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At this a company that is registered with the name, RAMADA PLAZA RESORTS is calling a large number of people in this area offering discount trips to Orlando and Fort Lauderdale, Florida as well as a connecting cruise to Nassau in the Bahamas. They are asking for the persons credit card number to book the trip, using some tactics such as once in a lifetime, has to be done now to take advantage of it etc.

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The old saying is, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is too good to be true."



Local residents of Sagkeeng petitioned Chief and Council for much needed repairs to the Katrina Rae Daycare access road

## Katrina Rae Day Care road needs repair

by Charles Norman

"I don't think it's safe especially for the children those that go to the day care and the Head Start Program." So says Brenda Morrisseau who drives on the road every day.

Valerie McIvor, who lives on the road, says she is going to send her car repair bills to the Band Office. She has had

to replace two mufflers in the last two years.

Brenda Morrisseau and Valerie McIvor are talking about the access road to the Katrina Rae Day Care Centre. Last year, after the heavy rains, deep ruts developed along the road. The problem is made worse by the fact that there are no culverts under the road and water floods over the

road after a rain.

They decided to try and do something about it. They got together a petition and left it at the Smoking Tipi. After two weeks they had 300 signatures. They took the petition to the band office. Nothing happened.

This year, in spite of the fact that we have had a much dryer spring, the road is still bad.

They are losing patience. Last Friday they told the story to *The Echo*

"I'd just like them, (The Band Office), to fix the road," Brenda Morrisseau said. I don't think it's safe especially for the children." She repeated.

The *Winnipeg River Echo* still had not received comment from the Sagkeeng band office as of press time.

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## 2006 Provincial West Nile Virus program update

The Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health is announcing the West Nile virus program for 2006.

The West Nile virus dead corvid (crow family) pickup program will not be in effect in 2006. Dead corvids are no longer needed as an early indicator of West Nile virus in Manitoba or to determine geographic distribution. Larval and mosquito sampling and testing in addition to other factors (temperature, etc.) will be used to guide the assessment of risk of West Nile virus exposure.

Information on how to safely dispose of a dead bird is available by contacting Health Links-Info Sante at 788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257 or by visiting the website at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/wnv/disposing.pdf>.

Surveillance in 2006 will again include mapping of potential larval habitats, which is scheduled to start in mid-May. Sampling for Culex tarsalis larvae and adult mosquito surveillance is scheduled to begin in early June. Human and horse surveillance for West Nile vi-

rus continues.

As in previous years, a 75 per cent provincial - 25 per cent municipal cost-shared funding program for mosquito control is in place.

The risk of West Nile virus varies from year to year based on a number of factors including temperature and precipitation. Updated information on the risk of West Nile virus will be provided to the public throughout the summer.

At this time of year, the risk of being bitten by a mosquito carrying West Nile virus is considered extremely low. Depending on weather conditions, Culex tarsalis (the primary mosquito responsible for transmitting West Nile virus to humans) does not usually begin to appear until mid- to late-June. The greatest risk of exposure to West Nile virus in Manitoba is in July, August and early September.

Manitobans are advised to prepare for mosquito season by reducing standing water around their homes. This includes:

- regularly cleaning and emptying eavestroughs, bird

baths and other items that might collect water;

- ensuring rain barrels are covered with mosquito screening or are tightly sealed around the downspout; and

- making sure yards are clear of old tires or other debris that collect water.

In 2005, there were 58 human cases of West Nile virus identified in Manitoba: 10 cases of West Nile virus neurological syndrome and 45 cases of West Nile virus non-neurologic syndrome. Three cases were asymptomatic. There was one death associated with West Nile virus infection.

West Nile virus pamphlets will be available in the next few weeks at local public health offices. West Nile virus updates will be issued weekly and bulletins will be issued as necessary. Manitobans are encouraged to check the West Nile virus website regularly for up-to-date information.

For more information about West Nile virus, contact Health Links-Info Sante at 788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257 or visit the Manitoba Health website at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/wnv>.

## Renovations underway at Pinawa Hospital

### Project to Enhance Hospital's Emergency and Acute-patient Care

**PINAWA**-More than \$1.7 million in construction is now underway for a community cancer program and other renovations at Pinawa Hospital that will enhance emergency and acute-patient care. Health Minister Tim Sale announced here today.

The tender for the project has been awarded to Amason Industries Ltd. of Winnipeg.

"The redevelopment of health-care services including the creation of a local community cancer program will address local priorities for quality patient care here in Pinawa," said Sale. "These significant improvements are setting a course for the future of health care in this region and will provide area residents access to better care sooner and closer to home."

The community cancer program will operate in conjunction with CancerCare Mani-

toba and will focus on prevention, early detection and screening, diagnosis and treatment, and rehabilitation. Services will be delivered by health professionals specially trained in oncology and will include chemotherapy treatments.

"We are delighted with the opportunity to proceed with these renovations," said Margaret Mills, North Eastman Health Association board chair. "The enhancements to the hospital are needed and the creation of our community cancer care program will significantly improve access to these services for the residents of North Eastman."

The renovations to the hospital will also include mechanical, electrical and functional upgrades to emergency, patient-care and support areas.

Renovations are scheduled to be completed by late fall 2006.

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# Hawranik named Finance Critic

## Moved to front bench

Hugh McFadyen, leader of the PC Party of Manitoba, announced that Gerald Hawranik, MLA for Lac du Bonnet Constituency will be the Finance Critic in the Legislature, and will also be the Critic responsible for the Crown Corporations Act.

"Gerald has proven himself to be an effective critic in Finance, one who has worked tire-

lessly to hold the Finance Minister accountable to Manitobans. It is with pleasure that I am pleased to announce that Gerald is playing a prominent role in my Shadow Cabinet," said Hugh, "in addition, I have moved Gerald to a seat in the front bench in the Legislature to highlight the important role that Gerald plays in

the Legislature and in my shadow Cabinet!"



# Million-dollar project planned for Ironwood Point Road

by Charles Norman

A Winnipeg social development group, Mamawiwichitata Centre Inc. is in the process of building a 36-bed lodge north of Ironwood point road, west of Lakeshore Road, about a mile and a half from Hillside Beach.

