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# Hole in One!



Albert Garand got his first hole in one last week at the Pine Falls Senior and Junior Golf Tournament on Friday, June 2nd.

Albert Garand and grandson, Jordan Beck have been participating in this tournament for the past three years.

The hole in one came on the 159 yard hole number six. Garand used an eight iron. "It was great to have got the hole in one and was exciting to have my grandson with me. He was so excited he shook my hand three times that day" said Garand.

Jordan Beck said "the tournament was

good, and the hole in one was exciting!"

Garand has been golfing at the Pine Falls Golf Course for approximately twenty five years and was happy to finally get a hole in one. But it was even more memorable to share that moment with his grandson.

## Pineview Mixed Slo-pitch League looking for teams

The 2006 Pineview Mixed Slo-pitch League officially got underway last Thursday, June 1st at Rupert Park.

The Powerview Fire played the Brewsters. It was a see saw battle all the way with the Brewsters coming out on top with a victory of 14-13.

On Tuesday, the Powerview Fire will be playing the Angels at Rupert Park at 6:30 p.m.

The Pineview Slo-pitch league because of lack of teams has turned the responsibility of the upkeep of the Industrial Diamond over to the town of Powerview - Pine Falls. The league will attempt to continue on maintenance of the Rupert Park Ball Diamond for the remainder of the 2006 season. With the league running with only one diamond, the financial responsibility will be cut in half. Therefore any new teams entering the league will only have to pay \$150 for the season. For more information call the Pineview Rec office at 367-9142.

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# OSB is a natural for this area

**Opinion**

by Charles Norman

The RM of Alexander has known for years that they have an ideal location for an OSB mill. Thirteen years ago Marc Guimond, Diane Dube and Rhea Snell showed that an OSB mill in this area was a feasible proposition. It still is.

The major requirement of an OSB mill is, of course, a source of raw material. Also essential are good road and rail access, and a reliable source of cooling water – and people.

We have them all – and more besides – not least of which is a delightful area to live in.

First, access to raw material.

The provincial government

has allocated a total of 700,000 cu metres of aspen to the project – half of this east of the Red River – from the US border to the Manigotagan River, the other half in the Interlake. In addition there is aspen available on private lands that can be purchased, and substantial volumes in Ontario close to the Manitoba border. There are also substantial volumes available north of the Manigotagan River. Forest resources in the region north of the Manigotagan River are temporarily on hold while the provincial government tries to get the area designated as a United Nations World Heritage Region. This is not likely to happen. Neither the government of Canada nor the United Na-

tions is likely to consider the area as suitable for a World Heritage Site. Thus the substantial volumes of wood from north of the Manigotagan River, while almost certainly available at some time in the future, are not available at present.

Ainsworth, the company the provincial government has chosen to build the mill will be choosing the site location on the basis of the least cost of raw material. The RM of Alexander is right in the middle of the area on the east of the Red River. But some distance away from the Interlake forest that would be a source of aspen. A plant site close to Selkirk might appear to be a good location since it is fairly central to the resource allocated by the province, but it does not take into the availability of aspen on private lands, most of which is on our side of the Red River. It does not take into consideration the substantial volumes available from Ontario, nor does it take into consideration the volume which will eventually become available from north of the Manigotagan River.

Ainsworth will be carrying out a detailed computer analysis of the transportation cost of getting their raw material to the mill. There seems to be little doubt that, when all factors are taken into consideration the centre of gravity, where transportation costs are lowest, will be somewhere close to Pine Falls.

What else can we offer them?

First we can offer them an enthusiastic welcome. So far Selkirk, our main competitor has shown little or no interest. Every municipality in the area is supporting our bid to become the site of the new OSB mill. Local community organizations and businesses are prepared to do everything in their power to bring this industry to our com-

munity.

The Winnipeg River is an ideal source of cooling water. Its temperature never gets higher than 21 degrees Celsius – and reaches that temperature for only a few days in July. The Winnipeg River can also accept the hot water discharged from the mill's cooling system without doing any harm the river.

Selkirk's source of cooling water, the Red River, is substantially hotter in summer, and can reach temperatures where oxygen content is low enough to threaten fish populations. It would certainly not be desirable to add to the temperature of the Red River in a hot summer with low flow drought conditions.

We can also offer them sewer and water. While both of these are already available, an announcement by Ainsworth that this region had been chosen would certainly accelerate the RM's already advanced plans for a new water treatment plant.

Immediately south of Pine Falls and Powerview is the old rail bed. The existing rail service to the Tembec mill could easily be extended to the new mill site using the same right-of-way. Highway 11 is being upgraded this year but the provincial governments design

changes to highway 304 would probably need to be implemented to accommodate trucks hauling lumber to the mill from the south of the province.

A trade training school is in the works and will be a reality before the OSB is built – whether or not Ainsworth chooses to locate here. Courses will, of course, be developed to ensure that Ainsworth has all the trained workers it needs when they begin operation.

We are an industrial community. We have the skills needed and understanding of heavy industry. The Forestry industry is a major part of our culture.

And we can offer a great place to live. People travel thousands of miles for the pick-erel fishing in the Winnipeg River; we have a hockey rink, a curling rink, a swimming pool and a golf course. Lake Winnipeg's cottage country is our backyard. We have a hospital, doctors, dentists, opticians and physiotherapists. We have English, French Immersion and Francais schools.

It's fair to say that this community is prepared to do whatever it takes to attract Ainsworth to this area. If Ainsworth needs something we don't have – we'll take care of it.

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## Community Spotlight

Recognizing our volunteers

### Leo and Julliette Fillion dynamic duo

By Charles Norman

Leo Fillion was born in St Jean Baptiste, Manitoba in 1927 and came to this community when he retired from the Seven Oaks School Division in 1991.

If it can be said of anyone, it can be said of Leo Fillion - he has made a difference to his community. Tina Polischuk said, "He wasn't from this community, but he came here and gave his heart and soul to this community."

He wasn't here very long before he began to make a difference. He retired to a cottage near the Winnipeg River close to

Great Falls in 1991. By June the following year he had started the Winnipeg River Senior Service, and has been actively working for it almost full time ever since. He was elected President in November 1994.

Before very long it became apparent that there was a need for a transportation service for those who had trouble getting around. He heard that money was available for a handivan and began looking for a suitable vehicle. In the meantime the hospital had purchased a vehicle that they eventually

sold to the Seniors Service for \$1.00. In December 1995 he found himself Chairman of the Handivan Board (now called the Blue Water District Transit).

