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Softwood lumber agreement reached

by Charles Norman

An agreement between the United States and Canada on the five-year-old softwood lumber dispute has been reached. The United States had, in spite of the Free Trade Agreement, been imposing tariffs of up to 27% on softwood lumber exports to the United States. Over the term of the dispute the total collected from the illegal tariffs has reached US \$5 billion – money taken from the Canadian softwood lumber industry.

Under the terms of the agreement 80% of the tariff will be returned to Canadian producers. The balance, about US\$ one billion will be given to their US competitors. Also under the terms of the agreement, if the US price for lumber drops below a certain price, the Canadian government will impose an export tax on Canadian exports. Canada will also be restricted to only 30% of the US market.

Most Canadian companies are less than enthusiastic about the deal, but have agreed to it to stop the US imposing tariffs on softwood lumber – in effect

illegally taking money out of the pockets of Canadian sawmills – and their employees.

However the Americans are happy. An Oregon Senator, Gordon Smith is glad the dispute is over. "This dispute has hurt tens of thousands of Oregon workers who have been forced to compete against the Canadian government."

The opposite is true. The dispute has protected inefficient Oregon lumber companies from Canadian competition. If senator Smith likes the deal we have to wonder how it can be of any value to Canada.

At press time Tembec, a major Canadian lumber producer had not issued any statement on the impact of the agreement on Tembec. The Echo will carry an analysis of the impact of the deal when its effects have had time to be studied by the industry.

There will likely be another three months before the agreement becomes a legal document. The agreement could still fall apart in the process of finalizing the small print.



Dupont Road reconstruction

by Charles Norman

Dupont Road, in Powerview, will be re-opened next year. It was closed two years ago when culverts under the road collapsed. The road had to be excavated to allow drainage from the creek to the Winnipeg River.

Culverts will be replaced,

probably beginning Wednesday, May 3. Fill will be placed this year so that any settlement can take place before the gravel roadbed is replaced next spring or summer.

Work was scheduled to begin last Tuesday, April 25, but a sewer repair on Art Street in

Powerview last week took priority. Excavation equipment is scheduled for a water main break in Pine Falls close to the hospital Tuesday May 2. After it has been repaired equipment will be available to work on the Dupont Road project. The road repair will cost around \$50,000.

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"The betterment of our community"

Aneen Sagkeeng Anishinabe

This is an open letter to the people of Sagkeeng First Nation. A message of concern, and a question of what, is being done for the betterment of the social and economic health of our community.

I am going to begin by clearly defining some terms that are commonly repeated as members attempt to address the financial and administrative problems of the community. Firstly, community is defined as; "a group of people living in the same locality and having common interests". Leadership is defined as, "the ability to lead". Vision is defined as, "unusual competence in judgment or perception; intelligent foresight". Teamwork is defined as, "a cooperative effort by

members of a group or team to achieve a common goal!"

I defined these terms, statements in order to identify to the community areas we are lacking and areas that have created hardship and tension among our current elected council. These terms can be viewed as missing and misrepresented to the general community members. The internal strife is disabling our community and we need to look beyond our own personal gain and work together in a unified manner to address issues that are disabling us. We need to be able to address issues other the issuance of social assistance or any other control of minor funding. When we begin to work together to address our lack of federal funding, the co-management of our commu-

nity, the loss of control of our natural resources, economic development and business development, than will we be again, on the right road to better our community. It has been decades since we had a common vision to enhancing our community, making it a safe and healthy place to raise our children and let our elders retire in peace.

The united vision we need, is to empower a leader that has the experience, capacity, will and vision to lead our community to a healthy and prosperous future. We need to develop a level playing field for all members and we need to be able to communicate that process clearly to the membership. Accountability and taking responsibility of our actions, is all about openness and informing

all community members of what we have and what we intend to do with it to better the operation of the community. Community is first, when we make changes to better our community, than that is when all our members will benefit collectively from those changes.

A framework to make this happen is but one step in the right direction to make this a reality, jointly developing this framework in consultation with

community members will set the basis for how we govern ourselves. We need to take this step. It is up to the community to decide and this is an open request to solicit feedback and action on this proposal.

This message is not meant to criticize anybody, especially our present council but this is reality, this is what I and others see from the outside looking in.

Don Courchene, Sagkeeng member

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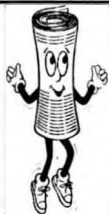
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Banquet caps off bowling season

By Jim Hampshire

Judging by the banquet turnout last Friday, bowling is alive and well at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. In fact league officials report that 186 bowlers took part in league play in both day time and night time leagues, making this years awards banquet one of the largest in recent memory.

After all pins were counted, however, an old familiar name rose to the top to win the evening

aggregate award, and the season ending roll-offs to boot. Yes the Southern Comfort crew of Peter Lussier, Bob Becker, Lee Valentonis, Kevin Nally and Kevin Clarke kicked over more pins to win the overall league championship, nudging out the No Names who finished in the runner-up position.

Over in day time action, the Twister team of Linda Knopf, Esther Kretschmer, Irwin

Salkwi, Rosemarie Russell and Heinz Kowalski topped all day players to win the Aggregate award.

Awards were also presented in individual

categories, where Carol Griffin picked up the ladies high single score with a score of 314, while Lois Byron had a pretty good run bowling 702 to capture the high triple award.