Mamawiwichitata, (Ojibway for working together to help one another), usually shortened to Mamawi, recently purchased eighty acre of land on either side of Lakeshore Road. 74 acres west of the road and 6 acres east. Construction has begun on building an access road off Ironwood Point Road, but work has been delayed by spring road restrictions on heavy

equipment. It is expected to resume in early June. The lodge, and a resident's house should be completed in December.

The six acres on the east of Lakeshore will be used for cultural activities, sweat lodge ceremonies, and naming ceremonies etcetera. A sweat lodge has already been built and a larger one is planned.

Mamawi runs personal and professional development programs, teaches team building and the seven-point program of highly effective people. They run parenting programs, programs for couples, and for single men and women, and family violence counseling pro-

grams. They have a youth program, a Boy Scout program and a Powwow program. They also work with other city groups offering similar services.

The lodge will offer courses and counseling in these areas. Camping facilities will be set up for the centre's Boy Scout troop. The lodge will be a focal point for cultural activities and will also be available for family weekend for children who might otherwise never leave the city.

Wally Chartrand, who will be the resident administrator, and will live in the resident's house, said local people will be invited to join in the opening ceremonies in December.

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*Recognizing our volunteers*

# Glen Hibbert – retired – but not from volunteering

by Charles Norman

Glen Hibbert says volunteering is a way of putting back into the community.

"I'm proud to be a citizen of this area." He said. "I've had a good life and was treated well at the mill. I love the town and think a lot of the people here.

He said he had a fantastic time for every one of the 42 years he worked at the mill, working with a lot of great people and a lot of great bosses. "All through my life I've been treated very well and I like to pay back."

Today, Monday May 8, he was scheduled to paint the bridge on No 1 fairway at the Pine Falls Golf Course. It was merely the most recent of many years of helping out at the golf course. For the last twenty years he has been working with youngsters under the age of 18 in the junior golf program where a lot of golf etiquette is taught in addition to standard golfing skills.

Glen Hibbert is co-chair of

the Youth Justice Committee – a joint RCMP/Community program with Constable Jarod Pierre representing the RCMP. The groups job is to help youth stay out of trouble and to help them be accepted in society.

For years he was a Minor Hockey coach, taking his team to, and winning, the provincial championships twice in the 1970's. He has been officiating for many years, it's a paid job now but years ago it was another volunteer job that Hibbert willingly took on – because, he said, he cares about our young people.

He has taught power skating in town, and, while on vacation, in Alberta and British Columbia. He has been a volunteer at the Pine Falls Arena for more than 40 years, where his millwright background helps with one of his jobs – changing blades on the ice-conditioner.

He carries out repairs on

the benches and play structure on the Pine Falls Village Green. The play structure has had to be rebuilt twice in the last ten years.

There's a lot more that Hibbert has probably forgotten but many people in the community could certainly add to the list.

Glen Hibbert was born in the Pine Falls Hospital 68 years ago. His Father was a Beater Engineer at the mill. His mother was Matron at the aboriginal hospital. He went to the Pine Falls School and Pine Falls Collegiate. In 1955 he joined the mill as a labourer, moved to the Groundwood Mill as an operator, took a Machinist apprenticeship, and later became a millwright, (in 1980). In 1984 he was appointed Mechanical Superintendent. He retired, (from the mill) in 1966, but he has definitely not retired from volunteering.



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Rec Office: 367-9142

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Safe Kids Day at Pine Falls Arena on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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!!!

### 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

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 (bar-tender included). Book now for your party!!

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# Ecole Powerview School News

submitted by  
CPF Powerview Chapter

This April Ecole Powerview School went all out for "Semaine Francaise" This was a fantastic week of French activities throughout our school. The school was decorated to reflect all the French aspects. Flags of red, blue and white we all over the school to reflect the Quebec, French and Acadian flags. The Eiffel Tower greeted visitors at the front door and French Music was played throughout the halls.

There was a French authentic museum with antiques from the 1920's and 30's. The display case was set up with a huge display of "I-SPY" where students were to find many items (all in French of course) and all in red, blue and white. "Qui suis-je?" kept everyone guessing throughout the week and the fox hunt was great. 75 fox silhouettes were slyly hidden

throughout the school for the students to find. ROXY the FOX mascot was named by the students and danced and had fun with the students all week. The S1 to S4 students did small presentations to the early years students that were very entertaining and fun!! Art workshops and a French Drummer named Jordan Hanson were great additions to our week of French.

On Thursday our grade 5/6 put on our Annual Petit Cafe which was once again incredible. The Petit Cafe is a room which is transformed into Paris for a day!! This little cafe as it would be on a Paris street serves students and the public through out the day with small French cuisine, wine(fake of course), crepes, fruit, mini-tortieres, mini-quiche, pea soup and many more French delights. The servers and cooks are all dressed for the occasion and it was just great.

We hope anyone who passed through through the school had a great French experience this week !!

This week has been put together and managed by the many dedicated and high spirited people in our school. Our Talent Development group headed by Mrs. T Magnan have worked very hard and once again have impressed everyone who had the opportunity to take part in the week. CPF-Powerview is very proud to have helped and very proud of the volunteers, students and many teachers who make our school the best !! This was a great example of how many minds working together accomplish great things!!!! BRAVO !!!

The next big event will be our Spring Tea on Wednesday May 10 th please come out and enjoy the talent, baking, art displays, guessing jars and all the fun things Ecole Powerview School has to offer !!

# Summer Job Safety for Students

You may be one of many students who will work on a job site for the first time this summer. In order to be properly prepared, take time to familiarize yourself with a few electrical safety rules. A little knowledge on your part will go a long way towards preventing serious or even deadly injury to yourself or others.

Take the necessary precautions when working with electricity at a job site, particularly when it comes to powerlines. Contact with a powerline can momentarily stop your heart, cause muscle spasms, unconsciousness, and shallow breathing.

The first thing to do is determine the location of all overhead powerlines. Then maintain adequate clearance at all times - at least three metres (ten feet). Here are some guidelines that are specific to areas you may work in:

- Construction site**
  - Use extreme caution when raising, lowering or moving pipe, rods, ladders, equipment or other metal materials near overhead powerlines.
  - When guiding a crane load make sure the load and the crane stay at least ten feet (three metres) away from live, high voltage powerlines.
  - Use extreme caution when painting or cleaning in an area where overhead powerlines pass nearby. Never touch serv-

ice wires that enter a building. Farm

•Lower dump truck boxes, cultivator wings, and grain augers before moving through a yard.

