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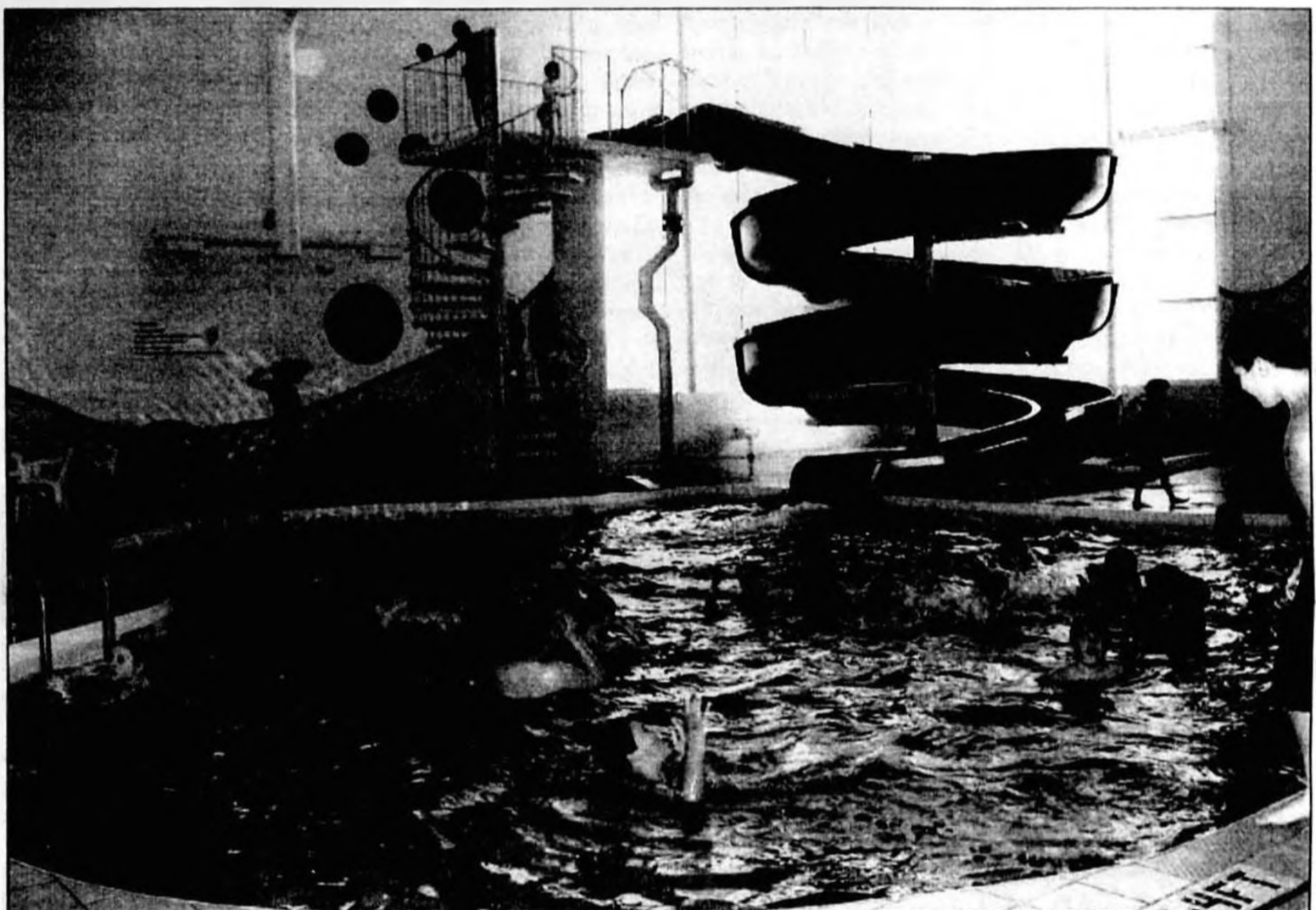
Warm weather made a perfect setting for the weekend Winterfest.

The weekend activities began Thursday night, with Papertown hosting a Carnival Splash, offering families and kids a chance to come play on the waterslides, relax in the hottub, or take a swim. Approximately 50 kids with family in tow showed up for the splash. The fundraising event will see proceeds going to PRA Minor Hockey.

The sandbag tournament was also very popular, they had 40 participants come out and test their skills at the St. Georges church basement. "It was a lot of fun, no pressure, it was just like ol times. We even had people ask if we could do more tournaments like this." said Henry Desautels.

Friday nights Flashlight Parade and get together held at the village green was very well attended and the warm weather helped create a perfect setting. Kids and parents showed up at

See CARNIVAL/page 3



Families enjoyed the Carnival Splash held at the Papertown Motor Inn on Thursday evening of the Winter Carnival



Comedy "Cent dessus dessous"

On March 5th, 2006 a group of forty people from St. Georges and area braved the storms to attend the play "Cent dessus dessous" which was a two hour comedy that kept the group laughing for the du-

ration.

The play was held in Ste. Jean Baptiste, Manitoba and the group travelled by bus. This event was sponsored in the community by Comité Cultural Châteauguay in St. Georges.

New office location for the Echo

The Winnipeg River Echo has now found a permanent home at the St. Georges Place McDougall which is located on Highway 11 in St. Georges, Manitoba.

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Blues Win Second Round Opener

Gimli goosed by bad mood Blues

by Jim Hampshire

It was hard to tell who was the visiting team at the Lac du Bonnet Arena on Sunday night. Was it Gimli, who fought bad roads and weather late Sunday afternoon, or the Blues, who drove through late Saturday night and into Sunday morning on their return trip from Foxwarren.

The Blues had just arrived from Foxwarren Sunday morning, after being forced to swallow a 4-3 double overtime loss, where two Blues goals were disallowed (one in overtime) for no apparent reason.

If a bad mood was any indication, it was the Blues who came into the local arena weary from the road and a bad experience at the Foxwarren Arena the night before. And on the surface you'd think that might have been a good thing for Gimli, but when you give the Blues enough rope, they always seem to find a way to tie their opponent in knots.

That was the case in the opening game in round two of the South Interlake Hockey

League playoffs, when Gimli was able to skate with the Blues for the first two periods. But, as any Blues' fan will tell you, Lac du Bonnet is notorious for tossing in twenty minutes of good hockey over the course of a sixty minute game.

The Blues managed to open the score in front of a sparse hometown crowd, when Justin Edwards put the puck past Gimli's Kelsey Plett while Lac du Bonnet was shorthanded, no less. In fact, the Blues would spend most of the first period shorthanded, taking five penalties and giving Gimli the edge in the powerplay.

