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Negotiations Going Nowhere

Sunrise support workers still waiting for a contract after three years

by Jim Hampshire

Contract talks between the Sunrise School Division and the CUPE support workers are moving at a snail's pace and things might slowdown even more says Local Union President Jackie Hampshire.

According to the Union, the division has divided the support workers into two separate contracts, which has slowed the negotiations and added tension to the proceedings.

"Before amalgamation all support workers negotiated one contract and the process was more simplistic and efficient," local president Jackie Hampshire explained. "At first they came at us with three different contracts and that was unacceptable, so they reduced it to two contracts, which is still difficult."

According to the union, the division is trying to divide the workers and get a better settlement favoring Sunrise. But seeing as the support workers have been without a contract since Dec. 2003, patience is beginning to wear thin.

"We still have a meeting with the division set in May but if things don't go well, a lot of workers are starting to talk strike," Hampshire said.

The bus drivers and janitorial staff last went on strike for ten days in April of 2002 but the division was able to get the union back to the table for a temporary settlement. As it stands now, the union asked for conciliation last month and talks are going through a mediator.

"What we will do is negotiate the articles within the two contracts and respond with one contract for all workers and if that doesn't work we will be looking at other options and a strike vote could be one option," Hampshire said.

One of the biggest hurdles will be the retroactive pay which is a sizable chunk of change when you do the math over three years. The union president says her membership isn't about to overlook that article and that's when talks could stall completely.

"The retroactive pay is probably the biggest item," Hampshire noted. "When you factor any percentage over three years, it is a fairly large sum of money and our membership is depending on a settlement."

The support workers include bus driver's, janitorial staff and education assistance, formerly known as teacher's assistance.

If a strike vote is taken, Hampshire indicated that the membership will be ready to hit the picket line for a longer duration than 2002.

"We went back after ten days in 2002 but the agreement was only a band-aid at the time," Hampshire reported. "This time we have to make sure we come up to some comparative agreement to the city divisional workers and that could mean a long haul on the picket line but when three years of retroactive pay hangs in the balance, the membership won't bend this time."



The new head frame at Bissett's Rice Lake Mine

Bissett Mine a "gold mine"

by Charles Norman

Dale Ginn, President of San Gold Corp., which owns two Bissett gold mines, has announced that the ore-processing mill has been put into full commercial production.

The original mine, once the San Antonio mine, now the Rice Lake mine, began producing ore in late October last year. The second mine - San Gold 1 was put into operation in November. Ore has been stockpiled since then.

The processing mill has a capacity of 1,250 tons per day after extensive repair and upgrading. It will be operating 24 hours per day, initially at a rate

of 1,000 tons per day. Ginn said 157 people are currently employed at the mine, but this will increase to about 200 people of whom about 75% are local, (from Pine Falls, Black River, Hollow Water and Bissett.)

Ginn expects to produce 30,000 ounces of gold this year, 60,000 ounces next year and 100,000 ounces in subsequent years. Cost of production is approximately US\$300 per ounce of gold. Gold is currently selling for US\$592 (Monday) and is expected to at least hold this price.

On March 21 the company announced that diamond drilling had discovered gold bear-

ing rock one kilometer west of the Rice Lake Mine, (In the Bissett townsite). One hole showed 11 feet of rock grading a very high 0.61 ounces per ton, with, also unusual, occasional fine visible gold. A second drill rig is now exploring the area.

The Bissett operation will likely be producing approximately US\$60 million dollars worth of gold a year by 2008. The mine and mill will have a payroll of around \$9 million per year.

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Putting the fling back in Spring

by Jim Hampshire

The Lac du Bonnet Community Centre was indeed the place to be last Friday, when literally hundreds turned out to kick off the second annual Spring Fling extravaganza. The weekend event, staged in concert with the Lac du Bonnet Chamber of Commerce, offered a mix of food, music, games, and a walking poker derby throughout the businesses in Lac du Bonnet.

The Friday night Ethnic Food Fare at the community centre was especially successful, and with nine different ethnic food vendors to choose from, the public was well fed and well entertained. Talent coordinator and local musician, Sean Keith, brought a variety of performers onto centre stage throughout the evening inside while the local Fire Department took care of equipment displays outside the cen-

tre. And while many adults sat down for seconds, Mascots could be seen romping through the centre, entertaining the visiting children. The fire department brought along Sparky the Dog, while the Lions Club let the big lovable Leo the Lion loose for a little frolicking. Max the Medic was also on hand for pictures and a dance or two with the kids.

Even though the Ethnic Food Fare was only introduced

this year, community centre volunteer Wes Martin reports that the evening was overall turnout was much more than organizers anticipated.

"It was quite a surprise to say the least," Martin said. "The hall was full long before five o'clock and long before

we were ready to go."

Martin says that diners had several food dishes to choose from, including Ukrainian, Mexican and German cuisine. And while vendors did well to supply the public, the sheer volume of diners quickly de-

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Putting the fling back in Spring

pleted the food inventory. "I suppose everyone serving was taken by surprise," Martin pointed out. "By seven o'clock most food vendors sold out, so I'm quite sure the people liked what they saw."

Similar crowds turned up Saturday morning at the Pioneer Club for breakfast, where organizers there served up a pancakes for most of the morning. According to the breakfast chef, Herman Bullenbach, finding a seat for this event was quite a challenge. Spring Fling chief organizer, Michelle Chudd, said she stopped in for some flapjacks and what she saw was quite a jaw-dropper.

"It was incredible to see a line-up right out the

door," she noted. "I was able to find out how many were served but the club said it was better than last year and last year's breakfast was very well attended."

Saturday rolled along with a visit to Mrs. Lucci's where kids were treated to a face-painting clinic and a magician who kept tykes spellbound throughout the day.

Weather also played a big part in the weekend's success. Unlike last year's Fling, where wet snow showers put a damper on the event, bright sunshine and warm temperatures brought hordes of people into the business district for the walking poker derby. Participants were easily spot-

ted - most with painted faces - walking from shop to shop to collect passports stamps, and hopefully the big prize of a digital camera.

On Sunday the local Centennial School played host to a dodge ball tournament, which saw more than one-hundred participants this year. The walking poker derby prizes were also handed out at the school this year and the big winner of the digital camera was Catherine Hall of Lac du Bonnet. Second place prize of fifty bucks cash went to five-year-old Kally Oucharek and Terra Scott won the third place prize of a grab bag full of goodies from the merchants of Lac du Bonnet.

Chudd also reports



Irene Maslow and Trish Juba at the Mexican food booth

that the Skate Board Park had its grand opening and the warm weather brought out approximately 50 kids for the Saturday afternoon affair.

Next year organizers hope to add more events and more activities, but based on the enormous response this year, it's safe to say Spring Fling is here to stay.



Spring Fling Musician - Billy Johnson

Sunrise School Division 2006-2007 Budget

A public meeting was held on February 28, 2006, to share the proposed budget with all taxpayers and concerned citizens. In addition, the Board of Trustees met with the Municipal representatives and School Administrators prior to the public meeting. After a lengthy review and deliberation process, the Board has finalized the 2006/2007 budget for submission to the Province.

