about safe internet use beside our computers, but we cannot monitor an individual's use of our computers.

October 1st is the date for this year's Fall Supper! Tickets are once again available at Ingham's Pharmacy, at the Pioneer Centre and at the Library! This event is a library fundraiser and depends upon the generosity of our community!

Thanks in advance for your grocery and pie donations, your volunteer assistance at the dinner, and for purchasing tickets for this scrumptious feast prepared so capably by our Legion Ladies Auxiliary!

Agriculture News

Brent Reid, Farm Production Advisor

Get Those Drains Cleaned Out

It is clearly evident that cleaning out and improving field drains will be priority 1 for everybody this fall. This job is probably more important than field work. Last year was a wet and prolonged harvest so a lot of that drainage work didn't happen. Before you hitch up your tractor and scraper there are a few things you should be aware of.

Manitoba has a Water Rights Act which you need to abide by. Its purpose is to regulate drainage projects so they don't adversely affect another area or person. Everyone needs to abide by this including farmers, other land owners and the municipality. Regular maintenance of field drains is

allowed and doesn't need a licence or approval. If you want to do any work on a natural waterway you need to get approval from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

If you are within the Cooks Creek Conservation District then you can contact them at 777-2223 for more information or to submit your completed application. If you are outside of that District then contact your RM office, download an "Application for Licence to Construct Drainage Works" off the Water Stewardship website at www.gov.mb.ca/waterstewardship/water_info/info.html or call Geoff Reimer who works with Water Stewardship at Grosse Isle. His phone number is 204-467-4725. Geoff is also a good

contact if you have questions.

The approval process will be speeded up greatly if you have the application filled out properly. You will need a sketch of the area you want to do the work on or you can use an aerial photo. There is also a \$25.00 application fee required. Aerial photos can be downloaded off the MAFRI Agri-Maps website at www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/production


Many of you have your own laser level equipment to give you the advantage of making your drains faster and more accurate. However, if you don't and would like to us this equipment please give Gary Naurocki with the Agassiz Soil and Crop Improvement Association in Beausejour at 268-6010. If you are in the RM's of Whitemouth or Reynolds contact Bert Kuypers at 348-348-7138.

Prairie Horticulture Certificate Program

The Continuing Education Division of the University of Manitoba will offer an information session on the Prairie Horticulture Certificate Program Wednesday, September 7, 2005 from 7:00pm-8:00pm in Room 130 Agriculture Building, Fort Garry Campus. Please RSVP (204) 474-9925.

This Distance Education course is designed for anyone interested in horticulture. The program provides you with the opportunity for study in one of four streams; Fruit and Vegetable Production, Greenhouse Crop Production, Nursery Crop Production and Landscaping and Arboriculture.

Anyone interested in this program is encouraged to attend.



1st Annual Fishing Derby

Saturday September 10th, 2005


1st Prize

\$5000.00

Minimum Payout of 70%
of Total Entries

\$150.00 Per Boat- 2 People Per Boat

Contact: Bob Nault- 471-1125
Dan Nault- 367-5258



RCMP Annual

Golf Tournament

Texas Scramble 1:00 pm
Shotgun Start.

Register early at club or
Winnipeg River Detachment

Sunday Sept. 11th





Health Corner

Ask your Primary Health Care Provider

Please forward health related questions to: Health Corner, Box 160, Whitemouth, ROE 2G0; phone: 348-7191 ext. 240; or Email: cmcintosh@neha.mb.ca. For more health information, visit the NEHA website: www.neha.mb.ca.

“Prevention of suicide is everybody’s business.”

For every suicide, there are scores of family and friends whose lives are devastated. How prevalent is suicide? Take this little quiz to check your knowledge.

True or False?

1. Worldwide, more people die yearly from suicide than by homicide and wars combined.
2. Every year more Manitobans die by suicide than in motor vehicle collisions.
3. The North Eastman Region has the highest rate of suicide in Manitoba.

What you may find shocking and unsettling is that these are all true statements!

1. According to the World Health Organization, almost 1 million people die annually by suicide worldwide. In 2001 deaths by suicide exceeded the number of deaths by homicide (500,000) and war (230,000). By the way, Statistics Canada shows Manitoba has a population just over a million people.

2. According to Injuries in Manitoba: A 10-Year Review, the leading cause of injury deaths in Manitoba from 1992 to 1999 (8 years) was suicide at 1,037 deaths compared with 888 deaths due to motor vehicle collisions.

3. According to the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, over a period of 5 years (1997-2001) in Manitoba, there were 677 suicides and 4,160 suicide attempts that were reported. The suicide rate in the North Eastman Region was the highest of all regions in Manitoba and more than double the Manitoba average. Statistics also show males complete suicides

more than three times as often as females and females attempt suicide twice as often as males. Suicides leave behind distraught family and friends (also known as suicide survivors) and a pervading sense of sadness and inadequacy.

Shocking statistics! What can we do about it?

World Suicide Prevention Day, September 10th, 2005, is an initiative co-sponsored by the World Health Organization and the International Association for Suicide Prevention. For this year’s initiative they would like people to know “Prevention of suicide is everybody’s business.”