Over in the Men's division Len Bellin hit the high single with a 350 and it was all-in-the-family when son Greg Bellin hit the high triple with an impressive score of 814.

The younger Bellin also did well to capture the gold medal in the Manitoba games in March, with a local team that included sister Jennifer Bellin.

See BANQUET/page 6



Carol Griffin bowled 314 to pick up the ladies high single



Bob Becker, Peter Lussier, Lee Valentonis, Kevin Clarke and Kevin Nally (missing) won Barry Nixdorf Memorial Aggregate Award plus the A-Side roll-offs this year in the Lac du Bonnet bowling leagues

MANITOBA HYDRO HELPING REDUCE THE HIGH WATER ON LAKE WINNIPEG

2005 - A lot of water

In 2005, the Lake Winnipeg Drainage Basin experienced record amounts of precipitation. The inflow of water into Lake Winnipeg reached peaks of almost twice the maximum outflow capacity.

How did Manitoba Hydro help with high water levels?

Manitoba Hydro has constructed additional channels at the north end of Lake Winnipeg in its Control Facility which enable up to 50% more water to be moved out of the lake in high water situations. Without Manitoba Hydro's Control Facility in place, Lake Winnipeg levels would be higher, and high water levels would last longer.

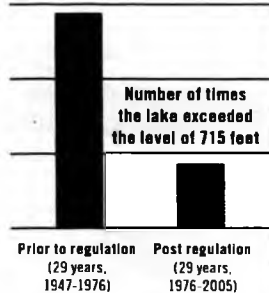
As a requirement of its operating licence, Manitoba Hydro must maximize outflows when Lake Winnipeg rises above the 715 feet level. In 2005, Manitoba Hydro maximized outflows starting in January, until the lake level dropped below 715 feet in the fall.

What is the outlook for 2006?

The current level of Lake Winnipeg is near 714.4 feet and rising. Manitoba Hydro is maintaining maximum outflows and will continue to do so until there is a high likelihood that the lake level will not rise above 715 feet.

A commitment to Lake Winnipeg

Manitoba Hydro is committed to fulfilling the conditions of its operating licence and continuing to use its control structures to reduce high water levels on Lake Winnipeg. Manitoba Hydro also provides significant funding for research and other projects aimed at protecting and preserving the health and well being of the lake.



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Sisters of the Holy Rock coming to town

The Sisters of the Holy Rock will be coming to Pine Falls on Saturday, May 6th at 7:00pm at the Pine Falls School. This event is sponsored by the Manitou Rapid Arts Council. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at the Pine Falls Service Centre (Shell), Rapid Water Sales in St. Georges, Midway Foods and Library Allard.

The Sister's Story

The Sisters of the Holy Rock are a "not-for-profit" inter-denominational entertainment group of amateur musicians. They were formed in the fall of 1992 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, with 24 members using the "Sister Act" movies, starring Whoopi Goldberg, as the basis for their performances.

Under the capable and dedicated direction of the "Reverend Mother" Carole "Whoopi" Stone, the group has expanded its membership, repertoire and performances. They now consist of approximately 80 members from Winnipeg and the surrounding areas. While this dedicated group makes a musical and spiritual difference within these communities, they also have an opportunity to grow musically and personally.

Dressed in their traditional black and white nun-like habits, the Sisters of the Holy Rock are often described as "Talented and Teasing, Serious and Silly, Faithful and Frolicking, Holy and Hilarious"! The group performs 50 to 55 concerts a year with a repertoire of more

than 40 numbers loaded with harmony, choreography, rhythm, humour and abounding energy. These crowd pleasing performances cross all generations - from children to seniors. The spirit of the "Sisters" joyful energy and uplifting harmony is contagious to their audiences.

The "Sisters" are featured frequently in the national and local media.

Since their debut the Sisters of the Holy Rock have per-

formed over 600 concerts entertaining more than 200,000 people. Funds generated by the performances have assisted numerous organizations raise in excess of \$2,000,000.00. The Sisters of the Holy Rock have contributed more than \$100,000 from their honorariums to assist individuals and organizations in need, both in Winnipeg and around the world.

The Sisters of the Holy Rock continue to be one of the most



sought after entertainment groups in Winnipeg and surrounding communities. They are now booking into year 2008.



Too cool for school

On April 21, 2006 the Senior Years Student Council at Powerview School organized a spirit day based on the theme "Too Cool For School". In excess of 200 staff and students took the opportunity to wear shorts and shades during the school day. Staff and students enjoyed refreshing freezes and classic music like; The Futures so Bright I Gotta Wear Shades, I Wear My Sun Glasses at Night, and Who Wears Short Shorts to name a few. The staff and students who were dressed up earned valuable points for their houses. Great Spirit Powerview.

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Winnipeg River Seniors Spring Fling draws big crowds

Organizer's did a great job in putting together this years, Winnipeg River Senior Services "Spring Fling" fund-raiser.

In all, approximately 80 dinners were sold and guests and supporters had a great evening of toe-tapping music and fine dining.

This years diner was catered by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary and diner's were treated to a feast of roast beef, potatoes, and veggies, followed by dessert.