At their regular board meeting of March 2, 2006, the Board of Trustees approved the 2006-07 budget with a Special Levy Requirement for Sunrise School Division in the amount of \$21,490,826. The proposed budget has a decrease of 2.916 mills on the Division's mill rate of 25.607. The new mill rate for 2006 has been set at 22.691 mills and this represents an 11.39% decrease to the special levy.

The Sunrise Board of Trustees approved the 2006-2007 budget for operating expenditures in the amount of \$46,079,212, and transfers to capital accounts in the amount of

\$817,627, an increase of 4.96 per cent over last year's budget.

We believe, through this budget process, the Board of Trustees has accomplished balancing the needs of our students while being

fiscally responsible to the ratepayers of Sunrise School Division.

The Sunrise Board of Trustees would like to thank all those who participated in the development of the 2006-2007 budget.



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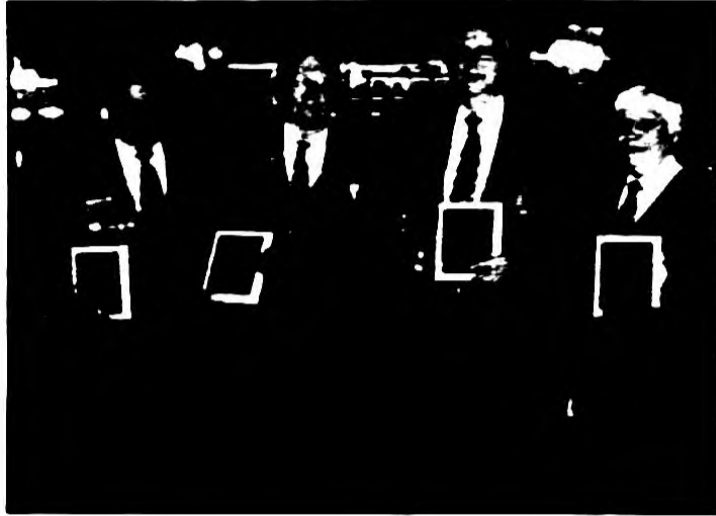
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Colour Party tops in the Province

Lac du Bonnet Legion wins parade competition

by Jim Hampshire
If you're attending any festivals this summer and a parade happens by, pay close attention



Legion Parade Winners Robert Hampshire, Ed Morlidge, Norm Rimmer, and Dean Champagne.

to the leading flag bearers. Chances are they're the Colour Party from the Lac du Bonnet Legion, and they also happen to be the best in the province since winning the provincial colour party competition held in Winnipeg earlier this month.

The group of four, led by Sergeant at Arms Robert Hampshire, spent the winter months working on drill routines to ensure a chance at top spot. As it turned out, not only was top spot theirs, the parade group nearly nailed perfect scores.

"Basically a perfect score would be 94 points and two

judges awarded us 92, which is something unheard of at these competitions," Robert Hampshire said. "I had a real good team in front of me and we responded well to win first place."

The competition covers all Legions in Manitoba and North Western Ontario and the exercise is used as a seasonal start for different parades across the province in the spring and summer months.

"It's pretty well offered to help Legion members get into parade shape," Hampshire explained. "Members of all branches are invited to a parade school to learn drills,

which are commonly used in parades of all kinds."

The Lac du Bonnet Legion has a busy summer schedule ahead, where they attend and lead parades in most Eastern Manitoba communities as well as a series of parades in the City of Winnipeg.

Their first task on the parade calendar is June 11, when they will lead a Decoration Day Parade through Lac du Bonnet to the local Cenotaph. They are also scheduled for Decoration Day Parades in Beausejour and the city in June and will be front and center for the Lac du Bonnet Canada Day Parade in July.

The competition was held at the McGregor Armoury in Winnipeg on April 2 and this year's win ends a dry spell of sorts for the Lac du Bonnet Legion team.

"We were tops in the province in 2002 and 2003 but we were shutout the last two years," Hampshire said. "Winning is nice but it's more important to spark interest and get Legions involved in the parade school raise participation in parades."

The winning Legion team includes Norm Rimmer, Dean (Doreen) Champagne and Ed Morlidge under the command of Sergeant At Arms Robert Hampshire. Be sure to come out and see them in a parade near you.

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A movie career for retired mill engineer

by Charles Norman

If you've been to see the movie Capote, you might have noticed retired mill engineer Dan Palanuk in the execution scene.

The movie deals with renowned US writer Truman Capote as he writes his last book *In Cold Blood*. The book deals with two killers who break into a country home

looking for money. In the process of the robbery they kill a man and wife and their two teenage children. Capote, played by Philip Hoffman, (who earned an Oscar for his role), befriends one of the killers, Perry Smith. The movie deals with the close relationship that develops between Capote and Smith. Capote pays for Smith's defence and appeal, but eventually Smith is hanged.

The film was shot in Winnipeg. It was produced by Bill Vance of Infinity Pictures of Vancouver, with Eagle Vision

of Winnipeg as associate producer. The execution scene was shot at the Dominion Bridge site on Dublin Avenue.

Dan Palanuk was an extra in that scene. He is a bystander outside the jail as Smith is driven up. He slowly turns his head to watch the car as it comes from behind and drives past him. If you are not watching carefully you could easily miss him, but he earned more than \$400 for the scene.

Palanuk retired from the mill in April 1990. He began his movie career more than ten years later. In December 2001 he appeared as an extra, (together with his sister Olive

Couch and brother-in-law Ted Mikliechuk), in a basketball movie *A season on the Brink*. Since then he has appeared in 15 movies.

Among them were: a scene in *Shall We Dance?* Outside the Fort Garry Hotel, as a policeman in *The Killing of JJ Harper*, and two scenes in one of the *Murdock Mysteries* series. One of those scenes was shot in Winnipeg's Exchange District on a cold night towards the end of October. Palanuk (with mutton chop whiskers) is seen pointing with his cane at the nude body of a murdered woman.

Palanuk said that he might

not appear in all fifteen movies because some scenes end up "on the cutting room floor." He said the thing that surprised him most about his new career was the long waiting time before a shoot. He waited from early afternoon until the early hours of the next morning for the Capote scene. Rates are \$9.50 per hour, more if you join the union. Meals are provided. "They feed you well." He said.

To build up the Manitoba film industry, the provincial government gives rebates to Hollywood producers who hire Manitoba technicians, extras, etc. The deal usually includes the requirement for an associate Canadian producer.

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Barn dance raises \$1,200 Wellness Centre fundraiser a success

by Charles Norman

The East Beaches Wellness coalition Spring Barn Dance, held in the Grand Marais Recreation Centre Saturday April 1, was a lot of fun, and, in spite of other competing events, (including a curling banquet at Victoria Beach), succeeded in raising a very credible \$1,200 for the proposed Wellness Centre to be located at the intersection of Highways 59 and 11, opposite the Traverse Bay Corner Store on land made available by the RM of Lac Du Bonnet.

A benefit performance by Award winning aboriginal country and western singer Billy Simard added to the enjoyment of the evening. Simard, who now lives at Victoria Beach, said he was a great supporter of the proposed Wellness Centre, and he was glad to do what he could to help make the project a reality.

The Barn Dance was one of many planned fundraising event for the proposed complex. Preliminary plans are for an indoor pool, court sports, a gymnasium, exercise machines and office space for health pro-

fessionals.