Although there is a place for medical personnel and mental health workers in the struggle against suicide, the problem of suicide is complex and all of us can be part of the solution. By sponsoring World Suicide Prevention Day, the World Health Organization hopes to increase awareness of suicide as a major health problem and reduce the moral and societal taboos and myths surrounding suicide and suicide survivors. Myths and stigmas create a barrier to effective suicide prevention, as they prevent us from speaking openly and they create dysfunctional attitudes.

Although suicide is a major health problem, it is largely preventable. You can help by learning more.

The North Eastman Suicide Awareness Committee is hosting an all-day Suicide Awareness Forum on Friday, November 4th in Lac du Bonnet. Contact Caroline McIntosh for in-

formation and registration at - 2227 ext. 217.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, a two-day program offered through NEHA Mental Health Services, provides education about suicide and skills to help a friend, coworker, or family member who is suicidal. Contact Lorel Fierheller at 444-6118 for more information.

For additional information on World Suicide Prevention Day: http://www.who.int/mental_health/prevention/suicide/suicideprevent/en/

Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

Are You A Good Friend?

Everybody wants to have a good friend. The Bible tells us in Proverbs 18:24; “A person who has friends must themselves be friendly.” In short to have good friends you must be a good friend. Someone once described a good friend as..... “Someone who thinks you are a little bit better than you really are” or “Someone who sees you at your worst and still thinks the best of you.”

A true friend will encourage you in the following ways:

1. You can overcome life’s challenges better with a good friend. C. S. Lewis once remarked, “Friendship is born the moment one person says to another ‘What you too? I thought I was the only one..’” Sharing a load lightens it. The Bible tells us that one can put a thousand to flight but two can put ten thousand to



Ranch Grilled Pork

Ingredients

- 4 Boneless pork loin chops 3/4 inch thick (4 to 6 oz each)
- 1/2 cup reduced fat ranch dressing
- 1/2 tsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- 1/4 tsp dried thyme leaves
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder

Method:

Heat gas or charcoal grill. Place pork chops in shallow bowl. Pour dressing over both sides of meat and cover and refrigerate at least 1/2 hour.

Meanwhile, in small bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Remove pork from marinade; discard marinade.

Sprinkle half of seasoning mixture over one side of pork chops. Place chops on grill seasoned side down. Sprinkle other side with remaining seasoning grill until cooked through and no longer pink.

makes 4 servings

himself a true friend by restoring Peter - John 21:15-19.

We all need at least one good friend. The Bible tells us about a good friend who is waiting to be invited into our life so He can bring the best out in us. Jesus said “I have come to give you true life and more of it.” - John 10:10. So invite Him to be your friend today and he will prove Himself to be the best friend you ever had. And remember to have a good friend you must be a good friend.

SILVER HAVEN MEAL PROGRAM

Open to all seniors 55 and over. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$6.00. Meals are at 11:30 noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling

Silver Haven at 367-4620 or Bernice 367-8369

Wednesday, Sept. 7
Chicken and dumplings, mashed turnips and potatoes, peas, fruit.

Friday, Sept. 9
Soup, lasagna, celery & carrots, strawberry chiffon pudding.

Monday, September 12
Soup, beef stroganoff, noodles, beans, cherry pie.



Informational Meeting

Junior "A" Hockey Club

Wednesday September 14th, 2005
7:30 pm Manitou Lodge

- Topics of discussion will be
- Overall Business Plan
- Team Marketing Plan
- Players
- Community Awareness
- Player Billoting Program
- Booster Club

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report

Report period from August 29th - Sept 5th, 2005

August 29
PINE FALLS- police responded to a complaint of sev-

eral youth causing a disturbance by screaming, yelling and raiding an apple tree. All

youth were spoken to and advised to go home. No further complaints were received.

BISSETT- a break, enter and theft occurred to the town maintenance building. Culprits took some gas from a container in the building but left all tools etc.. alone.

RM OF ALEXANDER- a male was remanded into custody after a breach of several court conditions, spousal assault and theft. Investigation continues.

Police patrolled the area near broadlands road onto 304 after a complaint was made of a suspicious vehicle and possible poaching. No vehicle could be located after a search of the vicinity.

Thanks to the general public, a male wanted on an outstanding warrant by Winnipeg police service, was apprehended and returned to their custody.

GRAND MARAIS- a cottage owner was the victim of theft. Culprits returned several times to steal of firewood.

August 30

TRAVERSE BAY- a fire which destroyed a cottage caused police to attend and assist emergency personnel. No one was injured in the incident which was turned over to the fire commissioners office for investigation.

FORT ALEXANDER- a 2002 Polaris Scrambler ATV was stolen from a residence.

HOLLOW WATER- investigation continues into a report of theft of government cheques from a senior.

August 31

MANIGOTAGAN- male was detained in cells after causing a disturbance at an ex spouse's residence. The male was on court conditions to have no contact with the complainant.