Blue Water District Transit is available to anyone who is "Mobility Challenged" One youngster, for example, who broke his leg was taken to school for three weeks while the fracture healed. The vehicle is community owned, not government owned and there is a fee for the service.

The Winnipeg River Seniors Service will help

find government programs for those who need help, or will try to fill in where help is required but not provided by other services. One of their objectives is to help people stay in their own homes as long as possible. The senior Service hires out wheelchairs and walkers and runs the St Georges Seniors meal program.

Mr. Fillion made special mention of Senior Service's coordinator, Tina Polischuk, who has been the service's coordinator for ten years. "I hired her fresh out of School". He said. "She is a very good coordinator, a very good organizer and a very good fundraiser. Hiring her was the best thing I ever did."

Asked why he gave so much of his time to volunteer work He said - "I



Julliette and Leo Fillion together they make a difference

like it, I cannot say no." Evidence of that is the fact that he is President of the St. Georges Seniors Club, a director of Eastman Senior Services of Manitoba, a director of the Franco Manitoban Seniors Association, and a director of the Societe Franco-Manitobaine. He

is also a St. Georges Church trustee.

Leo Fillion's Wife, Juliette, has been actively working alongside her husband in many of his volunteer endeavours. She currently serves with him on the board of the Winnipeg River Senior Service.

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# Power Falls Auto Body new spray booth a great success

By Charles Norman

Installed exactly one year ago the new spray booth at Power Falls Auto Body in Powerview is proving to be a very useful investment.

Installed in June 2005 by Dormer Finishing of Winnipeg for a cost of \$120,000, the Global Ultra Downdraft Spray Booth is the flag bearer of the Global Finishing Solutions product line.

Power Falls Auto Body has been in business at its present location since 1973 and was purchased by the current owner, Patrick Peloquin, eight years ago. In those eight years Peloquin has invested more than \$150,000 in the business, the biggest investment being the new spray booth.

Peloquin says quality has improved and work gets done faster. He said a 1.7 million BTU burner on the side of the building is capable of reaching a temperature of 130 degrees Fahrenheit, entirely curing a

paint job in 20 minutes and giving a factory-like finish.

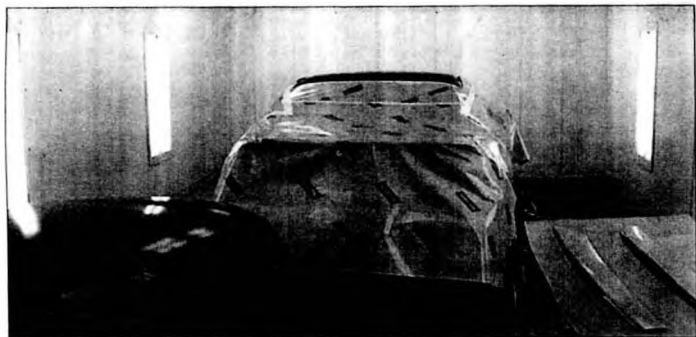
The booth has colour-correcting lighting for improved paint matching. The downdraft spray system eliminates the risk of overspray. It also keeps spray away from the walls of the booth. This is important to the colour-correcting lighting since it makes it possible to maintain the colour of the walls of the booth (white) and eliminate shadows.

Peloquin says he is very pleased with the quality and turn-around time of the booth. In its first twelve months the booth has processed about 400 cars. "It worked well from day one." He said. "There were no bugs."

Another major investment was a frame straightening rack installed six years ago for a cost of \$32,000. The rack, a Rhino Specialist Frame Straightening Rack can straighten the frame of a damaged vehicle - either unibody or a full-frame vehi-



cle - and put it back to factory specified dimensions. The straightening is followed up with a four-wheel alignment Power Falls Auto Body has



A vehicle inside the new spray booth at Power Falls Auto Body

Above: Power Falls Autobody frame straightening rack. Inset: Pat Peloquin, owner of Power Falls Auto Body

a staff of three fully trained technicians with a combined experience of 60 years. The company has a Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation I-Car Gold Class Collision Repair Shop accreditation. I-Car is the name of a series of car repair courses. The MPI accreditation means that Power Falls Auto Body Staff have taken

every course necessary for their particular work.

Peloquin said he would like to thank the community for their support of the company over the 33 years that it has been in business. "I enjoy living and working in the community. It's been all good." He said.



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# Bike helmet distribution kicks off Safe Kids Week

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Healthy Living Minister Theresa Oswald kicked off Safe Kids Week in Manitoba by handing out bike helmets to students in Winnipeg, June 5th.

Over 18,000 helmets were ordered and will be distributed across Manitoba this week including 1,000 helmets purchased by the province and provided at no cost to children who would otherwise be unable to afford one.

"The Healthy Kids, Healthy Future Task Force recommended making bicycle helmets

more affordable and easily available to increase the use of helmets," said Oswald. "We have exceeded our expectations of helmets ordered and I am thrilled to see that so many more children will be able to ride safely."

In May, Oswald and Education, Citizenship and Youth Minister Peter Bjornson announced the bike helmet program.

"We know that wearing a helmet can prevent serious injury and even death," said Bjornson. "Riding bicycles is such a popular activity, especially during the spring and summer months, and by working with schools around the province we have given our kids an opportunity to be safer and have fun."

In August 2004, Premier Gary Doer announced the creation of the all-party Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures Task Force to ask Manitobans how to help children and young people enjoy the best possible health now and into their adult lives.

The task force was particularly interested in factors that affect children's health in the areas of injury prevention, nutrition and physical activity. The task force heard from Manitobans that childhood injury prevention in the areas of water safety, bicycle helmets and farm safety were priorities. One of the major recommendations of the task force was to educate the public on the importance of wearing bike helmets.

In addition to providing helmets, in May the Manitoba government launched the Protect Your Noggin public awareness campaign for the second year

in a row to help promote bicycle safety.

"Injury is the leading cause of childhood hospitalization," said Oswald. "Children depend on us to ensure they live and play in a safe environment where preventable injuries can be avoided."

Manitoba has been a leader in reducing the rate of childhood hospitalization due to injury. According to a 2006 report from Safe Kids Canada, Manitoba decreased the rate of childhood hospitalization by 42 per cent between 1994 and 2003.