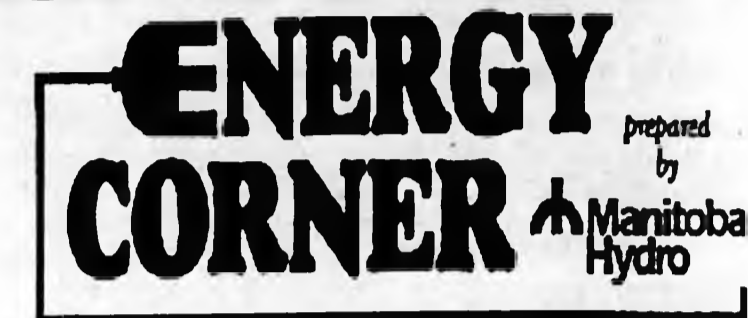
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trical service. Your neighbours may depend on electricity for life support systems or ventilation in barns.

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As seeding season approaches, remember to practice electrical safety, even when you are at your busiest.

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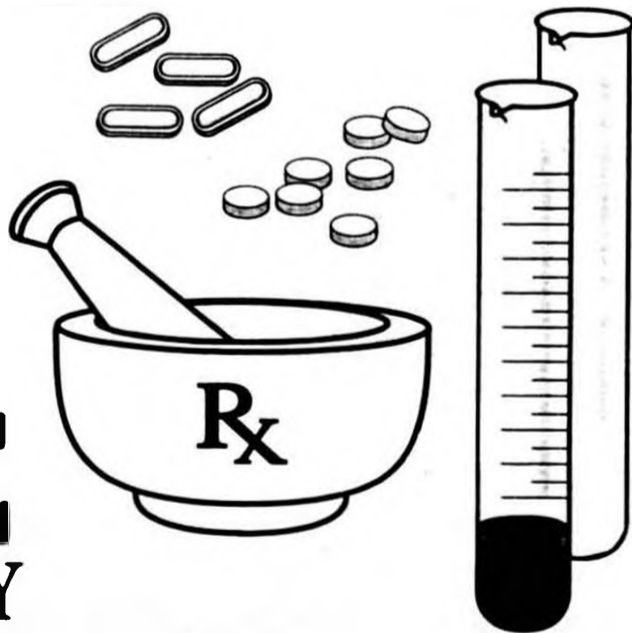
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April 3:
FORT ALEXANDER - vandalism to a vacant residence was reported to police. Further investigation revealed the damages had occurred sometime during the winter months.

- an extremely intoxicated male observed to staggering into the highway was apprehended by police and returned to cells for his own safety. Further checks found the man to be in breach of an undertaking. The man was charged accordingly and released in the morning when sober on a promise to appear for court at a later date.

PINE FALLS - police escorted 2 emotionally disturbed males during the course of the day to Mental Health Facilities at Victoria General Hospital in Winnipeg.

April 4:
POWERSVIEW - an attempted theft of a vehicle on Art Street was reported to police. Culprits damaged the door lock and ignition in the incident.

April 5:
POWERSVIEW - an adult female was located after reported missing. Police received a call when the woman failed to return to a residence while moving out of an ex spouse's

home.

FORT ALEXANDER- police were called to attend a residence where a disturbance was taking place. Upon arrival and entrance to the house police found no altercations had taken place and advised the owner to turn down the music. No further problems occurred.

BLACK RIVER- a possible counterfeit Canadian note was turned into police by a local business.

April 6:
ST. GEORGES - an assault on a female is still under investigation by police.

POWERSVIEW - police continue to investigate an incident at a local business where a male became aggressive, uttering threats and charged towards a clerk behind a counter. The man then fled the premises.

FORT ALEXANDER - ambulance personnel was assisted by police at a residence where a male with a head injury was located. The man had previously injured himself in a fall.

- mischief resulted in a field catching on fire. Several youth were reported in the area at the time. No charges were laid in the incident.

BELAIR - police attended with emergency personnel to a house fire on Donegal Bay. Fire was contained to the residence the result of a chimney fire. No one was injured in the incident.

April 4:
SEYMOURVILLE - a possible counterfeit Canadian note was turned over to police. The note has been turned over to a forensic identification unit in Winnipeg.

POWERSVIEW - an ongoing family property dispute caused police to attend a residence. All parties were advised by police this is a civil matter and to contact legal council.

HOLLOW WATER - a youth continued to cause mischief at the Teachers residence's by throwing rocks and attempting to light a fire. Parents and the youth were spoken to by the police and school authorities. No charges were laid in the incident as the matter was dealt with informally and the youth under 12 years of age. All parties were satisfied with the action taken.

- a complaint of fraudulent use of id was made to police. Investigation continues into the incident.

FORT ALEXANDER - Police drove 1 male home and cautioned another after attending a disturbance at a residence. No further action was necessary in the incident.

April 8:
BLACK RIVER - a complaint of shots being fired near a residence caused police to patrol and search the area.

- A male was observed by

police, while on another call, to be in violation of a court order. The man was charged accordingly and released on a promise to appear.

RM of ALEXANDER - a male was assaulted when he refused to relinquish his cigarettes to another male. The man was walking on the highway at the time of the incident and approached by a male in a vehicle.

FORT ALEXANDER - police attended a residence when a report of a female being assaulted was made. Further information revealed that no assault had occurred just a verbal argument was overheard. No further action was necessary.

- a reciprocal spousal assault resulted in injury to a male involved in the incident. Both parties were charged accordingly by police. Alcohol was involved in the incident.

- an argument between a male and female caused police to intervene. Both parties were spoken to by police and advised to pursue a peace bond.

HOLLOW WATER investigation continues into a family dispute where a male was assaulted by a female.

MANIGOTAGAN - a single vehicle rollover in the early morning hours resulted in a male and female being transported and admitted to local

hospital. Investigation continues.

TRAVERSE BAY - A 1997 dodge Dakota truck was stolen from a residence overnight.

POWERSVIEW - a request to have a male removed from a residence resulted in police not required to attend as the man had left the home prior to their arrival.

- a male faces several charges after an aggravated assault and uttering threats to a neighbor. Investigation continues.

- investigation continues into an assault of a youth by an adult male.

April 9:
FORT ALEXANDER - police were called to a residence to a disturbance but further information found that a male causing problems earlier had left the residence. No one from the residence had contacted police.

- a house fire was contained by property owners and extinguished finally when emergency personnel arrived. No one was injured in the incident. A brush fire ignited the home from the exterior.

HILLSIDE BEACH - a break, enter and theft occurred to a cottage. Point of entry was a screen door and a kitchen window accessed.

MANIGOTAGAN - a female was assaulted by 3 other females near a local business. Investigation continues.

HOLLOW WATER - a male was struck with a stick by another male in the early morning hours. Alcohol was involved in the incident. Police located the other male with assistance from the band constable and charged him accordingly.

- police charged a male after he breached a probation order and failed to comply with court imposed conditions.

SUMMARY: - Police also actioned 7 requests for assistance to other detachments/service of legal documents, lodged 2 persons under the intoxicated person detention act, issued 6 tickets under the liquor control and highway traffic acts, attended 2 false alarms, processed 3 traffic accident reports, attended 3 noise complaints.

Remember if you have any information on any criminal matter you can remain anonymous and contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477 or the Powerview Detachment at 367-8728.