•Never use a piece of lumber or a pole to lift a powerline out of the way. Find a different route instead.

**Landscaping**  
•Call before you dig; if your job requires digging, contact Manitoba Hydro to locate and mark all underground lines.

•Do not work on trees or signs that are close to overhead powerlines. This work requires a trained professional and Manitoba Hydro must shut off the power before commencing any work of this type.

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## Super Summer Fun

Summer is just around the corner and camps are starting to fill. Don't wait to sign up. Our 4th annual Physical Arts Training Camp runs July 10-14. This year we have a super hero theme and new classes such as Bollywood and Cheerleading. Our 2nd annual Karate camp takes place August 14-18. Run the gauntlet, break boards and try stick fighting. Call the Rec office for more information.

## Agassiz Garden Club

The Agassiz Garden Club is having a Plant & Bake Sale

May 20, 2006 10am - 2pm at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. For information call Dorothy Kerr at 345 8186

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

For information contact Christine at 345 6092 or visit their website at [www.pinerockstables.ca](http://www.pinerockstables.ca)

# How to survive a heart attack alone

Let's say it's 6:25pm and you're driving home (alone of course), after an unusually hard day on the job. You're really tired, upset and frustrated. Suddenly, you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to radiate out into your arm and up into your jaw. You are only about five miles from the hospital nearest your home; unfortunately you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far. What can you do? You've been trained

in CPR but the guy that taught the course neglected to tell you how to perform it on yourself. Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack, this may help.

Without help, the person whose heart stops beating properly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness. However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath

should be taken before each cough. The cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. And a cough must be repeated about every 2 seconds without let up, until help arrive, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.

Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it gain normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get to a hospital.

## Public Notice

### Pine Falls External Fill Line Closure

Please be advised that the external fill line at the Pine Falls drinking water facility will be permanently closed as of June 1st, 2006. If you have further questions, or wish to be advised of an alternative fill station, please contact Margie Bonekamp of the Rural Municipality of Alexander at the address indicated below.

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# Faith Perspective



by Pastor Jake Doell

## Da Vinci Code - Truth or Lie?

Dan Brown's bestseller book "The Da Vinci Code" has caused quite a stir in the minds of many people. Brown makes the following statement on pg. 255 of his book - "Almost everything our fathers taught us about Christ is false." He has written his book as fiction yet Brown claims in the introduction: "All descriptions of artwork, architecture, documents and secret rituals in this novel are accurate." I will challenge three of his lies that he proposes in his book - "The Da Vinci Code"

1. The Deity of Christ - "Da Vinci Lie" - "Until the Council of Nicea - 325 AD, Jesus was viewed by His followers as a mortal prophet... A powerful man, but a man nonetheless. A mortal."

The Truth: John 1:1 & 14 says "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word (Jesus) was God... And the word became flesh and dwelt among us." Jesus declares Himself to be God on a number of occasions. The reason His disciples gave for His divinity was His resurrection from the dead. The Da Vinci Code makes the claim that "The doctrine of Christ deity passed by a relatively close vote" That is fiction, the truth is that out of more than 300 church bishops only two refused to sign the creed. Hardly a close vote.

2. The authority of the Bible as God's Word -

Da Vinci Code pg 231 - "The Bible is the product of man, my dear, not of God. Man created it as a historical record of tumultuous times. History has never had a definitive book..."

The Truth: 2 Timothy 3:16 - "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God." The Bible

which is actually a collection of 66 different books, written by about 40 different authors as they were inspired by God, over a period of 1500 years is the very Word of God. Every year 100's of millions of copies of the Bible are either sold and/or distributed to the peoples of the world in several thousand languages. My friend God will preserve His Word to all generations regardless of who tries to discredit it. "But the Word of the Lord endures forever." 1 Peter 1:25

3. The Role of Women: Da Vinci Lie: Powerful men in the early church 'conned' the world by propagating a lie that devalued the female." (Brown pg. 133)

The Truth: Anyone who has ever read the Bible knows the stories of Deborah, Ruth, Esther, Rahab and Mary the mother of Jesus, to list but a few of the women in the Bible. The Bible is full of women who did great works of service for God and humanity. Jesus of the Bible held women in high esteem and not as slaves - John 4. Neither the Bible nor the true church devalue women.

I have only touched on a few of the discrepancies between the Bible and the Da Vinci Code. There are many more. If you want to check out a few websites for further information, here are several: [breakingthedavincicode.com](http://breakingthedavincicode.com) or [davincicodequest.org](http://davincicodequest.org). There are also many good books available at your Christian bookstores which will help you decide what or whom you will believe. Remember Lenin a Communist dictator of Russia said as he came to power, "In ten years there will be no Bible and no church in Russia." Well the "iron curtain has come and gone and there are many Bibles and churches in Russia today.

## NEWS TIPS?

Call us at 367-9468

# Powerview RCMP Report

Report from April 24th to April 30th, 2006



**REMINDER** - a reminder to the general public "bear" season is upon us.

Please ensure you contact your local conservation office for assistance.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Police agencies do not conduct Child Abuse Registry checks.

Anyone requiring such a check may do so by calling (204) 945-6967 of Child and Family Services for further information.

May 1:

**TRAVERSE BAY** - a complaint of a possible domestic dispute in progress caused police to patrol the area when a female was heard screaming. Several attempts to locate a residence were made but no disturbance could be found. No further calls came back to police about the incident.

**MANIGOTAGAN** - police attempted to locate a possible impaired driver in the vicinity but were unable to locate the male and vehicle matching the description.

**POWERVIEW** - a break, enter and theft to a local hotel vendor is still under investigation. Culprits broke a window and exited with several cases of beverages.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - an incident of harassment was dealt with informally when both parties were spoken to by police. The alternate action was referred to the peace bond process.

- police attended in assistance to emergency response crews for a house fire. The home has been vacant for several months. Minimal damages were contained to the interior. The Fire Commissioners office was contacted as a result.

May 2:

**ST GEORGES** - a vehicle fire was reported to police. Cause of the fire was not known at this time.

**POWERVIEW** - a vehicle was vandalized when left overnight at a local parking lot. Several windows were smashed in the incident.

