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Huge enthusiasm for Wellness Centre

by Charles Norman

People were lining up to volunteer after last Saturday's Wellness Coalition Annual General Meeting. It was generally recognized that an 8 million dollar project is a very ambitious undertaking, but there were few skeptics and no shortage of volunteers to do the huge amount of work that will be necessary to bring the project to fruition.

Half the money will be needed to cover the cost of the pool, but it is the pool that generates most of the enthusiasm. It will have provision for four lanes of lap swimming, a play area, shallow water for kids, two water slides and a therapeutic pool for those who have difficulty in getting conventional exercise. In the therapeutic pool, users will be able to walk, or swim, against a gentle current.

The centre will also have a gymnasium, an indoor walking track, an exercise room with a variety of exercising equipment - rowing machines, weights,

treadmills etc. There will also be meeting rooms, office space for professional services, a small cafeteria, a boardroom and other community meeting rooms. A pharmacist has already indicated that he may be opening a pharmacy there. The coalition hopes to attract a physiotherapist, and a doctor to operate out of the facility.

At present the closest pool is in Selkirk. The Coalition is confident that schools on the region, from Walter Whyte locally to schools from as far away as Hollow Water, will take their students to the pool for swimming lessons.

Several local politicians addressed the meeting. All of them congratulated the organizers on what they had achieved so far, all of them suggested possible sources of funding and all of them offered to do what they could to help with fundraising.

Greg Dewar, MLA for Selkirk, said he would like a copy

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Baby foxes taken from mother's den



Conservation Officer John Watling with two of the fox pups that were brought into the conservation office in Powerview

Three baby foxes were removed from their den approximately two weeks ago and were brought into the Echo office early Monday morning, to be turned into the Manitoba Conservation Office in Powerview.

Conservation Officer, John Watling stated "it was unfor-

tunate that the pups were removed from their den. The pups are cute when they are small, but they do not make good pets and nor should they be kept as one."

The pups are too small to fend for themselves and Conservation officers will be contacting the Wildlife Association

to have the pups brought into their sanctuary and eventually reintegrated back into their natural habitat.

It is known that there were three pups. One is still believed to be in the Powerview area. Manitoba Conservation can be contacted at 367-2481

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The Pine Falls Cemetery

On a recent visit to the cemetery, I found it to be in a deplorable condition. The grass uncut, the individual graves have not been trimmed. Those graves that have been trimmed by individuals, have left trimmings causing a very untidy mess.



The Pine Falls Cemetery is in need of grass cutting and tidying up they plan to do about keeping the grass cut in the cemetery. I would like to hear from anyone who would create an interest in having a meeting with Town Officials regarding this problem.

I realize the amalgamation of our towns has taken a lot of time to bring the operation to a steadfast schedule. I also realize, when writing this, there are not too many kin left to oversee the condition of our cemetery.

The cemetery in Pine Falls have many loved ones from the area buried there. Therefore, I would like to suggest for those who are interested to put forth ideas or suggestions. Maybe start a Trust Fund for looking after the Pine Falls Cemetery.

Maybe a Committee could be set up to oversee the cleaning up using Town equipment, or talk to the council as to what

Phil Cyr

The Public Utilities Board

The Public Utilities Board (Board) has approved revised water and sewer rates for the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet (RM). The revision reflects the higher cost of purchasing water and sewer service from the Town of Lac du Bonnet (Town), pursuant to the R.M. water supply purchase agreement with the Town. Included in the rate revisions is an additional \$0.50 per cubic meter charge to meet future operating expenses and establish a utility reserve. The Board has also established connection fees to be paid by ratepayers of the R.M. con-

nected or connecting to the R.M.'s utility. The rate increases take effect June 1st, 2005 and July 1st, 2006. A copy of the order may be reviewed on the Boards website. www.pub.gov.mb.ca or be obtained through the Board's Office. The Public Utilities Board 400-330 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3C 0C4 Telephone 204-945-2638 Fax 204-945-2643 Toll Free 1-866-854-3698 email us at publicutilities@gov.mb.ca

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Huge enthusiasm for Wellness Centre

of the business plan to show his colleagues in the Legislature. "It's important that you work with the First Nations and Metis." He said. "They have funding sources that we don't know about."

RM of Alexander Reeve, George Harbottle told the crowd that the land had been formally transferred only a few days ago. It was originally Crown land and had to be transferred to the RM before it could be given over to the Wellness Centre. The Transfer of Crown land is a long and tedious process and it is the length of this process that has taken up most of the time to date.

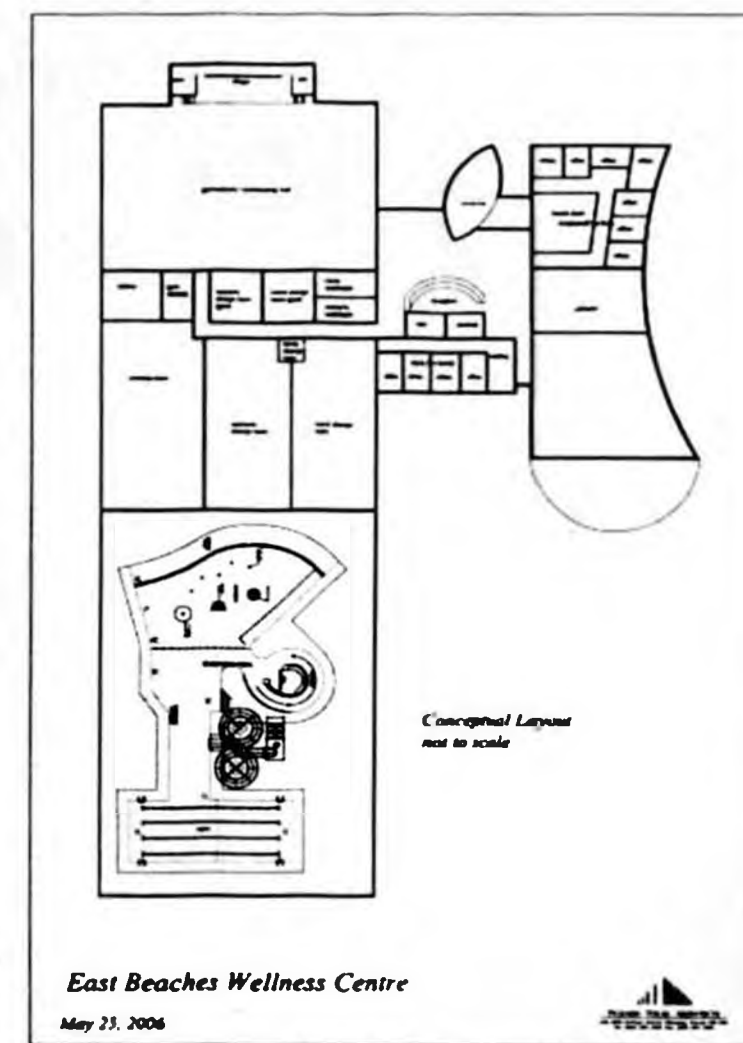
Steve Strang, St Clements Reeve said he was pleased to see such a large and enthusiastic crowd. He said if makes their decision, (to participate financially) so much easier. "You have a sense of Vision." NEHA CEO Jim Hayes told

the meeting. "NEHA wants to associate with you. Wellness facilities such as this are what the future is all about. We don't need our kids eating junk food and watching television - we need them to be active." He said.

Selkirk Interlake MP James Bezan said he was really pleased to see the community support the Wellness Centre is getting. "You have a great group of volunteers." He said. He promised to work closely with Greg Dewar to help with funding.

Other speakers talked of the large number of fundraising events being planned for future months and called for volunteers. Volunteers were not hesitant in coming forward.

