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Rising to the occasion

Sharpe comes a long way in boxing circles in a very short time

by Jim Hampshire

It is definitely the road less travelled, but for Larry Sharpe of Powerview-Pine Falls, it would still lead him to the right address - a bonafide shot at an international boxing title in Britain this Friday.

In boxing circles, the way the road is supposed to go is that you start at a relatively young age and work yourself through the amateur ranks before turning pro. Even then there's a better than an even chance you'd end up falling on your backside more times than not, before you decide to call it quits while you still have the ability to form a complete sentence. As you might expect, Larry Sharpe didn't like that road so he took another.

Nine years ago Sharpe was a 235 pound 22-year-old with a fondness for alcoholic beverages. Not too happy with his physique or his lifestyle, he took up a kick boxing to replace his old habits and rose up the ranks of the International Kickboxing Federation. Within five years Sharpe found himself at the top of middleweight division, knocking off American Kwame Stephens in Casper Wyoming in October of 2002 and winning the North American title in the process.

Not going unnoticed, Sharpe was quickly recruited by Winnipeg boxing promoter John Vernaus, and the crossover from a short but successful kickboxing career began. In the following eighteen months, Larry (Razor) Sharpe would win his first six fights, with two technical knockouts and four

unanimous decisions. On June 21, 2003, Sharpe would suffer his first defeat in a fight in Halifax, where Canadian Mark Flynn won a unanimous decision in front of his hometown fans. Up to that point Sharpe was fighting virtually every month and the pace was likely too much for the up and comer.

After a six-month break, Sharpe was back in the ring, this time at Fort Garry Place in Winnipeg and his opponent was Rob Stowell, a journeyman boxer with 28 fights to his credit. The fact that Stowell lost 20 of them would be a much needed confidence booster for Sharpe. As it turned out the result was a good one for Razor, who won by a knockout, but another bump in the road was just a few months away.

On April 4, 2004, Sharpe would suffer what turned out to be the only other defeat in his young career. A little known boxer named Michael Walchuk (2-0) won a split decision over Sharpe, but the Razor moved quickly to his next fight three weeks later in New Town North Dakota. Once again Sharpe was looking to regain his winning when he signed on to fight Billy Tibbs, a fighter he had KO'd a year before. The unanimous decision he was awarded was just what Sharpe needed as he had his sights set on Mark Flynn and a little redemption from the earlier loss in Halifax. As if that wasn't incentive enough, the Canadian Middleweight Championship

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(left to right) Band Coucellor Warren Bird, Band Chief Sheldon Kent and Band Member Herman Beaulieu at one of the brush fires south of Black River

Smoke causes Black River evacuation

PRESS RELEASE

Black River First Nation wishes to make the following announcement regarding the recent partial evacuation of the Black River First Nation Community

A PARTIAL EVACUATION OF THE Black River First Nation took place starting Saturday, February 4th, 2006 as a result of excessive smoke entering the community.

The smoke was a result of burning brush piles created by mobile chipping operations by Tembec Industries Inc. in efforts to salvage Spruce Budworm

infected trees within the local area. The evacuation involved children, Elders and others with identified respiratory problems and took place as a precautionary measure. These community members have been evacuated to neighboring centres including the city of Winnipeg. The majority of costs associated with the evacuation are being covered by Tembec.

Black River First Nation wishes to emphasize that Tembec Industries Inc. and the First Nation have partnered on many successful environmental and educational projects in the past and this incident is not expected to have any detrimental effect on their long term relationship.

The situation is being evaluated on a daily basis and community members will be returned to their homes as soon as possible.

Firefighters light up Lac du Bonnet

Provincial curlers have raves and praise for local club and volunteers

by Jim Hampshire

They came, they saw, and they complimented. In fact you couldn't walk very far in Lac du Bonnet this past weekend without bumping into a firefighter with a big smile on his face.

"This weekend was a complete success, and I know a lot of these guys and they were genuinely impressed," organizer Marv Oehlerking said as the Provincial Firefighter's Championship bonspiel wound down on Sunday. "We had wonderful comments, from the ice conditions right down to the accommodation and shuttle service."

Many curlers reported that the ice was especially keen, thanks in part to an instructional clinic provided by a staff mem-

ber at the Gimli Curling Club, where nationally renowned ice-maker Hans Woodridge works his magic.

"Hans sent one of his assistants over for a day to point out what we were doing wrong and he was pointing all day long," volunteer Doug Monaster laughed. "We cut the ice down early last week and slowly started rebuilding the pebble leading up to this bonspiel."

As the four-day curling event progressed, the curlers reported that the ice improved on every draw. The event began on Thursday at noon, and with 111 firefighters charging up and down the ice, seemingly at the same time, and organizers were happy to hear the comments throughout

the weekend.

And with 111 firefighters staying at various accommodations around Lac du Bonnet, Oehlerking tipped his hat towards Worona Bros. Ford for donating two vans which were used for shuttle service around town.

"As you know we held some draws in Pinawa on Thursday and Friday, and having the shuttle service

back and forth was such a nice luxury," Oehlerking explained. "The vans were also available for service to and from hotel rooms and that ensured everyone could relax and have a good time without the worry of driving."

And a good time was had by all, according to the early returns from the community centre's coffers. Bonnie Popowich, who ran the canteen with

husband Darryl, reports that the food counter prepared over two-hundred hamburgers and likely an equal amount of hot dogs, racking up more than \$1,200 dollars in sales over the weekend. Upstairs in the lounge, volunteers were still counting receipts as of press time, but judging from the weekend crowds a very successful return would be an understatement.

Meanwhile over in the community hall, the curlers gave a standing ovation to Diane Bostrom, who catered a ten-course meal for the participants and invited guest at the Friday night banquet.

"As a former firefighter I've been to several bonspiels and not once have I seen these guys stand and give an ovation for any reason," Oehlerking chuckled.

"We've had so many great comments about the banquet and it was nice that the firefighters show their appreciation."

On Staurday morning the firefighters were invited back for a breakfast, prepared this time by community centre board representatives. According to volunteer Wes Martin, firefighters can sure pack it away.