May 3:

**POWERVIEW** - an emotionally disturbed female was reported missing to police. The female however was finally located by a family member safe and sound.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - a dispute over property was referred to civil court action by police. The matter involved an estate settlement.

- investigation continues into an assault involving 2 males.  
- a complaint of threats being uttered was made. Further investigation caused police to speak with all parties involved and the matter was dealt with without further police action.

May 4:

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - police transported and emotionally disturbed male youth to hospital for treatment under the mental health act. The youth was intoxicated at the time and having suicidal tendencies

**POWERVIEW** - a damaged Precision Hi Tec 15 speed mountain bike was recovered by police.

**MANIGOTAGAN** - mischief at the park resulted in several picnic tables damaged and 1 burnt.

**BISSETT** - a query to locate a person on an emergency family matter was actioned by police.

May 5:

**FORT ALEXANDER** - Investigation continues into an ongoing dispute where threats were uttered

- a sexual assault of a female remains under investigation.

- a stolen truck & car from

the area were located by Winnipeg City Police. Both owners were advised accordingly.

**TRAVERSE BAY** - a male was treated at local hospital for injuries sustained to his face after being assaulted by another male. Police continue to investigate the incident.

May 6:

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - police attended a residence to remove a male who was causing a disturbance. The man was intoxicated and given a ride home.

**ALBERT BEACH** - investigation continues into a pedestrian accident which occurred on highway 59. Alcohol was involved in the incident. 1 male

was transported to hospital locally for his injuries.

**POWERVIEW** - a male and female involved in a domestic dispute were both charged by police with assault of each other. Investigation continues on the incident.

May 7:

**MANIGOTAGAN** - a stolen vehicle was recovered in the local area after culprits took it for a short joy ride.

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - a complaint of harassing

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# Library Corner



What's new at the library in the world of audios? We have *Yu-Yas in Bloom* by Rebecca Wells. She is also the author of "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood". This audio reveals the roots of the Ya-Yas' friendship in the 1930's and roars through sixty years of marriage, children, and hair-raising family secrets. For Janet Evanovich fans, we have *Back to the Bedroom*. This audio promises romance with lots of laughs and a little mystery thrown in.

Remember the golden age of radio? Back in the 1940's people would crowd around the radio each week to listen to Sherlock Holmes mysteries as the stories came to life. We can now offer 20 episodes on audio from *The New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* from the long-lost 1947-48 radio season. These

recordings were inspired by the stories and characters created by Conan Doyle. Join John Stanley as the voice of Sherlock, the master sleuth, as he makes the cases seem "elementary, my dear Watson..."

For younger children we have a new book *Summer Dreams* which is beautifully illustrated. "Summer is the season every child dreams of - warm sunny days, freedom and fun." The author, John Newby, captures the spirit of summer through the eyes of children. Another new book on our shelves is *One Ted Falls*

*Out of Bed* by Julia Donaldson and Anna Currey. Learn to count to ten with Ted as he goes on a night-time adventure.

Another reminder that tickets are on sale at the library for the Spring Draw which takes place at our annual Spring Tea scheduled for Wednesday, May 31!

## 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 12

Salad, pork cutlets, noodles, purple cabbage, raisin pie.

Monday, May 15

Soup, liver and onions, mashed potatoes, peas, bread pudding.

Wednesday, May 17

Salad, beef pot roast, potatoes, celery, carrots and gravy, cheese cake.

Friday, May 19

Coleslaw, sweet and sour meatballs, rice, carrots & celery, peach cobbler.

## 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 Pansh basement in order to review the proposed Development Plan of the Winnipeg River Planning District.

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# MJHL Showcase Legion news



The Manitoba Junior Hockey League (MJHL) and the Manitoba AAA Midget Hockey League (MAAAMHL) are pleased to announce a major enhancement to the MJHL Showcase planned for the fall of 2006.

The upcoming MJHL Showcase will feature each of the twelve MAAAMHL teams playing one game during the weekend. The MAAAMHL will be kicking off its regular season with the start of the MJHL Showcase weekend.

The 2006 MJHL Showcase will also feature the Soo Thunderbirds of the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League (NOJHL) as the guest participating Junior A team. Along with the eleven MJHL teams, the Junior A portion of the Showcase will see each team play three games throughout

the tournament. The Soo Thunderbirds play out of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and have a strong tradition of developing players for advancement to NCAA, Major Junior and professional hockey programs.

The MJHL Showcase 2006 will take place at the Dakota Community Centre in Winnipeg. The Showcase will begin with two games on Thursday, October 5 and ends on Sunday, October 8, 2006. The full MJHL Showcase schedule will be available on the MJHL website in mid-June at [www.mjhlhockey.ca](http://www.mjhlhockey.ca)

MJHL Commissioner, Kim Davis said, "The MJHL is committed to celebrating and promoting the quality of the hockey players that are developed in Manitoba. Bringing the top players at the Midget and Junior A level together at the

MJHL Showcase is a tremendous way for us to share our product with the scouts, fans, teams and supporters. It is also a great tool for assessing players who are on the verge of advancing to the Junior A level. Hockey fans should not miss this weekend in October."

This major partnership initiative between the MJHL and the MAAAMHL will provide fantastic exposure opportunities for the top Midget and Junior A players in the province of Manitoba. Last year's MJHL Showcase was attended by 70 Scouts from NHL, NCAA, CIS and WHL organizations.

## Lac du Bonnet Legion Branch #164

Submitted by: Cde Howard Richmond C.D.

Registrations for the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Legion Athletic Camp are now being accepted. This is an excellent opportunity for young athletes from grades 6 thru 12 to meet new friends and obtain top calibre instruction in track & field, soccer, gymnastics, basketball, equestrian, judo, volleyball, sailing and wilderness. More information available from Jackie Hampshire at 345-9175 or at [www.legionathleticcamp.com](http://www.legionathleticcamp.com)

The next Jam Session is on for Saturday 6 May at 19:00 (7 P.M.) Members and guests are welcome.

Desert Sky will be providing the musical entertainment at the 27 May Pig Roast. Everything gets underway at 18:00 (6:00 P.M.) and tickets are only \$10 for this event and are available at the bar.