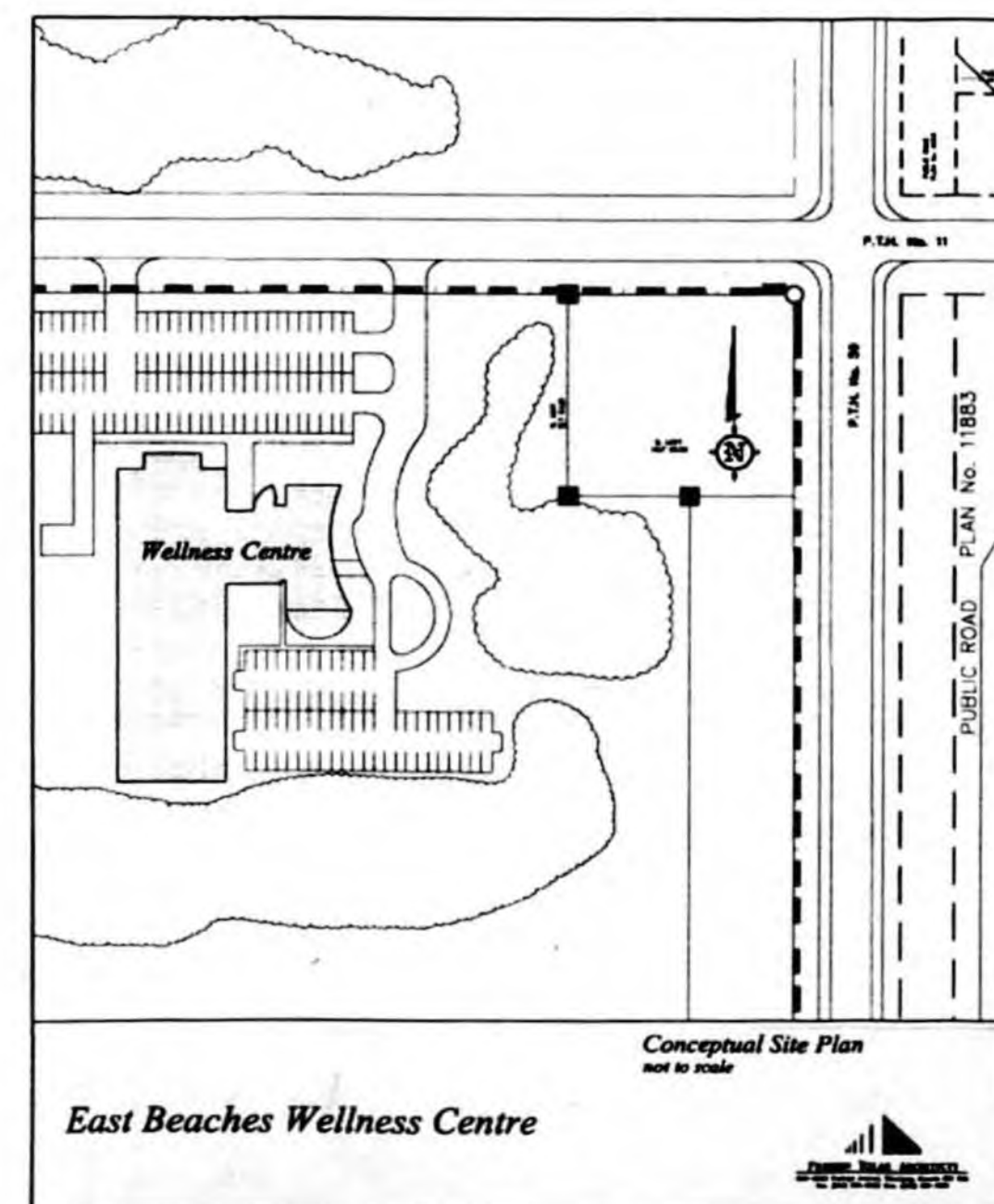
On the surface, a project of this magnitude seems a little ambitious for the small Beaches community, but it will draw from a large area, provide



East Beaches Wellness Centre
 May 21, 2006
 East Beaches Wellness Centre Floor Plan

physical fitness opportunities for kids from miles around. And on weekends - it should be remembered - the population of the East Beaches is more than twice that of Selkirk. Many cottagers will make use of the exer-

cise facilities and pool on weekends, and the growing population of retirees have already shown a great deal of interest in using the Centre.



East Beaches Wellness Centre Site Plan

George Harbottle calls it a day

Twice last weekend, first at the wellness Coalition Annual General Meeting in Walter Whyte School and again at the afternoon tea in the St Georges Community Hall Rural Municipality of Alexander Reeve George Harbottle announced that he would not be seeking re-election in next October's municipal elections.

At both meetings he urged people who had not already filled out their Census returns to do so. He said that if you are not counted your municipality loses out on many per capita grants - library funding is by way of per-capita grants, and lottery money is distributed on a per capita basis.

He said it is even more important at the provincial level where many substantial programs - health for example - are funded by the federal government on a per-capita basis.

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New library to cost \$550,000

By Charles Norman

Aftersnoon tea in the St Georges Community Hall Last Sunday was the occasion for an update on the status of the Allard Library.

Late last year the Allard Library, located in the St. Georges School building, would have to move. The school's Francais program is proving more and more popular, more and more students are enrolling. In short the school needs more space and the library has to relocate by June 30.

June 30th is now very close. At the tea, Library Board Chairman Bob Kovachik said that the library board had found a new location for the library, (the site of the old Bouvier Store in St. Georges), but that fundraising had only just begun and a new building is still up to a year away. He said Tembec had offered to provide a trailer for the temporary location of the library, but that no site for the location of the trailer had yet been found. He said that when a site for the trailer has been found he will need volunteers, first to move books and shelving from the existing library to the trailer, and later, after the completion of the new building, from the trailer to the new building.



Bob Kovachik chairperson of the Library Allard receives a \$2000 cheque from Odile Dube on behalf of the Manitou Rapids Arts Council. The money was raised from the proceeds of the Sisters of the Holy Rock performance held on May 6 at the Pine Falls School. The proceeds will go towards the construction of the new Library in St. Georges, Mb.

RM of Alexander Reeve George Harbottle said the RM had committed \$150,000 towards the capital cost of the new building. With other matching funds available from other

sources, (federal and provincial), this should make it possible to raise another \$300,000, for a total of \$450,000, leaving

another \$100,000 still to be raised. Kovachik said the help of the community would be needed in raising this \$100,000.

Public Library Services recommend a 3,500 sq. ft. building to house a library for a community our size. The new library will meet that requirement and all other relevant codes and standards. Courtage Architects have been retained to design the building.

The RM of Victoria Beach, the town of Powerview/Pine Falls, and the RM of Alexander are all participating in this regional library. Residents of those communities will be able to use the facilities without paying a non-resident fee.

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Community Spotlight *Recognizing our volunteers*

Gord Sokoloski still working at helping others

By Charles Norman

Gord Sokoloski was born in the Pine Falls Hospital in 1940. He went to school in Pine Falls, after graduating he spent one summer cutting grass for the townsites, and then joined the mill, working on the Charging Floor.

For a year and a half he worked as an electricians helper on the high-yield sulphite upgrade. After the project was completed he was laid off. He spent the following winter making ice at the Pine Falls rink then joined MTS in Winnipeg.

After about five years in Winnipeg, with a young family, he began coaching Minor Hockey teams. He has been involved in volunteer work with hockey ever since then - in just about every job that needed doing.

In 1972 he was transferred

to Lynn Lake and continued to work with Minor Hockey - as a coach and on the Minor Hockey Board of Directors. In Lynn Lake he took on the management of the Lynn Lake Food Coop - a volunteer position. The Coop brought in car-load lots by train - only air and rail was available. Airfreight at the time was about \$4:00 per lb., and freight by train for small lots was \$1:75 per lb. The Coop was able to supply bulk food and some merchandise at much lower costs than the local stores. Later, after road access became available Sokoloski drove into Winnipeg to pick up Coop supplies.