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# Winnipeg River Recreation

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## Rhythmic Gymnastics Camp

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. 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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# War brides ceremony

Gerald Hawranik, MLA for Lac du Bonnet Constituency is pictured here with Hazel Campbell (left) of Beausejour who was honored as a War Bride in the Manitoba Legislature a few weeks ago. With her is her husband and her daughter. During the ceremony, a bronze plaque was unveiled and placed in the Legislature to honor War Brides across the Province. During the Second World War, 45,000 women married Canadian servicemen, and these courageous women came from all over Europe. One step at a time these War Brides estab-

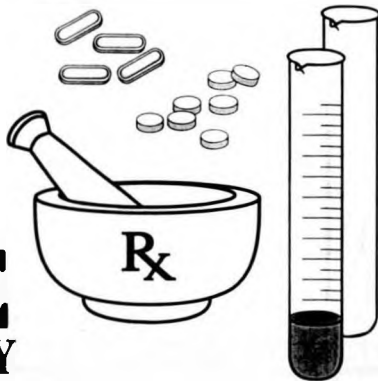
lished their homes in Canada and developed their yearly rituals. Many Manitobans are privileged to call these brave women family. They made many sacrifices and contributions in their journey to Manitoba in establishing new families and communities. 2006 has been declared the Year of the War Bride in Manitoba, and it's only fitting that tribute is paid to them in the form of a memorial plaque in the Manitoba legislature.

Gerald can be reached at 945-2190 this week for comment in his office in the Legislature.

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## 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.

## Standard First Aid Course

There will be a two-day standard first aid course at the Rec. Office on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Register early as class size is limited to 12 participants. For more info contact Ron Bruneau @ 367-8989 or the Rec. Office @ 367-9142.

## 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. The patrol will begin early in June to coincide with Safe Kids Week. Each day a "Spotter" will award a prize to anyone seen wearing a helmet. Every week the names of those who won a prize will be posted in the Echo. Besides the grand prize draw in September, there

will also be weekly prizes awarded from the names collected each week. This will be a fun program, but the emphasis is still on playing safe!!!

## 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

Soccer has started for the season. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to coach again this year and a big welcome to our new coaches!! I hope everyone has fun.

## 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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## Delivering on Democratic Reform

When the previous government was in office, there was a great deal of fanfare about how it was going to fix the democratic deficit. The former prime minister spoke about the subject a great deal. But I would be hard pressed to come up with a single concrete initiative undertaken by the previous government to follow through with meaningful demo-

cratic reform. Of course, the Conservative Party has been at the forefront of the democratic reform movement for years, if not decades. Now, as a new government, we are taking some real steps to make our democracy more relevant and responsive to Canadians.

This week, in the House of Commons, we introduced leg-

islation that would fix federal elections to occur every four years, on the third Monday in October. This is a common-sense proposal, one which has been enacted within provincial governments in BC and Ontario already. It is obvious to nearly everyone – perhaps with the exception of the Liberal Party – that the prime minister should not have the unilateral power to call federal elections whenever it suits his or her fancy. Fixing election dates will mean that political self-interest and survival are no longer the deciding factors in the process.

The benefits of fixed election dates are clear. First, it restores fairness to the electoral process, as governing parties will not be able to manipulate the calendar, and the playing field will be level for all.

Second, they provide much-needed transparency. Deci-

sions about when to go the polls will no longer be made behind closed doors in secrecy – the date of the next election will be known to everyone.

Third, governance in general will be improved. The development of good public policy can be planned with firm timetables in place. This certainty would be welcomed, for instance, in parliamentary committees trying to manage their time and agendas. With fixed dates, committees will be able to plan their agendas well in advance, making their work more efficient.

And fourth, fixed election dates could have a positive impact on voter turnout. Having an election every four years in October means that extreme weather in most parts of the country wouldn't be expected, and students wouldn't be in transition between home and school.

Of course, in a minority situation, the government must maintain the confidence of the House, and if it does not, the prime minister must retain the

discretion to advise the Governor General to dissolve Parliament at any time. This won't change under our bill, but in this case, once the general election was held, the following election would be set for the third Monday in October, four calendar years in the future.

This bill fulfills one of this government's key campaign commitments and is an important step in improving and modernizing Canada's democratic institutions and practices. I'm proud to see our prime minister making real progress on democratic reform, after so many years of inaction from previous governments. Our country will be better for it.

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

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**TIME EMPLOYED:** June 19th to Labour day Weekend

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** as soon as can be arranged to June 19<sup>th</sup> 2006

- \* Must have Manitoba Metis Federation Card
- \* Have a grade 12 diploma
- \* Bilingual an asset
- \* be able to work independently
- \* have good organizational skills
- \* be able to produce detailed activity reports
- \* have a valid driver's licence and own transportation

Interested candidates must apply with resume of related qualifications, experience and skills to:

4P Festival Board of Director's  
Box 222  
St. Georges, Mb  
R0E 1V0

Or drop off resume's at the St. Georges CDC offices during regular office hours

on or before 3:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY JUNE 14TH, 2006

## Blades trigger pair of springtime deals

Winnipeg, MB – The Wayseceappo Wolverines have traded forward Thomas McKay to the Southeast Blades in exchange for defenseman Craig Hainsworth.

McKay, 18 of Winnipeg, Manitoba, scored five goals and nine points in 51 games for the Wolverines last season. He also tallied 125 penalty minutes.

Hainsworth, 19 of Winnipeg Beach, Manitoba, saw action in just 19 games for Southeast last season. He had one assist. Southeast has also acquired



forward Edmond Rioux from the Selkirk Steelers for the Blades' third pick of the third round pick (24th overall) in this weekend's MJHL Bantam Draft. The teams also swap later third round picks. Southeast gets Selkirk's seventh selection in the third round (28th overall) and Selkirk receives

the 11th pick in the round (33rd overall), which Southeast acquired from the Dauphin Kings.

Rioux, 19, appeared in 26 games for the Steelers in 2005-2006. He scored three goals and added six assists before leaving the team for personal reasons.

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Longarm and the Bad Break, Longarm and the Horses of a Different Color and Longarm and the Undercover Mountie by Tabor Evans



are three new westerns at the library and will be sure to please our western fans.

We are presently looking for two students for summer employment. The deadline date is June 9th. Inquire at the library for more information. Also there will be a School Readiness Program held at Mrs. Lucci's on Monday, June 5th from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please stop by the library's display table if you are attending.

# Report from Legislature



By Gerald Hawranik, M.L.A. for Lac du Bonnet Official Opposition Finance Critic

## Floodway Expansion Mismangement

The Floodway expansion project was touted by the Premier as being "on time - on budget", yet this week it was uncovered that the \$665 Million project will now cost at least \$235 Million more. Federal Justice Minister Vic Toews, and Manitoba's senior cabinet minister has said that the Federal Government is worried about the escalating costs to upgrade the Floodway, and the Federal Government wants to know why this has happened!