The Dart League wrapped up with the awards night on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April with the team of Bob

Hampshire, Janet Bessam & Dennis Pidhirney taking top team honours with John Trackys, Eileen Preston and Roland Lussier finishing second. The most double outs were registered by Bob Hampshire followed by Dwayne Wickstrom while Easter Toews ahead of Faith Krauss won the ladies DOs. Easter Toews and Darryl Popowich threw the respective highest dart offs while high scores were tossed by Jocelyn Davidson and Al Ostroman. Perfect 180s were scored by Al Ostroman, John Trackys and Peter Friesen. The Dart League starts up again in September.

Coming up is the Pig Roast on 27<sup>th</sup> May at 18:00 (6 P.M.) and the Air Cadet Sqn Parade on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 13:00.

Decoration Day is Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June at noon with reception to follow in the Lounge.



## Health Corner

Ask your Primary Health Care Provider

Please forward health related questions to: Health Corner, Box 160, Whitemouth, R0E 2G0; phone: 348-7191 ext. 240; or Email: [cmcintosh@neha.mb.ca](mailto:cmcintosh@neha.mb.ca). For more health information, visit the NEHA website: [www.neha.mb.ca](http://www.neha.mb.ca).

## National Emergency Medical Services Week May 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

### Did you know...

-EMS is one of the most important links in the chain of survival. The services they offer in the pre-hospital setting can, at times, determine the outcome for survival of the patients in their care.

-Paramedics strive to enhance the role of paramedicine as a vital component in our health care system, and promote the highest quality of

emergency medical services and pre-hospital care possible.

-Emergency Medical Services are a key component of the health care continuum and is considered Primary Health Care.

-There are 14,000 paramedics from coast to coast in Canada

-In their line of work, 85% of paramedics have experienced the death of a child

-91% of paramedics have

been exposed to multi-casualty situations

-An American study in 2002 stated that Line of Duty deaths for paramedics are 12.7 per 100,000 workers (Police are 14.2).

For more information on emergency medical services, see the Paramedics Association of Manitoba website ([www.paramedicsofmanitoba.ca](http://www.paramedicsofmanitoba.ca)), or the Manitoba Health Emergency Services website.



## Spring Pita Sandwiches

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 pita breads
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- 1 avocado, sliced
- 1 c kidney beans, canned/drained
- 1 c cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 c mushrooms, sliced
- 1 c alfalfa sprouts
- 1/2 c canola oil
- 4 tb vinegar
- 1/4 c roasted cashews
- 1 salt & pepper to taste

### METHOD

Slice pitas in half and fill with remaining ingredients, dividing evenly. Fillings will be overflowing. Simply separate the pita halves and pile up what's left between them. Add oil and vinegar and top with cashews. These sandwiches are colorful, delicious, nutritious, easy to make, and perfect for



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**Pine Falls Community Billboard**

**Fort Alexander Health Centre:** Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Blood sugar check, nutritional counselling, phone 367-2204.

**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 768-7465 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.

**Madminton:** 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 Aieah Road, Barb 754-3173 or Alice 756-3933.

**Happys Tois Day Care:** 367-2601.

**board meetings:** last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.

**Sealer Scene Inc. #1 Aieah 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. Pine Falls Health Centre.

**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 for (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. 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), Strad - 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. HIERESA'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

Your car is always talking. Unfortunately most people have problems understanding the language. Understanding the controls, the feel, the wear patterns and noises your car is making are vital in the proper operation of any vehicle. For example; if a dash light is red in colour, the situation requires immediate attention. Failure is imminent. The orange colour indicates attention is required; however; damage is not imminent. A green light is a go. Every car come equipped with a wealth of this type of information as standard equipment. It's called the owners manual. Read it.

DRIVE LONG AND

**PROSPER.**  
My Toyota Corolla 1992 has an oil light problem. For the last two months I'm having this problem. When I start the car my car and all dash lights go off. After 15 to 20 km the engine oil light comes on when I stop. When I start off again the oil light goes off. I checked engine oil level always it's OK, no leakage, can you please tell me what the problem is?  
Malik  
The oil light comes on when there is a drop in oil pressure. In most vehicles this occurs when pressure drops below 8 psi. I would avoid using the vehicle until this situation is remedied. Running with low pressure will eventually lead to engine failure.  
We have an SUV and would like to install pop-up

sunroof. Is it technically / mechanically correct and what would you recommend if it is not correct. Really appreciate your advice/opinion.  
Elena&Leon  
Back in the 80's pop ups were hot! Back then I would not hesitate in stalling one. That was back then today I would avoid this option. First off they compromise the safety of the vehicle in the event of a roll over. They have a tendency to leak as the rubber ages. They reduce the value of the vehicle. Most importantly for me...you can't shut the thing off...when the sun is beating down on you on a hot summer's day there is no way to block the sun out, in the winter you can feel the cold as it radiates in. In short avoid aftermarket sun roofs.  
Guess I must be getting old.

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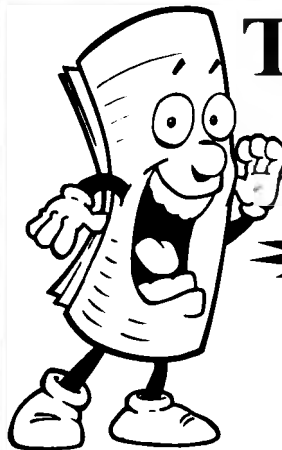
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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Report period from May 1st to May 8th, 2006



On the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a grey Dodge diesel pick-up had been seen driving around the area of Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, apparently checking cottage yards.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, a suspected counterfeit \$10.00 bill was turned in from a business in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Investigation revealed that this bill was in fact genuine, and was from an older series of \$10.00 bills. It is the older series which has been giving rise to counterfeit complaints, when in fact these bills are genuine.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that unknown subjects consume liquor in the gravel pits south of Seddon's Corner in the R.M. of Reynolds on weekends.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that an adult female driver had cut off another vehicle when merging onto P.T.H. #11 from P.R. #211 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Follow-up done with the driver in question as per the wishes of the complainant.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a subject had passed away in Pinawa on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April. Natural causes involved.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd from a resident of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet that an unknown person claiming to be from Revenue Canada called the residence and asked for specific information. Everyone is reminded not to give out personal information over the phone or Internet.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that an adult male had arranged with a business in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet to supply a quantity of merchandise, and it was suspected that a forged Money Order was going to be used to pay for the goods. The subject in question, prior to making his attendance to the Lac du Bonnet area, was arrested by Oakbank Detachment attempting to pull off the same scam at a business in the Oakbank Detachment area. Adult male from Wpg. remanded into custody.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of harassing phone calls being rec'd at a residence

in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that an adult male occupant of the Milner Ridge Correctional Centre had escaped from custody while on a work detail in Winnipeg. Matter to be investigated by the Wpg. Police Service.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a blue and silver-coloured canoe was along

the south bank of the Bird River in the R.M. of Alexander. Very likely blown to that spot by the high winds of the night before. Owner subsequently advised the Detachment of the loss of the canoe, however, could not locate same in the area in question.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a screen door had been pried open on a resi-

dence in Seven Sisters Falls, but no entry made to the residence. Registration stolen from vehicle parked in the driveway. Took place from this past Friday to this past Monday.