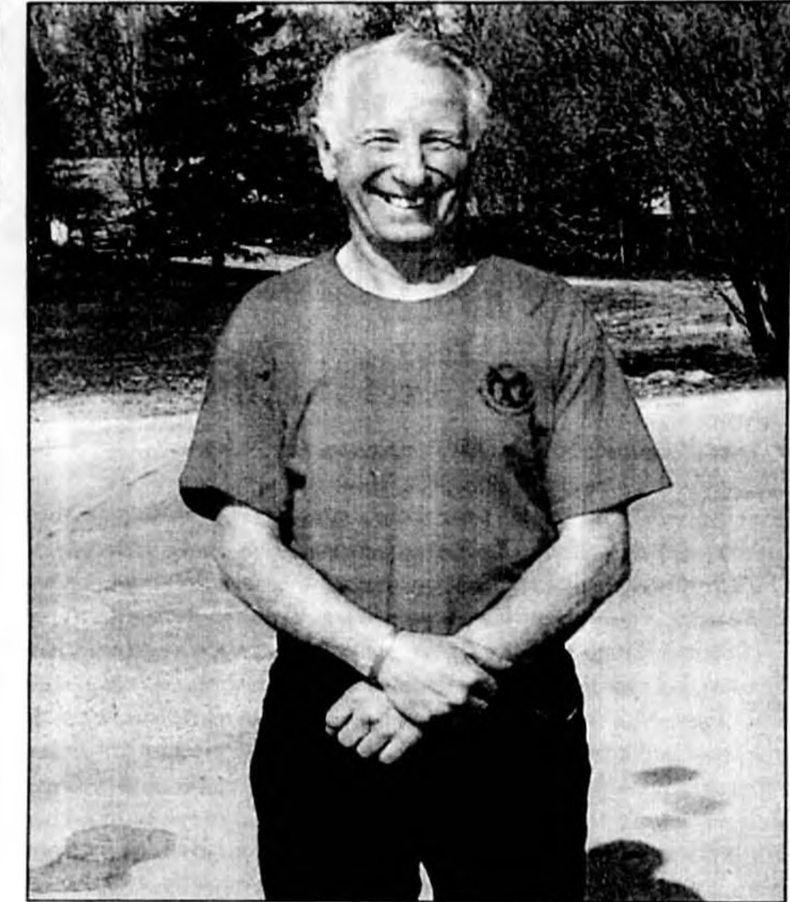
In the Fall of '78, still with MTS he was transferred to Pine Falls. He continued working with Minor Hockey on returning here. In the mid '80's he, along with Bill Borlase and Lyle Velie he formed the

Pineview Saints Junior Hockey Club and served as President of the club for three years. When the club folded for lack of interest he went to Selkirk and developed a Junior team - the Steel Kings and served as trainer for the team for three years.

He then began working with the Pine Falls Paper Kings as trainer and Equipment Manager, and for a time was President of the club.

In the spring of 1981 Sokoloski returned to the mill - to the same shift on the Charging Floor that he had left in 1958.

In the late 1980's to the early 1990's he worked with the Cardinal fastball team as Trainer and Bus Driver. At the same time he worked with the Winnipeg River Wildlife Association organizing the Trap Shoot.



He is now Trainer for the Lac du Bonnet Blues who have been back-to-back champions for the last two seasons.

For the last four years he has been assisting at the 4P Festival Jamboree, the Horse-shoe Tournament at the Manitou Lodge, and the Family Fishing Derby. Organizer's of the Festival have depended

on his help for the past few years and are grateful for all of his hard work and his dedication to helping others and making his community a better place to live.

At the Mill he served as a member of the Trauma Team for 17 years, and also served as a volunteer Ambulance Attendant for 11 years.

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The Winnipeg River Recreation District has added another fun camp to its summer line up! We will be holding a Rhythmic Gymnastics camp July 24-28, 2006

10:00AM-12:00PM at the Pinawa Community Centre, for girls ages 7-11. Learn basic rope, ball and hoop skills from a former member of the Canadian National team. Space is limited. For more information contact the Rec office.

Lacrosse Clinic

Try Lacrosse! This clinic is for children ages 6-8 and 9-12 years of age. Parents are welcome to participate as well. Saturday, June 10 from 10am - Noon at Centennial School field in LdB and 1:30 - 3:30pm at Pinawa Secondary School field. Deadline for registration is June 1st.

PhAT Camp

Super heroes are signing up in record numbers! Some of the

classes are full (Cheer, Gymnastics, stage combat and improv) but there is still plenty of great classes to hone your super hero skills! Call the Rec office to register.

Red Cross Swim Kids Program

At the Lac du Bonnet Town Dock We are now taking registration for the 2006 Swim Program. The first session is

July 3-14, second session July 17-28 and the third session is July 31 - August 11. Registration forms available at the rec office.

2nd Annual Karate Camp

This camp runs August 14-18 at Centennial School in Lac du Bonnet. Run the gauntlet, break boards and learn judo rolls. New at the camp this year is stick fighting. Space is limited so don't wait to get your registration in.

Agassiz Junior Garden Club

Kid's love to grow things and that's what the Agassiz Junior Garden club is all about. Chil-

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Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

Making The Right Choice

In his autobiography, Col Harland Sanders of Kentucky fried chicken fame says he was always a God-fearing man.

In all his business ventures, he always gave God 10% of all his profits. Yet he always had a sneaking suspicion that if he were to die he would miss heaven.

Quite concerned about the eternal destiny of his soul, he traveled to Australia to a special church convention to find an answer to his dilemma. Yet he didn't find it there.

Sometime later when Sanders was walking down the street in Louisville Kentucky, he met Rev. Waymon Rodgers of Louisville Evangel Tabernacle. Rodgers invited Sanders to an evangelistic service held at his church.

Several days later Sanders attended one of these meetings. Hearing the Word of God preached from Romans 10, he claimed the promise from verse 9 - "For if you confess

with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

When Sanders walked out of that church that night he knew he was a different man. He says, "All my tithing and good deeds had never given me a sense of God's presence that I personally knew Him."

My friend all of us are left with the same choice. Will we choose to put our faith and trust in Christ and what He did for us on the cross? Or will we try to work our way into heaven?

The Bible tells us that good works and good deeds are not enough to open heavens doors for us when we die. Ephesians 2:9 - "Salvation is not a reward for the good things that we have done, so that none of us can boast about it." Faith in Christ and Christ alone can save us from a lost eternity.

So consider Christ and make the right choice.



Powerview School 30 Hour Famine

Powerview School students go hungry and raise \$1300 dollars to help feed and care for less fortunate children across the globe. On May 18th & 19th, the Senior Years Student Council coordinated the World Vision 30 Hour Famine which saw 100 hundred students go 30 hours without food to raise awareness and funds to help children. These students transformed Powerview School into their home for the entire 30 hours spending the night in the gym. The students enjoyed whole-school hide and seek, dodge ball, pillow fights, movies, video games, water balloon battles, and other games to avoid feeling too hungry. The event was a great success and students will have the memories for a life time. The Student Council would also like to thank Ruth Barkhouse, Paul Magnan, Megan Frederick, Chantelle Berthelette, Patty-Jo Papineau, Jill Carello, Alisha Carlson, Kristen Huebner and all the teachers who helped out. Without your kind donation of time this event and its positive outcomes would not have been possible.

Tuberculosis update #8

- Public health officials continue to investigate a cluster of tuberculosis (TB) cases in the province.
- At this time, the risk to the public remains low. As of today, this TB cluster remains at 26 cases of active tuberculosis. These cases are being treated.
- To date, all cases associated with this cluster have affected people with close, household-like contact with an infectious source case. An investigation of close contacts of this source case and subsequent cases continues.
- Health officials continue to work together to identify contacts of infected individuals and monitor the number, type, location and pattern of tuberculosis cases. Results are still preliminary and will take up to several weeks for completion.
- Manitoba Health continues to work with Health Canada's First Nations Inuit Health Branch and the Four Arrows Health Authority to manage the

investigation.