After killing off the first four penalties in the opening period, Gimli's Randy Tesluk was finally able to beat goalie Shane Hintz to tie the score at one heading into the first intermission. Gimli came back in the second period to take the lead 2-1 but that's about as suspenseful as the game would get as the Blues were able to tie the game late in the second on a Kyle Stamler goal, giving Lac du Bonnet time to regroup for

their patented third period onslaught.

Justin Edwards started the third period rally for Lac du Bonnet when he scored twice on the powerplay in less than three minutes to give the Blues a more appropriate 4-2 lead against the weaker league rival. Of course Gimli did show some flash, but Blues' goalie Sane Hintz was up to the task coming off of a week's rest.

Aaron Wold was also a force to be reckoned with, ringing the crossbar with a slapper that nearly tore off the catching glove of the Gimli goaltender. On the same shift Wold tried a different strategy, coming out of the corner and crossing the crease to make the score 5-3.

From there it was tic-tac-toe as the Blues' offence came at Gimli in waves, with Darryl Crumb hitting the twine once more, giving the Blues a 6-2 victory in game-one of the league semi-final.

When asked about his team's slow start over the first two periods, Blues coach Jeff Seifried could only shrug.

"To tell you the truth I was hoping the game would be can-

celled due to weather," Seifried conceded. "These guys just came off a long bus trip and a tough loss (in Foxwarren) last night, so we really can't fault the players."

Now that the provincial playdowns are out of sight - if not out of mind - for the Blues, Seifried says his team is ready to focus on the SIHL playoffs and continue their winning ways within the league.

"I'm sure these guys will get the job done," Seifried said. "Tonight they were a little distracted with the loss in the provincials but they know they still have work to do to repeat as league champions."

On the upside, the Blues won't have to worry about crossing the province in the provincial playdowns, where Souris would be their next opponent. After Sunday's win,

the Blues have no less than four games scheduled this week in the SIHL, depending of course, whether the Blues can sweep Gimli in the next two games. The Blues will be in Gimli on Tuesday of this week, followed by a return visit to the Lac du Bonnet Arena two days later on Thursday March 9. If they can't sweep Gimli, the Blues will travel back to Gimli on Saturday, followed by a game in Lac du Bonnet on Sunday, if necessary.

Things probably worked out for the best, after all.

The Blues ask that the public to come out and support the team on Thursday this week because the bad weather on Sunday crushed attendance at the local arena, whereby a quick count produced roughly 100 spectators, snack bar staff included.

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Winter Carnival highlights

dusk, they drank hot chocolate and gathered by a warm fire. With assorted lights flashing and kids running about all excited to begin their parade, a marching they did go, all around the village green, with some taking shorter routes. The fireworks were a nice treat for the everyone, this was followed by roasting marshmallows by an open fire. "My kids were so excited to be here tonight, we had a blast, the fire



Nolan Cyr and John McMullen enjoyed sledding at the Muck Jam on Saturday

See next page



Sarah and Emily Legall roast marshmallows at the Village Green bonfire on Friday night during the Winter Carnival



Mike Breton, Richard May and Greg Kleemola prepare the wood for the Muck Jam Bonfire

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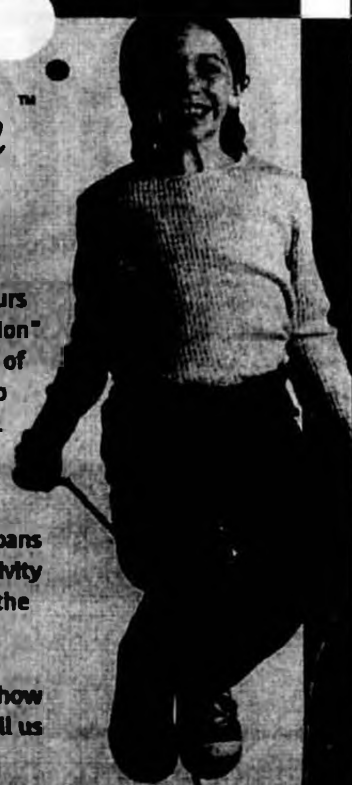
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Winter Carnival Highlights



Knights of Columbus volunteers (left - right) Mike Boulet, Maurice Desautels and Richard Chevretils work the kitchen at the pancake breakfast on Sunday

and all the people and their children out having fun, gives you a real sense of community spirit." said one mother. Muck Jam was also very popular and well organized, see story on page 5. The

Golden Leisure Club held a cribbage tournament which was also well attended. Sundays pancake breakfast hosted by the knights of Columbus was also very popular and proceeds will be given

to the Winterfest fund. Hats off to all of the organizations and volunteers who worked together to help make the first annual Winterfest Carnival a success.



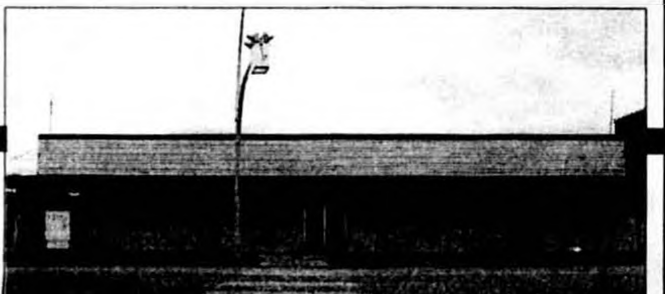
Crib players enjoyed the Tournament held at the Golden Leisure Club on Saturday during the Winter Carnival



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Muck Jam

Muck Jam turned out to be a great day at the hill. So many families came out to enjoy the outdoors. There was sliding, snowboarding, and a bonfire for the kids to cook their hot dogs and marshmallows.

The snowboard competition started with the mini shredders which was won by Colin Osis and 2nd was Arron Pachowsky. The kids had a time limit and had to do tricks which were judged by points for each trick pulled off and the degree of difficulty.

The intermediate group had a lot of boys competing. Seth Anderson came in first, Curtis Duval came 2nd and Darren

Kush placed 3rd. Payton Richardson entertained the crowds with his play by play of the competition.

The experienced Shredders put on a pretty good show for the spectators. The competition was won by Greg Kleemola of Rosser. Nolan Kunz placed 2nd and Seth Anderson got 3rd place.

In the girl's category, there were 4 girls. Meg Raymond came 1st, Renée Raymond 2nd, Tess Houston 3rd and Drew Raymond won 4th place.