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## Report from Legislature



Report from Legislature by MLA, Gerald Hawranik

**Only an independent public inquiry will uncover the truth about the Crocus Investment Fund**

Since the release of the scathing report by Auditor General Jon Singleton on May 30, 2005, much has been said by unit holders, members of the public, the media and the Official Opposition about the need for an Independent Public Inquiry into the collapse of the Crocus Investment Fund.

Unfortunately, the Premier and his Ministers have done everything possible to hide the truth about their role in the

failed fund, which lost more than \$60 Million.

In his report, the Auditor General indicated there were enough "red flags" raised to government in 2001 and 2002 to prompt the Doer Government to investigate the operations of Crocus. Instead, the government chose to do nothing, and now claims to have never seen any of the "red flags".

Perhaps, the Premier could then explain why a former Industry Minister with his government stated that she was in the midst of preparing legislation in 2002-03 to address the "red flags" at Crocus. That same former Minister has since publicly stated that she has nothing to hide and is prepared to testify under oath at an Independent Public Inquiry. Unfortunately, the Premier is not prepared to do the same.

The Premier and his Ministers refuse to discuss Crocus or answer any questions about how much they knew in 2001, when the fund was first in trouble and its direction could still have been changed.

Is the Premier not concerned that 33,000 Manitobans have lost more than \$60 Million?

Is he not concerned that it will be more difficult to raise venture capital in this Province if we don't get to the bottom of this scandal to ensure it never happens again?

Only an Independent Public Inquiry will uncover the truth about the collapse of the Crocus Investment Fund. Ironically, only the Premier has the power to call an Independent Public Inquiry.

If you believe the Premier should call an Independent Public Inquiry, contact him at (204) 945-3726 or Toll Free at 1-800-282-8069 (ext. 3726) and let him know.

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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## Strong Canada-US Relationship Brings Benefits Home

Our new government was able to accomplish in a few short months what the previous government could not in several years: put an end to the lingering softwood lumber dispute. I was proud to be in the House of Commons when Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced this historic

agreement to Canadians last week.

The US agreed to our key conditions, and this important industry will now have stable, predictable access to the US market with no quotas, and no tariffs. As the Prime Minister said, "Canada's bargaining position was strong; our condi-

tions were clear; and this agreement delivers. It's a good deal that resolves this long-standing dispute and allows us to move on." At the same time, the governments of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec - home to the bulk of the Canadian lumber industry - support the agreement too. This is a testament to the fine work done not only by the Prime Minister, but also by the International Trade Minister, David Emerson, and the Industry Minister, Maxime Bernier, both of whom were in Washington last week finalizing the deal.

But the softwood lumber agreement is also about more than standing up for a key Canadian industry. It is also a fine example of what can be accomplished when relations between Canada and the United States are professional and businesslike. For far too long,

under Liberal governments, our country's relationship with the US was characterized by verbal missiles being fired across the border to score domestic political points. When we had legitimate disagreements, the hard work needed to resolve them was replaced by posturing and pot-shots.

But a cordial and courteous relationship between governments, or even the friendliest relationship, is of no use unless it can deliver favourable outcomes. Prime Minister Harper has established a relationship with the US administration that reflects the new government's focus as a whole. Our new government's focus will remain on real, tangible results for Canadians.

In his speech to the House of Commons, the Prime Minister succinctly described the government's effort: "For my part, I have used every opportunity to remind the President of this issue, and to urge quick action. Our ministers and our

officials got right down to business. Together, they have doggedly pursued a deal that defends Canada's national interests, and helps Canadian companies, communities and workers."

I believe that this is the way Canadians expect their national government to advocate on their behalf - not through phoney anti-American rhetoric, and not through endless meetings and chit-chat. With continuous and careful management of our most important international relationship, I am confident that the softwood lumber agreement will be seen as the first in a series of successes that our government will achieve.

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

## 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 Keimann, 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., LDH 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

**LDH 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, 809 McIntosh. Call Teri 345-9712  
**Lakeshore AKA-Ten 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 Teri 345-2839, Ron 753-8403  
**Ladies A.A. Meetings** Thursdays 1:00 p.m., 18 McDermot, Pinawa, Doreen 753-8357  
**Ratteted 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, lifetime 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 Societs** Harold Huege, Whitemouth 348-1505. Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausport, 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.

**Canada Day Celebrations** June 30 to July 2, fireworks, wonderet shows, parade, cat show, beer gardens, baseball tournament, etc... visit [www.lacdubonnetlions.ca](http://www.lacdubonnetlions.ca), or call Violet 345-9291 for more info.

## Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

### ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

Pastor Jake Duell, 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 Szybal, 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

## Manitoba Youth Job Centre

by Brent Stokes

Manitoba Youth Job Centres officially opened their offices for the 31<sup>st</sup> summer of operation on Monday, May 1.

The Lac du Bonnet MYJC is sponsored by Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth in partnership with the Winnipeg River Recreation District. The office serves a large area in eastern Manitoba that includes the communities of Whitemouth, Seven Sisters, Pinawa, Powerview-Pine Falls, Sagkeeng, Wanipigow, Elma, Hadashville, Falcon Lake and Seddon's Corner.

I've just finished my journalism degree at Ryerson University and I'm excited to be back for my fourth summer at the MYJC. My plans for fall aren't 100 per cent certain yet, but could see me in the education program at the University of Manitoba.

The MYJC is a free refer-

ral service open to students and youth looking for work and employers or homeowners looking for workers. Only the most qualified candidates are referred, and the employer always has the final hiring decision.