- On May 12, Manitoba Health sent out a reminder letter to physicians about tuberculosis.
- Tuberculosis is a preventable and treatable infection caused by bacteria (germs). It usually affects the lungs but can also affect other areas of the body. TB disease of the lungs can be contagious.
- When people have active TB, they may have symptoms such as persistent coughing, loss of appetite, weight loss, night sweats and fever. People with these symptoms should see a doctor to determine the presence of TB or other causes of their symptoms.
- A person with infectious TB can spread the disease to others through activities such as coughing or sneezing. TB usually spreads only through close, frequent and prolonged contact with someone who has infectious TB. At this time, the risk to the public remains low.
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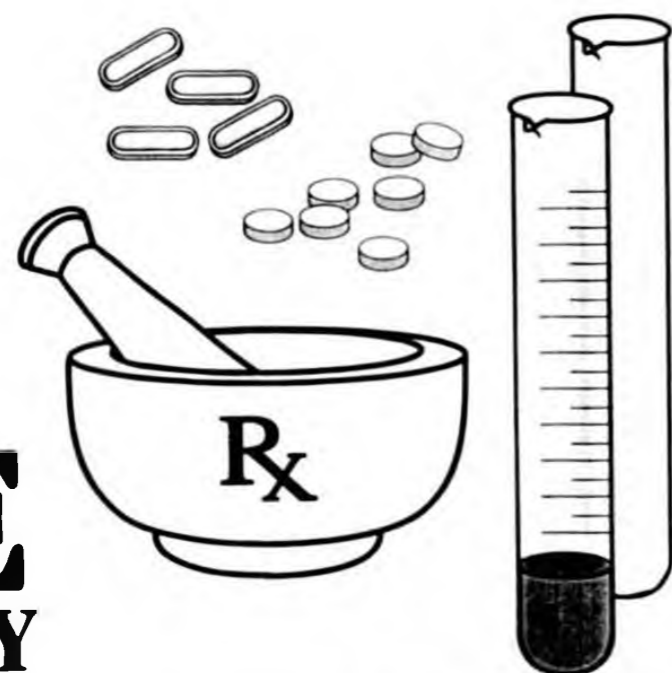
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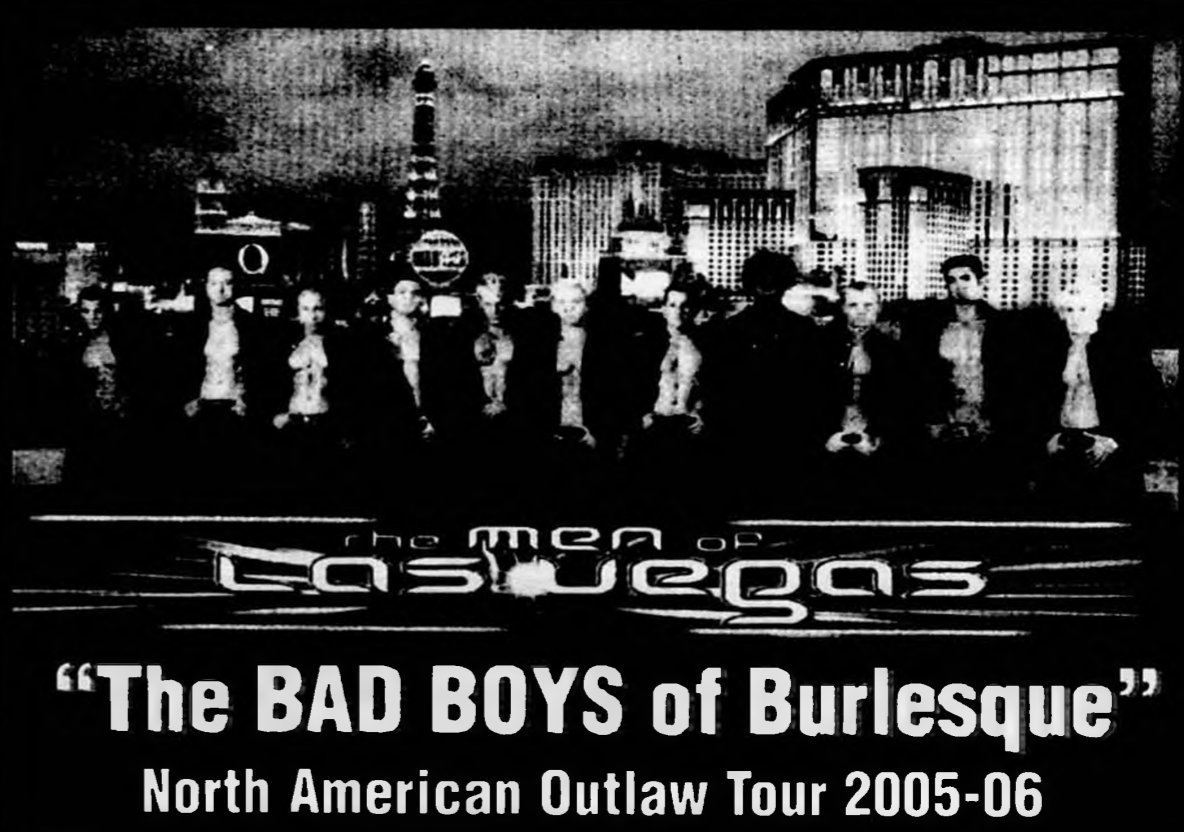
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many provinces refusing to enforce it. The Auditor General has now issued two reports about the multitude of problems with the registry and its astronomical costs, some of which were not fully disclosed to Parliament.

Our party has always been opposed to the long-gun registry. We campaigned to scrap it in the last election. I was delighted to see my colleague,

Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day, take the first steps towards meeting this commitment. As he said last week, "Canada's new Government is putting its emphasis on getting tough on crime and developing a truly effective firearms control program, not punishing responsible long-gun owners."

Those first steps toward scrapping the gun registry include reducing the annual operating budget of the program by \$10 million. We have also introduced a one-year amnesty to protect previously-licensed owners of non-restricted firearms from prosecution and to encourage them to comply with the law as it currently stands. We are implementing waivers and refunds for license renewals, and eliminating physical verification of non-restricted firearms. Lastly, we are transferring responsibility for the *Firearms Act* and regulations to the Royal Canadian

Mounted Police (RCMP), taking over from the former Canada Firearms Centre.

Our new government will keep our longstanding commitment to effective gun control, including maintaining the requirement to register handguns, as well as safe storage of firearms, safety training, and a licensing program with police background checks. At the same time, the administrative steps we've taken represent real progress toward eliminating the long-gun portion of the registry, which unfairly targets law-abiding gun owners, especially in rural areas.

But in order to do away with the long-gun registry completely, our government will have to pass legislation through Parliament. In light of the Auditor General's scathing criticisms of the program, our government will be introducing that legislation soon, and you can count on Conservative MPs to support it. But it remains an open question as to whether opposition MPs will do the same.

Some of my colleagues on the other side of the House understand how wasteful and ineffective the long-gun registry has been. Conservatives will work hard to assemble a majority of MPs who subscribe to this common-sense position and pass a bill to eliminate the requirement to register handguns. I hope the Liberals, NDP, and Bloc Quebecois will come on board with real crime control measures — ones that will better protect Canadian families and their communities by putting more police on our streets, funding crime prevention initiatives and supporting the victims of crime.

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

Seniors, Did You Know?

That the Winnipeg River Senior Services in Pine Falls offers the following...



- **Home Maintenance**
Help with caring for your home, inside/out.
- **Foot Care**
Professional Staff come to you home to provide basic footcare.
- **Transportation**
We offer handivan services or paid volunteers to drive you to shopping, appointments, etc.... The handivan must be booked in advance.
- **Friendly visiting**
Volunteers spend time with individuals who are lonely.
- **Red Cross Loans**
The Sick Room Equipment Loan Service provides wheelchairs, walkers, and canes for up to three months.
- **Victoria Lifeline**
When others can't be with you or your loved one, Victoria Lifeline is 24 hours. A one time installation charge and low monthly fee puts assistance just a push of a button away.
- **E.R.I.K.**
Emergency Response Information Kits contain pertinent information in case of an emergency. Call Tina at the Winnipeg River Senior Services 367-9128 for more information.

Camping Safety Considerations

At long last, it's camping season. As you head out for your first weekend of outdoor living remember to pack the necessary safety supplies and equipment. A fire extinguisher, smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarm should be at the top of your list when stocking the camper.

On early summer trips it may be necessary to turn on the furnace when there is an evening chill. When you use any fossil fuel there is a possibility that carbon monoxide will be produced if the fuel is burning without enough oxygen. It's wise to install a carbon monoxide alarm, which will

sound if this colourless, odourless gas starts to accumulate.