Nolan Kunz, Richard May and the crew they had to help put this together did a great job making this a fun day for all. Thanks guys!



The Girls Category (left - right) Renee Raymond, Meg Raymond, Drew Raymond and Tess Houston



Experienced Shredder winners (left - right) Greg Kleemola, Nolan Kunz and Seth Anderson.



Some of the Entrants from the Intermediate Shredders Competition

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Discovery Channel Offers Rehab to Pine Falls's Worst Drivers

Producers to meet nation's worst drivers in March and April -

Toronto, Ontario (March 2, 2006) - Recent reports indicate that though winter driving can be treacherous, most serious car collisions happen during the summer months - a shocking reality that will be addressed in the second season of Discovery Channel's hit TV series Canada's Worst Driver.

With production slated to begin in May, producers are accepting nominations in March and April for people whose driving is in need of a major tune-up. The worst of the worst will receive rigorous coaching from the program's team of experts with the aim of returning them to the nation's highways as better drivers and lesser liabilities. Once again, Canada's Worst Driver will delve into why some drivers are so disastrous behind the wheel - including both mechanics and mindset - and examine the critical science of road safety during a very dangerous time of year: summertime.

According to the most recent statistics from Transport Canada*, there were more than twice as many serious car accidents during the month of July as there were in Febru-

ary. Scott Marshall of Young Drivers of Canada, who endured harsh winter conditions while reforming drivers in the first season of the Canada's Worst Driver, acknowledges that statistics like these highlight the importance of safe summer driving: "Summer means more cars on the road, a lot more distractions and, because the snow and ice is gone, a false sense of security that results in more risk-taking."

"It's absolutely critical that drivers develop an awareness of the risks of warm weather driving," says series host Andrew Younghusband, "and we're going to start with the drivers everyone thinks are beyond hope." Younghusband, whose native Newfoundland is one of the most statistically safe provinces for driving, hopes to receive more than a few nominations from Pine Falls: "The most recent statistics show that Manitoba had 1343 traffic injuries per 100,000 licensed drivers - more injuries than any other province in Canada.** So we're calling on the worst driv-

CANADA'S WORST DRIVER

ers from across the province to prove they are not as bad as the stats say."

But for Canada's Worst Drivers to be reformed, the series needs your help to find them. "Our first batch of bad drivers included a young lady who drove through the front of a restaurant, a man who often went faster than his speedometer was capable of recording, and a woman who had so many collisions that she hit the same person she didn't know two different times," says Younghusband. "It took guts for them to go on television, but each one left the show a better driver. So if your neighbour, co-worker, classmate or grandmother is wobbly behind the wheel, help us help them by getting in touch!"

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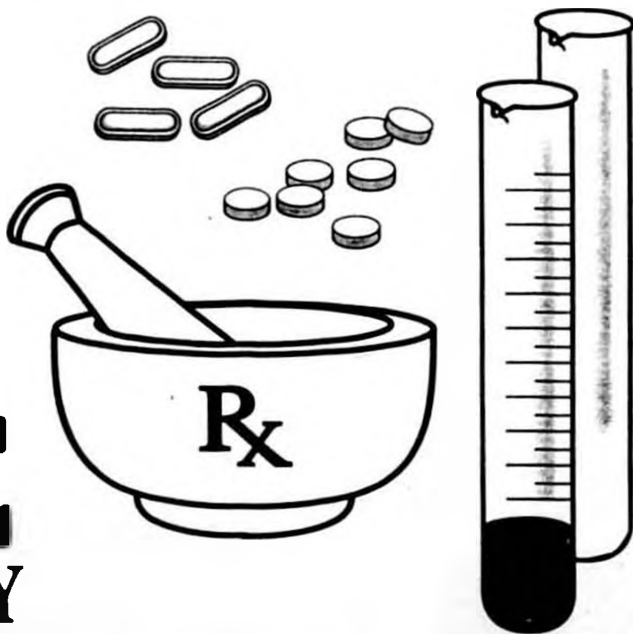
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James Patterson's *The 5th Horseman* follows in the Women's Murder Club series as they "face an unspeakable horror in an irresistible hospital and courtroom"; *Gone* by Lisa Gardner is a "thriller that goes from heartbreaking to heart-stopping in the blink of an eye"; Nora Roberts (writing as J. D. Robb) continues with her series *Visions in Death & Memory In Death*; Carla Neggers *Dark Sky* is a gripping tale of action, drama and suspense; *Mad River Road* by Joy Fielding is a suspenseful novel of murder, romance and revenge. Suzanne Somers' *Slim & Sexy Forever* has "the

hormone solution for permanent weight loss and optimal living". New to our DVD collection is the ever-popular much-loved *March of the Penguins* as told by Morgan Freeman.

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1. BÉNÉ-FORMATION: the binder "Béné-formation" is a series of workshops in French developed for groups or individual who work as volunteer(s) and want to improve their skills and knowledge in the volunteer sector.

2. Annuaire des services en français au Manitoba: is a phone and address directory of all French services in Manitoba from organization, association, corporations, government of Manitoba and Canada, éducation, City and town, 55+, commerce and services and more.

Pine Falls Pre-School news

by Kathie Duff

Only nineteen days and spring will be officially here. I'm sure you all can hardly wait to lose the winter clothing and enjoy some warmer Spring weather.

Here are the highlights for the month of February. February 1-3 the children enjoyed both visitors. Mr. Alain Chevrefils playing his fiddle and mandolin for the three year olds and Mrs. Kotak who played her guitar and sang with both groups of children. We also enjoyed tasty birthday snacks for two of our pre-school children during the month of February. Also during this week the children made maracas and shakers and for science we did a musical bottle experiment and used a wooden spoon to check out loud and soft sounds around our pre-school. We also had a musical parade around our classroom using the musical instruments. February 6-14 we talked about what makes us feel sad, happy, scared etc. The children also made Valentine cards for their loved ones and made Valentine holders which they quickly filled at their Valentine Party. Thanks to the parents we were able to enjoy delicious snacks and drink juice

for our party days. February 15-24 we talked about shapes and each day was dedicated to a special shape. We made a shape collage, a shape book, painted shapes with sponges and made cheerio shapes. The special activity this week was practicing fine motor skills by placing cheerios on straws. February 27- March 3 we learned about all the planets in space. We painted and colored astronauts and made 3D space ships. For Science we did the Milky Way experiment. Pine Falls Pre-School is selling Shelley's Baking Products so if you are interested in some of these delicious products please give us a call and to those who have already supported us Thank You.