After dinner everyone enjoyed the live music performances by Dan Polischuk and Friends. The group played a large

variety of music for all to enjoy.

The Winnipeg River Seniors board of directors and staff thank the many donations that came from the local business.

Together the dinner and Silent Auction raised approximately \$730.00.

This money the is raised throughout the year goes towards the many senior programs and services that run in within our communities.

If you or anyone you know would like more information on Senior Services in the area, please contact the Winnipeg River Senior Services at 367-9128.

A wide variety of music was played over the course of the evening and a huge thank you was extended to all the musicians who came out to perform at the Pine Falls Legion.



Dan Polischuk and friends played music for the Spring Fling fundraiser held on Saturday evening



Many people attended this years Spring Fling fundraiser and enjoyed good times and great food

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Banquet caps off bowling season



Jack Middleton, Arlene Boivin, Ward Wallace, Bill Boivin and Shirley Pellow were A-Side Runner-ups.



Linda Hapko, Brenda Rose-Wiebe, Shawna Johnson, Jackie Hampshire and Lois Byron were the B-Side winners

Other notable presentations included a couple of dedication awards, given to Heinz Kowalski for the most active bowler and Dorothy Wilken who went into the season bowling left handed after sustaining an injury to her right arm.

The bowling banquet was also the backdrop for the first 200 Club draw, which saw Bev Trask pick up the first monthly

prize of \$1,000 dollars. In a remarkable gesture of generosity, Trask donated \$500 dollars back to the community centre in the form of a donation. There are still a few spots open in the 200 Club and there will be 11 more monthly draws made so chances are still good.

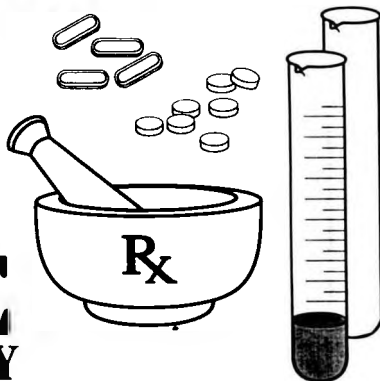
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Lois Byron hit 702 for the Ladies high triple

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Spring-Schwimg

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or any program advertised in the Spring Schwimg brochure. 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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Pine Falls Golf Club fully operational

CORRECTION

In the Pine Falls Golf Course article in last week's issue it stated in the story that the course was not fully operational. This is however not the case. It is fully and completely operational.

There has also been a change to Senior's Friday morning club. Last week's article stated it would begin on Friday, May 28th at 8:30am. It should have stated that they will begin on Friday, May 5th at

8:30am. Men's night began this Thursday.

The official Ladies Opener is planned for May 7th at 2:00p.m. It will be a 9 hole scramble and a dinner to follow. You do not need to be a regular club member to attend these events.

If you would like any further information and tournament dates please visit the Pro Shop or contact Rob Hollins at

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Pine Falls Golf Course dining room is now open and offering a full menu selection of great home-made food.

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Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

What Are You Full Of?

Quite a few years ago when I was working in the secular workplace as a meat cutter, I remember conversations that went something like this, "So and So is full of such and such." Conversations like this are usually not meant to be complimentary. But there is a certain element of truth to that statement as it applies to all of us. We are all "full of something."

We can be full of self, always talking about "I, Me and Myself - the trinity of self. The story is told of a small boy and his sister who were riding on the back of a new wooden horse given to them as a present. Suddenly the boy turned to his sister and said, "If one of us would get off there would be more room for me." My father reminded me as a young boy, "Son don't talk so much about yourself that others don't want to talk with you." When we focus entirely on ourselves, others soon become bored with us and our puny little selfish world.

We can be full of "hot air." By this I mean that our conversation has little or meaningless content to it. John Diefenbaker, a former prime minister was at a farm auction one time. He was asked to speak to the crowd. Looking for a raised platform, he pointed to an old manure spreader and got up on it to

speak. "Friends and fellow countrymen, this is the first time I have ever spoken from the opposition's platform." Good thinking proceeds good conversation. How many of us take time to do some "good thinking?" John Maxwell in his book; *Thinking For A Change* says and I quote, "Good thinking produces more good thinking IF you make a habit of it." Too much of today's conversation has little or no thought put into it.

We can also be full of the "Love of God." By this I mean love that goes beyond the limit of "human love." We all like to think of ourselves as "great lovers." But can we love someone that is totally undeserving of love. That's where we need to be full of God's love. God loved us at our worst. "But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (Romans 5:8 - NLT) Human love has a limit on how low it will stoop to love, God's love reaches to the lowest spot on planet earth and is willing to love the most undeserving member of the human race. I know because God's love reached to me, when I did not deserve His love.

My friend, what are you full of? Only you can answer that. If you lack the "love of God" in your life, you can invite the love of God in the person of Jesus Christ into your life. He will fill you with His love and you will want to share that love with others.

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Powerview RCMP Report

Report from April 24th to April 30th, 2006



April 24:
HOLLOW WATER - investigation continues into an assault and sexual assault of a female.

- a vehicle located in a ditch was recovered. The owner advised the car had been stolen earlier in the day from a residence.

FORT ALEXANDER - Police attended a residence to remove an intoxicated female. The woman continued to cause problems for officers but was lodged in cells to prevent a further breach and to sober up. She was released the following morning with no charges.