POWERTVIEW- a vacant furnished house was the victim of a break, enter and theft. Culprits spent the night, cooked some food and left with a small stereo.

ALBERT BEACH- a complaint of mischief is under investigation.

September 1

FORT ALEXANDER- 1 male was charged with impaired driving. 3 passengers also in the vehicle were driven home and the vehicle towed.

RM of ALEXANDER- a male youth was the victim of a dog attack. Owner of the dog was warned and advised accordingly. No serious injury was sustained by the youth.

GRAND MARAIS- a resident was the victim of a gas theft and mischief.

September 2

HOLLOW WATER- a break, enter and mischief occurred to a residence. Point of entry was a front door which was cracked in half. Culprits ransacked the place leaving a mess behind.

A second residence was also broken into and numerous items stolen. Investigation continues on both.

FORT ALEXANDER- an assault of a female is still under investigation.

Police responded to a complaint of a fight in progress between several males. Upon arrival at the address no persons could be located matching the description provided.

A vehicle which was taken without owners consent was later recovered.

A male youth was warned for consuming liquor and a guardian advised accordingly.

HILLSIDE BEACH- police drove a male home after he would not leave the residence. Alcohol was involved in the incident. No further complaints were received.

PINE FALLS- police attended to an accident where a male was bumped by a vehicle. The man was taken to hospital for treatment.

Complaints of several youth causing problems at the arena was dealt with without police having to attend. The youth left the building after being told police had been contacted.

POWERTVIEW- a truck at the hydro compound was the victim of theft. Chainsaws and a spare tire were taken in the incident.

A gas and dash occurred to a local business.

September 3

GRAND BEACH- 1 male was charged with impaired driving in this area.

PINE FALLS- a report was received of an assault of a female.

RM of ALEXANDER- police responded to an attempted break and enter in progress however no suspects could be located. No damage was sustained to the residence either.

POWERTVIEW- a complaint of theft of solar lights from a residence was made to police. Most of the lights were recovered in the incident.

Police attended a spousal assault at a residence. 1 male was arrested and charged.

FORT ALEXANDER- a fraudulent use of a credit card is still under investigation.

September 4

HILLSIDE BEACH- complaint of threats being uttered is still under investigation.

FORT ALEXANDER- po-



lice checked on a male and female who were reported to have had a severe argument and a possible assault near a church on the south shore. The couple could not be located by police for confirmation and no further complaints were received.

A residence was attended by police when an ex boyfriend attempted to have contact with the female. Young male was not located but his parents notified of the incident.

HOLLOW WATER- a male was arrested and charged accordingly for assaulting his spouse.

A break and enter to a residence was reported to police **BLACK RIVER-** police charged 1 female in an assault of a male. The incident resulted from an argument over custody of children.

A single vehicle rollover caused one male to be transported to hospital for broken bones. Investigation continues into the incident.

POWERTVIEW- a truck was stolen overnight. A 1989 silver Mazda was taken in the incident.

2005/09/05

TRAVERSE BAY- police recovered a stolen vehicle. Investigation continues.

GRAND BEACH- a complaint of an intoxicated and lost male caused police to search the area.

ALBERT BEACH- a break and enter to a cottage was reported. Owners could not be contacted at this time. Culprit appears to be of the 4 legged species.

SUMMARY: An extremely busy week for police. Members attended 5 false alarms, took 7 traffic accident reports, lodged 9 persons in cells under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 6 locations for mischief and noise complaints, took 2 reports of stolen bicycles, issued 5 tickets under the highway traffic act and served 2 individuals with court documents.

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

Pine Falls Community Billboard

Fort Alexander Health Centre: Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Blood sugar check, nutritional counselling, phone 367-2208.

PACE 10-71375: meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.

Prenatal classes: held regularly in your area. Please register with Gail 268-7465 or call your local public health nurse.

Library Allard: Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Beaches Library:** Tues. 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.

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

Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc. Coordinator Tina Polischuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Services: transportation, home maintenance, foot care, volunteer help, info.

Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month.

Family Care Giver Support Group: at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.

AA & Al-Anon - The Beaches family group, Wednesday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road. Barb 754-3173 or Alice 756-3933.

Happy Tots Day Care 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.

Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach. General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.

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

Beaches HELP Centre (seniors service) 756-6471, Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Powerview Parent Advisory Council: meets first Monday of every month.

Great Falls Hall workers - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Pine Falls Library open 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday. **Weight Watchers Meeting:** Every Thursday - weigh in at 4:45 to 5:30pm. --call Dolores for info. at 367-2945.

Foster Homes Open your heart and home to a foster child, foster homes needed in Pine Falls and surrounding area, call Debby at 268-6158.

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

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

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

Winnipeg River Church Services

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

PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH: Worship Service and Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. 367-2633. Everyone Welcome.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ST. MARQUERITE 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.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Report period from August 29th - Sept 5th, 2005

On the 29th of Aug., a report was rec'd of a burned vehicle on the Fire Guard Road south of Ste. Rita in the R.M. of Reynolds. Vehicle found to have been stolen from Winnipeg, and was towed from the location.