"I can't say for sure but I believe we served well over 125 breakfast plates on Saturday and probably 67 more on Sunday morning," Martin estimated. "We had a very good turnout and it was good to see everyone involved come out and have a good time."

Despite a very busy social schedule, the curlers had some on-ice business to attend to as well.

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Good Luck Larry

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Best wishes Larry

On behalf of the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls

We congratulate Larry Sharpe On his achievements and Wish him success in his upcoming fight .



Town of Powerview-Pine Falls

Rising to the occasion

Sharpe comes a long way in boxing circles in a short time

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title hung in the balance and Sharpe responded with a seventh round TKO to claim the Middleweight title.

Since taking the title in September of 2004, Sharpe has won all five of his fights, including two in defence of the title. This coming Friday in Plymouth England, Sharpe (14-2-0) will be going after the Commonwealth Middleweight Championship, an international title made vacant after defending champ James Obede Toney of Ghana wasn't able to meet the weight requirements. British fighter Scott Dann (23-2-0)

was the original challenger against Toney but Sharpe was on the short list of contenders in line for a commonwealth title shot and was called to fight on very short notice, just last month. Rumors of a possible shot at the Commonwealth title for Sharpe began circulating in early January and physed instructor at Powerview School stepped up his training immediately, just in case.

"I started training as if the match was on for sure," Sharpe told The Echo last month. "I stay in shape all the time and I'm happy where I am at."

Manager John Vernaus

noted on Saturday that little is known about Scott Dann, except that he is a heavy puncher. But even with little preparation, Vernaus says he is still optimistic at Sharpe's chances.

"We've got one tape on the guy and he's going to be a good one," Vernaus said over the weekend before boarding a plane with Sharpe for their trek to England. "I think we have a chance but we've got to end it early."

Sharpe will spend this entire week in Plymouth England, preparing for the bout on Friday. Win or lose, it has already been announced that the Canadian Middleweight Champion will return and begin training immediately for a fight on April 15 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre, where he will vie for a North American title against an unnamed opponent.

Firefighters light up Lac du Bonnet

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Of the 25 teams that participated in the provincial playdown, five teams were out on the ice representing the Lac du Bonnet and Bird River Fire Departments. The list included teams skipped by Greg Short, Fred Byron, Dave Lussier, Nick Ogryzlo and Art St Amant. Unfortunately none of the local entries made it to the Sunday afternoon provincial final but the Art St. Amant entry was able to push through the field to play in the Sunday morning draw.

Former Lac du Bonnet resident Nick Ogryzlo made the drive from Dauphin Friday night to join team mates Wayne Carriere, Jim Hladki and Peter Humble but the group was eliminated on Saturday with a record of two wins and two losses.

Co-organizers Marv Oehlerking and Greg Short were also on the ice and in the running early on with separate teams, but neither could hang on to play on Sunday.

The event got underway with draws in both Pinawa and Lac du Bonnet on Thursday, with the opening ceremonies taking place Thursday evening. Another former Lac du Bonnet resident, Dave Moran, was on hand with bagpipes in hand, to lead the contingent of teams onto the Lac du Bonnet curling ice for the welcoming ceremonies. Provencher MP Vic Toews joined a long list of invited local dignitaries who spoke a few words of welcome, including Mayor Paul Chapman, Reeve Don Halbert, and RM of Alexander councillor Ed Forsyth.

As of press time on Sunday, the Winnipeg rink skipped by Glen Hobson was playing Winnipegger Guy Senecal for the right to represent the Manitoba firefighters in Ottawa in April.

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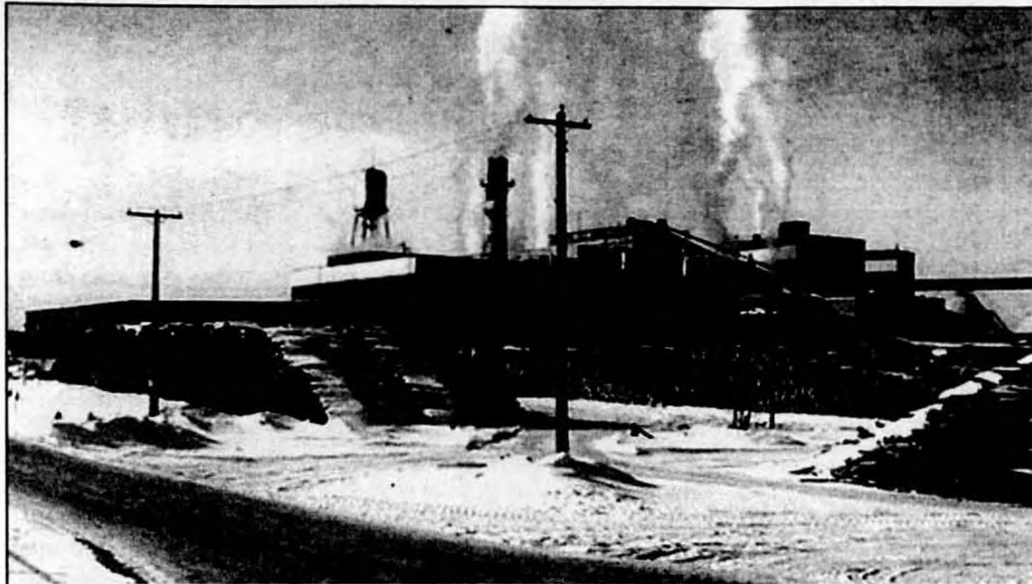


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Pine Falls 5 pin news

Week #13

The ladies high games were Lucille Vincent 237, Wanda Berthelette 202, Linda Cyr 202.

The men's high games were Brian Bruyere 250, Jerry Gauthier 248, 208, Dan Coss 247, 214, 200, Graham Gauthier 236, 215, 214, Ron Knott 234, Denten Normand

209, J.L. Papineau 200.

The female bowler of the week was Lucille Vincent 237, which was 95 pins over her average.

The male bowler of the week was Brian Bruyere 250, which was 64 pins over his average.