I encourage students and youth from ages 12 to 29 to register with the office. If you are interested in full-time, part-time or casual employment, need help with your resume, or are looking for some job search and interview skills, drop in and see me.

The MYJC is located at 40 Park Ave. in Lac du Bonnet. The office is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you can't make it to see me in person, give me a call at 345-6916. I hope to hear from you soon!

Interested in film or television?

The National Screen Insti-

tute is launching a new film and television training program called NSI New Voices. Twelve Aboriginal participants age 18 to 35 will be selected to learn about story development, writing styles, industry terminology, job positions and more. Training runs in Winnipeg full-time from May 23 to August 25 and includes an 8-week work placement. Participants earn minimum wage (\$7.60 per hour) throughout the course. Registrations must be received by mail at NSI's offices by May 12. For more information or to download an application package, visit <http://www.nsi-canada.ca/newvoices/index.shtml> or call 1-800-952-9307.

Manitoba Day  
Manitoba is turning 136, and the MYJC is throwing a big bash with cake, coffee and trivia. Come celebrate our province's birthday Friday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to noon.

## Commercial Printing

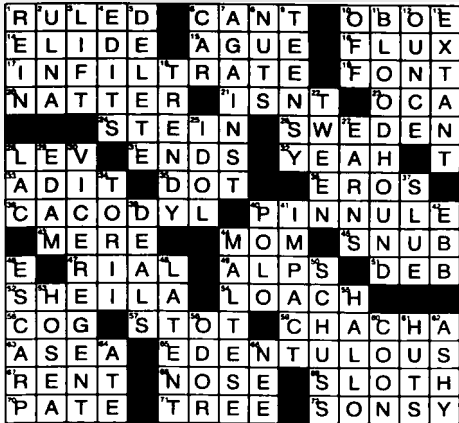
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- 43. Boundary.
- 44. Short for mother.
- 45. Refuse to acknowledge.
- 47. Iranian money.
- 49. European mountain system.
- 51. Pasternak, guitarist.
- 52. Chandra, singer.
- 54. Small European fish.
- 56. Gear tooth.
- 57. Horse.
- 59. Rhythmic ballroom dance.
- 63. Toward the sea.
- 65. Having lost teeth.
- 67. Let for money.
- 68. Forward part.
- 69. Rainforest mammal.
- 70. Top of head.
- 71. AKA winch up.
- 72. Buxom.

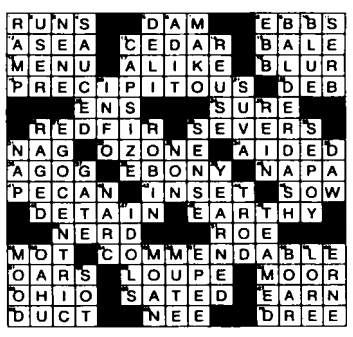
- 13. Surviving.
- 18. Voguish.
- 22. Between.
- 25. Statue.
- 27. Yields a return.
- 28. Insect resin.
- 29. Dutch cheese.
- 30. Representing a ruler.
- 34. Shinto temple gateway.
- 37. Turn about.
- 39. Distribute game cards.
- 40. Teri actress.
- 41. Influence strongly.
- 42. Falling stage.

- 44. Toy dog breed.
- 46. Artificial slope in front of a fort.
- 48. Hidden.
- 50. Ski downhill.
- 53. Minor prophet.
- 55. Shout.
- 58. Unpleasant smell.
- 60. North American racoon.
- 61. Small shelters.
- 62. Pale gray.
- 64. Goddess of infatuation.
- 66. Represents maiden name.

- Across
- 1. When Dinosaurs \_ the Earth.
  - 6. Heel over.
  - 10. Slender woodwind instrument.
  - 14. Passover.
  - 15. Intermittent fever.
  - 16. Continuous change.
  - 17. Penetrate.
  - 19. Bowl for baptism water.
  - 20. Talk incessantly.
  - 21. Is not.
  - 23. South American wood sorrel.
  - 24. Beer mug.
  - 26. Scandinavian country.
  - 28. Bulgarian money.
  - 31. Concludes.
  - 32. Not only so.
  - 33. Passageway.
  - 35. Distribute loosely.
  - 36. Aphrodite's son.
  - 38. Poisonous oily liquid.
  - 40. Bipinnate leaflet.

- Down
- 1. Bridle strap.
  - 2. Forearm inner bone.
  - 3. Add life to a scene.
  - 4. Eliminates.
  - 5. Erase.
  - 6. Elevator cage.
  - 7. In opposition to.
  - 8. Barbra Streisand film.
  - 9. Very small.
  - 10. Not operational.
  - 11. Large dog with good ability to smell.
  - 12. Siberian snow leopard.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

QBRWSCV DRC FG VGQB HG JG  
 KSHD QBRWSHI HDRF RFLHDSFM  
 BWCB.

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

NEVER LET YOUR SENSE OF MORALS GET IN THE WAY OF DOING WHAT'S RIGHT.

## Weekly Echo Horoscopes

May 8th to May 14th, 2006

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-April 20)  
 You will be a real chatterbox this week. There could be opposition or temper tantrums on the home front. You are best to concentrate on your professional endeavors. Secret enemies may be holding a grudge that you're not even aware of.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)  
 Unexpected events may be upsetting. You may find that children are not as accepting as you have been. Any intimate relationships with colleagues will lead to gossip that could easily affect your position. Unexpected visitors are likely. Be prepared to do your chores early.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)  
 Older members of your family may try to take advantage of you. Take a close look at any contracts you've signed in order to be sure exactly where you stand. You need to look into some private matters before you can proceed with your plans. Renovations to your domestic scene will pay high rewards.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22)  
 Be honest in your communication and don't lose your cool. Your hard work will pay off; advancement looks positive. Opportunities to travel will develop through peers. Don't spend too much on products that promise amazing cosmetic results.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug 22)  
 Help if you can, but more than likely it will be sufficient just to listen. Someone you live with will be quite unreasonable this week. You can make adjustments in your domestic scene this week. You may be in love this week, but who knows what tomorrow may bring.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)  
 You could experience unusual circumstances and meet eccentric individuals. After all, they may have valuable information to pass on. Plans to make physical improvements may lead to psychological changes, too. Dig deep to find out how costly a new venture will be before you sign on the dotted line.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)  
 Your mind will be wandering to exotic destinations. Praise will be yours if you have been pursuing your goals. Find out if they have other commitments. Travel should be on your mind.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)  
 Be cautious of making any residential changes this week. You'll have great insight. You must try to lay your cards on the table. Talk to your mate and tell them how you feel. It might be best to work on your own; if possible, do your job out of your home this week.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)  
 Jealous colleagues may try to undermine you. You can ask for favors and get sound advice from close friends or relatives. People who try to persuade you to do things their way will annoy you. Don't believe everything you hear.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)  
 Take time to deal with authority figures or government agencies. Deal with the needs of children. You will gain new friends if you get involved in environmental issues. Your concern with older family members and those less fortunate than yourself will only add to your attractiveness.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)  
 Don't start a dispute unless you're prepared to accept irreversible results. Pleasure trips should be on your agenda. Opportunities to show your worth will enhance your reputation and bring possible advancement. Take some time out.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)  
 Your mate may want to pick a fight but if you're persistent with your affections their anger should dissipate. Take time to reevaluate your motives regarding friendships. Sudden changes concerning coworkers may surprise you. Matters pertaining to your home environment will be favorable if you are direct.