I will leave you with the themes for the month of March;

March 6-10 - We will be closed for Spring Break

March 13-17 - Saint Patrick's Day

March 20-24 - Colors

March 27-31 - Nutrition - In keeping with March being Nutrition month I will be handing out to the parents information regarding good nutritional choices regarding healthy snacks and meals for preschoolers.

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After a very powerful healing service with Mr. Bloome, we've heard reports of healing and conversions.
 It's suggested to go to confession before this service to receive the full graces of healing from the Lord. Especially during this Season of Repentance, LENT.
 Mr. Bloome, is the founder of Queen of Peace, Calgary. He has led thousands of people to Medjugorje for the past 20 years. He is gifted with the gifts of prophecies, inner and physical healing.

Bring a friend and the sick.

Powerview School Winter Carnival

submitted by Carrie Peloquin Canadian Parents for French Chairperson

Powerview School hosted their annual Winter Carnival Feb. 24 th. It was a great day of activities and fun for the kids . Starting with pancakes and juice for all the K-8 english and French kids (205 kids, alot of pancakes) . There was alot of action out in the school yard with snow soccer, three leg races, pillow fights on the logs(always a favorite), as well as a great tug of war and leg wrestling. CPF hopes that all the kids and teachers enjoyed the days activities.

As always it takes a great crew of volunteers to make such a great day come together. CPF would like to thank all the pancake flippers(you know who you are

) and all the grade 7/8 FI crew who worked the outdoor activities as well as our special mascot Bonhomme Carnival (a big snow man) who walked the halls and entertained the students.

The day ended with alot of students making snow sculptures on the school grounds. We had many things our 1st place winner a giant penguin made by the grade 1/2 FI , a mom and baby beaver 5/6 FI , a fish 3 E, the Canada Flag 3/4 FI, the olympic rings 2006 2nd place winner by the grade 6 E, and another Olympic rings in the track by the 7/8 FI. Great effort put forth by all , the RCMP came out to judge and were very impressed by the efforts that were put in for the day. Thanks again to all who made it a great day!!!!



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Library Corner

An early Spring Break for the children of our school division is scheduled for next week! The library is prepared to meet all the reading needs for teachers and students alike during this "time-out". It is a shame to declare the shortest month of the year as "I Love to Read" month - as we move into March let us keep the reading momentum and check out the special display of kid's books. Another suggestion - if you have gently-used books that your children have outgrown, you might want to consider donating them to the Mrs. Lucci's resource centre. We have a collection box at the front of the library.

May we suggest some Chicken Soup for the Teacher's Soul? Use this break for a little "rekindling" of your spirit by reading some stories that

inspire!

Barbara Coloroso speaks to teachers and parents in her new book *Just because it's not Wrong doesn't make it Right*. "If we are to raise kids who can think and act ethically, we don't begin with the thinking or the acting. We begin with caring."

Care to do a bit of "arm-chair travelling"? Two very scenic and interesting books provide this means of transportation - *The Rockies: a natural history* by Richard Cannings "covers the Rockies from north to south, from sagebrush flats to windswept peaks, and from their beginnings below the surface of ancient seas to their uncertain future." *Walking the Bible: a photographic journey* by Bruce Feiler offers "a thrilling photographic voyage through the



actual places of some of the Bible's most memorable events--from the heights of Mount Ararat, where Noah's ark landed, to the desert outpost in Turkey, where Abraham first heard the words of God, to the summit where Moses overlooked the Promised Land."

The library's cookbook section is popular year-round. "Get the latest information on managing diabetes and a fabulous cookbook you'll use every day with *Simple Everyday Diabetic Meals*." This book contains a special section on diabetic kids and teens.

Winnipeg River Recreation

Recreation Scene
By: Michelle Chudd
Ph: 345 8816 or 753 2639
Email: reccom@mts.net

Regional Karate Tournament

The Rec office as well as the Lac du Bonnet Karate club wants to congratulate the athletes who participated in the Regional Karate Tournament that took place in Winnipeg on Saturday February 25, 2006. Congratulations to everyone! We will have a strong showing at the Provincial Karate Tournament taking place in April.

Spring session sign up

Stop by the Rec office or mail in your registrations for the upcoming spring segments of the following programs!

KARATE: The new Spring session commences on March 29 and runs to May 31 for both the half hour program of Tiny Tigers and the 1 hour karate program on Wednesdays and Saturdays at Centennial School in Lac du Bonnet

AQUA FITNESS: Limited space available in our Spring Session running on Tuesdays, commencing March 28 to May 30 at Glenn Howard Inn, Lac

du Bonnet.

Cooking it up this March - veggie style

I Can't Believe it's Vegan cooking class on Wednesday, March 15 from 6-9pm at Pinawa Secondary School Home Ec Room and Venture-some Vegetarian Cooking on Wednesday, March 22 from 6-9pm in LdB at Mrs. Lucci's Café. Contact the ref office today to sign up at 345 8816 or 753 2639. Two separate instructors for these programs - offering some excellent cooking ideas with recipes for all participants to take home.

Get into the games

March 6-12, 2006 Eastman will be hosting the Powersmart Manitoba Games. The majority of events take place in Beausejour with a few exceptions. Locally, the Whiteshell Cross Country Ski Club in Pinawa will be the venue for the Provincial event. And, we have lots of athletes from within our district competing in the games. So get into the games and come on out and cheer on our local athletes!

Hall walking

Hall Walking at the Lac du Bonnet Community Club, Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00

P.M. to 2:00 P.M. must wear indoor shoes and only rubber wheeled walkers allowed. Everyone welcome! Please call Pat at Two Rivers to sign up 345-1227

Spring Fling

Don't forget to mark April 7-9 on your calendar for the 2nd annual Spring Fling event in Lac du Bonnet. Posters and upcoming ads will give specific details on the fun filled family weekend to get you "In Motion" this Spring!

Food labelling lowdown

Do you find food labels confusing?

Do you understand the new food labels?

Are you interested about learning more about healthy eating?

Are you confused by nutrition claims?

Join us for an interactive workshop, presented by NEHA dietician Sarah Kolley, to address these questions and many others!

Wednesday March 29, 2006 6:30pm-9:30pm

Lac du Bonnet Health Center classroom

For further information contact Karen at 345 1220

Faith Perspective



by Pastor Jake Doell

Standing in the Gap

The story is told that after the U.S.S. Pueblo was captured by the North Koreans during the Korean War, the 82 surviving crew members were treated with great brutality. In one particular case 13 men were required to sit around a table in a locked room. After a while the door would be violently flung open and a North Korean guard would brutally smash the man sitting in the first chair with the butt of his rifle. The next day the scene repeated itself with the man in the first chair being brutally beaten again.