Kitchen space is generally more compact in a recreational vehicle. This means that practicing good housekeeping is critical. Remember that the flame on your stove is actually fire. Treat it with respect. Flammable items like paper towels, tea towels, potholders and aerosol cans should be stored as far away as possible from heat sources. Clean up grease and other spills immediately. Store the fire extinguisher within easy reach just in case.

Consider your camper's electrical load. Each year a few

more of our home electricals make their way into the RV. If you find you are using octopus plugs on every electrical outlet in order to accommodate multiple appliances you are likely overloading the electrical system. Even if you have abundance of electrical outlets in your camper, it is still important to consider your electrical load if you are staying in an older campground. While most new campgrounds allow for a 30 to 40 amp load there are some older sites which can only accommodate a 15 amp service. Using your furnace or air conditioner in addition to multiple other appliances, may result in overload.

Manitoba Youth Job Centre

Brent Stokes

The Manitoba Youth Job Centre celebrated the beginning of another great summer with an Open House on Friday, May 19. Chelsea Sargent, MYJC regional assistant, came out from Winnipeg to help us celebrate along with Bob Bruneau (representing both the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and Winnipeg River Recreation District) and RCMP Staff Sgt. Mel Mitchell. A ribbon cutting marked the official opening of the centre, but we've been hopping since the beginning of May to keep up with all the job orders and student registrations coming in.

Social Insurance Number update

Earlier this month I talked about how you can get an SIN from Service Canada outreach

offices, which operate twice a month each in Lac du Bonnet, Beausejour and Pine Falls. While these offices can provide you with a SIN, it will now take 6 to 8 weeks for you to receive your number. You will still receive proof of application immediately, which should be satisfactory to employers until your number arrives. For more information call Service Canada at 1-800-622-6232 or the MYJC at 345-6916.

Registrations, anyone? If you've still got a blank MYJC registration card hiding in your backpack or under your bed, the time to fill it out is now. If you've been out of school for a while and the job search just hasn't been working out, relax, there are still some great full-time jobs available that start in early June, including a

great looking lifeguarding one.

Odd Job Squad season is just around the corner as well. We've already had quite a few calls for casual labour jobs, so make sure you get your forms in fast. The earlier you register, the more opportunities you'll hear about. You're also helping the office to plan for, and include you in, the various Odd Job Squad events that we run. While these activities usually take place after school has been let out for the summer, we might have a thing or two up our sleeves before then.

If you need a registration card, stop by the office in New Directions School, 40 Park Ave., Lac du Bonnet. I'm regularly in my office weekdays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. You can always call 345-6916 and leave a message.

Library Corner

We have 4 new DVD's at the library:

C.S. Lewis' timeless adventures *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* comes to life in the movie which we now have on DVD. The story follows the exploits of four siblings — Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter — in World War II England. The siblings enter the enchanted world of Narnia through a magical wardrobe while playing a game of hide-and-seek. Narnia is a charming, peaceful land that has become a world cursed by eternal winter by the evil "White Witch Jadis". Under the guidance of a noble and mystical ruler, the lion Aslan, the children fight to overcome the witch's power-

ful spell over Narnia.

If you enjoy suspense you'll love the screen version of *The Client* based on John Grisham's novel. Brad Renfro plays 11-year-old Mark Sway who is torn between what he has witnessed and what he can never tell. Mark becomes the pawn in a deadly game that involves the Mob and an ambitious federal prosecutor. The movie also stars Susan Sarandon and Tommy Lee Jones and is guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat.

Under the Tuscan Sun starring Diane Lane was inspired by the bestselling memoir by Frances Mayes and most of the movie is filmed in Italy. After an unpleasant divorce,



writer Frances Mayes (Lane) tours Italy and on impulse buys a 300 year old villa. As she restores the villa, she encounters some colourful people and slowly rebuilds her shattered life.

Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen star in *Winning London*. When the two girls, Chloe and Riley, are invited to London to participate in the international Model U.N. competition, they enjoy seeing the sights and head over heels romance with cute British boys of course

Recreation Re-boot

3 Walnut Street, Pine Falls
Ph: 204-367-9142
Fax: 204-367-8605
E-Mail: prarec2003@yahoo.ca

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.

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.

Baseball

The baseball league will be starting play this week. Registration is \$200 per team. Teams will be mixed with a maximum of 7 males on the team. We are accepting a limited number of teams this year as we are only using one field. For more information call Denton Normand @ 367-5238 or 367-8647. You can also call the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

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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!!

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.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc.: Coordinator Tina Poljschuk, 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 Atcah 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 Atcah 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 Complex.

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. - 1. Lunch and childminding are free, transportation also available. Call 367-9641.

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

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

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

Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic



by Dave Redinger



Every time I open my car's window (after a rain storm), water drips on my knee. It may sound crazy, but water should never enter a car. Why does this happen? The answer.... the drip rail is missing. The drip rail acts much the same as an eaves-through does on your house. It ducts the water away from the open window. So what happened to it? Well, in an effort to streamline the body, designers have removed the rails. I assume this also was done to relieve wind noise on the highway. The drip rail was a convenient way to hide the welds that held the roof down during assembly. As manufacturing techniques advanced this practice became inefficient. Some vans still sport them, but for the most part the drip rail has gone the way of the dodo bird and the "no-draft vent window". Just a thought.

I have a '97 Safari. The problem is a no start condition when the vehicle is exposed to damp weather. Replaced to date - plugs, cap, rotor, plug wires, air filter, fuel filter, temp sending unit for the ECU, crank sensor. The fuel injectors have been flushed as well. The engine will almost start on one cyl. or two but if it does not catch then its all over until... you plug in the block heater. This problem has been ongoing for about a year and no one seems to be able to diagnose.

Paul
A classic high tension ignition issue. I notice you have not mentioned the coil in the parts list. Find a trigger bottle and fill it with water. Mist the engine while it is idling. This will recreate a damp weather condition and will help in the diagnostic. If your mechanic has a Vantage Scan tool he can isolate which cylinders are acting up. If you are attempting this repair by yourself, I think

you've exhausted most of your options without using serious diagnostic equipment.

The Car: 1987 Toyota Corolla Hatchback Fwd 1600cc 4ac (carb.) I have problems starting the car on cool mornings. The engine starts runs rough for 10 seconds and stalls. An attempt to restart it turns over but, does not fire. I can get the car going after repeated attempts and once it is warmed up it seems to restart, idle smoothly and accelerate normally. If you have a wild guess I would appreciate the expertise!!

vonne,
Sounds as if the mixture is incorrect to facilitate starting. This is old technology. The carburetor will still have a choke assembly. Have the choke adjustment inspected. However, I must warn you that you may find it necessary to overhaul the carburetor unit. Just reminds me how far we have come with computerized cars in such a short time.

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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. - 367-2601. 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, Scaterbury, 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

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Report period from May 23rd to May 29th, 2006



On the 23rd of May, an adult male who is residing in the Detachment area turned himself in to the Detachment on an outstanding Warrant of Arrest from Winnipeg Police Service. The subject was fingerprinted and released for court as per direction from Winnipeg Police Service.

On the 23rd of May, a report was rec'd that a pontoon boat had been unlawfully taken for a ride at a location on Belluk Road on the Pinawa Channel in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The pontoon boat had been left floating in reeds, and it was found that the ignition and the propeller were damaged.

On the 23rd of May, a report was rec'd that an adult male was in the vicinity of a residence in Pinawa while bound by conditions of a Court Order not to be on the property. Police attended and, after discussion, the subject departed the area. No offence detected.

On the 23rd of May, a report was rec'd that an adult female was walking around Pinawa in an intoxicated condition. Police patrolled Pinawa and found that she had been taken home by another individual. Police attended to her residence and

were talking with the subject when she unexpectedly assaulted one of the officers. The subject was arrested and lodged to sober up, and released for court on a charge of Assaulting a Police Officer.

On the 23rd of May, a report was rec'd that a former employee of a company in the Winnipeg area had kept a number of keys from the business and would not give same back. Police contacted the adult male at Seven Sisters Falls, and the keys were returned to the business owner.