Services to Seniors

Spring Fling Fundraiser

Saturday, April 29th

- Roast Beef Dinner
- Entertainment

At 6:00pm at the Pine Falls Legion

Catered by Ladies Legion Auxiliary
 Tickets \$15.00 Each, Call 367-9128
 also available at Pine Falls Legion
 Cut off date for tickets: April 21/06

RCMP need your help

Manitoba Crime Stoppers in cooperation with the Powerview RCMP Detachment would like your assistance in solving the following offence:

A break and enter to a cottage at Traverse Bay, Manitoba, where a window was smashed to gain entry and then a fibreglass canoe was stolen from the property.

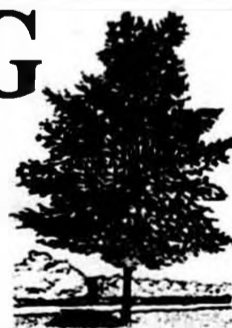
If you have any information in relation to this Break and Enter, the location of the stolen canoe, or any other crimes in the area, please contact the Powerview RCMP Detachment at 204-367-2222 or 204-367-8728 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



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Dental Health for Moms-to-be

Have you heard the old wives tale that women lose one tooth for every baby she has? In the past this may have happened due to poor nutrition and inconsistent dental care. Pregnancy does not weaken teeth, however pregnancy hormones increase a woman's risk for bleeding gums and gum disease. New research shows that moms-to-be with gum disease are 4-7 times more likely to have premature or under weight babies. Why? Babies get cavity-causing bacteria from their mother in the uterus. This makes being extra thorough with you daily mouth care so important. How do you keep your mouth healthy for you and your baby? Here are

a few tips:

Visit Your Dental Team for regular check-up and cleaning. Get your cavities treated before your baby arrives and reduce the risk. The second trimester (4th-6th month) is considered to be the best time for treatment.

BRUSH AT THE GUMLINE for 2-3 min after eating; brushing at bedtime is the most important. Floss and brush your tongue too!

BABY'S TEETH START TO GROW when you are about 6 weeks pregnant. Eating healthy, nutritious foods high in calcium will help build strong baby teeth. If you have questions of which foods are best contact your local Dietitian. *This is a free service to people living in the North Eastman Region.

DO YOU HAVE FRE-

QUENT VOMITING? Protect your teeth from the acidic vomit, rinse right after with water, baking soda solution, club soda, or a fluoride mouth rinse. If gagging is a problem try a smaller toothbrush.

TIME YOUR SWEET TREATS right after meals when there is less risk for tooth decay. If you can't brush after meals or sweets, eat cheese or chew sugar free gum.

Good dental habits can start anytime so start today!

If you are interested in learning more about your pregnancy come to Healthy Baby! Call Shelley at 345-0285 for more information. Prenatal classes are also available. Register for prenatal classes as soon as possible! To register call Gail at 268-7465 or contact your local Public Health Nurse.

Recreation Re-boot

Boater Safety Course

Anyone interested in taking a Boater Safety Course, or anyone who needs to be re-certified, is asked to call the Rec. Office as soon as possible.

Soccer

Please note the change in dates for the soccer registration. They will be Wednesday, April 19th and Thursday, April 20th. Please make every effort to attend one of these registration nights as we would like to start the season as early as possible. Anyone interested in taking the level 1 coaching clinic or the refing clinic for the upcoming soccer season should contact the Rec. Office as soon as possible. If we have enough people interested, we can offer the course here in Pine Falls.

Lifeguards

The PRC is looking for anyone interested in lifeguarding this summer at the Pine Falls Pool. If you have completed your Nationals, or are interested in doing so, please contact the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Babysitting Course

The babysitting course will be held on Saturday, April 22nd and Saturday, April 29th at Wings of Power. 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!!

Public Library

The Pine Falls Public Library has changed their hours. They are now operating on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:00 - 3:30. The library does not have Internet access.

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!!

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Library Allard



A great big thank-you to Commandité par le Comité culturel Châteauguay for their very successful fundraising evening of comedy at the Papertown Motor Inn on March 31st. \$199.23 was donated towards the building of the new library!

Rendons-nous Club held another sand-bag tournament/fundraiser on April 6th in the St-Georges Church basement, \$234 was donated to the library. Thank-you to all who participated in this very successful fundraiser!! A special thank-you to Leo Fillion for all his hard work in organizing this event for us.

The Manitou Rapids Art Council has invited Sisters of the Holy Rock to perform at Pine Falls School on Saturday,

May 6th @ 7:00 PM. This is also a fundraiser for the new library building, tickets can be purchased at the Library, Midway Foods, Pine Falls Service Centre (Shell), and Rapid Water Sales. Hope to see you there for an evening of laughter!

Spring has finally arrived and with this glorious season comes the planning of gardens, lawn maintenance, and deck building. If you're looking for inspiring ideas, check out our display of helpful books at the Library! *101 Best Plants for the Prairies* is a collection of the best annuals, perennials, bulbs, vines, groundcovers, shrubs, and trees for the prairie region of Canada; *Best Garden Plants for Saskatchewan and Manitoba* will

guide you in the right direction of which plants would be best suited for the conditions in our gardens; *Growing Food Organically* is "a wise and thoughtful guide to sane and sustainable food production"; *Sunset Deck Plans* has adaptable designs, easy-to-follow drawings with construction details; *The Tree Doctor* is a guide to tree care and maintenance, and many, many more.

See you in the library.
Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library - 367-8443
Beaches Branch Library - 754-4007

Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

Paid in full

Once in a while when you go for lunch, a friend will pick up the tab for you. It's not that you couldn't pay for your own meal. It was a kind gesture done for you by a friend. What about some picking up the bill for the whole table? Why that would be real generous. Suppose however in the big picture of life you were in debt, millions of dollars and no resources with which to repay your debt. Even if you liquidated all your assets, you still weren't able to repay what you owed. Suppose the penalty for being delinquent on your debt was imprisonment till the debt was paid.

The Bible tells us that in

God's economy, we are that debtor. "For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet now God in His gracious kindness declares us not guilty. He has done this through Christ Jesus, who has freed us by taking away our sins." (Romans 3:23 & 24-NLT) There is an old chorus that says it this way:

He paid a debt He did not owe
I owed a debt I could not pay
I needed someone to wash my sins away
And now I sing a brand new song
Amazing grace all day long
Christ Jesus paid the debt

That I could never pay
My friend we all have a spiritual debt that's beyond our ability to pay. This Easter check out about the one who is able to pay that debt for you. He is approachable and has never turned anyone away who was serious in having their debt forgiven. You see He took my debt and your debt and paid it in full when He hung on the "Old Rugged Cross" nearly 2000 years ago. All you have to do is invite Him to "Forgive your debt" and in God's ledger and he will stamp it, "PAID IN FULL"

Winnipeg River Recreation

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

SPRING FLING

On your mark get set go! Start your weekend off with the taste of Lac du Bonnet. Great food, live music, face painting and much more. Fun for the whole family. The party starts at 5:00pm. Kick off Saturday with a pancake breakfast at the Pioneer club then head over to Mrs. Lucci's for a magic show and a Live performance from the Centennial idols. Then there is lunch at the

Legion, blind darts, cribbage and the Grand opening of the Skateboard park with free lessons. Sunday is the 2nd annual Spring Fling Dodge Ball tournament!! Balls start flying at 12:00 noon. Remember if you can dodge a wrench you can dodge a ball

Need a Spring Jacket?