Eight months earlier, the Premier indicated that the Budget for the expansion was \$665 Million, and now that cost has escalated by at least \$135

Million. This NDP Government has obviously a great deal of difficulty managing its spending. For further evidence one would only need to point to Provincial Budget overspending. Since the NDP became government in Manitoba in 1999, it has not been able to live within its budgeted expenditures, and overspent its budgets by a whopping \$835 Million. What did we get for all of this overspending? According to the Conference Board of Canada, We have the worst health care system in Canada! According to Statistics Canada, we have an economy that has not kept up to the rest of Canada for the last 6 years! We have some of the worst

roads in Canada! Overspending with no results is an indication of bad management.

\$135 Million of overspending on the Floodway is a sign that no one is controlling spending. Overspending without results means that there is less money available for priority areas, such as our roads. \$135 Million could have repaved every Provincial road in the Constituency - all in one year! This government must be held to account for its overspending, with little to show for it!

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.

# Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

## Give Up to Go Up!

Sacrifice is not a popular word in our modern vocabulary. It is a word that carries with it the idea of - "no pain, no gain." Many of you will remember Lee Iacocca who nearly 30 years ago demonstrated this concept to us through his own personal sacrifice. Chrysler's share of the automobile market had dropped to 8% and the company was headed for bankruptcy. Iacocca described the company as "having been run like a small grocery store, despite its size." Morale was very low and the products only reflected the overall state of the company.

Being the president of the company Iacocca set an example for the rest of the company by reducing his salary to \$1 per year. He requested all the top executives to take a 10% salary cut. He asked for concessions from the unions and the banks that were involved with the company. In five years the company had turned around its abysmal performance. It had turned a profit of just under a billion dollars and doubled its share of the market as well as pay off all its outstanding loans.

What helped make all of this possible? Simply said, "The law of sacrifice - you have to give up to go up" - John Maxwell. Through out history those who were willing to make the big sacrifice were also the ones that were most likely to succeed. The Bible teaches us about sacrifice. David sacrificed his own safety to defeat Goliath. Nehemiah left his "cushy" job in the palace in Persia to go and rebuild the broken down walls of Jerusalem. God sent and sacrificed his own Son Jesus to die on a cruel cross so that you and I could have true freedom by believing in Him. What are you willing to give up helping your community to succeed; your job and your marriage to succeed? Remember the more you are willing to sacrifice the greater will be your joy in your success. You can do it and it's worth it.

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**Tuesday, June 20th, Pine Falls**  
Manitou Lodge, 2 Pine Street

**Thursday, June 22nd - Beausejour**  
Sun Gro Centre - SICU (South Interlake Credit Union) Room  
360 Community Lane

**Come join us for a Complimentary Supper at 6:15 p.m. Meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.**

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**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  
**PA:** meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
**Winnipeg River Sealer 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: 367-2601  
**Village of Powerview:** meets second Tuesday of each month  
**Family Care Giver Support Group:** at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.  
**AA & Al-Anon:** The Beaches family group, Wednesday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road, Barb 754-3173 or Alice 756-3933  
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**Winnipeg River Church Services**

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**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.  
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**ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION:** Pti Road - Traverse Hay, 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

A warm spring day, were on the freeway, I roll down my window to get some fresh air... What to I smell... Smoke. The guy in front of me is working over a stogie. He's smok'n a cigar and I'm smelling his fumes..... You heard it here first, I predict that smoking in cars will soon be outlawed, just as it is in all buildings. (at least in this town it is). Several leasing companies have already instituted conditions that limit smoking in their vehicles. Smoke damaged upholstery and head linings greatly reduces the value of the lease return. I wonder if my cigar smoking friend bought his car or leases it? Just a thought.

Every time I get out of my car, when I open the door and

touch the outside of it, I get an electrical shock! It's the same kind of shock that you get from scuffing around on your living room rug in your socks, and then touching something. And guess what, it really hurts! What is causing that, and how can I eliminate it?

April  
 Your talking about static build-up. Exactly as you describe except, the charge is produced by your clothes rubbing against the seat. When you exit the vehicle the electricity discharges against the metal portions of the door. Best advice I can give is try different clothing. I found when I wear jeans the problem is less apparent. The problem is most extreme in dry conditions. When exiting the vehicle touch the door with the back of your hand this will increase the surface area and

will reduce the ouch.

I have a 2002 Kia Sportage and want to know if the RPM should be on 3 when I am in 5th gear.

Katin  
 Unfortunately you have not given me enough information to answer this question...

The rpm (revolutions per minute) are related to the speed of the vehicle.....The higher the speed the higher the rpm. What's important here is that you don't over-rev the engine. Try and keep the rpms in the sweet spot. Usually between 2500 and 3500 rpm. One more point, too low an rpm will also damage the engine. This is called lugging. Lugging is tremendously hard on the bearings and can lead to engine failure. Driving a manual transmission optioned car does require a certain amount of finesse.



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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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



On the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a vehicle had been taken from a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet without the permission of the owner. The vehicle in question was subsequently located by Powerview Detachment, and an adult female was arrested and charged for Impaired Driving.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a missing Belgian Shepherd dog in the Riverside Park area of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a black GMC pick-up had been stolen from the boat launch south of McArthur Falls along P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet after its owner had launched his boat. Boat trailer left at the boat launch by the culprit(s).

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that an emergency distress beacon on an aircraft had been activated in the Lac du Bonnet area. Investigation revealed that this was coming from a military helicopter which was in fact sitting on the ground at the Lac du Bonnet

Airport, and all was in order otherwise.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, police on patrol located an intoxicated adult male in care and control of a vehicle parked along 1<sup>st</sup> Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The subject was arrested and subsequently lodged to sober up. Released when sober on charges of Care and Control while Impaired, and Refusing a Breath Test. Licence suspended and vehicle impounded.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of a 2-vehicle Motor Vehicle Accident on P.R. #502 in front of South Interlake Credit Union. Police attended and determined that one vehicle was turning left when another came up behind and ran into the rear of the turning vehicle. Adult male charged for Following too Close.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of an under-age male riding on the hood of a vehicle which failed to stop for a Stop Sign in Whitemouth.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, a report was rec'd that a large truck had passed a school bus with its stop lights activated on P.T.H. #44

in the R.M. of Whitemouth.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, a 16' aluminum canoe was reported found on the Ironwood Trail in Pinawa.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, a request was rec'd from Winnipeg Police Service to contact a subject in the Town of Lac du Bonnet and pass on a message re: a death in the family. Subject located and message passed on.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of a truck speeding on Whitecrest in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and going into the ditch. Police patrolled the area, but no truck located, nor an indication as to the plate number or identity of the driver.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of the floating dock at the Lac du Bonnet Town Dock being untied and now drifting out into the water with subjects on it. Police attended and found that the dock had been brought back to shore. The culprits who were responsible for this, 3 under-age females, were identified by police and follow-up done.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of a vehicle following another too closely on P.R.