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Read to your Children: It Will Help Them Get Wired!

by Michelle Berthelette

Did you know that at birth an infant's brain has 100 billion nerve cells? Imagine the potential! Despite this incredible number of nerve cells, the brain is still relatively unfinished at birth. Repeated experiences help these cells, also known as neurons, to connect with each other, in essence "wiring" the brain. These connections form the foundation, the "wire-harness" if you will, that shapes the way people learn, think and behave for the rest of their lives. Birth to age 5 is the most vital period for brain growth and early learning, with the most rapid growth occurring between the ages of 0-2. To sum it up: more positive experiences equal more healthy brain growth for your child.

How can reading to your child help these connections develop? Even though babies may not be able to understand what you are saying, their language capacity is growing. The more language a child hears the more the parts of the brain that deal with language and speech will develop. Your touch when you hold him, the sound of your voice, the sight of the book and the pictures you show him each affect dif-

ferent parts of the brain and encourage connections to develop.

Encourage your child to participate in the experience of reading by asking questions, having him guess what will happen next, having him "read" the story to you or simply making up a new story to go along with the pictures. These things all help to enrich the experience, keeps things fun and encourages growth in several different

areas of the brain. Your six-month old is more interested in chewing on the book than hearing the story? That's great, because that is how a six-month old "reads" and learns. Babies love to experience and learn through touch and taste. Make sure the books are clean and not a choking hazard (cloth or board book rather than paper pages) and you are providing a great learning experience for your child

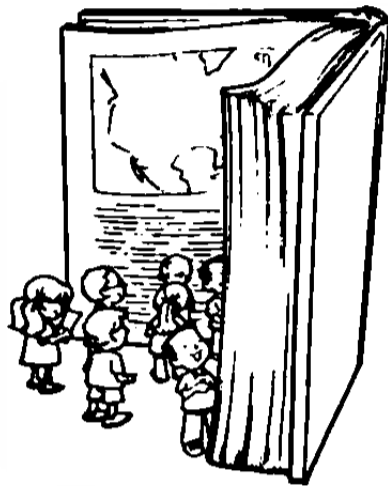
and teaching pre-reading skills.

Children learn best through repetition, so even though you may be bored, go ahead and read *The Foot Book* (or whichever is the favorite of the day) for the 200th time if that is what

you're asked. Your child will still be learning.

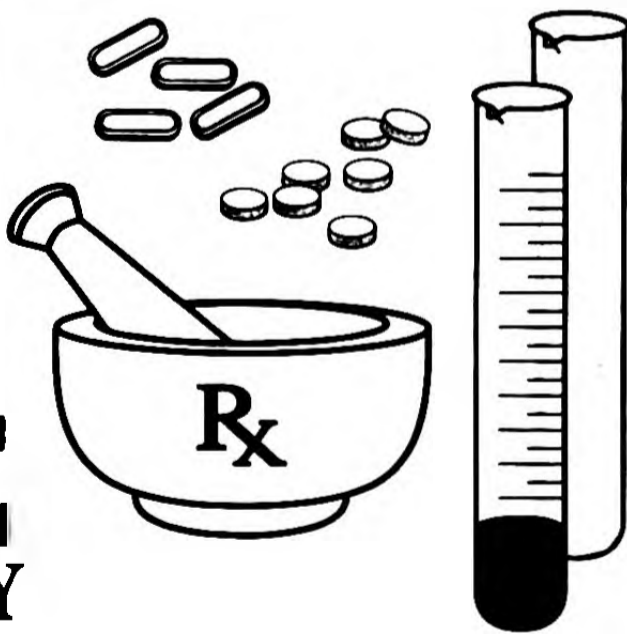
Make reading a part of your child's routine. Routines and rituals associated with pleasurable feel-

ings are reassuring for children and help them to feel more secure. Aside from bedtime stories, make up your own routines. Maybe a visit to Grandma and Grandpa's means your child can expect story about the "good ol' days" from them and a story about the "good new days" from him. Try reading together regularly while you wait for supper to cook, first thing when you get home from work, at bath time



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From left to right: Larry Sinson, Public Works Supervisor, Gerald Pelletier, Operator, and Steve Raab, Hitrac Sales Rep

Town of Powerview - Pine Falls purchases new loader

The Town of Powerview - Pine Falls purchased a new Case 521D Loader in mid-December. The Quik-Attach system was recently installed allowing for the addition

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Pine Falls Pre-School

by Kathie Duff

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful winter weather, it's hard to believe that January was such a warm month. The beautiful weather has really shortened our winter this year.

I'd like to start by giving you some highlights of the month of January:

January 9-13 the children enjoyed showing their friends toys that they received for Christmas during show and tell week. They also enjoyed some fun crafts such as ice cube painting with Jell-O powder, shaving cream painting and making a texture collage.

January 16-27 our theme was winter and winter recreation. The children made winter mittens, marshmallow snowmen, cotton ball snowmen, and winter sequence books. The children really enjoyed playing in the buckets of snow which were brought into the classroom for the children to play in. They also enjoyed

box by using mittens to try and take the items out. As well as having a mitten and glove hut in the gym. Our winter recreation activities included skating at the Pine Falls Arena and sliding behind the United Church. Thank you to Arnie who opened up the Arena doors and to all the parents who took time from their busy schedule to drive, supervise, skate or slide with the children during all our winter events. Thank you also to those parents who provided the hot chocolate and the snacks on our skating and sliding days. This was also a good way to end the month of January.

February will be a busy month for us as we will be getting ready for Valentine's Day, as well as celebrating two of the pre-school children's birthdays and welcoming a new child and their family to our pre-school program.

I'd like to close by wishing everyone a Very Happy 'VALENTINE'S DAY!!'