Sport Manitoba - Eastman region has excess Manitoba Games jackets for sale. Jackets are available in youth sizes only and are grey and brown. For more information call the Sport Manitoba office at 268

2172.

Agassiz Junior Garden Club

Kid's love to grow things and that's what the Agassiz Junior Garden club is all about. Children ages 6 and up grow a kid sized garden and participate in garden related Projects, outings and the flower show. Meetings are monthly during the growing season and membership is free. To join the club call Carol at 345 8419

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Program 3: Riding the Dream - Mondays September 11 - October 2 Time: 1:00pm or 7:00pm

Program 4: Riding Forward Wednesdays September 13 - October 4 Time: 1:00pm or 7:00pm


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367-4620 or
Bernice 367-8369**

Friday, April 14
Closed for Good Friday

Monday, April 17
Closed for Easter

Wednesday, April 19
Soup, shepherds pie, fruit flan cake.

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

Cars are hi-tech and complex. Yet, they have become increasingly reliable. Industry warranty rates are at an all time low. However; complicated repairs are time consuming and expensive. Take care of your valuable new car warranty. Read the terms and conditions that apply make sure you fully understand what your responsibilities are. The back of a tow truck is not the best place to find out you're not covered.....

Just a thought.

I live in a rural area of the country. Living on a farm I have grown up using and maintaining expensive farm equipment. The dealer where I purchased my truck is over an hours drive away. Will I void

my warranty if I service the vehicle myself?

Paula

Manufacturers can not force their customers to return to the purchasing dealer for service. However; the manufactures warranty will be voided if the vehicle is improperly service. In your case I would contact a local shop to do the maintenance work as required in the owner's manual. Keep good records. Assure yourself that the shop is licensed. Your warranty is valuable. Contact your manufacture and advise them of your situation. In that way you are assured that help is available if required.

I am regularly reading your tips in 24Hours. I have 2001 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport, 120,000 km. Recently I had the transmission serviced. (Transmission Oil, Filter Change and Flush) After doing the service

the van has started giving me problems. Now on Highway it can't gain speed over 100 kph and it revs at 5000rpm. Can you give any ideas?

Patel

The transmission is running in "limp mode". The computer will engage "limp mode" when one of the sensors or switches in the unit are malfunctioning. I doubt very much that the service has caused your transmission to fail. These units are computer operated and extremely complicated. 120,000 kms relates to a lot of wear and the unit may actually be worn out. However it may not be terminal. The problem many actually be in the module that controls shifting. This is commonly referred to as a "solenoid pack". Have your mechanic scan the transmission for codes and then follow standard repair procedure.

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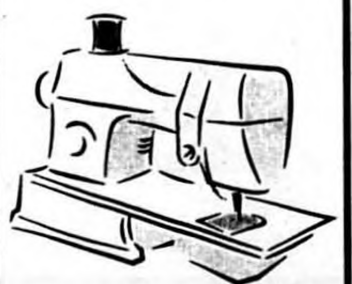
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Easter wishes from



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Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Safer Communities

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and I had the pleasure this week to speak to the Canadian Professional Police Association, who were holding their Annual Legislative Conference a stone's throw from Parliament. I was proud to make my first public speech on justice issues since being named to cabinet to this group. Frontline police put their lives on the line every day to keep our communities safe. We will rely heavily on them as our new government makes progress on one of our five key priorities – cracking down on crime.

The Prime Minister opened the conference by discussing some of the ways our new government intends to meet its commitments when it comes to justice issues. His proposals

were warmly received, and he received enthusiastic applause when he said, "This Government will send a strong message to criminals. If you do a serious crime, you're going to do serious time." He went on to reiterate some of the new government's justice commitments, including:

- * introducing mandatory minimum prison sentences for drug traffickers, weapons offences, repeat offenders and crimes committed while on parole;

- * ending conditional sentences or "house arrest" for serious crimes;

- * repealing the "Faint Hope Clause" that allows murderers serving life sentences to have their ineligibility for parole reviewed after serving 15 years;

- * replacing statutory release, whereby inmates essentially get automatic parole after only 2/3 of their sentences, with earned parole.

The Prime Minister and I both talked about the need to get rid of the wasteful and ineffective long-gun registry, and use those valuable resources to put more police on our streets. As well, we discussed the need for a true National Drug Strategy, because the last thing we need is more drugs in our communities. I'm looking forward to working with my cabinet colleagues on developing a plan focused on keeping kids off drugs.

Of course, we also don't need to make drugs more accessible to kids, or send any type of message that they are acceptable to use. Our new government campaigned on a clear commitment to prevent the decriminalization of marijuana, and I'm proud to say that we will not be proposing any legislation to do so.

Our government will dedicate resources to effective crime prevention too. We believe that the best way to ensure that young people resist the lure of guns, gangs and drugs is to put in place strong social programs and effective economic policies that strengthen families and communities.

I will be working particularly closely with the new Minister of Public Safety, Stockwell Day, to deliver on the Government of Canada's priority of making our streets and communities safer by cracking

down on crime. We understand, as do Canada's police, that this is no easy task. But with commitment and resolve, it can be done and it will be done.

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

Agriculture news

**Brent Reid, Farm Production Advisor, Dugald, 853-5170
b Reid@gov.mb.ca**

Winter Wheat Survival

The snow has all but disappeared and it will soon be time to assess how the winter wheat fields survived the winter. The good snow cover and mild winter should be good for the crop. Chances are that the winter wheat survived the winter in good condition. In the spring, a return to crown temperatures above 9°C accelerates plant growth and eventually results in a complete dehardening of the winter wheat. Growth rate and rate of dehardening are both temperature dependent. Because frozen soils warm slowly in the spring, several weeks of warm

air temperatures are needed to completely deharden the plants. This is the time when excess water lying in the fields starts to hurt the wheat. The key to assessing survival will be the appearance of new white roots from the crown.

If you would like a bit more training on this plan to attend a **Winter Wheat Survival Clinic** to be held on Tuesday, April 25th from 10:00-12:00 at the JRI Kelburn Farm south of Winnipeg on Highway 75. You will learn about fertility, assessing plants for growth and weed

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Easter Wishes
Happy Easter to all and Enjoy the Holidays!

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Report period from April 3rd to April 9th, 2006



On the 3rd of April, a report was rec'd that a dog had been hit by a vehicle on Old 15 Highway in the Elma area. The vehicle in question did not stop, and was described as a silver-coloured Chev extended cab.

On the 3rd of April, a report was rec'd that a vehicle had failed to pull to the side of the road for the Lac du Bonnet Ambulance on P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. All drivers are reminded of the requirement under the Highway Traffic Act to pull over and yield to emergency vehicles.

On the 3rd of April, a report was rec'd of a female lab/shepherd cross dog going missing in Whitemouth on the 1st of April.

On the 3rd of April, a report was rec'd of an intoxicated adult male in Rennie in the R.M. of Reynolds. Police attended and found that the subject was not, in fact, intoxicated, and all was in order.

On the 4th of April, a report was rec'd of possession of stolen property at a location at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 4th of April, a report was rec'd of an intrusion alarm at a location in Bonnet Oaks South in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Determined to be a False Alarm.

