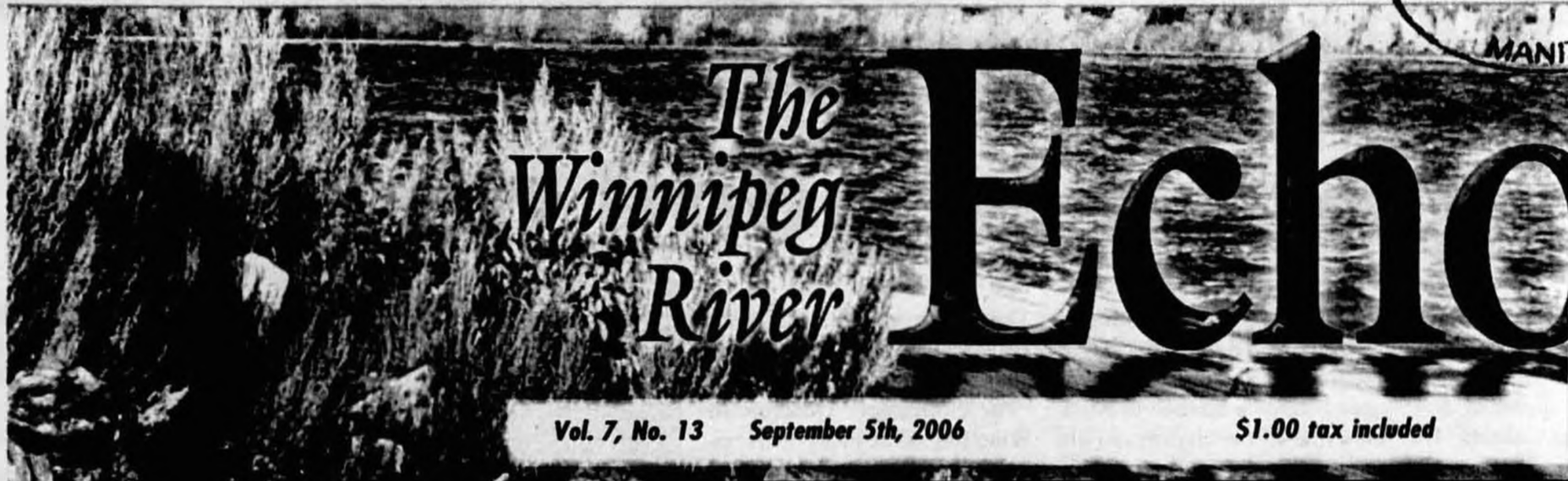


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## Mill Strike averted 75 years of labour peace to continue

By Charles Norman

All day Tuesday, September 5th, Tembec mill employees voted for the third time in a little over a week on a contract offer from the company. They had already turned down the two previous offers by nearly 100% and had given their negotiating committee a mandate to call a strike - it would have been the first strike in the history of papermaking in Pine Falls.

Neither the company nor the union would comment on the previous offers or the reasons for their rejection, but there were rumours that the first offer included wage cuts and a loss of benefits, and that the second offer provided for no wage increases for the first two or three years of the contract. Union members were unhappy that they were being given an offer similar to that of another Tembec Mill, Spruce Falls, which is losing money. (The Pine Falls mill is profitable). Traditionally, the Pine Falls mill has always negotiated, and accepted the same contract as Eastern mills have settled for.

The first two almost unanimous strike votes indicated to management that the Union Local was serious and united, and gave their negotiating committee a strong hand in negotiations. The final offer, in the words of one union member was "as good as anything in the East."

But at union meetings held

prior to the ratification vote there was a lot of vocal opposition to the offer. A major concern being an increase in employee pension deductions in escalating amounts over a period of eight years. *The Echo* was not able to determine the actual cost of these increases. It was apparent that approval of the offer was not the slam dunk that it at first seemed when the negotiating committee recommended acceptance.

However the proposal was accepted. The ratification vote being 86% in favour, (210 votes for, 35 against).

As one member said, "Was there a better deal out there? Maybe, maybe not. "Was it worth striking for? No.

The accepted contract, which actually begins September 1st last year, provides for zero increase in the first year, a 2.5% plus 6 cents an hour increase this year, a 2% increase next year and a 60 cent an hour increase in the final year.