#313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Follow-up done with the owner of same as per the wishes of the complainant.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of a number of youth around a blue pick-up truck in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, and it appeared that a knife had been thrown into the back of the truck. Police patrolled and subsequently recovered a folding knife from an under-age male from Pinawa.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, a report was rec'd that a small white vehicle with the number "72" written on the side of it had driven onto private property on Red Deer Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and made a number of power turns. The vehicle left the property, and was not located by police when the area was patrolled.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, police on patrol stopped a vehicle driving into McArthur Falls and found that the adult male driver was under the influence. Subject arrested and subsequently lodged to sober up. Released for Court on a charge of Driving while over .08, with customary licence suspension and vehicle impoundment.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, a report was rec'd that a brown pick-up truck had been operated in a careless manner with a number of subjects in the truck-box in Whitemouth, earlier in the day.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, a request was rec'd to check on the well-being of an adult male on Brightstone in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to the location in question and found that all was in order.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, a report was rec'd that a silver/grey extended cab pick-up truck had driven onto property along the Maple Creek Road. The

driver had got out of the truck, and then got back in and drove away.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, a report was rec'd that firecrackers were being set off in the vicinity of the Prescott dock in Pinawa.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, a report was rec'd that Off-Road Vehicles were being operated illegally in the area of Davies Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found 4 under-age subjects operating these vehicles in an open field under supervision of their parents.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, a report was rec'd that a bear cub had been hit by a vehicle and was injured, at a location along P.T.H. #44 just west of Rennie in the R.M. of Alexander. Natural Resources attended to deal with the matter.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of under-age subjects making noise in the area of Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Natural Resources patrolled the area and found all to be quiet.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of an adult male speeding on Hoke Point Road in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Follow-up was done with the driver as per the complainant's wishes.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of two injured dogs in the area of Pointe du Bois. Police attended and found 2 adult males and an adult female in possession of the two injured dogs. The trio were arrested for Cruelty to animals and pos-

See LAC DU BONNET page 15

## The Winnipeg Humane Society



**Roxy, 62615**

Roxy was brought in with another K9 as her owner was moving. 5 years old, Roxy likes cats as well as other dogs, and is a very gentle girl. She was pretty traumatized being surrendered here and has come a long way in the chaotic shelter environment. Roxy listens very well & knows many commands. She is an indoor dog who loves belly rubs & going for walks. Roxy walks well on leash. Roxy's photo doesn't do her justice, you must see her in person to appreciate how great she is! \$159.00 adoption fee includes her vet exam, microchip, pet insurance & more!



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# Powerview RCMP Report

This report covers the period from May 26th to June 4th, 2006



**May 26:**  
**RM OF ALEXANDER** - patrol of the dam area was made after a passing motorist observed a male in an indecent act. Police could not locate anyone matching the description and no further complaints were received.

**SEYMOURVILLE:** - a break, enter and theft at a residence resulted in a stolen mountain bike.

**HOLLOW WATER** - an incident of mischief is still under investigation. A spousal argument resulted in minor damages to a residence.

**POWERVIEW** - 3 youth were escorted off the roof of the local school and charged with trespassing. Police were released the youth to a parent after the incident.

**FORTALEXANDER** - a search on the north shore road for an automobile taken without consent of the owner was conducted by police. The vehicle was located at a later date. No charges were laid in the incident.

- a patrol of the south shore was made after a suspicious vehicle was noted in and around the daycare. The vehicle

was not located but no further incident was reported.

**May 27:**

**BELAIR** - a stolen Chrysler Concorde was recovered at the Lester Beach gravel pits.

**FORTALEXANDER** - an attempted theft of a motor vehicle resulted in 2 youth fleeing the scene after the owner scared the pair off. The van's ignition had been damaged in the incident.

- investigation continues into an assault of a female. An argument accelerated with a male and resulted in the woman receiving a punch and kick to her body. Medical attention was not required at the time.

**LESTER BEACH** - a stolen Dodge Ram Pickup was recovered by police off highway 11.

**POWERVIEW** - 2 silver fsx cross country bicycles were recovered by police.

- a stolen camcorder was recovered by the owner. Investigation continues into the incident.

**May 28:**

**POWERVIEW** - police attended to a complaint of an assault in progress but upon arrival found all suspects had left the scene. No further call backs were made on the altercation.

- several sheds were broken into but nothing stolen in each incident.

**FORTALEXANDER** - 2 incidents of assault were reported to police but upon further investigation found the fights were consensual. All parties involved did not wish to pursue charges. No further action was necessary.

- investigation continues into a complaint of threats being uttered at a residence. A male in connection with the incident could not be located by police at the time.

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - police attended with emergency response crews a brush fire. The fire was quickly extinguished and no further incident occurred.

**May 29:**

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - a male was apprehended by police after uttering threats. The emotionally disturbed male was charged accordingly and turned over to a family member.

**PINE FALLS** - break and enter to several sheds in the area resulted in a gas can being taken from one location.

- investigation continues into a theft of electrical cable from a local business.

**POWERVIEW** - a break, enter and theft of a shed resulted in a stolen pressure washer and gas can.

**May 30:**

**TRAVERSE BAY** - police were en route to searching for a missing female and her vehicle

when they were informed the woman had returned home safe and sound.

**FORTALEXANDER** - a break, enter and theft at a garage resulted in a Husquvama chainsaw being stolen.

**May 31:**  
**BLACK RIVER** - an emotionally disturbed male youth threatening suicide was located by police and transported to local hospital for treatment.

**HOLLOW WATER** - a house was destroyed by fire in the early morning hours. The 3 occupants were able to escape the house unharmed. Cause of the fire came from an electrical outlet.

**BERESFORD LAKE** - a vehicle parked while it's occupants went fishing was vandalized and several items stolen which included a fishing rod, tow rope and a set of booster cables.

**HOLLOW WATER** - police patrolled the area in search of a male with outstanding warrants. The male could not be located at this time.

**June 1:**

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - a break, enter and mischief occurred at the Hydro compound - a hydro vehicle and employee vehicle both had windows smashed in the incident.

- investigation continues into report of neglected animals.

- a single vehicle rollover was attended by police. A male driver escaped without serious injury and the vehicle towed locally.