On the 5th of April, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a residence in Seven Sisters Falls on the 4th of April. The door was pried open, but nothing missing.

On the 5th of April, a report was rec'd of an attempted theft of a snowmobile from a cottage near Elma in the R.M. of Whitemouth. The snowmobile would not start, so the culprits damaged it.

On the 5th of April, a report was rec'd of the theft of a red Vagabond bicycle from a location on McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. A child seat is mounted on the bike.

On the 5th of April, a report was rec'd that an under-age male had been assaulted by another under-age male in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Subject in question arrested and released for Court.

On the 5th of April, a report was rec'd that an under-age female had threatened an under-age male at Ste. Rita in the

R.M. of Reynolds. Police did follow-up with all parties involved.

On the 5th of April, a report was rec'd that a vehicle had driven away from the Lac du Bonnet Ball Diamond with a guitar on the roof, which fell off and could not be located. Investigation revealed that an under-age male in the Town of Lac du Bonnet had the guitar, which was retrieved and returned to the owner.

On the 6th of April, a request was rec'd from Power-view Detachment to attend to a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet to obtain a Statement from a subject who had been assaulted in the Power-view area.

On the 6th of April, a report was rec'd of a vehicle and trailer being parked along #15 in Elma in such a manner as to obstruct the view of traffic.

On the 6th of April, a report was rec'd of trespassing on private property along Aberdeen in Pinawa, with trees and deadfall being removed.

On the 6th of April, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a cottage at White Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park

during the winter. Nothing missing.

On the 6th of April, a report was rec'd that an aircraft as overdue flying into the Lac du Bonnet Airport. Police checked the Airport, but the aircraft was not present. Learned that it returned to the Airport later.

On the 7th of April, a report was rec'd of an On-Star Alarm activation on a rental vehicle on Minnewawa west of P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled the area, however, no vehicle was noted.

On the 7th of April, a request was rec'd to check on the well-being of an adult female from a residence along P.R. #502 in the

R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and did follow-up with the subject's husband. No indication as to where the subject was, and police checks around the area did not locate her. The subject returned to the residence later in the day after having been in Wpg. at an appointment.

On the 7th of April, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a cottage at Jessica Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended and found that this had taken place since the 20th of March. 2 T.V.'s, a VCR & a stereo were stolen.

On the 7th of April, a report was rec'd of a group of under-age subjects bothering the occupants of a residence on Alexander in Pinawa by throwing things at the residence and ringing the doorbell.

On the 8th of April, a report was rec'd that an under-age female was causing problems at her residence on Prairie Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, with glass broken, and the subject threatening her parents with a knife. Police attended, arrested the subject and lodged her at Beausejour, in order that CFS could deal with her.

On the 8th of April, a report was rec'd that a window had been broken on the Pinawa Mall

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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

Prenatal classes: held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gail 268-7465 or call your local public health nurse.

Lac du Bonnet Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., LdB Community Centre.

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library open Tues. and Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; Wed. and Fri. noon to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., ph. 345-2653.

Great Falls Women's Institute meets first Wednesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Falls Hall. Pat 367-2586, Leone 367-8569.

Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 meets first Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall.

LdB Committee on Family Violence and Abuse meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Contact person 345-2664.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 general meetings third Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

Ladies A.A. Meetings Thursdays 1:00 p.m., 18 McDermot, Pinawa. 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 Hugel, Whitemouth 348-3503; 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 Deell, 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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HAPPY EASTER!

Nutrition for Pre-Schoolers
Presenter: Sarah Kolley
NEHA Dietitian

Location: Pine Falls Pre-School
2 Walnut Street (Pine Falls School/Side entrance next to pool)

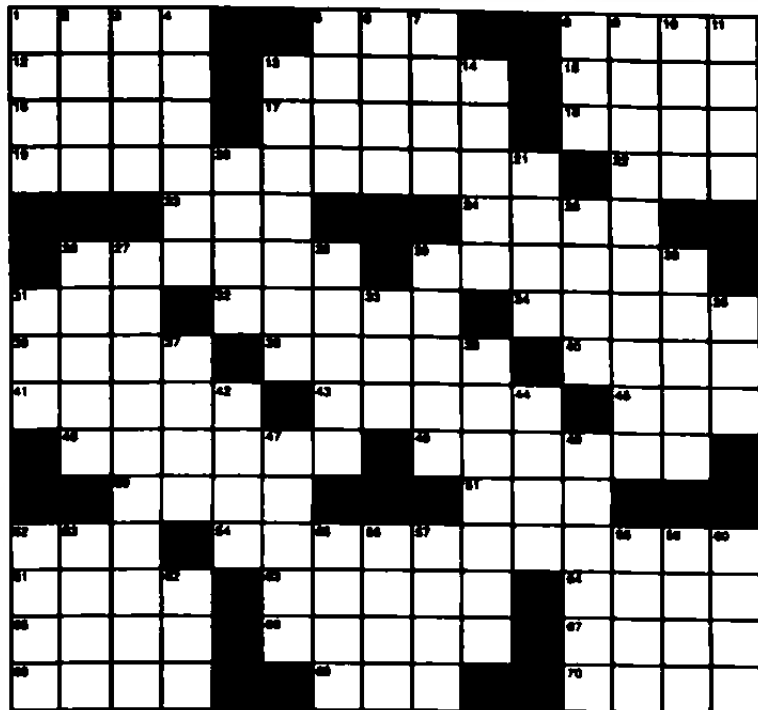
Wednesday, April 19th
at 7:00pm

Refreshments and snacks will be served!

For more information contact Kathie at 367-8082 or 367-8237 (Please leave a message)

The Echo
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- Across**
- Fortell.
 - Land on a point occupied by an opposing blot in backgammon and put the blot on the bar.
 - Pair of curtains which overlap at the center and are the full width and height of the stage.
 - Dance at Jewish weddings and bar mitzvahs.
 - Street name for lysergic acid diethylamide.
 - Very light brown.
 - Person accessing a system either by direct or indirect connection.
 - Small measure.
 - Substance that yields hydrogen ions when dissolved in water.
 - Small valley in West Germany.
 - Acronym for European Monetary System.
 - Winged goddess of the dawn in ancient mythology.
 - Food served and eaten in one sitting.
 - Practioner of judo.
 - Young swan.
 - Tan_, Academy Award-winning composer.

- River, all female acoustic quartet.
- term used for an extremely dry climate.
- Daughter of one's brother or sister.
- Giles, invented Romanization system for Chinese language based on the form of Mandarin used in Beijing.
- Streaked with color.
- Early liquid fueled rocket used by U.S. astronauts.
- Christy Minstrels, folk group in the '80s.
- Derivate of Latin word "taverna."
- Raises in a rigid condition.
- The Jericho_, TV movie starring Peter Strauss.
- Used to denote a woman's maiden name.
- Social gathering to carry out some communal task.
- Beyond calculation.
- Optical effect wherein gas or dust surrounding the object luminesces light from the object.
- Large, heavily built goat antelope of the eastern Himalayan area.
- Move with sweeping, effortless, gliding motions.
- Quarrelsome grouch.
- The_, film directed by George Roy Hill.
- English linear measurements equal to 45 inches.
- Inspiring fear.