On the 23rd of May, a report was rec'd that a small fire had been set in the Gazebo at the Pinawa Cemetery.

On the 24th of May, a report was rec'd that a vehicle had been broken into while parked at Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park over the Long Weekend.

On the 24th of May, a report was rec'd that a black Ford Focus had driven past a school bus stopped on P.R. #214 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet with its lights activated.

On the 24th of May, a report was rec'd that a subject in the Town of Lac du Bonnet had rec'd phone calls, believed to

have come from the subject's estranged husband, and made in contravention of a Court Order.

On the 24th of May, a report was rec'd that a Handicap Parking Pass had been lost, possibly in the Lac du Bonnet area.

On the 24th of May, a report was rec'd of a suspicious vehicle on the south side of the ditch along P.T.H. #15, near Lewis Road in the R.M. of Whitemouth.

On the 24th of May, a report was rec'd that an adult female in Pinawa had been in contact with the Mobile Crisis Unit expressing a desire to attend for a voluntary assessment. Police attended to the subject's residence and took her to Pinawa Hospital for the assessment.

On the 24th of May, a report was rec'd that a girl's bicycle had been stolen from a residence on McIntosh in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The complainant reported that he had found an under-age male riding the bicycle in Lac du Bonnet and took it from him.

On the 24th of May, a report was rec'd that an unknown subject was banging on

the rear door of a residence on McGregor in Pinawa. Police attended the location and patrolled the area, but no-one was located.

On the 25th of May, a report was rec'd of a vehicle stopped on the access road to Milner Ridge Correctional Centre in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Two subjects reported to be sleeping in the vehicle. Police attended and arrested an adult male for Care and Control while Impaired. Subsequently released for Court on a charge of Care and Control while over .08, issued the customary Licence suspension, and impounded the vehicle.

On the 25th of May, a report was rec'd that a girl's Supercycle, blue and purple in colour, had been stolen overnight on the 23rd of May from a residence on Leslie in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 25th of May, a report was rec'd that an adult female had been calling a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, yelling at the complainant & leaving unwanted messages, in an apparent dispute over a water-line.

On the 26th of May, a report was rec'd that three subjects were behind the Lac du Bonnet Roman Catholic Church and apparently smoking marijuana. Police attended to the location, however, subjects gone.

On the 26th of May, a report was rec'd that the plug wires were damaged on a motorcycle at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School. Follow-up to be done with the suspect in the matter as per the wishes of the complainant.

On the 26th of May, a report was rec'd that a vehicle was squealing tires and driving recklessly in the vicinity of a business in Pinawa. Police

patrolled the area, but no vehicle located.

On the 27th of May, a report was rec'd of a noisy party at a location on McGregor in Pinawa. Police attended to the location in question, but all was quiet.

On the 27th of May, a vehicle was stopped at the intersection of P.T.H. #11 and P.T.H. #44 in the R.M. of Whitemouth, and an adult male was arrested for Impaired Driving. He was subsequently lodged to sober up and released for court on a charge of Driving while over .08, with licence suspended and vehicle impounded. An adult female passenger in the vehicle was arrested on the strength of an outstanding Warrant and was subsequently released for Court.

On the 27th of May, a request was rec'd to check on the well-being of an adult male in Pinawa, as the complainant and the subject had been on the phone when it suddenly went dead. Police attended to the subject's residence, and found all to be in order.

On the 27th of May, a report was rec'd of three suspicious males in a vehicle at Memorial Park in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. A back-pack was found at the Park and was initially believed to have been left by the subjects, however, it turned out to have been forgotten at the Park and was reunited with its owner.

On the 27th of May, a report was rec'd that a grey aluminum canoe had been found in the vicinity of Bessborough and Willis in Pinawa. Appeared to

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The Winnipeg Humane Society



Max E Million, 121267

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Morty, 120601

Spring is here and so are the cats! The WHS is again filling up with homeless cats who have no where else to go. Morty is wonderful fella, friendly & outgoing, found on Home Street March 24. He's only about 1 year old and has been good with all of our staff & volunteers during his stay. Let's get Morty adopted so another homeless cat has a safe place to come. \$79.00 adoption fee includes his microchip, vet exam, 14 days of after care & more!

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Powerview RCMP Report

This report covers the period from May 15th to 25th, 2006



May 15, 2006
POWERVIEW - an attempted break in to a residence resulted in a door frame being damaged. Access was not gained to the home in the incident.

HOLLOW WATER - mischief to a residence was reported to police. Rocks were thrown through a window damaging a television set.

May 16, 2006
HILLSIDE BEACH - a break, enter and theft occurred to a cottage property shed. Culprits left with a mosquito magnet, assorted tools and sev-

eral golf clubs.
May 17, 2006
MANIGOTAGAN - police responded to an early morning call of an aggravated assault with a weapon. A 20 year old male was in critical condition after being stabbed in the neck area. The man was temporarily stabilized by an emergency response worker and transported to local hospital for treatment. He was then further transported to the Health Sciences Center in Winnipeg for further care. A suspect in the incident was identified but was not located at this time by police. Investi-

gation continues.
FORT ALEXANDER - an assault and uttered threats towards a male is still under investigation by police. The suspect in the incident a second male was not located. Investigation continues.
RM OF ALEXANDER - police patrolled an area of highway 304 after receiving a report of a suspicious person carrying a firearm. No one matching the description was located and no further calls were received on the matter.

May 18, 2006
TRAVERSE BAY - a break, enter and theft of a cottage was interrupted when the alarm was activated. The immediate response of police on scene found culprits had managed to remove a living room window in the incident but nothing further had been damaged or stolen. A suspect vehicle was seen in the area but managed to flee prior to police arrival.
POWERVIEW - a attempted break in to a shed was interrupted by an alarm activation. Nothing was taken in the incident. A second shed in the area was also broken into and a gas can taken.
FORT ALEXANDER - investigation continues into an assault of a youth by an adult relative.

PINE FALLS - an emotionally disturbed female who attempted suicide was transported to mental health facilities at Children's hospital in Winnipeg by police.
May 19, 2006
HIGHWAY 304 NORTH - a single vehicle rollover resulted in 1 male being taken to local hospital for treatment. Alcohol was not a factor in the incident.
BISSETT - a break and enter to a room at the local hotel occurred. The door to the room was kicked in and damaged. It was unknown at this point if anything was stolen in the incident.
PINE FALLS - police searched for 2 missing female youths after they were reported missing. The youth later returned home on their own.
TRAVERSE BAY - emergency assistance by police was made by attending and entering a residence after a seriously ill female could not respond to phone calls. Emergency response personnel arrived on scene shortly and transported the woman to local hospital for treatment.
POWERVIEW - police had an abandoned vehicle towed from a residential property after a complaint of the vehicle being left there. No owner could be located by police and no one witnessed the vehicle

arriving at the location.

May 20, 2006
HILLSIDE BEACH - break and enter of a cottage was reported to police. Culprits only gained access to a porch area however did recover some items left behind from another break and enter.
FORT ALEXANDER - a break and enter to a cottage resulted in damages to a back door and a window to a garage being broken.
FORT ALEXANDER - a break and enter to a residence resulted in the theft of prescription medication.
PINE FALLS - police charged 1 male after investigation found he was in breach of a court order. The man was located wandering down the highway intoxicated causing a disturbance.
HOLLOW WATER - Police met with the local Band Constable and took custody of a male in breach of a recognizance. The man was remanded into custody and transported to Provincial Remand Center.
SEYMOURVILLE - a complaint of spousal assault is still under investigation.

May 21, 2006
FORT ALEXANDER - an incident of mischief resulted in a door window being smashed with a rock at a local restaurant.
POWERVIEW - a female was warned by police verbally for causing a disturbance.
BISSETT - a complaint of theft of rock from a local quarry was made to police.