On the third day the other men realized their friend in the first chair could not survive another beating, so another young sailor sat in his chair. The door again crashed open and the man in the first chair was beat into a state of unconsciousness.

For several weeks the men took turns in the horrible chair fully realizing what would happen to them. Fi-

nally the guards gave up because they could not beat the sacrificial love that was demonstrated by these men. They stood in the gap for their friend and were able to overcome brutality with love.

This story points to another man who not only stood in the gap for a handful of people but for all of humanity. 2000 years ago on a lonely hillside just outside of Jerusalem an innocent man was declared guilty and was crucified on a bloody cross, not for his own sins (crimes) but for all of ours. "For God caused Christ who himself knew nothing of sin, actually to be sin for our sakes, so that in Christ we might be made good with the goodness of God." (2 Corinthians 5:21) Each of us needs a substitute to take our place for the punishment of our sins. None of us have the resources to pay for the penalty of sin which is death. The Good News of the Gospel is that someone was willing to "stand in the gap" for us. The Word of God tells us that Christ loved us so much He was willing to take our place. All He asks of us is to "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." My friend you can receive a pardon for your sin by believing on the one who "stood in the gap" for you.

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Pine Falls Community Billboard

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

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

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

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

Beaches Library: Tues. 9:00am to 12:00 p.m., Thurs. 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous: 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 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday. Library is situated in the Pine Falls School, entrance facing pool.

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 Mon. & Thurs., Canasta 1:00pm Friday, Whist 1:30pm Wednesday, Crib, 1st Monday of Month at 1:30pm. Exercise Class, Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10:15am.

Town Powerview-Pine Falls: Recycle every Thursday 8:00am, Garbage Pick up - Powerview - Wednesdays 8:00am, Pine Falls Tuesdays & Fridays 8:00am

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 Lending 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LIFE SKILLS CHURCH - Christian Healing Services, Minister: Isabelle Fiola (204) 367-2359

Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic



by Dave Redinger

Lately I noticed how many of the newer cars on the road are fitted with alloy wheels. Not only do they look good they have definite advantages. Manufactures are always trying to reduce unsprung weight, (weight not carried by the suspension). The use of alloy wheels give the vehicle better handling and acceleration. The open design also helps in heat dissipation which improves brake performance. Down side is that they require more maintenance and don't really do well in the "salt bath" we call winter driving.

I have a 92 Blazer 4.3 when I'm on the highway & give it a little gas it bronkos or stumbles, like it is getting to much fuel, but if I give it more it goes away. No one seems to know

what it is. Also mileage is way down luck if I get 400kms to tank. Any help would be great.

Larry

This type of vehicle uses very low rpm to maintain HWY speeds. Sometimes the engine turns less than 1800 rpm. This is done to improve gas mileage. When the engine is running this slow it lugs...Have the engine serviced. In the old days we called this service a tune-up now in this politically correct society it's referred to as an under-hood service. The strain of this low RPM will cause ignition break down. Concentrate your efforts there.

Own a 1997 Ford Expedition 5.4 Lt, with approx. 155,000 kms. At the last oil change the mechanic found a thick yellowish sludge under the oil cap and down the neck of the filler tube. He said this was caused by

condensation due to not enough warm up time. His solution was a rather costly engine flush. What is your opinion?

Neil.

Sludge is cause by moisture in the engine. Film condenses on the inside of the valve cover and oil filler tube...I think the tech is correct in recommending an oil flush... But unfortunately that will only cure the result not the problem. Have the tech install a hotter thermostat in an effort to reduce sludge build up by increasing the operating temperature and reducing moisture production...

Dave Redinger a mechanic with over 40 yrs of experience operates his shop "DOCTOR H HONDA SPECIALISTS in Toronto for the last 25 yrs. You can hear Dave on the "Neighbourhood Mechanic" Saturday mornings on AM740

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



Report period from February 27th to March 6th

February 27:

A caller advised he struck a deer which resulted in damage to his vehicle.

An owner of a property advised of snowmobilers trespassing on her property. A plate was obtained the owner will be charged under the Off Road Vehicles Act.

February 28:

A motorist advised of a car passing him and almost sideswiping him. Wanted the driver spoken to which police did.

A caller advised that a cottage was broken into over the past several weeks in Davidson Lake, he also thought his neighbours may have been as well. Police responded with the owners and the investigation ongoing.

March 1:

Police spoke to two youths about throwing snowballs at passing cars.

Police responded to the High School in Pinawa concerning a youth being upset and punching his hand through a window.

A request was taken to check on the well being of a person in the Seven Sisters area. The person was located and was fine.

March 2:

Police responded to a heavy equipment vehicle fire, in which an excavator caught on fire in the Wendigo area. The fire cause was determined to be a propane heater.

Police assisted a family in the Whitemouth area with regards to a Mental Health issue.

March 3:

It was reported to police that a youth kicked another youth at the Senior School in Lac du Bonnet. As the school authorities were looking after the incident it was reported for information only at this time.

The OPP in Ontario picked up a subject on one of our warrants. The subject was breaching his bail conditions.

March 4:

An impaired driver was picked up outside Pinawa after making an attempt to flee police. The subject put his ve-

hicle into a snowbank and was arrested. He failed the Breathalyzer and will be making a court appearance.

March 5:

A complaint was taken about an erratic driver in Lac du Bonnet. Police failed to locate the subject but a plate was obtained and the owner will be advised.

A vehicle that had broken down near PTH 313 and PTH 315 was reported vandalized overnight.

A report was taken about a possible impaired driver in the Whiteshell Park. Police located the vehicle and the driver was not impaired. Open liquor was destroyed.

In the early morning police responded to numerous minor motor vehicle accidents. Police are reminding motorists that now with the warmer weather, and then possible freezing at night to travel slowly in the early morning hours.

Police also responded to several false alarms throughout the area during this period.

On Parliament Hill



Your voice in Ottawa
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Conservatives Right on Target

While the majority of Canadians support cost-effective gun control programs, they also agree that the \$2-billion in taxpayer dollars spent since 1995 on the mismanaged Liberal gun registry has not kept guns out of the hands of criminals.

Canada's new Public Safety Minister, Stockwell Day, recently told reporters that Canadians will be shocked by the true cost of the previous Liberal government's gun registry, stating that figures bureaucrats have shown him during briefings are much higher than previously thought.