- Down**
- Emperor_, leader of prehistoric China.
 - Be a mystery.
 - Distinct part of the surface of something, especially a piece of land.
 - Merited through behavior.
 - Unit of time equal to 3,600 seconds.
 - Contraction of is not.
 - School teaching mechanical and industrial arts and applied sciences.
 - with Mussolini, film directed by Franco Zeffirelli.
 - Substance used to help fire spread.
 - Circular projection sticking outward from the crown of a hat.
 - Head of a glass of beer.
 - Any of several soft, smooth, closely woven fabrics such as wool flannel.
 - Warm and humid.
 - Protein encoded by Drosophila mod(mdg4) gene.
 - Jack_ Diamond, alias of gangster Jack Moran.
 - Over again.
 - Taking an oath.
 - Said of a parliamentary system with only one law-making body.
 - Native of Asia.
 - Aggregate of accumulated literature, plays or musical works

- Game, TV show starring Linden Ashby.
- Any location that demonstrated past human activity.
- treating the same theme.
- Prince of_, film directed by Barbra Streisand.
- Sauce made from lentils and spices, usually served with rice.
- Hebrew letter.
- Confirmed in number.
- Devine mother of Hinduism.
- Meriting by services.
- Shop where unusual or foreign food are sold.
- Give the impression of being.
- Street slang for "parents."
- Comes to an end.
- Richard_, author of Illusions.
- Unit of money used in most European Union countries.
- Informal term for "meal."
- My Dog_, novel by Willie Morris.
- Extremely small.
- Odin's son.
- Light, happy song.
- In addition.
- Expiate a fault.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

RBZXWCD WR ZCF ZG HJF KFLMWCD
NLPRFR ZG RHLHWRHWRN.

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

LOVE IS AN IRRESISTABLE DESIRE TO BE
IRRESISTIBLY DESIRED.
-MAE WEST

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

April 10th to April 16th, 2006



ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)

Don't make a move; your confusion has caused this dilemma and you are best to back away and reassess the situation. Problems with your partner are apparent. You will earn recognition for the work you are doing. Adventure will result in added knowledge.



TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

Family outings that aren't expensive will be enjoyable and help strengthen ties. Someone you work with may be emotional. Don't count your chickens before they hatch. You can continue to make gains if you call a few people who can help you close an important deal.



GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You can continue to make gains if you call a few people who can help you close an important deal. You may find out that someone has not been completely honest with you. Look into ways to better yourself through improving your dietary habits and daily routines. Get friends to help you with the preparations.



CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

You could be quite erratic regarding your personal relationship. You could be drawn to events that concern children. Think before you act if you wish to avoid friction. You can write beautiful love letters this week.



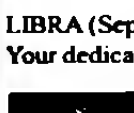
LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)

Make sure that you make reservations early. Knowledge can be acquired if you listen. You will learn valuable skills if you sign up for seminars this week. Watch your weight gain due to water retention.



VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)

Get involved in the activities of children. You need a change and you need to earn more cash. Travel and learning should be on your agenda this week. Don't be too quick to react.



LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Your dedication and fortitude when dealing with humanitarian groups will enhance your reputation. Family get-togethers will be interesting. Your high enthusiasm will be sure to inspire anybody around you. You can gain approval, get kudos, and ask for help if you put a little heart into your speech or request.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Follow through on some of the good ideas that come up, and you could have a real winner of a deal. Travel will be favorable. Resist overspending on luxury items. Romance will develop if you get involved in social events that deal with children. Don't overspend to impress someone who interests you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Things at home may be somewhat rocky. You will meet new romantic partners through the company you keep. Your mate will enjoy helping out. You can meet potential new mates if you socialize with friends.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)

Channel your energy into passionate interludes with your lover. Concentrate on home improvement. Small details will make a difference. Be sure to question any detail that you feel could leave you in a precarious position at a later date. Try to curb your tongue and let others at least get a word in.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Someone you work with could try to undermine you. Get help setting up a reasonable budget. Look into ways of making extra cash. Changes could be overwhelming. You should want to feel good about yourself and your goals.



PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Outings with relatives or good friends will provide you with stimulating conversation. You could do extremely well in competitive sports events. Get out and get active. Don't be angry, but be on your guard.

Echo Classifieds

Office/Retail Space for Rent Pine Falls Upstairs - approximately 200 square feet, comes with washroom. Main floor - approximately 900 square feet with private office, washroom and counter. Call Denis at 367-8651.

Woodland Place/Dale Haven Apartments, 1 - 2 bedroom apartments for rent, utilities and parking included, coin laundry, very clean and well maintained. Furnished, weekly and monthly rates also available, call after 6:00 p.m. 367-4922.

House for Rent: 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 1200 sq. ft., comfy, over 1 acre on waterfront by Woody's Service Centre, in Lac du Bonnet. Quiet, private, electric forced air with woodstove and wood. Price reduced. Call 403-413-2402 or 345-2529 and leave a message.

House for sale: Powerview location corner lot, 1 bedroom great starter home, call 367-8358.

House for Sale, 15 Church St, Powerview, MB. Small 2 bedroom, very nice lot, includes: Washer, dryer, stove and a brand new fridge, hide a bed, blinds, window air conditioner, large shed with a cement floor, price: \$40,000.00, phone Wayne Martin at 367-8905.

1984 Peavy RockMaster guitar amplifier head with 4X12 enclosure. Vintage tube series, 135 watts of tube power, \$500 OBO, call 367-4353.

For Sale - Buckmaster 2000 Compound Bow. In very good shape, only used to compete once with and hunted with only a few times. Includes a Cobra Sight and Stabilizer, Cobra Rest, New Hardtop Case and Quiver with 4 gold tip hunting arrows. Asking \$750 for the whole set up with case. Call 367-8883 or 367-5211, ask for Stephen or leave a message.

BIG Wood burning hot water furnace. Outside use only. Can be seen in use, call 345-0002.

Looking to rent a small house in the Pine Falls, Powerview, St. Georges area. Please call Walter at 1-204-482-6171.

Rusty Nail Tavern is currently seeking staff for the following positions: Bartenders, serving personnel, and chamber maids. Apply within or drop off resume to 367-4317.

The Pine Falls Golf Club is currently accepting applications for two employment positions. One is for a full time position in the pro shop, another is a part time position doing range, cart, and locker room cleaning. Interested individuals should forward resumes to the attention of Robert Hollins, Golf Professional, Pine Falls Golf Club, Box 298, Pine Falls, MB, R0E 1M6, or e-mail to rpgolf@mts.net.

In loving memory of loving Mother, Margaret Linklater, who left on April 15, 2002

Our days continue and our lives must go on. You'll always be remembered in my heart from dusk until dawn.

*Always remembered and sadly missed,
By Morris and family*


Rooms and Suites for rent. Weekly and Monthly rates available. Hydro and satellite included, call Omer at 367-9991 or 367-4216.

Bankruptcy Info-line - free, confidential. Call 1-800-469-8371. www.letaylor.net This is a community service offered by L.C. Taylor & Co. Ltd., Trustee in Bankruptcy.