Larry Sharpe



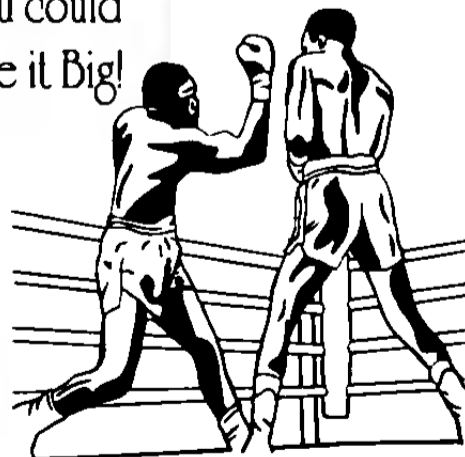
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Eastman Regional Winter Games

This past weekend Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa were the venues for 4 regional qualifiers for the Manitoba Winter Games. Over a year ago the Winnipeg River Recreation District submitted a bid to host these sports. It's hard to believe that it's now all over! For those of you who were unable to attend the events January 27-29 - Lac du Bonnet was host to Male Hockey and Bowling. Pinawa hosted Female Hockey and Cross Country Ski. So that I don't get in trouble for leaving anyone out, I just want to give a big thanks to the volunteers (you know who you are) for doing an out-

standing job ensuring our regional events went off without a hitch and that you were terrific ambassadors for our area. Great job everyone on the front line and behind the scenes! Congratulations to all of the competitors for showing great sportsmanship and to the winners (Team Eastman and Host) - now onto the Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games March 6-12 in Beausejour - good luck!

Kids in the kitchen

For ages 6-12 years on Mondays, February 6, 13, 20, 27 from 4:30 - 6:00pm at Mrs. Lucci's Café. For more information contact Kristin at 345 9909.

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Cooking it up this March

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Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

Are You a Firefighter or a Firefighter?

It has been said that, "One person with passion is greater than the ninety-nine who only have an interest." The two ingredients that are absolutely necessary for success are - attitude, how I think and passion, what I feel. A few things I've learned about people who have a passion are that it's contagious it, it spreads to others and a person with a passion never needs a jump start. Robert Kriegel who researched over 500 top performers in business, sports and the arts made this statement: "No two were alike, but the one quality they had in common was passion! It was their drive, their enthusiasm, their desire that distinguished them."

Every organization has two kinds of people, those with a passion who are the firefighters. and those without a passion who tend to be firefighters. The greatest example of a firefighter in the Bible was Eliab, David's oldest brother. He told David that Goliath was

far too big for a puny shepherd boy to tackle. David was a firefighter because he saw Goliath not as a problem but as an opportunity. David was able to kill Goliath with a tiny slingshot because he knew his God was bigger than Goliath. David's passion lit the fire of courage in the rest of the Israeli army and they put their enemy, the Philistines to flight. (1 Samuel 17)

Eliab was a firefighter who focused on the problem and David was a firefighter who focused on solution. Here are some characteristics of firefighters:

-They hate change - They see only the problem - They resist those who have a solution to the problem. They specialize in putting out the fire of enthusiasm in an organization. They often say; Good idea, BUT!

Firefighters display the following characteristics: They desire to move an organization beyond the problems into the land of opportunities. They find solutions because they are not afraid of change. David did not allow the negativity of his older brother to douse the fire of enthusiasm in his own heart. He became the greatest king Israel ever had because he was passionate for God and for his own country.

Be a firefighter in your community, your club, or your church. Resist the temptation to BUT new ideas to death and work together with other firefighters. Remember one firefighter can change the destiny of a whole community, yes even a nation. On the other hand a few firefighters can stop a whole community from reaching its God given potential. Psalm 112:6 "Such a person will not be overthrown by evil circumstances. God's constant care of them will make a deep impression on all who see it. They do not fear bad news, nor live in dread of what may happen. For they are settled in their mind that God will take care of them."

News Tips?
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Support Team Right At Home

Boxing champ finds strength and inspiration without leaving the house

by Jim Hampshire

Behind every great champion there is a great support team. For racing car drivers it is the pit crew. For hockey players it is the coaches and trainers. And for Canadian Middleweight Boxing Champion Larry Sharpe? No question. It is his family.

"This boxing career has become a family effort and when I go to Winnipeg to train or fight, we all go together as a team," Sharpe told The Echo last year. "Training takes all my spare time and when they come with me I can do both, spend time with the family and train."

Larry Sharpe is a relative newcomer to the boxing world, not really being a club fighter. No amateur status and no boxing club to call home. In fact he only moved into professional boxing circles from kickboxing four years ago at the urging of his current manager and Winnipeg boxing promoter, John Vermaus, who has a boxing ring built at his autobody shop location in Winnipeg.

While still a phys-ed instructor at Powerview School, Sharpe needs to rise mighty early to get in the road work before he goes in to answer the school bell. And while he does have a personal trainer while in Winnipeg (Pietro

Napolitano), he still maintains a strict workout schedule around the house, and his family makes sure he sticks to it.

"I get up at four or five in the morning for roadwork when I'm training for a fight and it's nice to have the family support to back you up when your tired and overworked," Sharpe explained.

Speaking of overworked, while in Winnipeg training for his bout in Britain, Sharpe spent most days sparring for 12 rounds at a time. With a fresh opponent each round, no less.

"I was battling the flu a few weeks back so I had to work through that," Sharpe conceded. "Somedays I'm in terrible pain with the workouts I do, but then some days you have all this extra energy and you feel great."

So far the Canadian Middleweight Champion has done well to defend his title with Canadian contenders, but this move to fight overseas is new territory for Sharpe. In his kickboxing days, Sharpe would knock heads with the best in North America and still come out the winner, hence his North American Kickboxing Middleweight title. But boxing an unknown European contender, Scott Dann, right in his own back yard in Britain might intimidate most people. But Larry

Sharpe has proven he isn't most people.

"Am I ready for him," Sharpe said responding to the obvious question. "He better be ready for me because I've got a reputation that I am not a quitter and I'll keep coming at him."

Despite the eventual outcome on Friday, Powerview-Pine Falls will be ready for Larry. Ready to welcome him home after his major success, or at least a darn good try.

"Usually we wait for Larry to come home with a belt and then we hold a celebration," a school colleague kidded this week. "But this is a big event for Larry so I think the school be ready to welcome him home no matter what the outcome."

Recreation Re-Boot!

Pineview Recreation Commission

Babysitting Course

There will be a babysitting course later this spring (late March or early April). Anyone wishing to take this course should call the Rec. Office at 367-9142. You must be 12 years of age to get your certificate, but 11 year olds who will be turning 12 later this year can also take the course.