**PINE FALLS** - a government vehicle was broken into and a battery and starter were stolen from a 1 ton ford truck.

**FORTALEXANDER** - a male youth was taken to local hospital for injuries sustained in an assault. The youth was later released to police. Investigation continues.

**June 2:**

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - police patrolled the area for a suspicious vehicle but did not locate a vehicle matching the description.

- investigation continues into an assault with a weapon.

**FORTALEXANDER** - a search for a male with outstanding warrants sent police to several locations but were unsuccessful in locating the man.

- investigation continues into a sexual assault.

**June 3:**

**SEYMOURVILLE:** - 1 male was arrested for breaching a recognizance. The man was transported to Powerview detachment, charged accordingly and lodged in cells until sober.

**HOLLOW WATER** - mischief & theft at a residence

and an assault of several females is still under investigation by police.

**FORTALEXANDER** - a female was apprehended by police for causing a disturbance and threatening to harm herself and others. The woman was lodged in cells for her own safety and released in the morning when sober.

- investigation continues into an incident of mischief from a domestic dispute.

**June 4:**

**POWERVIEW** - an intoxicated male was apprehended by police outside of a pay phone in the area. Further information found the man was in breach of several court conditions and was charged accordingly.

**ST GEORGES** - investigation continues into a domestic disturbance at a residence. A female was driven to a relatives for safety reasons.

**FORTALEXANDER** - police attended a residence where an intoxicated male was causing problems for family members. Upon arrival the situation had stabilized and the man was going to sleep. No further action was necessary.

**BISSETT** - a break, enter and theft at a local compound resulted in the theft of an atv and another atv dumped off the trailer on its side. Investigation continues.

**MANIGOTAGAN** - a docked boat was vandalized sometime during the past 2 weeks. The bow and stern lights were removed and wiring also a fish finder transducer removed. Culprits may have tried to hot wire the boat to steal it but were unsuccessful.

**BLACK RIVER** - investigation continues into an assault with a weapon.

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - police were called when and emotionally disturbed male youth was contemplating suicide. The youth was apprehended, taken to local hospital for treatment and transported to Winnipeg.

**SUMMARY:** - Police also actioned 4 requests for assistance to other detachments/service of legal documents, charged 2 person(s) for impaired driving, lodged 9 persons under the intoxicated person detention act/breach of peace, 7 false alarms, processed 4 traffic accident reports, issued 4 tickets under the Highway Traffic/Liquor Control Act and attended to 3 noise complaints.

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

## Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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

**Prenatal classes:** held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Call 268-2465 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., 148 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 345-2663.

**Great Falls Women's Institute** meets first Wednesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Falls Hall Pat 367-2586, 1 Leonie 367-8569.

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

**148 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** Thursdays 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh, Call Teri 345-8712.

**Lakeshore Al-Anon Group** for further information, Phone Kathie 367-8237 (evenings), Vickie 345-6520 (days).

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

**Lakeshore A.A. meetings** every Sunday and Tuesday 8:00 p.m. at St.

**John's Anglican Church, 86 McArthur, Lac du Bonnet** Last Sunday of the month open to the public. Call Ted 345-2839, Ron 753-8403.

**Ladies A.A. Meetings** Thursdays 1:00 p.m., 18 McDermot, Pinawa Doreen 753-8357.

**Battered Women's Crisis Line** 1-800-362-3344.

**Lac du Bonnet Health Centre Auxiliary** meets fourth Thursday of the month, Health Centre 1:30 p.m.

**Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association** temporarily meets at the call of the chair. Call Peter 345-6190 for information.

**New in town?** Drop in to the Craft Basket on Second Street and pick up your Welcome to Lac du Bonnet gift, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Two Rivers Seniors Resource Council Inc.** Call Pat at the Lac du Bonnet office, Health Centre at 345-1227. Services: driver escort, lifeline personal response system, friendly visitors, fee-for-service handy helpers.

**Pioneer Club** meets first Monday of month 9:30 a.m., Pioneer Club.

**RM of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings** second Tuesday of each month 10:00 a.m. and fourth Tuesday of every month 6:00 p.m.

**Alzheimer Society** Harald Hauge, Whittemouth 348-3505. Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Reasejour, Whittemouth, Oakbank, Hadsaville.

**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 10 to July 2, fireworks, wonder shows, parade, car show, beer gardens, baseball tournament, etc. visit [www.lacdubonnetions.ca](http://www.lacdubonnetions.ca), or call Violet 345-9291 for more info.

## Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

### ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

**Pastor Jake Doell, 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 Mirak Sayal, 345-2900**

Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 p.m. - Saturday mass, 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass

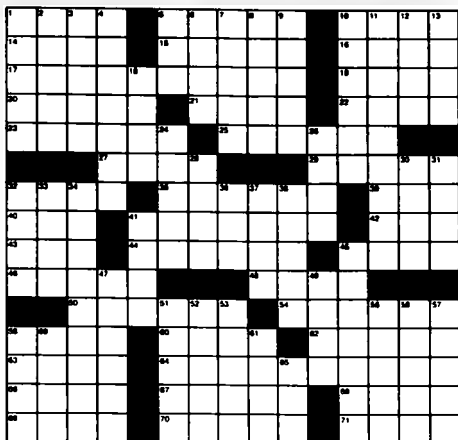
Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

### 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.

# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- Across  
 1. Dunce.  
 5. \_ Rager, novelist.  
 10. Ratio of probability.  
 14. Chieftan.  
 15. Time long past.  
 16. Old small, silver Spanish coin.  
 17. People who express negative opinions.  
 19. Highest point.  
 20. Type of chalcedony quartz.

21. Christmas period.  
 22. Having toes.  
 23. Racially intolerant.  
 25. Falling star.  
 27. Beehive state.  
 29. Preliminary design sketch.  
 32. Metrical composition.  
 35. Sleeveless tunic.  
 39. Excessive degree.  
 40. CGS unit of work.  
 41. Stream of beta particles.  
 42. Old.

43. Seed nearing spike of grass.  
 44. Operating toward peace.  
 45. Taro with small, purplish tubers.  
 46. Military trainee.  
 48. Roger \_\_, artist.  
 50. Deep ravines.  
 54. British military police.  
 58. Three.  
 60. Blue green.  
 62. Osmond matriarch.  
 63. Defraud.  
 64. Latin for "of its own kind."  
 66. Small ornamental case.  
 67. Taken into the mouth for consumption.  
 68. Go off hastily.  
 69. Alleviate.  
 70. Nikole \_\_, animal behaviorist.  
 71. Old variant of "sancho."