At the same time, our RCMP and other law enforcement services continue to suffer from funding cutbacks and staffing shortages, particularly along our borders. Every year, thousands of guns are smuggled across our border from the United States. The previous Liberal government's approach to border security did nothing to stem this problem.

As Conservatives, we recognize that Canadians demand more than simple cosmetic reforms to failed programs. The wasteful long gun registry must end, and the money must be redirected to genuine law enforcement priorities. Canadians want to see effective gun control that stops crime in our streets, not phoney reforms.

In the recent federal election, the Conservative Party reaffirmed its long-standing promise to address gun related

crime in our cities by repealing the long gun registry, and to reinvest that money into the number of police officers on our streets. Recently, Minister Day reaffirmed this commitment on behalf of the Conservative government.

Although Mr. Day stated that the process may take time, he has promised that he will be working hard - in conjunction with me as Justice Minister - to sort through the mechanics of the registry, and the laws and regulations that govern it.

I am encouraged that our promise to eliminate the Liberal long gun registry has the support of many New Democrats and even some Liberals who vote according to their conscience as opposed to the party line. Parliamentarians cannot bring back the almost \$2 billion that was wasted by the previous administration. But we can ensure that future resources go where the money is needed - to help our police fight crime and make our streets safer.

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



Princess, 115281

This is one great family pick! Left at the back entrance of the shelter with a box of her puppies, this pretty DobieX has been with us since November 17, 2005. She was found with a note from her owners that read they could not afford to care for her any longer, and that they hoped we'd find a good home for her & her pups. Princess did extremely well in foster care, is housebroken & good with the kids she's met. She likes other dogs & needs a family to love, and to love her. \$88.06 to adopt, half off as a longterm dog.



Grimsley, 116802

Grimsley is a very handsome, regal cat who was found in St. B with a rhinestone-studded collar. He is very affectionate. Grimsley is Domestic Short Hair about 1 year old. He was vaccinated & dewormed upon his arrival & would love to be adopted to a great home! His adoption fee of \$48.06 includes his neuter, vaccine, free pet insurance & much more!

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Powerview RCMP Report

Report from February 27th to March 4th

POWERVIEW RCMP Peace Fund of Manitoba.
"PRESS" REPORT

ADVISORY: Power-view RCMP Detachment hosts the Annual "Rob THOMAS Memorial" Hockey Tournament March 10th to the 12th, 2006. The action starts Friday March 10th with opening ceremonies at the Pine Falls Arena at 07:30 pm. Games will be split this year between Pine Falls and Sagkeeng Multiplex arenas. So come out and watch a game or 2 or visit our silent auction tables. All proceeds from this event are donated to the Slain Officers

Did You Know: Traffic or liquor control act tickets are payable only at Provincial Court Offices not at local police agencies. If you require any further information you may contact the Provincial Court Office in Winnipeg at 204-945-3156 or Provincial Court in Selkirk at -204-785-5077.

PRIMARY INCIDENTS:
- RM of ALEXANDER - between the evening of March 1st and early morning hours of March 3rd, 2006 culprits broke

into the compound of Manitoba Hydro by cutting a fence - thieves made off with approximately 75 kgs of new copper wire and 50 kgs of used material.

- BLACK RIVER - on Saturday March 4th, 2006 at approximately 07:15 a.m. a female was taken to Health Sciences Center as a result of an assault during an altercation involving several people at a residence - the female sustained a broken leg in the incident - 1 male has been charged as the investigation continues.

March 1:
POWERVIEW - police attended to a residence to remove an intoxicated male who was causing problems at the home but was also in violation of a court order - the male was lodged in cells, charged accordingly and released the morning on a promise to appear in court at a later date.

FORT ALEXANDER - an intoxicated male was removed from a residence after he continued to frighten a family member with aggressive behavior - the man had left but



was walking, weaving down the roadway when police located him - he was lodged in cells until sober no charges were laid in the incident at the request of the complainant.

- 2 males and a female were apprehended by police after a complaint of an assault with a weapon was made to police - further investigation found all

See POWERVIEW/page 15

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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

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Rev. Sandra Tankard 367-9520, church 345-2357
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Report

February 27:
WALLACE LAKE: - a Winnipeg man returned to his camp spot to discover his boat motor had been stolen from a neighbors gazebo. - The motor was locked inside the structure for the winter - an outboard Mercury 9.9 motor including a tank and hose were taken from the place.

February 28:
FORT ALEXANDER - an intoxicated female youth was removed from a house after assaulting another female - at the request of the complainant the youth was lodged in cells until sober and no charges were made in the incident.

- an emotionally disturbed male was lodged in cells for his own safety - the man was later taken to local hospital for assessment and treatment.

RM of ALEXANDER - a family dispute that escalated into an assault was dealt with informally after both parties were spoken to by police - a female and her spouse left the house to prevent further breach of peace -

Legion news



Lac du Bonnet Legion Branch #164

Submitted by: Cde Howard
Richmond C.D.

The Lac du Bonnet Branch Senior Curlers captured the Legion Provincial Championship in Lac du Bonnet and will go on to Surrey, British Columbia to represent the province in the National Championships from 18 - 25 March. Congratulations to the rink of Peter Humble, Fred Byron, Randall Foubert and Doug Silvester for their great showing and look luck in the Nationals.

The Legion District Dart Playoffs take place at the Branch on 11 /12 March and on the same weekend,

the Branch will be putting on a combined Steak & Spud Night and St Patricks Dance with live music, all starting at 18:00 (6 PM). Tickets available in the Lounge.

Jam session night on 4 March was once again an unqualified success and more of these fun evenings are being planned. If you haven't been able to make it out to one yet, plan to attend the next Jam Night. No admission price and lots of fun.

The next General meeting will be on the 21 March at 19:00, see you at the Branch.