Hall Walking

If you are interested in walking, but don't like the cold and are afraid of slipping and falling, you can Hall Walk at Powerview school Monday-Friday from 4:00-8:00. This is a great way to get some exercise and avoid the winter weather!!

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons started on Monday, January 23, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at Powerview School and will run for 1 hour. The class will continue for approximately 20 weeks and the cost is \$240.00 + GST for the full session. Registration will be at Powerview School on Monday January 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Full payment or monthly payments will be accepted.

Dance Class

Dance class for kids and adults began on Wednesday, January 18th. The first class for 3&4 year olds is 4:30 p.m. and run until 5:30. 5&6 year olds from 5:30-6:30 and 7-9 year olds from 6:30-7:30. The Teen/Adult class will run from 7:30-8:30. The cost for the session is \$160.00+GST. These classes can be paid for up front or can be paid on a monthly basis.

Public Skating/ Open Ice

There is public skating and open ice during the week and on weekends. Please check with the arena for days and times. The cost to non-PRC members is \$2.00 each or \$5.00 per family. NO sticks or pucks are allowed on the ice during public skate. All children under 16 should wear a helmet. During open ice helmets are mandatory because of the use of sticks and pucks. Anyone not wearing a helmet will not be allowed on the ice.

Hall Rental

The Pine Falls Sports Bar is available for rental. The cost to rent the bar for an evening is just \$100.00 + GST (bartender included). Book now for your party!!

We know how hard you have worked to achieve your dreams, we're proud of you!


Good Luck Larry!



Jackson's Lodge & Outposts

Larry, you are a fantastic boxer and a big inspiration to our community!

Good Luck



Pat & Carrie and staff

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You can do it! GOOD LUCK!



Laurie, Kim and all the staff at

Broadlands Mall

Happy Valentine's Everyone

Special wishes for Larry Sharpe and family to do well in England!

Country Concepts

Powerview RCMP Report



CRIMESTOPPERS:

At approximately 05:00 a.m. on the morning of February 1, 2006 a female was returning home to her residence walking down the Main Road in Hollow Water 1st Nation. An unknown vehicle struck the woman and fled the scene. The female died a short time later at local hospital of severe injuries sustained from being struck by the vehicle. The driver and vehicle have not been identified at this point. Police are asking the public's assistance on any information that may lead to the identity of this vehicle and driver!

Anyone with information may contact CRIMESTOPPERS at 1-800-782-8477 or the Powerview Detachment at 367-8728 and remain anonymous.

January 23:
RM OF ALEXANDER - a stolen minivan was recovered in a school parking lot.

- a vehicle and truck were rummaged through after culprits entered a garage. Nothing was stolen in the incident.

- police were contacted to remove several people passed out at residence. Prior to police arrival the trio left the house. No further action was necessary.

MANIGOTAGAN- investigation continues into an assault which occurred between 2 male youths.

January 24:
RM OF ALEXANDER - culprits entered a garage and proceeded to go through a vehicle breaking the glove box lock. No other damage was made to the garage or vehicle.

POWERVERVIEW - a stolen snowmobile was recovered at a vacant lot on the North Shore of Fort Alexander. A suspect was identified as the investigation continues.

January 25:
FORT ALEXANDER - a female was charged for uttering threats to a male after a dispute over property.

January 26:
FORT ALEXANDER - police patrolled an area of highway 11 after complaints of

a male and female fighting. The couple were not located in the search and no further calls were received on the matter by police.

January 27:
PINE FALLS - a female youth was remanded into custody and transported to Manitoba Youth Centre. The youth was in breach of probation orders and causing problems at home.

- The Blue Water Handi Van was broken into in the early morning hours. Culprits stole a stereo system from the unit upon entry.

January 28:
RM OF ALEXANDER - an altercation between a male and female caused police to attend a residence. The female

hit the male with a bottle causing him to seek medical attention. Upon further investigation police charged the female accordingly.

January 29:
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complaint of suspicious youth on the property.

- a Polaris Indy 500 blue/black was stolen from a residence.

February 1:
RM OF ALEXANDER - A Manco - go cart was stolen from a yard. Culprit cut a hole in a fence to obtain the unit. The unit was valued at approximately \$700.00.

February 2:
BELAIR ROAD- police recovered a stolen snowmobile a Polaris sportsman 500.

February 2:
NORTHSTAR TRAIL - police recovered a 2005 Polaris fusion 500 snowmobile.

February 4:
FORT ALEXANDER - investigation into a reported assault was stopped when the complainant refused to continue with charges.

February 4:
FORT ALEXANDER - a female was charged for assault of a male and uttering threats. The incident was the result of a recent break up of the couple.

February 5:
BISSETT- after receiving a tip police recovered a stolen snowmobile off of a Truck parked in town. Investigation continues.

February 5:
WINTER ROAD- a single vehicle accident involving a van sent 7 people to local hospital for treatment. Driver of the vehicle was prohibited at the time from driving. Investigation continues.

February 5:
FORT ALEXANDER - police patrolled the area for a possible impaired driver on Highway 11 but were unable to locate the vehicle and driver.

SUMMARY: - police charged 1 person for impaired driving/drive over .08 actioned 9 requests for assistance to other detachments and serving individuals with court documents, lodged 8 people under the intoxicated person detention act, processed 7 traffic accident reports and attended to 4 false alarms.

If you have any information with any of the above noted incidents, or any other criminal matter, you are asked to call the Powerview Detachment at 367-8728 or you can remain anonymous and call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477.



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Good Luck LARRY!


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Report from Legislature On Parliament Hill



Report from Legislature by MLA, Gerald Hawranik

Last in health care

Last week a National Study conducted by the Conference Board of Canada ranked Manitoba's Health Care System as dead last among all the Provinces of Canada. This in spite of the fact that the NDP has spent the 4th highest per capita on health care in Canada. This is obvious proof that throwing more money at a system that is not working will not improve the system. It's not a question of spending more money -

what is more important is what you do with the money that you put into the system!