- a break, enter and theft occurred to a shed resulting in a Husquarna Chain saw being stolen in the incident.

- an emotionally disturbed female who had inflicted injuries upon herself was transported by police to Health Sciences Center after receiving treatment locally at hospital.

PINE FALLS - a CD-Radio combination stereo system was stolen out of a vehicle while parked at a residence.

BLACK RIVER - an aggravated spousal assault occurred to a female. A male was subsequently located and

charged accordingly by police. **MANIGOTAGAN** - several youth were warned by police after an assault of a female youth. Parents were notified accordingly and the matter dealt with informally when further investigation revealed the fight had been consensual.

April 25:
FORT ALEXANDER - a break, enter occurred to a residence which resulted in the theft of prescription medication and groceries.

- a female was arrested and charged for issuing threats to another female.

April 26:
PINE FALLS - an incident of mischief was reported to police in the event future problems occur. The matter involved several youth continually coming onto a property.

POWERVIEW - investigation continues into a complaint of forgery.

FORT ALEXANDER - an assault of a youth has been documented by police should further problems occur. No charges could be laid at this time as all youth involved are under the age of 12.

- a local business reported a theft of a cheque.

BLACK RIVER - investigation continues into an assault of a female by a second female the result of an ongoing dispute between the pair. The assault occurred at a local business.

April 27:
FORT ALEXANDER - investigation continues into a possible theft from a residence.

- police continue an investigation of a sexual assault of a female youth. A male suspect was identified in the incident.

BLACK RIVER - a broken window at a residence was

reported to police. A suspect was identified in the incident. Investigation continues.

- police responded to a fight in progress at a residence. No charges were laid as further investigation revealed the fight to be consensual however 1 male was in breach of court conditions and charged with those offences.

BEAR RIVER - mischief to a boat and dock were reported to police. Police searched for a possible suspect but were unable to locate anyone matching the description.

HOLLOW WATER - a sexual assault and sexual interference of a female youth is still under investigation.

April 28:
RM of ALEXANDER - a theft of vehicle was reported to police.

FORT ALEXANDER - a break, enter and theft of a camper was reported to police. Suspects were identified in the incident. The investigation continues.

TRAVERSE BAY - police were contacted to patrol this location when a suspicious vehicle and driver were observed in an area of cottages.

LESTER BEACH - a break, enter and theft was reported to police once the owner returned to open his cottage for the season. Stolen items included a tv, vcr, dvd player.

Point of entry was a side window.

BLACK RIVER - police attended and arrested 1 male youth for assaulting a peace officer, breaching a court order and causing a disturbance. The youth was remanded into custody and transported to the Manitoba Youth Center.

April 29:
BLACK RIVER - investigation continues on an assault of a female by a male. The woman sustained several cuts and bruising in the incident and

See Powerview/page 15

Library Corner

Thinking of garage sales soon? If so, we have three new books on our shelves to check out. Buy, Keep or Sell? The insider's guide to identifying Trash, Treasure, or Tomorrow's Antiques by Judith Miller. This book is a great resource whether you are an experienced collector or thinking of having a garage sale soon. There are invaluable tips and price ranges put together by a team of collectibles experts. Collecting areas include ceramic figures, sports and commemorative memorabilia, household goods, toys, 1960's psychedelic and computer games.

Collector's Encyclopedia of Depression Glass by Gene & Cathy Florence has beautiful color illustrations. This book also gives the name of the depression glass, the years this glass was manufactured and the prices of different pieces. The 2006 MYRCA award goes to Eva Wiseman for No One Must Know. The MYRCA Honour Book Awards go to Kenneth Oppel for Airborn and to Deborah Ellis for Heaven Shop. We now have prizes for our Spring Draw on display in the library. Our thanks to Lila-Jean

Collectibles Price Guide 2006 is also by collectibles authority, Judith Miller. This is an all-color, all-new guide to over 5,000 collectibles and also has price ranges included.



Morris and Joan Lesko for their donations. Tickets are on sale at the library and the draw will be at our annual Spring Tea in May.

Thanks to all who attended Kathy Derksen's retirement tea last Wednesday. We thank you Kathy for all your hard work and devotion for the library. We'll miss you!

SILVER HAVEN MEAL PROGRAM

Open to all seniors 55 and over. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$5.00. Meals are at 11.30 noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling

Silver Haven at 367-4620 or Bernice 367-8369

Friday, May 5
Soup, hot turkey sandwiches, mashed potatoes, carrots, ice cream.

Monday, May 8
Roast chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, jello

Wednesday, May 10
Soup, salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, carrots and cauliflower, pudding.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Winnipeg River Planning District INFORMATIONAL MEETING on the Proposed Development Plan

The Public is hereby advised and invited to attend a Public Informational Meeting to be held on Thursday, May 11, 2006, at 7:00 P.M. at the St. Georges Parish basement in order to review the proposed Development Plan of the Winnipeg River Planning District.