- Down  
 1. Prevent from happening.  
 2. Ending of a series.  
 3. Bush with sweet-smelling flowers.  
 4. Radioactive isotope of hydrogen.  
 5. Negation.  
 6. \_ Sheedy, actress.  
 7. Concert hall.

8. \_ Oberon, actress.  
 9. Inflow, as of water.  
 10. Eloquent public speaker.  
 11. Style of English architecture most common during the period (1250-1380).  
 12. Woman of refinement.  
 13. Transportation over snow.  
 18. Match between two national teams.  
 24. Potato.  
 26. \_ Raven, singer.  
 28. Intense dislike.  
 30. Cease to operate.  
 31. Difficulty.  
 32. Secret look.  
 33. Involving the mouth.  
 34. Reprehensible.  
 36. Expel.  
 37. Dry.  
 38. Species of Colubrid snakes.  
 41. Wooden frame for carrying dead bodies.  
 45. \_ Love, 1981 film.  
 47. Bookmaker.  
 49. 1,000 million years.  
 51. Shapeless matter.  
 52. Equivalent to.  
 53. Matching set of furniture.  
 55. Around.  
 56. Instrument for birds.  
 57. Insects harmful to crops.  
 58. Branched structure to hang things on.  
 59. Roster.  
 61. Old.  
 65. Finish.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

CBX DWFVC WG RHWJCJFWVK FK CBJC  
 WVX LJV HKX JVWCBXMK NWMPK  
 CW QX FVKHSCFVT.

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

TO LOVE DEEPLY IN ONE DIRECTION MAKES US MORE LOVING IN ALL OTHERS.

## Weekly Echo Horoscopes

June 5th to June 11th, 2006



**ARIES** (Mar 21 - April 20)  
 You are best to work at home if you can. You should sit down with someone you trust and work out a budget that will enable you to save a little extra. Don't let your personal dilemmas interfere with your goals. Now is a good time to ask for favors.



**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)  
 You may find yourself in the midst of a pretty good deal. Organize your day well if you wish to accomplish all you set out to do. Entertainment should include sports events or physical activities. Attend trade shows that will allow you to look at new products.



**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)  
 Disharmony in your relationship may cause minor ailments. Do not get involved in joint financial ventures. Your disciplined attention to jobs will enhance your position. Don't be afraid to pursue unfamiliar grounds.



**CANCER** (June 22 - July 22)  
 Career changes may not be your choice right now, but in the long run they will be to your advantage. Be prepared to overcome frustrations and obstacles at work. Curb the impulse to make lavish purchases and maybe spend some time with good friends. Family get-togethers will be interesting.



**LEO** (July 23 - Aug 22)  
 Try not to use emotional blackmail; it will only make matters worse. You will be relentless when it comes to getting yourself back into shape. Stress coupled with diet will add to stomach problems. Enjoy a quiet dinner for two and discuss some of the plans you have for the future.



**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)  
 Money problems will get worse if your partner hasn't been playing by the rules. Take time to catch up on overdue correspondence. You may have the opportunity to get involved in some interesting conversations. Your ideas will be well received.



**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)  
 You can develop your creative talents if you take the time to practice your art. You need to be active and spend time with friends you enjoy. Your dynamic, determined approach will win favors as well as a helping hand. Your lover may not understand your needs so you must figure out a way to communicate them.



**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)  
 You can accomplish a lot if you direct your thoughts toward starting your own small business on the side. Keep your mind on your work and stay away from situations that could ruin your reputation. Your persuasive nature will win the heart of someone you've had your eye on. Be sure that you have all the facts before you take action.



**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23 - Dec 21)  
 Don't count your chickens before they hatch. Relatives may not be telling you the whole truth about a family situation. Don't put your professional reputation on the line. You should channel your efforts into getting rid of bad habits.



**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)  
 An older member of the family may need assistance. Be careful when dealing with female members of your family. Don't get intimately involved with a coworker. Help elders get their personal papers in order.



**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21 - Feb. 19)  
 Underhandedness regarding legal matters or contracts must be counteracted. Difficulties with your mate may lead to estrangement. Use your energy wisely. You can pick up some overtime this week.



**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)  
 You may want to take a serious look at your goals and objectives. Don't let your health suffer because of worry. Talk to someone you trust. Make sure to arrange in advance to spend quality time together. Older family members may try to make demands that are impossible for you to handle.

# 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

**For Rent**  
**Woodland Place/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.

**Classifieds**  
 Book this space and sell all of your old or new articles or household/garage gadgets and such. Only \$5.00, call 367-9468 to book your classifieds.

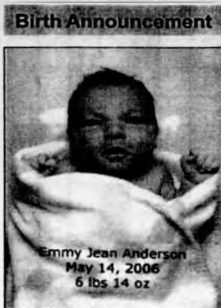
**For Sale**  
 1984 Peavy RockMaster guitar amplifier head with 4X12 enclosure. Vintage tube series, 135 watts of tube power, \$500 OBO, call 367-8353.

**For Sale**  
 For Sale - Buckmaster 2000 Compound Bow. In very good shape, only used to complete 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.

**For Rent**  
 House for Rent: 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1200 sq.ft., comfy, over 1 acre on waterfront by Woody's Service Centre, in Lac du Bonnet. Quiet, private, electric forced air with woodstove and wood. Price reduced. Call 403-613-2402 or 345-2529 and leave a message. TFN



**Happy First Birthday Quinten!!**  
 Love, Mommy, Daddy, Stephanie, Jason, Megan and Tenisha



**Birth Announcement**  
 Emmy Jean Anderson  
 May 14, 2006  
 6 lbs 14 oz  
 Ava Anderson is happy to announce the safe arrival of her little sister Emmy Jean Anderson. Emmy was born on May 14, 2006, weighing 6lbs., 14ozs. Proud parents are Kent Anderson and Amanda Lavoie. Happy grandparents are Art & Louise Lavoie, and Fred & Diane Anderson.



**Congratulations**  
**University Degree**  
 Congratulations Tara on completing your degree at College Universitaire St. Boniface. Good luck in your new teaching job at Ecole Powerview School.

**Music**  
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**Accommodations**  
**Rooms and Suites for rent.** Weekly and Monthly rates available. Hydro and satellite included, call Omer at 367-9991 or 367-4210. 36/196

**Healthcare**  
**Mark's Medi-Wheel.** Mobility and Home Healthcare Store. Located on 659 Park Avenue, Beausejour. Sales, Rentals and service. \$100 off electric liftchairs and scooters (w/free delivery) till June 30/06. Inquiries welcome, toll free 1-800-438-9301. 48-41-2

**Miscellaneous**  
**Bankruptcy Info-line** - free, confidential. Call 1-800-463-8371. www.lctaylor.net This is a community service offered by L.C. Taylor & Co. Ltd., Trustee in Bankruptcy. 34/178

**Help Wanted**  
**Papertown Motor Inn.** Part time cook required. Must be available to work mornings. Apply in person at front desk.