Manitoba's ranking comes as no surprise to many constituents who have experienced our Manitoba Health Care system first hand. Many constituents have to wait years for hip and knee surgeries. Many constituents wait months for diagnostic tests such as CT scans and MRI's.

Let me ask you - if you wanted the oil changed on your vehicle, and were told by your mechanic that he was so backed up that you would need to wait 6 months for that service - what would you do? Of course, any reasonable person would just make the appointment with someone else! We

would not tolerate a 6 month wait for service to our vehicle, yet we stand back and accept it for our health care services! Why is that? Could it be that we have come to expect poor service from the NDP health care system?

I do not blame anyone employed in Manitoba's health care system. In fact, I applaud the efforts of our frontline workers in our system. They are doing the best they can with the system they are given and their dedication to their profession is commendable.

Clearly there is much that can be done to improve our health care system in Manitoba. Throwing money at our health care system without expecting or requiring any improvement is not one of them! The NDP has had nearly 7 years to improve the system - clearly the NDP has made Manitoba's health care system the worst in Canada and has spent our money to do it!

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

Call us with your news tips 367-9468



Your voice in Ottawa Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Saying "Yes" to Change

It is with great honour and optimism that I begin my third mandate to serve in Ottawa as the federal representative for the people of Provencher.

After 13 years of a Liberal government in Ottawa, Canadians have chosen to elect a new Prime Minister and a new vision for our country. Canadians have said yes to a positive Conservative program of accountability and real benefits to everyday Canadians.

As always, I will be your voice in the federal Parliament, and I will ensure that your concerns are heard. I am inspired by the trust you have placed in me, and am proud to represent a constituency whose strongest values are true Canadian values - honesty, integrity, and plain hard work.

I would especially like to recognize and thank everyone who took the time to cast their vote in this election. For those of you who honoured me with their vote, I am grateful. For those of you who chose to vote for another candidate, I pledge to you that I will do all that I can in order to earn your vote the next time. And no matter what, I look forward to serving each of you in the coming

weeks and months, as we move forward as a nation and as a people, to face the challenges ahead.

There is clearly deep and broad-based support in this riding for Conservative principles of accountability and integrity, and for the five key priorities we outlined for a Conservative government. Whatever role in Stephen Harper's new government I may be given, I will do my utmost to live up to those principles.

While my colleagues and I in the Conservative Party are aware of the challenges we face governing in a minority Parliament, rest assured that we will work diligently with all parties to find common ground in order to achieve the positive changes that Canadians have asked for.

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@mtns.net

Congratulations Larry!

We would like to wish you and your family the brightest future! May all your dreams come true!

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Good Luck in England Larry!

Pine Falls is there with you all the way in Spirit! Go all the way Razor!

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In his big fight! And Happy Valentine's Day Everyone!

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Wishes everyone a Happy Valentine's Day And Good Luck to Larry Sharpe in England!

Larry,

We are all so proud of the man you've become.

Good Luck in your future fight!

MANITOBA MODEL FOREST NETWORK RESEAU DE FORETS MODELES

Usackis Plays top seed to start select

by Jim Hampshire

Some call it the luck of the draw but Lac du Bonnet curling icon, Johnny Usackis, might be calling it the bad luck of the draw as he is set to open the Safeway Select against top seed Jeff Stoughton this Wednesday afternoon in Steinbach. Usackis, who joins resident and longtime curling pal Bob Lesko on the Barry Fry Zone 2 entry into the select, says he has been under pressure situations dozens of times in the provincials and he took the news in stride this week.

"I guess the organizers

scheduled it so the top seed sticks around for a while," Usackis said on Monday before going to the Lac du Bonnet rink to throw some practice rocks. "You never know... it's the first game and it could go either way."

If Usackis and the Fry guys win, they will move onto a late afternoon draw on Thursday. If they lose, they hit the ice at noon Thursday in Steinbach.

Usackis and Lesko just returned from vacations down south and look rested and ready to make a run at the select. Usackis made it back in time to take in some local curl-

ing action at the Lac du Bonnet Club, where the provincial firefighters held their playdowns this past weekend. The Fry rink won the zone playdowns in January, and the fact that the rink is loaded with former championship skips had some local curlers ribbing the veteran over the weekend. Along with Usackis and Fry, former Tankard champ Orest Meleschuk will be throwing third rocks, giving the team the nickname as Three Skippers

and a Gilligan.

Another former big name in Lac du Bonnet curling will also make a visit to the Safeway Select this week. Winning skip Nick Ogryzlo was in town for the firefighters event and reported that he will be throwing second stones for the Dauphin Zone 11 winners as he readies himself for his first appearance in the event. While living in Lac du Bonnet over the years, Ogryzlo has entered and won most club events in

Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Seven Sisters and even the Manitoba Hydro event held in Winnipeg. With the crop of locals in this year's select, curling buffs would be wise to tune in late night TV sport reports to catch a glimpse and all the scores.

"Maybe we'll get some camera time," Usackis laughed while explaining the upside of playing the top seed in a major event.

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, Powerview 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. 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

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 367-9520, church 345-2357


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

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Saturday, February 18, 2006



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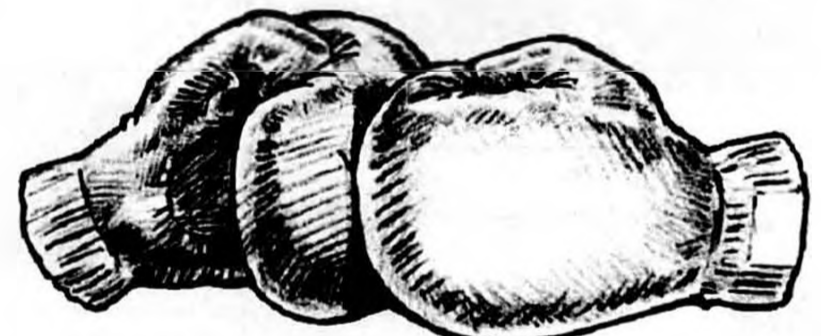


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#3 - Birchwood Hotel - closed 3pm
#5 - Chicken Chef - closes at 5pm