On the 29th of Aug., a report was rec'd of the theft of two complete tires and rims from a vehicle at a location at Elma in the R.M. of Whitemouth.

On the 29th of Aug., a report was rec'd of an adult male failing to stop for Natural Resources personnel, and tracked by a Resources helicopter to a location in Rennie, where police attended to assist Natural Resources. The subject was identified and charged accordingly.

On the 29th of Aug., a report was rec'd of a bear cub at a location on Bilan Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled, but the cub was not located.

On the 29th of Aug., a report was rec'd of the theft of an aluminum cargo canoe stolen from an area downstream from the Pinawa Suspension Bridge in the L.C.D. of Pinawa. Canoe had the stern squared for a motor.

On the 29th of Aug., a report was rec'd of the attempted entry into a vehicle parked on First Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, resulting in damage to the door.

On the 29th of Aug., a report was rec'd of rifle shots in

the area of Dobals Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that a subject had shot a bear which was in the process of attacking property at the location. Natural Resources advised accordingly.

On the 30th of Aug., a report was rec'd of a suspicious male acting in a strange manner in Seven Sisters in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Police attended and ascertained the identity of the subject, however, did not find that he had been committing any offence.

On the 30th of Aug., a report was rec'd of Off-Road Vehicles trespassing illegally on dirt piles at the end of Butch Blvd. in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 30th of Aug., a report was rec'd of an adult male and two adult females on an Off-Road Vehicle travelling on P.R. #433 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, and concern expressed that the driver almost lost control.

On the 30th of Aug., a report was rec'd of spray-painting on rocks in the area of 1st Street in the R.M. of Alexander.

On the 30th of Aug., a report was rec'd of a 911 call to Eleanor Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park as an adult male had fallen and injured himself. Police and the ambulance attended and the subject was taken to Pinawa

Hospital for treatment.

On the 31st of Aug., a report was rec'd that a vehicle had driven onto a driveway at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park and damaged a painting.

On the 31st of Aug., a report was rec'd that a 1999 Jetta, black in colour, had been stolen overnight from a location on Osprey Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Subsequently reported that a vehicle had driven off the Lee River Road, damaging trees and leaving Jetta parts behind. Vehicle in question not in the area.

On the 31st of Aug., a report was rec'd of a 911 call to a location on Park Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. This was found to be a false call.

On the 31st of Aug., a report was rec'd of two adult males in a vehicle with no license plates on

the Lee River Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The two subject has apparently left the vehicle. Police attended and found the vehicle had no plates, and seized a small quantity of marijuana from the vehicle. Police subsequently determined that the vehicle had a Dealer Plate, and the owner of same was located. Insufficient grounds to lay a charge.

On the 31st of Aug., a report was rec'd of on-going problems with Off-Road Vehicles being operated illegally in the area of Singbeil Road in the R.M. of Reynolds.

On the 1st of Sept., a report

was rec'd that rocks were thrown against the side of the Lac du Bonnet Library on 2nd Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. This took place overnight, and caused holes in the stucco.

On the 1st of Sept., a report was rec'd from Lorette that an adult male may be missing from the Lac du Bonnet area, with concern expressed for his well-being. Police checked at his former residence on Southwood in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, and found that he was not at that location. Ascertained from a location in Great Falls that the subject had left via vehicle at approx. 10:00 AM on this date.

On the 1st of Sept., a report was rec'd that a cement garbage container had been damaged at the Lac du Bonnet Town Dock overnight, and the lid thrown into the water.

On the 1st of Sept., a report was rec'd that an Outboard Motor, gas tank and hose had been stolen from a boat at a location at Riverside Camp in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet between the 19th of Aug., and the 1st of Sept. A report was also rec'd at this time that a cottage on Tracy Lane in Riverside Camp had been broken into.

On the 1st of Sept., a report was rec'd that an adult female had been assaulted by another adult female at a location on Leslie Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

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On Parliament Hill



Your voice in Ottawa
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Paying at the pump

with the NDP in advocating even higher gas prices in order to reduce gas consumption.

Canadians are being hit hard in the wallet as gas prices continue to rise. Many factors affecting the price of gas cannot be controlled, including factors such as natural disasters like Hurricane Katrina, which destroyed significant amounts of oil refinery and distribution infrastructure in the Gulf of Mexico.

However, there are some factors that governments can influence in order to stabilize the rising cost of fuel. The Canadian Taxpayers' Federation has calculated that 33 cents of every dollar paid for fuel goes to the government in the form of tax. Notably, the federal government imposes the GST on top of the regular fuel taxes, amounting to a "tax on the tax." And there seems to be no movement on the part of the federal Liberals to reduce any of these taxes, including the tax on fuel to eliminate the now non-existent federal deficit.

Industry analysts estimate that every 1-cent increase in gas prices per litre translates into \$32-million in extra revenue per year for the federal government. This means that skyrocketing gas prices have resulted in windfall tax revenues for the federal government. It's little wonder some politicians are doing their best to convince Canadians of the "virtues" of high gas prices.