May 22, 2006
POWERVIEW - a stolen vehicle was recovered damaged in the vicinity.
FORT ALEXANDER - a mentally challenged male reported as missing was located by police a short time later and returned to his residence.
HOLLOW WATER - several youth were spoken to by police after an altercation with another youth. No charges were laid in the incident.
BISSETT - a disturbance and damages to a local hotel room was reported to police. Police spoke to all parties involved and restitution for the damages was agreed upon. No further police action was

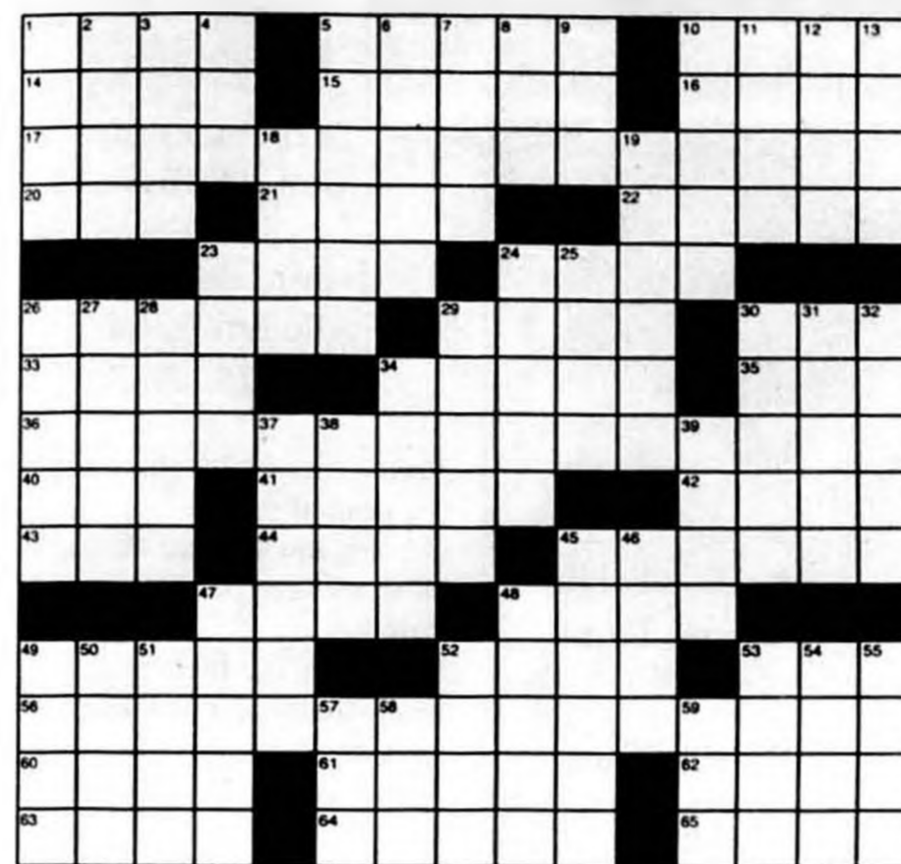
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May 23, 2006
POWERVIEW - a patrol of a vacant residence and lot was made after 2 youth were observed heading into the property. The youth were not located and no damages were noted to any property.
PINE FALLS - an abandoned vehicle was towed to prevent any mischief from occurring and the owner located several days later.
RM OF ALEXANDER - a break, enter and theft at a cottage resulted in groceries, bedding, pots and pans and a decorative windmill being stolen. A door frame was broken in the incident.
FORT ALEXANDER - police attended a residence regarding an emotionally disturbed female. Family members were located and took control of the situation. No further police action was necessary.
POWERVIEW - a fire was seized by police from a vehicle. The fire arm will be held by police until a registered owner with a valid license claims it.
RM OF ALEXANDER - a patrol of highway 11 was made after 2 separate incidents of suspicious vehicles and persons were reported to police. Neither matching any of the descriptions could be located.

May 24, 2006
RM OF ALEXANDER - a break, enter and theft of a mobile home was reported. A door and frame were kicked in. Culprits stole prescription medication in the incident.
FORT ALEXANDER - investigation continues into an assault with a weapon on a male. Another male was charged in the incident.
May 25, 2006
FORT ALEXANDER - police referred a matter to Child and Family services after receiving a complaint of several children alone in a residence.
POWERVIEW - 1 male was lodged in cells after causing a disturbance at a local hotel. No charges were laid in the matter and the man was released in the morning once sober.
SUMMARY - Police also actioned 12 requests for assistance to other detachments/service of legal documents, charged 3 person(s) for impaired driving, lodged 3 persons under the intoxicated person detention act., attended 9 false alarms, processed 10 traffic accident reports, issued 13 tickets under the Highway Traffic/Liquor Control Act and attended 5 noise complaints.
Remember if you have any information on any criminal matter you can remain anonymous and contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477 or the Powerview Detachment at 367-8728.

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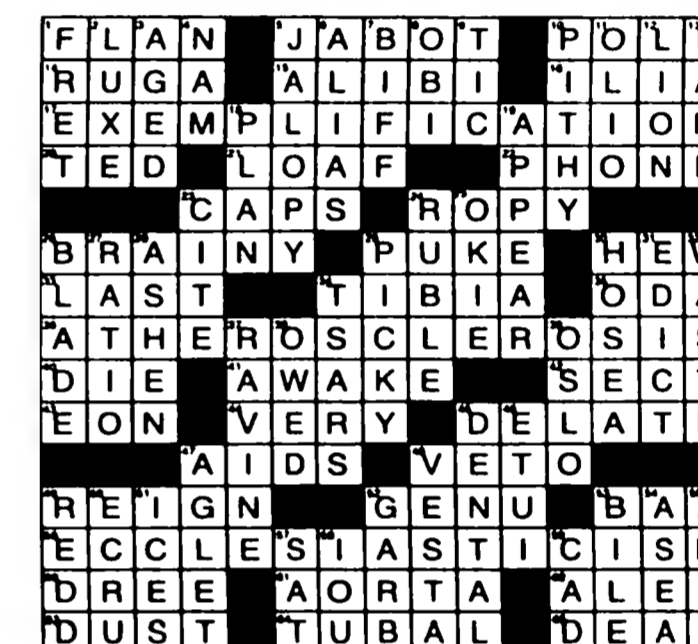
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- 12. Capacious bag.
- 13. Metal bearing rocks.
- 18. Dirt.
- 19. Greek island.
- 23. Deteriorate through use.
- 24. Sudden fear.
- 25. Dye with color.
- 26. Gave a specified name.
- 27. Imitative behavior.
- 28. High priest's turban.
- 29. Three-dimensional spiral.
- 30. Fold.
- 31. Seeped.
- 32. Tracy Cooper, author.
- 34. Fixed points of reference.
- 37. Black and orange bird.
- 38. Undressed hide.
- 39. World's largest river.
- 42. Fruit-flavored frozen desserts.
- 43. Color by soaking.
- 44. Genus of evergreen trees.
- 45. Disease.
- 47. Large amounts.
- 48. Withered.
- 49. Fourth month.
- 52. Inhabitant of Thailand.
- 53. Non-spam e-mail message.
- 56. Make professional.
- 60. Bottom part of foot.
- 61. Ax handle.
- 62. Southwest Asian country.
- 63. Pitcher with wide spout.
- 64. Go in.
- 65. Remain undecided.
- 45. Unkinder.
- 46. Elaborate song for a solo voice.
- 47. Prisoner serving life.
- 48. Push forward.
- 49. Projecting part of a building.
- 50. Bow.
- 51. Actor's part.
- 52. Bend from a vertical position.
- 53. Engage for a fee.
- 54. Islamic call to prayer.
- 55. Patch.
- 57. Female.
- 58. Cambodian money.
- 59. Upper rim of a hole.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



Across

- 1. Remain.
- 5. Smooth surface.
- 10. Acronym for Jet Assisted Take Off.
- 14. Helper.
- 15. "Remember the ..."
- 16. Scent.
- 17. Pass light through.
- 20. AKA ulmaceae.
- 21. Used speech.

- 22. Anxious feelings.
- 23. Crafty.
- 24. Egyptian god of architects.
- 26. As follows.
- 29. Narrow margin.
- 30. Soda.
- 33. West Samoa capital.
- 34. Finish money.
- 35. English toilet.
- 36. Make metropolitan.
- 40. Make a mistake.
- 41. Artifact.