# Echo Classifieds

**For Rent**  
**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. TFN

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**WoodlandPlace/DaleHaven 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.

**For Sale**  
 House for sale: Powerview location corner lot, 1 bedroom great starter home. call 367-8353.

**For Sale**  
 1984 Peavy RockMaster guitar amplifier head with 4X12 enclosure. Vintage tube series, 135 watts of tube power, \$500 OBO, call 367-8353.

**For Sale**  
 For Sale - Buckmaster 2000 Compound Bow. In very good shape, only used to compiet once with and hunted with only a few times. Includes a Cobra Sight and Stableizer, 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.

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

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 Trailer for Sale: Powerview Trailer Court, Double view Hose Trailer, 20'x60', 3 bedrooms and laundry room, comes with washer/dryer, fridge, stove and air conditioner, \$17,000.00 call 998-6698, leave a message. TFN

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**Daniel John Palanuk**  
 April 10, 1933 -  
 April 13, 2006

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Evelyn, Pat, and Bonny would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to everyone for the wonderful support we received following the loss of our very dear husband and father. Since Dan left us on April 13th, 2006, we have been comforted by the visits, the flowers and cards, the casseroles and food items delivered to our home. The expressions of sympathy from our friends and neighbors have helped us to endure our great loss of a wonderful man. We will always remember your kindness during this most difficult time.

**Prayer to the Sacred Heart**  
 May the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate heart of Mary, be praised, adored and glorified throughout the world forever and ever. Amen. Say 6 times a day for 9 days and promise publication and your prayers will be answered no matter how impossible they may seem by the ninth day.

**WINNIPEG RIVER EMERGENCY CONTROL DISTRICT**  
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"Emergency Measures Director" means a person appointed to coordinate local emergency response and perform such duties as required under the Emergency Measures Act. Responsibilities include:

- Coordinating the Emergency Response
- Activating the Emergency Operations Centre
- Supervising all operations as set forth in the Emergency Plan
- Acting as liaison with members of Municipal and Town Councils as required, surrounding local governments, MB EMO and the Emergency Management Team Staff and volunteer residents.
- Adminstrating Mutual Aid relations, communications and resources.
- Facilitating document and media control, schedules and expense reports.
- Completing all required documentation, including post emergency reports.

This position should be considered by individuals with the following abilities:

- Accept a commitment requiring 'on-call' accountability
- Provide their own reliable transportation.
- Bring a background of team management or coordination experience.
- Are willing to attend educational seminars as required.
- Knowledge of the townsite, municipal landscape and surrounding areas.
- Oral and written communication skills.

Remuneration is set forth at the rate of \$12.00 per hour with additional mileage reimbursement of \$0.40 per km for travel associated with duties.

Interested persons are requested to submit a resume for the above noted position to "Emergency Measures Director Position", Box 100, St. Georges MB R0E 1V0" on or before 4:00 p.m. Thursday May 18, 2006.

Information about Emergency Measures can be found online at [www.gov.mb.ca/gs/memo](http://www.gov.mb.ca/gs/memo). For inquiries regarding municipal/town information, please contact Chief Administrative Officer Margaret Bonekamp at 367-6170.

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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

## Report period from May 1st to May 8th, 2006



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On the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a suspicious vehicle driving on private property in the Brightstone area of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, police on patrol noted a residence on fire along McArthur Avenue in the

R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Fire Dept. attended, however, the residence was consumed by the flames. No-one in the structure at the time. Cause still under investigation.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of an domestic disturbance at a residence in the River Hills area of the R.M.

of Whiteshell. Police did follow-up with one of the subjects as per the wishes of the complainant. No criminal offence involved.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a cottage at Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Determined to be a False Alarm.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a customer had found a store in the Town of Lac du Bonnet open and unattended during business hours. Police attended and secured the premises. Owner found at the business later in the day, and all was in order.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a small pile of grass, sticks and kleenex had been found piled by a business in the Town of Lac du Bonnet as though someone had intended to start a fire.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, police checked a number of youth in the area behind the Lac du Bonnet Legion and found an open bottle of rye in a backpack. The rye was destroyed and an under-age female was turned over to her parents.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a downed power line on P.R. #214 in the R.M.

roadway on Osprey Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled the area at the time, but none were located.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a 66 year old male had passed away at a residence in the Molson area of the R.M. of Reynolds. Investigation revealed that this was due to natural causes.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a disturbance taking place in a lane in the Town of Lac du Bonnet behind a business. Police attended and found an intoxicated adult male and an intoxicated adult female involved in a disagreement. Both were sent to different locations with friends to spend the night and sober up.

# Powerview RCMP Report

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phone calls was dealt with after a parent was alerted to the situation. No further police action was required.

FORT ALEXANDER - a report of a disturbance where 2 males were fighting caused Police to attend a residence. Further investigation revealed all was stable upon arrival and

no further complaints were received.

SUMMARY - Police also actioned 3 requests for assistance to other detachments/service of legal documents, charged 2 persons for impaired driving, lodged 10 persons under the intoxicated person detention act., attended 5 false alarms, processed 6

traffic accident reports and issued 3 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.

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