Environment Minister Stephane Dion has said that we simply "have to get used to changing our way of life." And according to Natural Resources Minister John Efford, "People have got to become accustomed to the high cost of fuel." In the past, Liberal MPs like David Anderson, Paul Martin's former Environment Minister, have joined

It is easy for some people to suggest that everyone else should simply drive less, especially when they have easy access to subsidized public transportation or, as in the case of cabinet ministers, virtually unlimited access to taxpayer-sponsored, chauffeur-driven vehicles. But the thousands of taxi drivers, farmers, truckers and other Canadians who use fossil fuels to earn a living do not have that option.

The federal Liberal government should stop finding excuses to hit taxpayers' pockets, and start giving Canadians some relief at the pump. A good start would be to dump the tax imposed to eliminate the non-existent deficit and stop charging GST on top of other taxes during price spikes, ending the infamous "tax on the tax." An additional measure advocated by the Conservative Party is to not impose any taxes on that portion of these new market-driven increases to the cost of a litre of fuel.

Governments are right to implement strategies to conserve fuel and to institute policies that reduce pollution caused by the burning of fossil fuels. However, these policies should be implemented on a gradual basis while making other reasonable alternatives available. Shocking consumers and the economy by adding more taxes to skyrocketing fuel prices is not a reasonable alternative.

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

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!



Einstein, 106653

Einstein is a really smart dog- hence the name- and he is also very confident. We expect he'll make a good watchdog for his new owner; as a HuskyX he'll do best with a fenced yard. He is also Heartworm negative! Due to his energy, exuberance and high confidence level, Einstein should be placed with children no younger than 12 years. His adoption fee is reduced by 50%, only \$88.06!



Madison, 106351

Madison is a sweet and lucky cat who was rescued from the corner of Inkster & Main. Although she was very scared when she came in, she was easy to handle. Madison can be viewed at the Petcetera pet store on Regent Avenue, one of our 9 Satellite Adoption Centres located throughout Winnipeg. Want more info on our SACs? Call Melinda @ 982-3552.

WE NEED YOUR OLD TOWELS AND ALSO NON-CLUMPING CAT LITTER! CAN BE DROPPED OFF TO 5 KENT STREET BETWEEN 8AM-8PM.

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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Report period from August 29th - Sept 5th, 2005

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On the 2nd of Sept., a report was rec'd that an adult male had gone into the forest at Rennie in the R.M. of Alexander with the intention of injuring himself. Police attended with a Police Service Dog, and eventually located the subject, and took him to Pine Falls Hospital for follow-up.

On the 2nd of Sept., a report was rec'd of an adult male apparently having a heart attack at a location on Elm Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police and the ambulance at-

tended, and the subject was taken to Pinawa Hospital, but could not be revived. Due to natural causes.

On the 2nd of Sept., a report was rec'd that a vehicle had been sitting along Railway in Whitemouth for approx. a week. The vehicle had no plates on it, and was towed.

On the 3rd of Sept., a report was rec'd of 3 adult males in a motor home attending at a location at Jessica Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park and stealing paddles and tubes. The subjects were confronted

by the owner and returned the items.

On the 3rd of Sept., a report was rec'd that an unlocked residence on Park in the Town of Lac du Bonnet had been entered while the owner was out, and a number of personal papers had been left in the residence by the culprit(s).

On the 3rd of Sept., a report was rec'd of a number of Off-Road vehicles being operated on Rycktreau Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Po-

lice attended and patrolled the area, but none located.

On the 3rd of Sept., a report was rec'd that a trailer at Arnold's Campers Co-op in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet had been broken into within the past week. Unknown at this time what was missing.

On the 3rd of Sept., a report was rec'd of a bear and two cubs around the Pinawa Pool. Police attended and chased the trio away.

On the 3rd of Sept., a report



was rec'd of Off-Road Vehicles being operated illegally on Aspen Drive in the Sunset Bay area of the R.M. of Alexander.

On the 3rd of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Off-Road Vehicle being operated illegally on Daniel Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 3rd of Sept., a report was rec'd that an adult male had been attacked by a bear at a location on Fatima Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The subject's dog was being attacked by the bear, and the bear then turned on the subject, who sustained cuts to his forearms. Police and Natural Resources attended to the area, however, the bear in question was not located.

On the 3rd of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a business in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a False Alarm.

On the 3rd of Sept., a report was rec'd of two adult males discharging a firearm at a location off Molson Road in the R.M. of Reynolds.

On the 3rd of Sept., a report was rec'd of a break-in to a screen room on a cottage on Daniel Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet with beer stolen. Took place two weeks ago.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a bear and a cub at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and chased the pair away.

On the 4th of Sept., a number of reports were rec'd that vehicles were entered in the area of Lindsey Lane, Wassahow, Lee River Crescent and Meadows Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, with various items stolen. Took place overnight. Suspects identified as four under-age males on BMX bicycles.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd that the plastic light cover on the co-op fill-up station in Whitemouth had been broken. Took place since the 3rd of Sept.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a bear in Pinawa. Police attended and chased it up a tree.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd that a window had been taken from an Apartment

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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.