**For Sale**  
 Trailer for Sale: Powerview Trailer Court, Double wide Hosue 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. 16/1

**North Eastman Health Association**  
 North Eastman Health Association is the Regional Health Authority responsible for delivering and administering a broad spectrum of Health programs & Services to a population base of 40,000 during the winter and an estimated summer population of 60,000 including the Whiteshell, Winnipeg River and Eastern Beaches.

**Current Employment Opportunities**  
**1.0 FTE - Home Visitor**  
*Pine Falls*  
**Qualifications:** Grade 12, GED or other acceptable training. Recent experience working with young children (0-5) and their families. Basic knowledge of early childhood growth and development. Ability to work with families who live in "at risk" situations. An understanding of Aboriginal customs, traditions and values is an asset. Valid driver's license and a vehicle are required.

**Health Care Aides**  
*Casual/ P/T*  
*Various Locations*  
**Qualifications:** Certificate in Health Care Aide Course from an accredited college. Previous related experience in a health care setting preferred.

**Registered Nurses**  
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*F/T P/T Casual*  
*Various Locations*

**Licensed Practical Nurses**  
**Acute Care**  
*F/T P/T Casual*  
*Various Locations*

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter by June 20, 2006 in confidence to: Human Resources Assistant, North Eastman Health Association, PO Box 339, Pinawa, MB, R0E 1L0, Fax: 204-753-2015, Email: hr@nehha.mb.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those candidates being considered for an interview will be contacted.

Call the Echo 367-9468  
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**Employment Opportunity**  
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**Qualifications:** Registered Nurse or Registered Psychiatric Nurse with current licence to practice in Manitoba. Experience in a similar environment, northern communities, emergency rooms, public health, psychiatric or community medical services is an asset. The ability to work independently and make decisions based on sound clinical assessment skills is essential. Experience in crisis intervention, emergencies and psychiatric services preferred. Experience/knowledge of communicable disease issues, alcohol and drug treatment and familiarity with the Aboriginal Culture are assets. The successful candidate will be subject to Security Checks including a Criminal Records Check and Child Abuse Registry check.

**Your cover letter and resumé must clearly indicate how you meet the qualifications/competencies.**

**Duties:** Reporting to the Health Services Manager the incumbent is a member of a team providing nursing and treatment delivery including examinations, administration of medication and treating minor illnesses. Required to work with considerable independence and may be in charge of the unit. Weekend work may be required.

**Apply to:**  
 Manitoba Justice  
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 1130 - 405 Broadway  
 Winnipeg, MB R3C 3L6  
 Fax: (204) 945-3764  
 Email: hrsjus@gov.mb.ca

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Employment Equity is a factor in selection. Applicants are requested to indicate in their covering letter or resume if they are from any of the following groups: women, Aboriginal, visible minorities and persons with disabilities.

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# LdB RCMP Report

Report period from May 29th to June 5th, 2006

session of a prohibited subsequently released for weapon. All were lodged and Court. One of the dogs had to

be put down due to injuries and the other one was taken to Beausejour to be cared for by a Vet.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of a red Taurus being operated by an apparently impaired driver, heading west on P.R. #313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of a noisy party at a rental cabin at Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Natural Resources attended to deal with the matter.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of under-age subjects making noise in the area of Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of an intrusion alarm at a location on Still Cove Road in the R.M. of Aleander. Police attended and found this to be a False Alarm.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, a report was rec'd of an on-going noisy party at a location on Leeward Way in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, a report was rec'd that a red half-ton pick-up had been speeding around the Pointe du Bois area throughout the weekend. The truck was parked at the time the call was made, with no-one around it.

# June is Stroke Month

Stroke is one of society's most sudden and devastating illnesses.

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba Health Promotion experts are available throughout the month of June to speak on a variety of stroke topics, including stroke warning signs, prevention, care and the status of Manitoba's Coordinated Stroke Strategy.

On June 12, the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba (HSFM), in conjunction with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, will be releasing an economic model detailing the financial and health benefits to coordinated stroke care. A survivor will be available at that time to share her personal experience with the disease.

A key priority for the national Heart and Stroke Foundation and each provincial counterpart is to have a coordinated stroke strategy in every province and territory implemented by 2010. In Manitoba, the Brandon Regional Health Authority (Brandon RHA) im-

plemented a Coordinated Stroke Strategy on April 3 - only one year after beginning the pilot project with HSFM. The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority is currently working towards implementation.

Ontario and Alberta have already adopted the coordinated stroke strategy. This has resulted in shortened length of hospital stays and has led to a significant reduction on the overall cost of stroke care to the health care system.

The cost of stroke care is estimated to exceed \$2.7 billion per year in Canada.

In Canada, approximately 50,000 people suffer a stroke each year and over 300,000 individuals currently live with the disabling effects from a previous stroke. In Manitoba, approximately 2,840 people per year are hospitalized as a result of stroke. This results in roughly 56,800 patient days and 700 deaths annually. Seventy-five percent of stroke survivors are left with some type of disability.

**The Pineview Recreation Commission**  
**Invites Summer Student applications for the position**  
**Assistant Recreation Director**

The Pineview Recreation Commission is seeking professional, highly motivated individuals. The Assistant Recreation Director will be working under the supervision of the Recreation Director. With the direction of the Rec Director they will help coordinate, organize and participate in programs and activities, assist in providing opportunities for residents in the communities, promote leadership and healthy living. The program will run for 10 weeks at 35 hours/week.

**Assistant Rec Director:**  
**Qualifications:**

- Must have a Manitoba Metis Card
- Ability and experience working with the public
- Strong leadership qualities
- Applicant must be coming from and returning to school
- Self-Motivated with strong organizational skills
- Valid drivers license would be an asset
- Experience of working with children and young adults
- Computer Skills
- Must be willing to work some evenings and weekends

Resume including references, photo copied drivers license, Manitoba Metis Card, and proof of acceptance or returning to school must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Submit by either:  
 Mail - Pineview Recreation Commission  
 Box 281 Powerview MB R0E 1P0,  
 Fax - (204) 367-8605,  
 E-Mail - prarec2003@yahoo.ca

Or drop your resume off at the Rec. Office located in Pine Falls School (high School entrance)

For more information contact the Rec. Office @ 367-9142

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