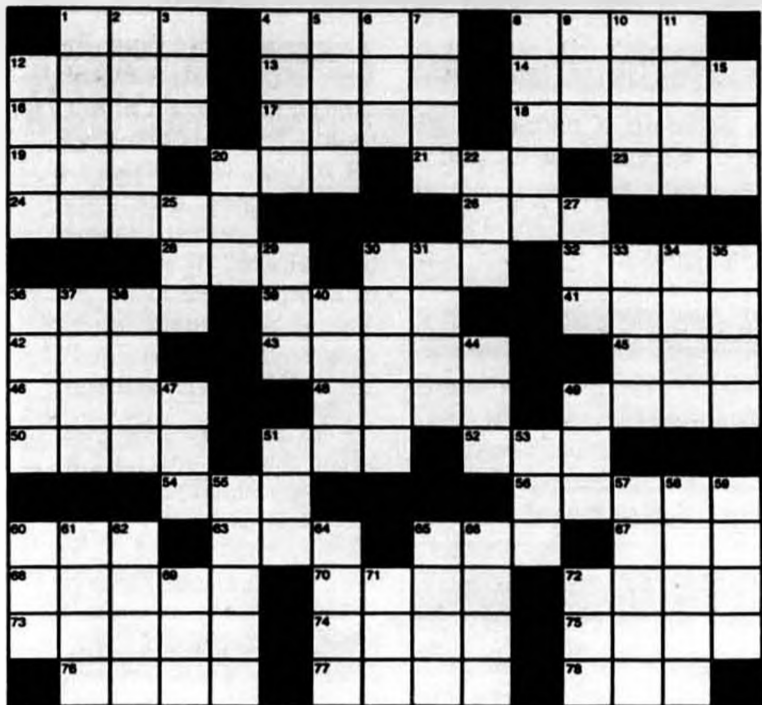
GOOD LUCK



Wishing Larry Sharpe a victory!
You are a shining example for our youth,
and community. Best Wishes!

The Winnipeg River
Echo

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Lord of Upper Egypt.
- 5. Cradle of Texas liberty.
- 10. Lightest of the meson family of elementary particles.
- 14. Melodic subject of a musical composition.
- 15. Certainly not.
- 16. Grossnickle Hines, children's author and illustrator.
- 17. Having the form of the tongue.
- 19. Eldest son of Noah.
- 20. Greek physician.
- 21. Hollow building unit made of fired clay, shale or gypsum.
- 22. Problem requiring investiga-

- tion.
- 23. Take one long step.
- 25. Of or pertaining to the skin.
- 27. Roof in the shape of a hemisphere.
- 29. Fill with high spirits.
- 32. Capital of Maldives in the center of the islands.
- 35. Member of the Ojibwanian people of southern Ontario.
- 39. Light brown.
- 40. Unit of metric land measure.
- 41. Have endured pain and hardship without showing one's feelings.
- 42. Not young.
- 43. Ocean.

- 44. Slender, painted piece of a substance used for marking.
- 45. Son of Zeus and Hera.
- 46. Ascetic holy man.
- 48. People who have severe hearing impairments.
- 50. Anthropod limb.
- 54. Devices that make a loud warning noise.
- 58. Polynesian dance with rhythmic hip movements.
- 60. One of the Channel Islands in the English Channel.
- 62. Paul Adrien Maurice, Noble Prize winner in physics.
- 63. Growth regulating chemical-sprayed fruit trees, so the entire crop can be harvested at one time.
- 64. Being more than fifty.
- 66. Small hotels, usually in the countryside.
- 67. Silly.
- 68. City in Yeman.
- 69. Toward the end of a period.
- 70. Suggestive of the supernatural.
- 71. Furniture pieces made to fit close together.

DOWN

- 1. Early Christian prophet and missionary.
- 2. Formal proclamation.
- 3. Exact copy of a document.
- 4. Afflict with worry.
- 5. Tropical American bird.
- 6. On or toward the side of the body that is to the west when facing north.
- 7. Keep from happening.
- 8. Johnson, Jr., aka Troy Donahue.

- 9. Abalone found chiefly in the Channel Islands.
- 10. High-level computer programming language.
- 11. Breathing device for administering long-term artificial respiration.
- 12. Single entities.
- 13. Word used to designate a unique entity.
- 18. Cause to become loose.
- 24. Express emotion.
- 26. Coarsely ground grain.
- 28. Urban district of southeast-central England.
- 30. Unbelievable story.
- 31. Farthest parts of something.
- 32. Property of something great in magnitude.
- 33. Subject of study.
- 34. Shrub of sandy woodlands and stream banks in the western U.S.
- 36. Persistent behavioral trait.
- 37. Sharp or biting to the taste.
- 38. Ridges on the outside of a horse collar.
- 41. Short pipe, as for connecting a water pipe with a meter.
- 45. Plate, major tectonic division of the Earth's crust.
- 47. Harsh, low sound.
- 49. Payments made by feudal vassals to their lord on special occasions.
- 51. Fiber from any of several tropical American plants used in making carpets or bagging.
- 52. Lake in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.
- 53. Mistaken opinion.
- 55. Destroy by slow consumption.
- 56. Nasal passages.
- 57. Small piece of paper dropped by the hares in the game of Hare and Hound.
- 58. Call out in order to greet.
- 59. Bone of the forearm on the side opposite the thumb.
- 61. Hat worn by members of the French Foreign Legion.
- 65. Look at carefully.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

BXCVDWF XDW X VXDG DG
HJW GWKL.

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

Last Week's Solution

THERE IS MUCH PLEASURE TO BE GAINED FROM USELESS KNOWLEDGE.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

February 5th to February 12th, 2006



ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)
You can meet potential new mates if you socialize with friends. Focus on your domestic scene. Get together with friends or relatives. Secret affairs will only lead to deception. You will be able to close any deals successfully.



TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Opportunities to get involved in investment groups will payoff. Exercise your talents and present your ideas to groups you think you can contribute to. If they don't want to get involved, work by yourself. Don't bother getting even; they'll make themselves look bad.



GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
A new you could help your attitude. Lovers may prove unworthy of your affection. You'll regret every word for some time to come. Your mind may not be on the job.



CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Your ability to ferret out secret information will lead you to an inside scoop on an amazing financial deal. You need to get down to basics with regard to yourself. Difficulties at an emotional level may be likely. You are likely to reveal information unintentionally.



LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)
You may as well work on projects that will allow you to make progress. Sign up for tours or courses that will enlighten you. Keep your eyes and ears alert for any evasive or deceptive statements. Partnerships will be favorable and contracts can be signed.



VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)
Educational pursuits can bring interesting, helpful people. You can meet new and exciting friends who will provide mental stimulation. Conflicts over joint finances are likely. Problems with in-laws may cause friction in your personal relationship.



LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Social functions will bring you in touch with new lovers. Attend seminars that will bring you in contact with the right people. Contracts will not be as lucrative as you think. this week will be rather hectic on the domestic scene.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Travel may be confusing. Don't overspend on luxury items. You may be looking through rose colored glasses. There could be disappointment regarding investments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Join humanitarian groups and let your leadership ability take over. You can make or break your personal relationship this week. Things may not be as harmonious as you would like with colleagues or employers this week. It will be all around you.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)



Your involvement with children will be most rewarding. Problems on the home front might be a little disconcerting. Be careful not to come on too strongly. You will have to put those you live with in their place if they try to interfere with your work.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Don't let your partner put you down. Opportunities to get ahead are evident. You will have the ability to capture the interest of others. Your involvement with children will be most rewarding.



PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
Be cautious when dealing with coworkers. This is a turning point. You'll find it easy to upgrade your environment by redecorating or changing your residence. Take some time out.

Pine Falls Community Billboard

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

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

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

Library Allard: Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Beaches Library: Tues. 9:00am to 12:00 p.m., Thurs. 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus: meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Powerview Church basement.

Silver Haven Club: cribbage every fourth and fifth Monday 1:30 p.m., whist every Thursday 1:30 p.m.

Pine Falls Health Auxiliary: meetings first Tuesday of every month 1:30 p.m.

Cottage Country Business Assoc.: meets first Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. October through May, phone 756-2596

Alcoholics Anonymous: Sunrise Group meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., last Friday of the month open to the public, at St. Georges Catholic Church basement.

Pine Falls Legion: meetings held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion, meat raffles held at Legion on Fridays 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month.

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

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

3933
Happy Tots Day Care 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare
Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach. General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.

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

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

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

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

Pine Falls Library open 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday.

Weight Watchers Meeting: Every Thursday - weigh in at 4:45 to 5:30pm, --call Dolores for info. at 367-2945.

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

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

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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.

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Overcomers Outreach meetings www.overcomersoutreach.ca, weekly meeting Contact: Isabelle (204) 367-2359

Parenting Support Group Meets the first three Wednesdays of every month at Wings of Power, 11:30 a.m. - 1 Lunch and childminding are free, transportation also available. Call 367-9641.

Family Learning Library: Open 10-12 and 1-4, Mon-Fri at Wings of Power.

Computer access: Wings of Power CAP site, Open 10-12 and 1-4, Mon-Fri

Narcotics Anonymous meetings every Tuesday, 7-8pm at the Sagkeeng Multi-Purpose Building (south shore highway 11).

Winnipeg River Church Services

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Andy and I would like to tend a heartfelt thank you all of you who offered I warm wishes, kind thou and many prayers during time of need. It is comfort to know that so many pe opened their hearts to us, showered us with love and ing. It will never be forgo A huge thank you also goe to the doctors and staff a Pine Falls Hospital for their mendous care.

Andy and Anna N

We would like to express sincere gratitude to all who were there for us during this most difficult time. Thank you for all the gifts, food, flowers and support. As well, thank you to our friends who picked up our family at the airport, opened their homes to them, and chauffeured them around. Our family was amazed by the strength and support offered by our community. It's a great place to call home.

Thank you, Tammy & Nolan Kunz

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Resumes can be forwarded to Wings of Power, Box 66, Pine Falls, MB, R0E 1M0, faxed to 367-9784 or emailed to wingsofpower@mts.net

Closing date for applications will be February 10, 2006 at 4 p.m. Only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic



by Dave Redinger

P205/70/R15. What ms it?.....Actually it's a common size if you're buying tires. "P" this tire is designed for passenger car use. "15" Well that means the diameter of the rim is 15 inches. "205", is the measurement of the cross section of the tire at the widest point in millimeters. "70" is the aspect ratio. The aspect ratio defines the relative height of the tire in respect to the width. "R" it's a radial. Tires affect a car's handling, ride height and safety. So when it's time to replace tires take time and ask questions. Remember, if the rubber on your ride is more

than six years old it's due for replacement.

I just bought a used car 2002 Toyota Corolla. It always moves to right when drive on the road. It is still a little bit after the tire was adjusted (aligned). What is the problem? Another issue for this car, this brand car supposes to be save gas, but my car consumed over 11 liters gas per 100 KM in city drive. What is the problem? I bought this car from dealer. If there are problems, what can I do for that?

Thanks for your help.

Irene

Pulling is usually a sign that the alignment is off...Have the dealership perform a four-wheel alignment. That means all four wheels will be aligned.

In some instances the back wheels will steer the vehicle....After this done and the problem persist....have the tires rotated...there is a possibility that the tires are not square and pulling off to one side....this is referred to as radial run-out. Fuel mileage in the winter..."forgetaboutit". the cold weather plays havoc with fuel mileage...

Hi Dave I have a question or perhaps looking for a little reassurance. I bought a 1987 Cadillac Deville a couple of years ago from the auction as the body was very straight. I think they call it, "California Edition" it has an imitation convertible roof, Immaculate interior. It was from Arizona, had 298k on it paid 1300.00 never

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Dana


Good news is as this car ages it become more valuable.....

A car can run indefinitely as long as the body structure is solid. The main issue with running older vehicles is that the rubber and plastic components age. With age they harden causing cracking and making servicing difficult. Have your mechanic inspect the brake lines for rust and

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