Down

- 1. Fill to satisfaction.
- 2. Quiver.
- 3. Hughes, cartoonist.
- 4. Japanese money.
- 5. Honestly.
- 6. Satisfy.
- 7. Match a current bet.
- 8. Australian bird.
- 9. Waits, musician.
- 10. Person who causes bad luck.
- 11. Sixth month of the civil year.



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

BW EWKH JHHNEC ZS WSH JZGHLBZWS
 TQUHD YD TWGH EWKZS ZS QEE WBFHGD

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
 IT'S NOT OVER TIL' THE FAT LADY SINGS.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

May 29th to 28th, 2006

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)
 You may want to pull out some of those unfinished project you've got tucked away. Inharmonious situations at home may be extremely upsetting for you this week. Emotional disputes will only end in sorrow. Be very careful while in transit or while traveling in foreign countries.
TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21)
 Don't let your family put demands on you. You will feel compelled to do some traveling. Your knowledge and good sense will help more than you think.
 You may be frazzled this week.
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
 Be discreet about any information you uncover.
 Romantic opportunities will flourish through travel or communication. Pursue outdoor activities or any physical exertion. You may want to sign up for courses that will encourage you to have more confidence in yourself.
CANCER (June 22-July 22)
 You should sign up for creative courses. Concentrate on your work. Empty promises are evident and deception probable. You can make money if you concentrate on producing services that will make domestic chores easier. Don't trust a deal that looks too good, or a lover who appears to have it all.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)
 Get on with business. You may have problems with skin, bones, or teeth if you haven't been taking proper care of yourself. You need to mingle with people who can spark enthusiasm and confidence in you. You will attract potential lovers, but be sure that they're unattached.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)
 Adventure will result in added knowledge. Your lover probably won't put up with your behavior. Family members may want you at home, when your heart is telling you to spend time with someone you recently met. Advancement can be yours if you are assertive in your approach.
LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)
 Dig deep to find out how costly a new venture will be before you sign on the dotted line. Use your intellectual approach to get the best results. You could be cornered, so be prepared to tell the truth. Opportunities to travel will be favorable in terms of moneymaking connections.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 Your emotional state will vacillate. If you can get away for a vacation, do so. Get involved in activities that will bring you knowledge about foreign land, philosophies, or cultures. You should be raising your self esteem and confidence in order to promote your work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)
 Don't say things that could be damaging later on. Cut loose. You may find your mate somewhat perturbed. Be careful that you aren't saddled with the responsibilities of others. Money problems will be difficult to deal with if you have a partner.
CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)
 Do a little shopping. You're likely to find a real bargain. Do not invest in ventures that only appear to be lucrative. Organization will be the key to avoiding discord and family feuds. You may find that doing odd jobs around the house will be successful and appreciated by loved ones.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)
 Take advantage of moneymaking ventures. You can offer your mate a commitment or promise that will help stabilize your personal life. Get busy doing all those things at home that you have been putting off for so long. Pleasure trips will be a form of healing for your emotional state of mind.
PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
 Double check your work and be sure that your boss is in a good mood before you do your presentation. Get on with business. Try to be there for someone if they need assistance. Plan your day thoughtfully, but try not to rely on others.

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Cooking for better health. Lose weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Cindy Reimann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168.
PACE 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.
Prenatal classes: held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gail 268-7465 or call your local public health nurse.
Lac du Bonnet Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., LdB Community Centre.
Lac du Bonnet Regional Library open Tues. and Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Wed. and Fri. noon to 4:30 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., ph. 345-2653.
Great Falls Women's Institute meets first Wednesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Falls Hall. Pat 367-2586, Leone 367-8569.
Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 meets first Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall.
LdB Committee on Family Violence and Abuse meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Contact person 345-2664.
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 general meetings third Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall.
St. John's ACW meets first Monday of every month 1:30 p.m., parish hall.
Lakeshore Al-Anon Group Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh. Call Teri 345-8712.
Lakeshore Al-Ateen 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

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 Pastor Jake Doell, church 345-2934, home 345-9766
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 Church/office 345-8654
 Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - worship service
NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Father Mirek Szymal, 345-2900
 Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 p.m. - Saturday mass; 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass
 Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass
ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
 Rev. Sandra Tankard 367-9520, church 345-2357
 Sunday, 11:30 a.m. - worship, 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

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For Sale

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Prayer to the Sacred Heart



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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.

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Birthday



"Happy 1st Birthday Cohen!"
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Memoriam

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Jeannette Alarie who left us on May 25, 2005

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And for all the times we shared,
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You knew how much we cared.
In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
You suffered much in silence,
You fought so hard to stay,
You faced your task with courage,
Your spirit did not bend,
But still you kept on fighting
Until the very end.
God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to Me".
So when we saw you sleeping
So peaceful, free from pain,
We could not wish you back,
To suffer that again.
You didn't deserve what you went through,
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God's garden must be beautiful,
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WHAT'S IN THE Cupboard

Light Summer Salad

Ingredients:

- Leaf Lettuce or Romaine
- Red Onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup. Toasted Almonds
- 1 small can Mandarin Oranges



Dressing:

- 1/4 cup oil
- 1/8 cup vinegar
- 1 tsp. sugar

Method:

Toss salad ingredients together. Add dressing right before serving.

PUBLIC QUOTATION CRUSHING GRAVEL

The Rural Municipality of Alexander will receive quotations to crush and stockpile 5,000 cubic yards of Traffic gravel in the Lac du Bonnet, Bird River area (According to Highways Specifications). Work is to be completed within a specific time frame as set out by the Rural Municipality of Alexander contract.

Lowest or any price not necessarily accepted, preference may be given to local contractors.

Sealed quotations marked "Crushing Quotation" will be received until 4:30 p.m., June 9, 2006 at the following address:

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER
104058 PTH 11
Box 100
ST. GEORGES, MANITOBA R0E 1V0

ATTENTION: Margaret Bonekamp
Chief Administrative Officer

LdB RCMP Report

Report period from May 23rd to May 29th, 2006



have been blown to the location by the wind.

On the 27th of May, a report was rec'd that a storage shed at a location on Francis in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet had been broken into, with two plastic can of gasoline and a silver Mongoose BMX bicycle stolen.

On the 27th of May, a report was rec'd of an aircraft spraying for spruce budworm near Edward Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 27th of May, a report was rec'd of under-age subjects in a small black hatchback with open liquor at the Pinawa Teen Centre. Police attended and patrolled the area, however, did not locate such a vehicle.

On the 27th of May, police on patrol charged two adult males for driving imprudently on the parking lot of the North-ern Store in Pinawa.

On the 27th of May, a report was rec'd that the side window of a vehicle was broken overnight while parked outside a business in Pinawa.

On the 28th of May, a report was rec'd that an adult male was walking with two dogs off leash, and one chasing a deer, in Pinawa. Police attended to the area, but no sign of the subject in question.

On the 28th of May, a report was rec'd of a 911 hang-

up call from the Bird River area of the R.M. of Alexander. Determined to be due to a power line down.

On the 28th of May, a report was rec'd that unknown subjects had been on a pontoon boat overnight at the Pinawa Marina, with beer bottles left behind.

On the 28th of May, a report was rec'd that a brown Dodge K-car was proceeding east-bound on P.R. #317 towards Lac du Bonnet with a possibly impaired driver. Police patrolled 317, but no vehicle matching this description was located.

On the 28th of May, a hydro pole at the corner of P.T.H. #11 and P.T.H. #44 was found to be on fire. Manitoba Hydro and the Fire Dept. both attended and dealt with the matter.

On the 28th of May, a report was rec'd of a red and

white pick-up with a canopy had turned off P.R. #317 onto Berryland Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The driver of the truck was believed to be impaired. Police patrolled 317 and Berryland, but no vehicle located.

On the 28th of May, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Southwood in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a False Alarm.

On the 29th of May, a report was rec'd of a possibly impaired driver in a black vehicle proceeding from Park Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet down P.R. #502. Police patrolled the Town and 502, but did not locate any black vehicle.

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