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Pre-School



Horace Nault
For Pineview Slo-Pitch League and
Community Volunteer



Denise Cyr
For Powerview School
Play Structure



Glenn Hibbert
For Community Volunteering



Mike Raymond
For Pineview Minor Hockey



Gord Sokoloski
For Community Volunteering



Anita Borlase
For Pine Falls Health Auxiliary



Melinda Pluchinski
For Powerview School Playstructure



Shirley Finkbeiner
For Pine Falls & District Hamper



Wayne Barkhouse
For Pineview Soccer



Carrie Peloquin
For Canadian Parents for French

Starting Next Week... Feature articles on all of the volunteers being recognized. You can still submit names of volunteers you would like recognized. Call the Echo at 367-9468 or email: theecho@mts.net

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.
AAA: meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg River Sealor 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: Powerview 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, 7-9pm 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

"Rough asphalt, pot-holes and gravel-surfaced roads can increase fuel consumption up to 35 percent" This is a direct quote from the Transport Canada. In the 15 years I spent as a New Car Service Manager "what's wrong with my mileage" was the biggest concern voiced by owners. As gas prices continue to rise mileage concerns are a fact of life. Don't get depressed...no one ever reaches advertised fuel mileage figures.

Last July we purchased a 2005 Dodge SX2.0. The rated gas mileage for this vehicle 42 hwy and 36 city. To date we only get 28 hwy and 20 city. We have repeatedly taken the vehicle back to the dealer where we purchased it. The car has 8300 KM on it already. They have done a fuel study on the car and confirmed our findings. And still they have done nothing. The latest report from them was that they were waiting for new soft wear to

come in, that was a month ago. With the price of gas always rising we find that this is unacceptable. Linda

No one ever reaches the advertised fuel mileage figures. Fuel mileage ratings are designed to allow purchasers to compare vehicle efficiency on a level playing field...Mileage irregularities are due to environment and driver variables. In short where do you drive and how's your driving. www.tc.gc.ca/programs/environment/fuelpgm/guide/page4.htm is the government site explaining these issues. If you are suspect of mechanical issues, ask your dealer to run it on an emission's machine. The tail pipe will prove or disprove any fuel mileage problems.

I am a confused at what is considered high mileage in a used car. I have seen you write about taxis that have gone close to a million kms if well taken care of and then I read in your article in today's paper that 120,000 kms was a lot of wear. We are looking to buy a used truck and the trucks in our price range or 1999's and

2000's that generally have around 130,000- 150,000 kms on them. Many of these trucks drive and handle as good as a new truck but now I am wondering if we buy a vehicle with this many kms on it if we are just buying a worn out vehicle that is going to cause us a lot of problems. I realize that an older vehicle is going to need some repairs. Are we just asking for trouble?

George.
 When I mention 120,000 kms is high mileage I mean it in terms of devaluating a used car. If the speedo creeps much over the 100,000 kms mark the value of the vehicle plummets. As far as the mechanical condition of the vehicle, well that's purely reliant on it's service history. If properly serviced a car should be capable of operating indefinitely...although it's commercial value at best is minimal.

Dave Redinger a mechanic with over 40 yrs of experience. Dave operates his shop "DOCTOR H HONDA SPECIALISTS in Toronto for the last 25 yrs.



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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Report period from April 24th to May 1st, 2006



On the 24th of April, a report was rec'd that a cottage had been broken into at Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park, and a chainsaw and stereo stolen.

On the 24th of April, a report was rec'd that an Off-Road Vehicle had been illegally operated on the roadway on P.R. #307 in the area of Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park.

On the 25th of April, a report was rec'd that the hood ornament had been stolen from a Dodge Durango between the 20th and the 22nd of April, while parked at a residence on Burrows in Pinawa. Second time that this has taken place.

On the 25th of April, a report was rec'd of a vehicle speeding in a back lane off Lake Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police located the driver in the area and followed up as per the wishes of the complainant.

On the 26th of April, a report was rec'd that Off-Road Vehicles were being operated on the roadway in Pinawa, and it was felt same may be heading for the walking trails in the

area. Police patrolled the area, however, the subjects were gone.

On the 27th of April, a report was rec'd of a head-on Motor Vehicle Accident on McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police, Fire and Ambulance attended and a number of subjects were taken to Pinawa Hospital with non life-threatening injuries. Appeared that one vehicle turned into the path of an on-coming vehicle on McArthur. Adult male facing a charge accordingly.

On the 27th of April, a report was rec'd from an adult female that she rec'd a threatening phone call at a business location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 27th of April, a report was rec'd of an Off-Road Vehicle Accident at Riverland and Whitecrest in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and located an adult male at a residence. He was subsequently taken to Pinawa Hospital for a check-up, and will be facing charges under the Off-Road Vehicles Act and the Liquor Control Act.

On the 27th of April, a re-

port was rec'd of a number of youth loitering on a parking lot at a business in Pinawa, and concern that they may be consuming liquor. Police patrolled the area, but the group had departed.

On the 28th of April, a report was rec'd that a quantity of old blasting caps had been found at a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police remind everyone, particularly children, to leave blasting caps where they are if located, as they can be quite unstable and dangerous.

On the 28th of April, a report was rec'd that a soccer upright had been taken down

at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School, and found at a neighbouring residence.

On the 28th of April, police on patrol located 6 under-age males using a bong at a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet over the noon-hour while school was out for lunch. All arrested, brought to the Detachment, and turned over to their respective parents.