The family of the late Pauline Wolchuk would like to extend their heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of support shown to us during this difficult time. To our dear Auntie Anne who so unselfishly and with endless faithfulness spent so much time at Mother's bedside with so many frequent visits, gifts, support and tender love. It was so beautiful to watch the special spiritual bond shared between these two sisters. To our dear Stan for his unselfish faithfulness to Mother. Never a day was missed at Mother's bedside. Encouraging, giving hope, tenderness and unconditional love. Always putting aside his tribulations to attend to Mother's every need. It warmed our hearts to observe the beautiful understanding and love between Mother and Stan. Also thank you to all friends and compassionate angels in Pine Falls Hospital who so gently and lovingly cared for Mother during her difficult journey.

Thank you to the Pallbearers, Mass Servers, Parish ladies for the wonderful luncheon, choir members, Reverend Whitford, Father Gray, Rand Tkachyk - Eulogy, Walter Sokoliuk - Cantor and Sobering Funeral Home.

Found - 1/2 grown white and gray cat with a gray nose. Found in Pine Falls, call 367-4578 to claim.



**North Eastman Health Association
District Health Advisory Council
Call for Nominations**

The North Eastman Health Association is seeking applications for membership to the District Health Advisory Council:

In an advisory capacity, the District Health Advisory Council identifies local health needs and priorities and provides a community perspective on health issues.

You qualify if:

- You have an interest in health;
- You are a resident of the District; and
- You are not a health care provider who is working With the North Eastman Region.

The initial term of the appointment is for two years. Application forms are available through the NEHA Corporate Office:

**North Eastman Health Association
24 Aberdeen Avenue/P.O. Box 338
Pineau, MB R0E 1L0
Toll Free: 1-877-753-2012**

Nominations must be accompanied by the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three character references.

If you have any questions, please contact the NEHA Corporate Office at 204-753-3101.

Applications must be received by April 28th, 2006

"An opportunity to get involved with the Health of your Community"



E.C.E. III or E.C.E. II wanted
at our Preschool and Infant Centre.

Send Resume to:
The Happy Tots Place,
Box 773, Pine Falls R0E 1M6,
or call Iris at 367-2601.

**TOWN of POWERVIEW PINE FALLS
PUBLIC NOTICE**

REGARDING THE 2006 FINANCIAL PLAN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of The Municipal Act that the Council of the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls has scheduled a Public Hearing at the Municipal Office on May 3rd at 7:00 PM at which time they intend to present the following:

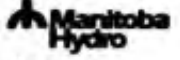
2006 Financial Plan

By-Law No. 23/06 (Loader Lease)
By-Law No. 24/06 (Phosphor Lease)
By-Law No. 25/06 (Garbage Container Lease)

Council will hear any person who wishes to make representation, ask questions or register an objection to the any of the above, as provided.

Copies of the Financial Plan and the above by-laws are available for review and may be examined by any person during the regular office hours of the municipal office at 277B Main Street.

Valerie Pirving, B.Ed. C.M.M.A.
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Powerview-Pine Falls
April 6th 2006



Public Notice
MANITOBA HYDRO (MHC) PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that Manitoba Hydro intends to conduct the following herbicide use programs, as necessary, at MacArthur Falls, Grand Falls and Seven Sisters Generating Stations:

- To control brush and weed growth along dikes using Trifluralin and Glyphosate.
- To control weed growth in switchyards and storage yards using 2,4-D, Dicamba, Imazapyr and Glyphosate.
- and at Pine Falls Generating Station.
- To control weed growth in switchyards and storage yards using 2,4-D, Dicamba, Imazapyr and Glyphosate.

The projected dates of application will be from May 1, 2006 to October 30, 2006.

Anyone wishing to send a written submission relative to the above program may do so within 15 days of the publication to the following address:

Manitoba Corporation
Publics/Consultor Section
103 Main Street, Suite 100
Winnipeg MB R2C 1A5

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over the course of Friday evening, with empty beer cans in the garbage.

On the 8th of April, a report was rec'd that someone was trying to gain access to an apartment on Alexander in Pinawa.

On the 8th of April, a report was rec'd of an under-age male riding an Off-Road Vehicle on Tanco Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended the area and did follow-up with the subject and his father.

On the 8th of April, a request was rec'd from Wpg. Police Service to locate an adult female in the Town of Lac du Bonnet and follow up with her re: an incident which took place

in Wpg.

On the 8th of April, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a cottage at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Took place since Oct., of 2005, with the door pried open, but nothing taken.

On the 8th of April, a report was rec'd of a 911 call from a residence on Lake Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to find that an intoxicated adult male was refusing to leave the residence, however, the matter was resolved.

On the 9th of April, a report was rec'd of Off-Road vehicles being operated illegally on roadways in the Sunset Bay area of the R.M. of Alexan-

der. Police patrolled the area, however, no such Off-Road vehicles located.

On the 9th of April, a report was rec'd of a possible break and enter to a cottage at White Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. The door was open, but no indication that it had been forced open, and no indication that anything was stolen.

On the 9th of April, a report was rec'd of a possibly stolen Off-Road Vehicle in the gravel pits south of Seddon's Corner in the R.M. of Reynolds. Police attended and found that the quad in question was not stolen.

On the 9th of April, a report was rec'd of an abandoned vehicle on Bilan Road South in the

R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that the R.O. was in the process of moving the vehicle, which had run out of gas.

On the 9th of April, a report was rec'd that an under-age male had been assaulted by other under-age subjects at the Centennial School play-ground in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 9th of April, a report was rec'd of a brush fire in the area off Belluk Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended with the Fire Dept., and found that the fire was along Butch Blvd. Determined to be a fire which had

been set to burn a pile of debris, and which had to be brought under control by the Fire Dept.

On the 9th of April, a report was rec'd of a fire on Whitecrest Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended with the Fire Dept., and found that this was a fire which had been burning in peat moss.



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control, both in a class room setting and out in the field so please dress appropriately.

For more information please call the MAFRI office in Dugald at 853-5170.

POULTRY SEMINAR

The Cluck and Quack Poultry Club will be holding an information seminar Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 7:00 PM at the Sun Gro Center in

Beausejour. This year the topics to be discussed include:

Trouble shooting egg production problems with laying hens

Feeding roaster chickens
Avian Influenza: "bird flu" questions addressed

Question and Answer period
The presenters include Carlyle Bennett, Poultry Specialist with Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives and Dr. Terry Whiting, also with MAFRI.

Everyone is welcome. Please contact Susan Baker, Chairperson, Cluck & Quack Poultry Club @ 268-1459 or E-mail Gaille Friesen, Treasurer, Cluck & Quack Poultry Club @ fgaieim@mts.net if you require any further information.

TOWN of POWERVIEW PINE FALLS

Summer Student Employment Opportunities

Applications are now being accepted for Summer Student Positions with the Town of Powerview - Pine Falls. The number of positions available and start dates will be dependant on student grant approvals.

Applications accompanied by a personal resume will be received at the Municipal Office at 277B Main Street during regular office hours.

V.P. Irving B.Ed, C.M.M.A
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Powerview Pine Falls

Sagkeeng First Nation Members

The Sagkeeng Post Secondary Education Program is accepting applications for the 2006-2007 Academic Year.

Please submit applications by April 15, 2006.

Sagkeeng Education Authority
Box 1610
Pine Falls, Manitoba
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For applications call Franklin or Norma at 1-204-367-2287 or toll free 1-800-201-3505

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