The Winnipeg River Echo

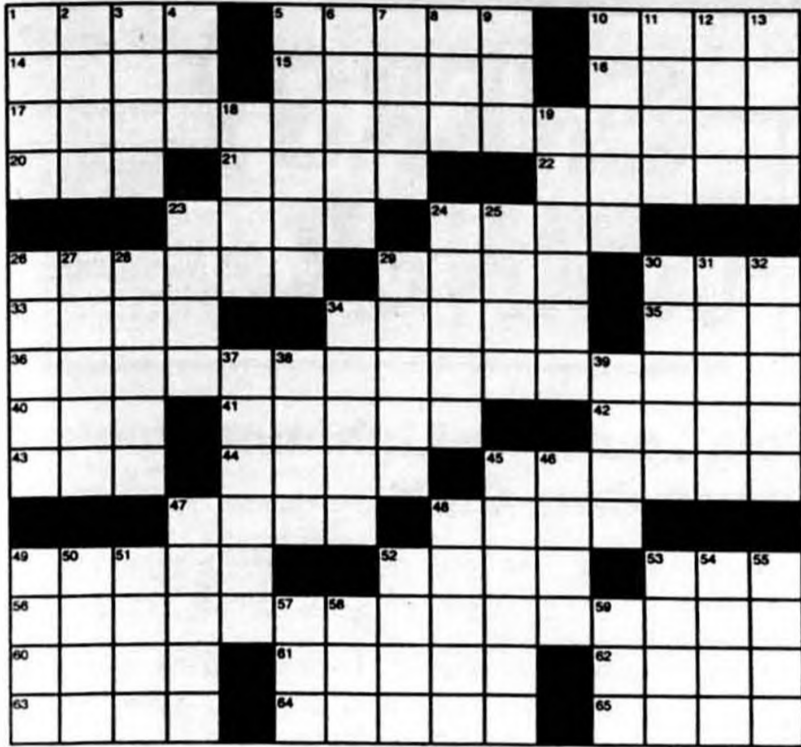
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD



36. Person who is an authority on history and studies and writes about it.
 40. Slang for "diamonds."
 41. General term describing the standard category and overall character of a work.
 42. TV show starring Keith Ledger.
 43. Small nocturnal mammal with a fur-covered body.
 44. Low, crummy, uncoordinated cards.
 45. Glistening.
 47. Wax-like protuberance at the base of the upper part of a bird's bill.
 48. On top of.
 49. Paul __, Cleveland Cavaliers coach.
 52. Someone who uses a specified facility.
 53. Vineyard; category in the classification of certain French wines.
 56. At the same time.
 60. Had a feeling of mixed reverence, respect, wonder and dread.
 61. Gave help to.
 62. Any woody climbing plant bearing grapes.
 63. Consisting of a great number.
 64. 1989 film starring Matthew Broderick.
 65. Units of energy in the CGS system.

10. Lacking companionship.
 11. Generic term used in computing to distinguish read-only digital storage media from those that are rewritable.
 12. 1987 film directed by Robert Altman and Bruce Beresford.
 13. Coarse file used for shaping materials.
 18. Mother of the gods in Greek mythology.
 19. The __ House, novel by John LeCarre.
 23. Young guinea fowl.
 24. Slang for "excellent."
 25. Primordial giant of the progenitor of a race of frost giants in Norse mythology.
 26. Formerly a term of respect for important white Europeans in colonial India.
 27. General anatomical nomenclature for a ridge or fold.
 28. Entire section of a book which has become detached and glued back in place.
 29. The __ of Perception, novel by Aldous Huxley.
 30. __ Natural Forest, straddling the crest of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in northern California.
 31. __ Park, 2002 film starring Kenneth Hughes.
 32. The __ Widow, 1934 film starring Maurice Chevalier.
 34. Small amount of color added.
 37. Female ogre.
 38. Common acronym printed on cameras.
 39. Slang term for cleaning fresh produce.
 45. Securely in position.
 46. The __ Book, review source for children's and young adult books.
 47. __ Duffer, Dutch alto-saxophonist.
 48. New England __, perennial native to northeastern portion of the United States.
 49. Racket.
 50. State whose flower is the wild prairie rose.
 51. Right of a secured creditor to grab a specific item of property if one doesn't pay a debt.
 52. Reverse the effects of a previous action.
 53. Fiber obtained from coconut husks.
 54. Crosspiece of a chair.
 55. Purposes for which something is used.
 57. Go after with the intent to catch.
 58. Garlic.
 59. __ of Destruction, 1991 film starring Gregory Hines.

- Across
 1. Taffy (Clarence) J. __, first American to carry the flag in the opening ceremonies of the Winter Olympics.
 5. Tiny, quick flash of light.
 10. Sixth month of the civil year, the 12th month of the ecclesiastic year in the Jewish calendar.
 14. Small European freshwater fish with a slender bluish-green body.
 15. Proportion of one value to another, related value.
 16. Italian coin equivalent in value to the French franc.
 17. Stage of arteriosclerosis involving fatty deposits inside the arterial walls.
 20. Past participle of "meet."
 21. Fall silent.
 22. Remove one's head covering as a sign of deference.
 23. Game in which numbered balls are drawn at random and players cover the corresponding numbers on their cards.
 24. Cause disintegration of a compound.
 26. Part of a TV program taken up by unplanned material.
 29. Walls built across a river to stop the flow and collect water.
 30. __ (Thomas) Hyer, boxer.
 33. Away from the direction of the wind.
 34. __ Monetti, Teen Titan aka Argent.
 35. __ Bailey, member of the Hockey Hall of Fame.

- Down
 1. __ Berry, composer.
 2. Lower, especially in amount.
 3. Natural.
 4. Sammy __, first diver to win two gold medals in the Olympic platform diving event.
 5. Surface smoothed by abrasion.
 6. Rope with a running noose used to catch horses.
 7. Skin irritation marked by pruritus.
 8. Zero.
 9. One of the small members which form the extremity of the foot.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

CB XDWF VG'H JKXL KMFCDP KX QG
 RSLLF VG TXVWH RSYG S LMGKKF
 PXXH KCZG





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





QBR CT DQFCHJ TGKLRMCHJ
 GNR GP HGRMCHJ QHW
 TLXXCHJ CR.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

March 7th to March 13th, 2006

- ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)**
 This could be a serious relationship. Don't waste this exciting day by sitting at home. If you can include them in your plans, do so. You may find that family members may not be too easy to get along with.
- TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)**
 It's time to make professional changes. New relationships will surface through work related events. Look into alternatives that would better suit both your needs. Your intellectual charm will win hearts and bring opportunities that you least expect.
- GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**
 Don't spend too much on products that promise amazing cosmetic results. Don't blame others for your own stubbornness. Plan some family outings. Communication will be the source of your knowledge and you must be sure to spend time with those who have more experience.
- CANCER (June 22-July 22)**
 You will need to do a lot of research if you wish to get to the bottom of things. Be supportive in order to avoid confrontations. Your emotional stability may influence the changes taking place in your personal life. You might have a problem hanging on to your money this week.