On the 28th of April, a report was rec'd that an under-age male was acting irrationally in a class-room at the Pinawa Secondary School. The subject's parent subsequently attended and took control of him.

On the 28th of April, a report was rec'd of 3 under-age subjects riding Off-Road Vehicles on Brookdale Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled the area, however, did not locate the subjects.

On the 28th of April, a report was rec'd from a business in the R.M. of Alexander that a counterfeited \$10.00 bill had been detected.

On the 29th of April, a report was rec'd from a business in the R.M. of Alexander that a counterfeited \$10.00 bill had been detected.

Report from Legislature



Report from Legislature by MLA, Gerald Hawranik

Keep our young families

Last week, Statistics Canada reported that last year, more than 22,000 Manitobans

pulled up stakes and moved elsewhere, primarily to Alberta and British Columbia. Statistics Canada just confirmed what we already know! I personally know of 15 young families who have left our Constituency for British Columbia and Alberta during the last year alone. I am sure that each one of you can do the same. Why is this happening? It's happening because this NDP Government has not grown our Manitoba economy in step with the rest of Canada. It's happening because there is less hope and opportunity in Manitoba due to the fact that we have not been able to grow our economy to offer jobs to our young people that will lead to advancement and more opportunity. Young Manitobans are leaving Manitoba to other more prosperous provinces and they are leaving our potholes and our crumbling roads behind!

Statistics Canada also reported a drop in the number of people employed in Manitoba. At the same time, there was

an increase in the number of people employed in the rest of Canada. Why is this? Could it be because Manitobans are leaving the province because of job opportunities outside the province? This NDP Government should stand up and take notice. It should take action to create an economy to keep our young families in Manitoba. Instead, the Premier seems to spend more time begging for handouts from the Federal Government than he does trying to grow our economy.

It's time for this NDP Government to stop the flow of young families out of Manitoba. Our future depends on it. Our future is leaving Manitoba.

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

The Winnipeg Humane Society



Scamp

Scamp needs help to find a home! This wonderful Australian ShepherdX needs an owner who understands this intelligent, active breed. He's had a string of bad luck! Scamp is safest within a fenced yard & requires lots of regular activity & exercise to keep his busy mind & body occupied. He is a perfect choice if you like to run, jog or play dog sports such as agility, flyball, etc. He has great family potential for children 10yrs+. His adoption fee of \$159.00 includes his microchip, pet insurance, City dog license & much more. Please visit Scamp in person, he's far more handsome & engaging than his picture shows!



Tiger

Tiger is in such great shape for a senior cat- no one believes she's 10 years old! Found stray in West K, despite having a tattoo, no one came for her despite our efforts, so she was put up for adoption. This chubby older girl deserves to be in a wonderful home, sunning herself in a sunny spot or on a windowledge. Mature cats have so much to offer- there's no guesswork involved! Senior cats are \$40.00 to adopt for a limited time. This low fee includes her microchip, vet exam, 2 weeks of aftercare (if required) & more!

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The WHS needs your donations of canned cat food to help feed the many cats in our care. Drop off to 5 Kent Street.

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



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Recreation Re-boot

For public information, Maureen Bennet from the Government of Canada Programs and Services branch will be at Empower School every second Wednesday. Maureen will be there to assist anyone regarding things like Employment Insurance, Social Insurance, Passport information, etc. For more information you can call Maureen at 367-2495. She will be in Pine Falls on the following dates: May 3rd, May 17th, May 31st, and June 14th.

Summer Safety Patrol
Pineview Recreation, in cooperation with the RCMP, will be doing a safety patrol this

summer. The prime target will be bicycle helmet safety. There will be prizes awarded daily and there will be a grand prize draw on 4P weekend. Stay tuned for more info.

Safe Kids Day
Wings of Power along with the Recreation Commission and NEHA will be hosting the 3rd Annual Safe Kids Day at Pine Falls Arena on Wednesday, May 31st. The purpose of this event is to teach kids about being safe in different environments. There will be displays and presentations by the Pine Falls Fire Department, RCMP, Manitoba Conservation, and

the Red Cross. Kids in grades Kindergarten to 4 are the target group and will attend as a school group. However, any parents with young children are encouraged to come out and take part in the day's activities.

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. I am also looking for anyone interested in taking the Instructor course. The cost of the course is \$75 and will be held in Winnipeg on Sunday, June 4th. Interested persons must be 16 years of age and have a Pleasure Craft Operator card. For more information call the

Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Soccer
We still need more kids play soccer this year, so if you haven't signed up yet call the Rec. Office at 367-9142 or Wayne Barkhouse at 367-9232. We are also looking for coaches for some of the groups. If you are interested, please let us know. You don't have to be a soccer expert to coach!!!

Lifeguard
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
There will be another babysitting course in May for anyone who missed the April session. The dates for the course are May 31, June 7, 12 and 14. Call the Rec. Office to register.

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!!

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, Post review 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

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL
Pastor Jake Dell, 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 Szynal, 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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Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Giving a Voice to Victims of Crime

On Monday, our new government launched the first National Victims of Crime Awareness Week. Along with my colleague, the Minister of Public Safety Stockwell Day, I had the opportunity to speak at the opening of the event, which allowed me to highlight our focus on the rights of victims of crime, rather than on the rights of criminals.