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. Dorcen 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE WINNIPEG RIVER PLANNING DISTRICT REGARDING BY-LAW 52/04

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Michele Stefaniuk
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Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

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

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Church/office 345-8654
 Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service

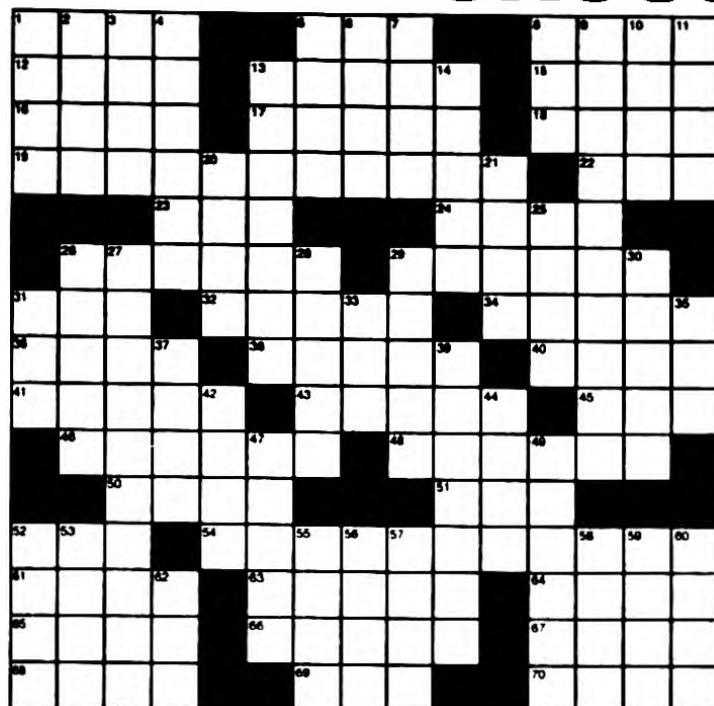
NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Mirek Szymal, 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 367-9528, church 345-2357
 Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- Across**
- Matron.
 - Ponder; debate.
 - Feathered animal.
 - Amu Darya.
 - Women's shawl.
 - Sunburn treatment.
 - Unappetizing food.
 - Take lid off.
 - Catch; grab.
 - Merits for length of service.
 - Unexplained object in the sky.
 - Whitney, U.S. inventor.
 - Negative votes.
 - Sends a wireless transmission.
 - Senseless people.
 - Harris, U.S. actress.
 - Not inner.
 - Attracts.
 - Lively; spirited.
 - Packaging thermoplastic.
 - Spanish for "bunch."
 - Ladlelike utensil.

- Part human, part horse deity.
- It is.
- Separate grain from.
- Behaves theatrically.
- Gumbo.
- Hawaiian dish.
- French for "badly."
- Not upright or moral.
- Starred with 31 across in Thirtysomething.
- French for "earth."
- Wealthy.
- House.
- Allow to enter.
- Fitzgerald, U.S. jazz singer.
- Strong, brave warrior.
- Central European river.
- Group of two.

- Down**
- Domesticated canids.
 - Wheel shaft.
 - Unstable lepton.
 - Caught sight of
 - Member of a people in Benin, Nigeria.
 - Abbreviation for account.
 - Of Thailand.
 - Pouch.
 - Exemplify.
 - Highest part.
 - Tape recording of a new song.
 - Enraged.

- Defeat competitively.
- Dish of many ingredients.
- Voyage or excursion.
- Belongs to you.
- Respond to.
- Disease involving alcohol.
- Hiding place.
- Angry.
- Diesels.
- Title for a married woman.
- Period in history.
- Call for help.
- Australian cape.
- Young nymph.
- South American country.
- Poke; pry.
- West-central Peru river.
- Layered.
- Challenge; defy.
- Wings.
- Shades of the color of blood.
- P. Hall, U.S. actress.
- Broad smile.
- Greasy.
- Alma mater of Arthur Ashe.
- Fish in herring family.
- Doze.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

QK BKCR MSF LR BKCRF XH QK
TRRB QDR HYS TNKP LKQD HXFRH

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



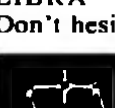

Last Week's Solution





THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS TO FIGHT MATURITY.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

September 4th - 10, 2005

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)
 You may think gifts will win their heart, but it could add stress from lack of funds. You will be overly sensitive when dealing with your personal life. Everything is moving quickly, just the way you like it. Get back down to earth and to basics.
TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)
 Entertainment should include your whole family. Turn your present relationship around or start a new one. You must avoid gossip and focus on what you have to do. You will feel compelled to do some traveling.
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
 Get involved in groups and organizations that are of a distinguished nature. Be careful not to get involved in other people's personal affairs. You should get out and meet some of those clients that you only speak to on the phone. Listen to the advice given by those with experience.
CANCER (June 22-July 22)
 You may not be that popular at home but you should be able to shine at social gatherings. Try not to use emotional blackmail; it will only make matters worse. You can make major accomplishments while on short trips. Financial investments that deal with joint money can be extremely prosperous.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)
 Avoid any hassles. Don't rely on others to handle the workload. Self-deception regarding your own worth may lead you down the wrong path. You will have a great deal of insight when dealing with others.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)
 You may have the day off but your thoughts will be on your work and your cash situation. Jealous coworkers may try to sabotage your attempts to get ahead. Opportunities to meet new lovers will evolve through your interaction with groups or fundraising functions. Money problems will be difficult to deal with if you have a partner.
LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)
 Don't hesitate to talk to your partner about rekindling your relationship. Get out and experience the spice of life. Look into joining groups that can give you hands-on advice about business. You can meet new and exciting friends who will provide mental stimulation.
SCORPIO(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 You can make money if you get involved in real estate deals. Make time for friends, and family, don't estrange yourself. You need to be sure that you are doing things in a even manner. Talk with friends who are visionary.