- LEO (July 23-Aug 22)**
 You could experience delays in shipments or mail, and should be careful while traveling. You will have a great deal of insight when dealing with others. Your mate may be distressed if you refuse to make a commitment. Uncertainty regarding your direction is likely.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)**
 You may find that others do not do things the way you want; however, if the job gets done, let it pass. Get down to business and do the work yourself. Trips will be exciting. Try to iron out any friction over money with your mate or conflicts could prevail.
- LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct 23)**
 Finish overdue paperwork and catch up on letter writing and reading. Be careful disclosing information. You must get out and mingle. You need to be careful not to make promises that you can't fulfill.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**
 You can get into weight loss programs or go out and change your image with a new look in clothing, hairstyle, and attitude. You may have difficulties at an emotional level with mates. You can come up with ways of earning extra cash. Now is a good time to ask for favors.

- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**
 You are best to concentrate on your professional endeavors. Your talent will be recognized. You need to keep everyone on your domestic scene too busy to complain. You can win points with children if you take the time to show interest in their accomplishments.
- CAPRICORN (Dec 22.-Jan. 20)**
 Romance can surface if you get into some of those fitness programs you've been putting off. Accommodate others but not before you do your own thing. Do the proper safety checks before you go out. Don't forget family obligations. Join humanitarian groups and let your leadership ability take over.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)**
 You will enjoy interaction with others this week. Plan a day of enjoyment with them. This is a turning point. You need to keep busy doing things that you both enjoy.
- PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)**
 Don't offer to pay for others. You should be traveling to that exotic destination you've been dreaming about. Enlist coworkers in order to get the job done on time. You're not your usual self this week.

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The family members of Tammy and Nolan Kunz would like to express their deepest gratitude to all the people who showed overwhelming support, generosity and hospitality during a very tragic time for all of us. The meals, rooms, and rides were especially appreciated. More important, the stories and laughs. The way your communities take care of their own is an inspiration. Thank you all.

Thank you to everyone for the flowers, cards, food and words of comfort during the recent passing of our Mother, grandmother and great grandma, Edna Lamoureux.

A special thank you to Father James Gray for the lovely service. Also to the Powerview Choir for the excellent music and singing and thank you to the ladies auxiliary for the wonderful lunch they served. No words can express the gratitude we felt during our time of sorrow.

The Lamoureux Family

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Edna Lamoureux

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Edna Lamoureux on Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at the age of 89 at the Ste. Anne Hospital. She will be lovingly remembered by three daughters, Lillian (Richard) Kemball, Annette (Andy) Beaudet, Linda (Richard) Cabana; three sons, Paul (Doris), Albert (Rita), Rene (Cindy); 19 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great grandchildren; also sister Emma and brother Victor. She was predeceased by her husband William in 1980.

A service of remembrance will be held on Saturday, February 25 at 10:00am at Notre Dame du Laus Church, Powerview, Pine Falls, Mb. Officiating will be Fr. James Gray.

Our mother was special to her family and enjoyed helping raise her grandchildren. She also spent time with them on holidays. Mamie will always have a place in their hearts. Edna had many friends with whom she loved to joke and laugh. She really enjoyed the friendships she made at the Villa Youville. The family would like to thank the care home staff for the excellent care of our mother. A special thank you goes to Sisters Irene Rioux and Margaret Forest.

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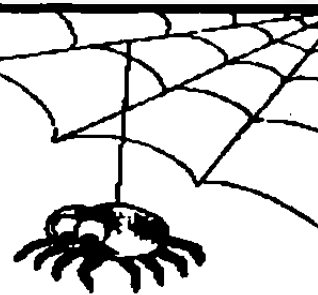
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Powerview RCMP Report

Report from February 27th to March 4th - cont'd from page 12



persons at the residence intoxicated and uncooperative with police - the 3 were lodged to prevent a further breaches and released the next morning - verbal warnings were issued by police to all parties involved.

March 2:

POWERTVIEW - a complaint was received of a male disturbing the peace banging on an outside residence in the early morning hours - prior to police dispatch a second call advised the man had left and no further police action was necessary.

FORT ALEXANDER - a male has been charged with threats being uttered to an ex spouse - the male and female separated earlier in 2005.

- police responded quickly to a residence after a male threatened another with a weapon - it was the second visit to the residence that evening by the suspect male - an intoxicated male was apprehended by police and found to be carrying a knife - the man faces several charges including utter threats, breach of probation and possession of a concealed weapon. He was remanded into custody and transported to Provincial Remand Center in Winnipeg.

March 3:

FORT ALEXANDER - a disturbance at a multi unit residence caused police to warn all parties involved - police had attended the place on several previous occasions in regards to noise and mischief.

POWERTVIEW - police attended a residence where a verbal argument between a couple resulted in a third party being hit in the mouth when trying to intervene - no charges were laid in the incident but 1 male was lodged in cells to sober up and prevent any further altercations.

BISSETT - a Hydro truck was vandalized when thieves made off with several tools from a locked bin - the unit was parked on a roadway of the mine property at the time.

HOLLOW WATER - investigation continues into an incident where a female youth was assaulted and then threatened by another youth.

BLACK RIVER - a male was assaulted by a female after an argument - the female was charged accordingly, lodged in cells until sober and released on a promise to appear.

March 4:

FORT ALEXANDER - police were contacted when an emotionally female attempted suicide the female was taken to local hospital for treatment and assessment.

BLACK RIVER - assistance to the local band constable was made when RCMP transported an emotionally disturbed male who had self inflicted knife wounds - the man was taken to local hospital for treatment.

- a complaint of an assault caused police to attend a residence to be informed that no

offence had occurred - a second call by the same female revealed that a verbal argument had ensued over a custody matter - both parties were spoken to by police to seek legal counsel and referred to obtain a peace bond should further issues arise.

FORT ALEXANDER - police were contacted to attend the multiplex arena where several youth known to police were hanging around the complex - the youth later left the area prior to police arrival.

- Investigation continues into a theft of DVD's and a computer tower.

March 5:

POWERTVIEW - a male was remanded into custody and transported to Provincial Remand Center. Police located the man locally breaching several court conditions.

RM OF ALEXANDER - police charged 2 males on several breaches of court conditions and seized some drug paraphernalia from a vehicle on a routine patrol.

SUMMARY: - Police also actioned 2 requests for assistance to other detachments/service of legal documents, lodged 3 people under the intoxicated person detention act, issued 3 tickets under the highway traffic/liquor control act, attended 2 false alarms, processed 3 traffic accident reports and 2 criminal record searches.

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