For far too long under the previous government, it seemed that the criminals came first within our justice system. Our party recognizes that needs to change. The new government is dedicated to targeting and preventing crime as one of our five key priorities. Our commitment extends, as well, to recognizing the needs of victims and ensuring that they have a voice in the criminal justice system.

I pointed out to the group attending the launch, "When a crime occurs, it doesn't affect just one person. The entire community - family, friends, and neighbours - feels its impact. Many of us know some-

one who has been victimized or have been victims ourselves. So we know the psychological and emotional damage crime causes. This is why it is essential that we help to give a greater voice to victims of crime, and promote the services that are available."

Sometimes the most effective advocates for victims' issues are the victims of crime themselves. My late colleague, Chuck Cadman, entered public life to fight for victims' issues after the tragic murder of his son in 1992. I was proud to share his story with those attending the launch. I recalled to them, "Chuck was a passionate advocate for victim issues and, as a Member of Parliament, introduced changes to the Criminal Code to help victims. He wanted to make a difference for victims and their families, and he succeeded."

Our new government has pledged to continue to improve our programs and legislation so that they meet the needs of victims. Governments have

made progress on this over the years, but we must not be content with simply maintaining what has already been established. For example, victims have told us that attendance at Parole Board hearings is essential but costly. Now, a new funding component to the Victims Fund provides financial assistance for victims to attend National Parole Board hearings. With this additional support, more victims will be able to take the opportunity to attend the parole hearing - if they choose to do so - simply to observe or to present their victim impact statement.

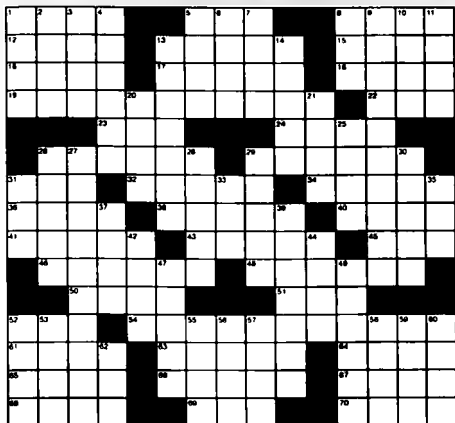
Addressing the needs of victims is a shared responsibility between other levels of government, non-governmental organizations, and stakeholders. I look forward to building on these partnerships as our government meets its commitment to victims of crime, and develops efficient and effective services.

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

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- 28. Batman and.
- 29. Sound judgment.
- 30. Sluggard.
- 31. Short sleep.
- 33. Negation of a word.
- 35. Black and gray Eurasian bird.
- 37. Fence opening.
- 39. Desired.
- 42. Narcotics agent.
- 44. Past tense of tread.
- 47. Worshipped objects.
- 49. Yoked in.
- 52. Overall feeling.
- 53. Hawaiian island.
- 55. Pain utterance.
- 56. Unable to speak.
- 57. Fencing sword.
- 58. Wild European swine.
- 59. Traditional knowledge.
- 60. Sea eagle.
- 62. Blockhead.

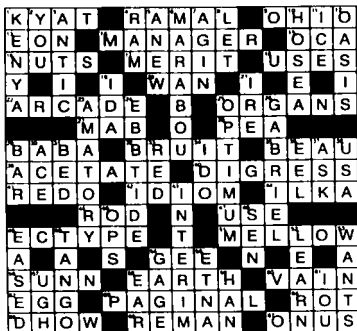
Across

- 1. Short trips.
- 5. Block up.
- 8. Recedes.
- 12. Toward the sea.
- 13. Aromatic evergreen tree.
- 15. Group of turtles.
- 16. Bill of fare.
- 17. Similar.
- 18. Smudge.
- 19. Very steep.
- 22. Stover, writer.
- 23. Entity.
- 24. Positive.
- 26. Californian evergreen tree.
- 29. Keeps apart.
- 31. Old horse.
- 32. Poisonous oxygen.
- 34. Helped.
- 36. Highly excited.
- 38. Dark black.
- 40. Valley.
- 41. Oval, edible nut.
- 43. Place in.
- 45. Adult female hog.

Down

- 1. Incline.
- 2. Someone who uses.
- 3. Hawaiian goose.
- 4. Added rest to.
- 5. Delicatessen.
- 6. Horizontal mine entrance.
- 7. Mackerel shark.
- 8. Flow back.
- 9. Trivial nonsense.
- 10. Low in spirit.
- 11. Native of Serbia.
- 13. Accidentally overturned.
- 14. Use again.
- 20. Information.
- 21. Capital of Fiji.
- 25. Strap for controlling a horse.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

BCXCD WCV FQGD HCBHC QJ KQDRWH
 SCV YB VZC ERF QJ AQYBS EZRVH
 DYSZV.

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
 HOW MUCH EASIER IS IT TO BE CRITICAL THAN CORRECT.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

May 1st to May 7th, 2006



ARIES (Mar 21-April 20)
 Exercise programs will be effective. Direct your energy into physical entertainment. You will do your best work on your own. You may have difficulties finishing projects you start.



TAURUS (Apr. 21-may 21)
 You may have difficulties at an emotional level with mates. Try to be a bit more understanding or you may end up spending the evening alone. Social activities or travel should be in your plans. You can make alterations to your appearance that everyone will admire.



GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
 Your efforts won't go unnoticed; however, someone you work with may get jealous. You may interest some of them in a service you have to offer. You could meet an interesting individual you'll want to get to know better. Don't get involved in other people's private doings.



CANCER (June 22-July 22)
 You might just as well let others do their own thing. If you're uncertain of your feelings, keep your opinions to yourself. Find out if they have other commitments. Be sure to take care of any minor ailments.



LEO (July 23-Aug 22)
 You would be wise to consider attending lectures that will broaden your awareness concerning your professional direction. You will gain valuable insight and knowledge through the experiences you have along the way. This may not be the time to lend or borrow. Avoid any intimate involvement's with coworkers or employers.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)
 Not everything you hear will be legitimate. Listen to the advice given by others. You have been going through a period of change that has caused problems for you with your loved ones. Contracts will not be as lucrative as you think.



LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
 Be cautious of making any residential changes this week. All your energy should be directed into moneymaking opportunities. Residential moves look hectic and sudden changes in your life are likely. You may be likely to have difficulties with females.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
 Try to iron out any friction over money with your mate or conflicts could prevail. Get busy making those changes to your home. Most partner problems are a result of both people not living up to their promises. Watch your tendency to live for the day and to spend too much on entertainment and children; it could set you back.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
 You should not be concerned with coworkers who insist on spreading rumors. You can enhance your reputation by making contributions to worthwhile causes. You can make professional decisions this week that will affect your position. You can expect to face opposition on the home front.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)
 You will have an inaccurate assessment of your status in society. Enlist coworkers in order to get the job done on time. You will have to face each issue separately and in person. Don't get so wrapped up in being rich that you overlook the fact that your plan may not be as solid as you thought.



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb. 19)
 Self-improvement projects will payoff in more ways than one. Control your temper by getting immersed in your work. Be sure to spend time helping children with projects that are too difficult for them to accomplish alone. Generosity will put you in the poorhouse.



PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
 Avoid disputes with family; their complaints can't change anything anyway. Be aware of deception when it comes to your position, and be sure not to jump to conclusions. Social evenings at your place will be highly successful. Don't hold yourself back because you think you're too old.

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Powerview RCMP Report - from page 9

was treated accordingly.
- a male was charged for breaching several court conditions after he was located at a residence causing a disturbance.

POWERTVIEW - an attempted theft of a vehicle in the early morning hours resulted in the door lock being and the ignition to the vehicle being damaged.

ST.GEORGES - an assault of a female resulted in treatment at local hospital for minor injuries.

PINE FALLS - a com-

plaint of mischief was made when a glass door of a local business was discovered damaged.

FORT ALEXANDER - an aggravated assault of a female resulted in a head injury and the woman being transferred from local hospital to Health Sciences Center in Winnipeg. Police continue to try and locate the male suspect involved in the incident. Investigation continues.

April 30:
RM OF ALEXANDER - investigation continues into a

spousal assault.
PINE FALLS - police patrolled an area after a complaint of suspicious youth walking through the property was made.

MANIGOTAGAN - investigation continues into the assault of a female by several other females.

TRAVERSE BAY - police were called to remove an unwanted guest who had caused some property damage to a local business.

BLACK RIVER - police continue to investigate an as-

sault of a female by a male.
SUMMARY: - Police also actioned 4 requests for assistance to other detachments/service of legal documents, lodged 5 persons under the intoxicated person detention act., attended 3 false alarms, processed 3 traffic

accident reports and issued 5 tickets under the Highway Traffic/Liquor Control Act.

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.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of the Municipal Act that the Council of the R.M. of Alexander intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year 2006 at a public hearing in the Council Chambers of the R.M. of Alexander on the 10th day of May, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided.

A copy of the financial plan is available for review and may be examined by any person during the regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) of the Municipality at #104058 on Highway #11 in St. Georges, Manitoba.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2006

Margaret Bonekamp, CMMA
Chief Administrative Officer
R.M. of Alexander

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report - from page 10

port was rec'd that a truck had been taken from a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet by one of the owners without permission of the other owner.

On the 29th of April, a re-

quest was rec'd to assist Beausejour RCMP in apprehending an adult male who was threatening other subjects with a knife.

On the 29th of April, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a cottage on Daniel in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Determined that 4 other cottages had also been entered. Alcohol missing.

On the 29th of April, a report was rec'd that an underage male was acting irrationally at the Pinawa Hospital. The subject left the Hospital and went to the youth Centre, where he was arrested under the Mental Health Act and escorted to the Children's Hospital in Wpg.

On the 29th of April, a report was rec'd of an adult female uttering threats against another adult female at St. Rita in the R.M. of Reynolds.

On the 29th of April, a report was rec'd of an intoxicated adult male at a Licensed Premises in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and the subject was taken home by his friends.

On the 30th of April, a report was rec'd of loud music coming from a location on Athlone in Pinawa. Police attended, roused the adult male occupant, and had the music turned off.

On the 30th of April, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a cottage at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, since Sept. of 2005. Premises left in a mess, but nothing stolen.

On the 30th of April, a report was rec'd of the theft of a "Big Red" 3-wheeler from a cottage under construction on Riverside Parkway in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Took place overnight.

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