SAGITTARIUS(Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)
 Look into ways to make your home more comfortable. Risky financial ventures will result in unrecoverable losses. Don't push your luck with authority. You will take on too much if you aren't careful. Stick to basics.
CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)
 Property deals look good. You may be upset if someone has borrowed something that belongs to you. You will be a real chatterbox this week. Socializing will be more than just entertaining.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)
 Remember; talk to them, not at them. Overexertion and negligence will be your worst enemies. You will meet some interesting people if you attend promotional functions. Leave things as they are for the moment and focus on reaching your highest potential at work
PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
 Work quietly behind the scenes for best results. Although it does look promising, be careful not to overextend yourself or you will lose in the long run. Be careful that you don't overextend yourself. Confusion could result when communicating with others.

Echo Classifieds

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

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate heart of Mary, be praised, adored and glorified throughout the world forever and ever. Amen. Say 6 times a day for 9 days.

Apartment for Rent, 1 bedroom apartment for rent. Available now. Utilities included for more information call 367-8244. 14.2

Tires for Sale, less than 4000km, Hankoo mileage plus P205/70R15957, \$200.00, call 367-9128 or 367-8883.

150 watt Marshall amp head, digital valvestate technology, 16 built in effects, 4 channel settings - acoustic, clean, overdrive 1 and overdrive 2. Marshall 4x12 tapered cabinet. Four - 12inch Celestion Marshall speakers, great shape, just under two years old, asking \$1150 OBO. call 367-9468.

Rooms and Suites for rent. Weekly and Monthly rates available. Hydro and satellite included, call Omer at 367-9991 or 367-4210. 26.77M

House and shed on .9 acres. Has good artesian well and spetic tank on property. Located on Lot # 39120 Hillside Beach Rd. For viewing or price call 204-669-2767.

To book this space call the Echo at 367-9468

Bankruptcy Info-line - free, confidential. Call 1-800-463-8371. www.lctaylor.net This is a community service offered by L.C. Taylor & Co. Ltd., Trustee in Bankruptcy. 34.77M



House for Sale, 15 Church Street, Powerview, \$40,000. Includes 4 appliances, phone 367-8905. 32-3

Would like to rent small house or trailer in Powerview area. Contact Walter at 482-6171. Needed by September 1/05

1987 Honda Civic CRX 1500cc, 4 new pirrel, tires, 191,000 k's, no safety, best offer. call 367-8353

Papertown Motor Inn
Is now accepting applications for the following positions:

- Night Watchman
 - Part time cook
 - Serving Personel Bar
- Apply in person at the front desk



Guess who's 50! on September 8th Got Ya!

Happy Birthday Dad!
Love always,
Angie, Tracy, Mike, Mark, Tucker & Gabe

18 1/2 ft. 1971 EEE Camper, sleeps 6, 3 way fridge, 3 burner stove, furnace, shower in bathroom. Has new radial tires, comes with equalizer hitch. \$1500 OBO, call 367-8353.

1984 Peavy RockMaster guitar amplifier head with 4X12 enclosure. Vintage tube series, 135 watts of tube power, Open to offers. call 367-8353.

Martin Back Packer Accoustic guitar, comes with case. Best offer. call 367-8353

Notice
Ice rental for month of September
Book 4 get 5th one free
Call for further information 367-2383

UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BY-LAW 12/05

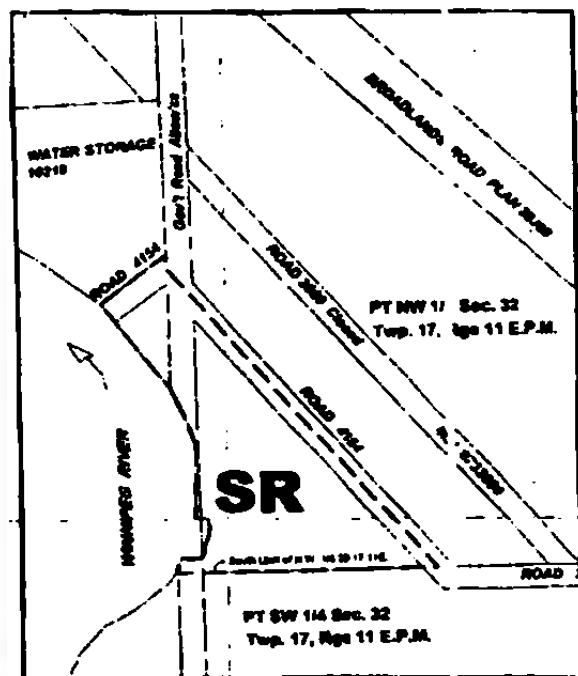
The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander under the authority of The Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba on the 27th day of September 2005 at 11:15 a.m. at which time and place the Council will receive representations and objections from any persons who wish to make them in respect of By-law No. 12/05 to amend the R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-Law No. 08/98 as amended.

A copy of the above noted By-law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander 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 Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba.

(1) Appendix A, as amended, Zoning Map No. 13-0, attached to and being part of the RM of Alexander Zoning By-Law, is hereby further amended in order that the area described as follows:

Part of the NW 1/4 Section 32, Township 17, Range 11E; Part of the Government Road Allowance lying southwest of Road Plan 4154; Part of Fractional NE 1/4 Section 31, Township 17, Range 11E; and Part of Road Plan 4154 in Fractional NE 1/4 Section 31, Township 17, Range 11E;

As more particularly described and shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A", attached hereto, currently designated "A80" General Agricultural Zone, be hereby re-zoned to "SR" Seasonal Residential Zone.



Appendix "A"
Attached to By-law No. 12/05 of the Rural Municipality of Alexander Amending Appendix "A" as amended, Zoning Map 13- of the Rural Municipality of Alexander Zoning By-law 8-98 as amended.

Legend:
SR Seasonal Residential Zone

Scale: 1" = 200'
MANITOBA INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TRADE
Date: June 28, 2005
Revised: August 28, 2005
DWG number 000-00-342

Margaret Bonekamp
Chief Administrative Officer

Sagkeeng First Nation Conference
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness
"Footsteps towards positive beginnings"
October 23rd, 24th, & 25th, 2005
Sagkeeng Employment & Training and GET SET Head Start is committed to seeking a prevention and intervention for FASD. Register Today for this valuable learning experience

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(204)943-6081 Toll Free 1-866-426-8551

Presented By:

SET S **Get S.E.T. Head Start**

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building and broken at another location on Burrows in Pinawa.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd that a boat house had been entered at a location at White Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, with a wake board, ski rope and lifejackets stolen. Took place since the 20th of August.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a bear causing a nuisance in Pointe du Bois. Matter passed to Natural Resources.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a train derailment at Rennie in the R.M. of Reynolds. Investigation revealed that sparks from a defective axle on a box-car had set a number of ties on fire, and that there was in fact no de-

railment.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd that a boat pulling a waterskier had almost hit subjects swimming in Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd that a firepit was discovered along a trail in the Betula Lake area of the Whiteshell Prov. Park, with various items of clothing scattered around, some of which had been burnt.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd that an adult male had possibly shot his own dog at a location on Belluk Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. No confirmation at the time as to what had actually taken place.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a possible domestic dispute at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that no offence had taken place.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd that three under-age males in a boat had been observed trying to set the dock at Wood Duck Bend on fire. The complainant had scared the trio away. Police subsequently attended and found that the dock had not been damaged.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an injury boating accident on the Pinawa Channel at the P.R. #313 bridge, in which a boat had run into rocks due to darkness. The three occupants were taken to Pinawa Hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an adult female carrying a bicycle along P.T.H. #44 west of Seddon's Corners in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, and appeared to be waving to passing vehicles in an attempt to get assistance of some kind. Police patrolled the area, but the subject was not located.

On the 4th of Sept., a request was rec'd to locate a subject at the Big Whiteshell Lake campground in the Whiteshell Prov. Park and pass on an urgent family message. Natural Resources located the subject and passed on the message.

On the 4th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a suspicious vehicle parked at the Pinawa Cemetery.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a loud party at the Opapiskaw campground in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Matter was passed to Natural Resources for follow-up.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a business in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a False Alarm.

On the 5th of Sept., a number of calls were rec'd relative to bears in Pinawa, with one bear trapped in a live trap set by Resources.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm on McKenzie Point Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that this was a False Alarm.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a possibly impaired driver on P.R. #313, which had turned onto Lee Side Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police located the vehicle in question and found that the driver was sober.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd that a 21 speed Mountain Bike, blue and silver in colour, had been stolen from a location on Apsit Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Took place on the 4th of Sept.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a bear in a tree in the front yard of a residence on Apsit Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd of imprudent driving on P.T.H. #44 at the intersection with P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Whitemouth. The plate number of the offending vehicle was obtained and the registered owner will be charged accordingly.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd that an adult male

was apparently at a cottage at Barrier Bay in the Whiteshell Prov. Park when he had been specifically told not to attend or enter the premises. Police attended and found the subject in the cottage with a number of associates. The subject was arrested and released for Court, and the entire group were escorted out of the Park. Investigation continuing with a view in mind to charging the other subjects.

On the 5th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an adult male missing from a location on Dobals Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The subject in question was subsequently located by the complainant, safe and sound.

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