Labour - management relations have changed as a result of the process, it appears that the union local, United Steel Workers, local 3 - 1375 has had a major boost in self confidence. "We had to fight to get this." Said one member. "I'm proud that we stuck together and got a fair deal." He said he was proud of the show of solidarity by the men. I'm proud of belonging to the USW. It's given us an identity." He said



Retired Pipe Major Bill MacLeod waves during the 4P Festival Parade Sunday

## Suns shines on 24th Annual 4P Festival

This years 4P Festival proved to be a fun and festive weekend for all who attended. Organizer's were pleased with the turnout for some of the major events such as the Pickerel Fish Fry which is put on by the Blue Water Chamber of Commerce. They had about 350 people attend. Organizer of this years Jamboree, Bev Dube was pleased with this years show. They had about 350 people attend

and those who did come out were treated to some good music and songs. The Karokee show went well Saturday night with Les Sinclair winning \$500 for first place. Second place went to Wendy Laurila and third place went to Ryan Cyr. Kids day was held on both Saturday and Sunday this year at the Village Green. "The event went great and the kids had a blast over the weekend." Said organizer Bev

Dube. "We tried some new things this year and some were very successful and some were a little slow. But overall the weekend was great. The weather was perfect and there were lots of events for all to attend." said Dube. "We are thankful to everyone who participated and came out to lend a hand over

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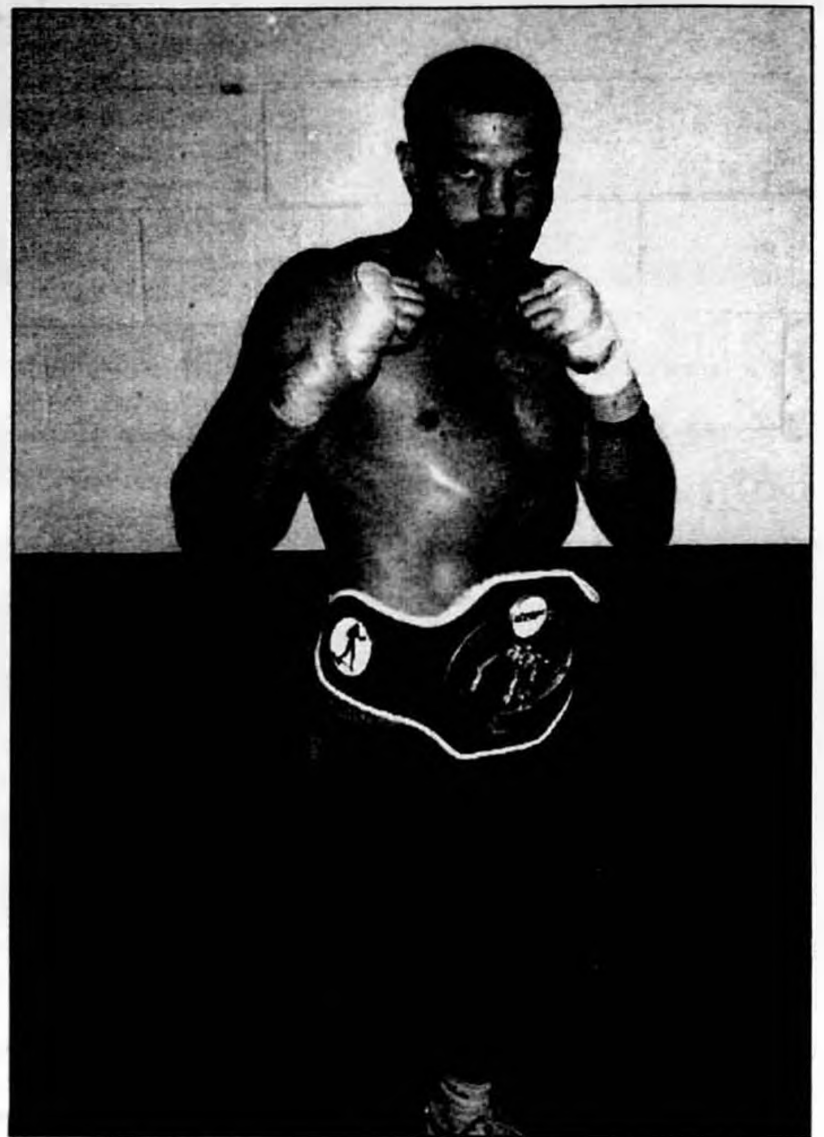
# Sharpe's title defense postponed is good news

Reigning Canadian Middleweight boxing champion Larry "Razor" Sharpe returned home last week after spending five weeks training in Calgary. He was preparing for a title defense September 30<sup>th</sup> in Halifax against Jason "Notorious" Naugler. Upon returning home Sharpe was informed that his fight was moved back to November 30<sup>th</sup> due to an injury Naugler sustained in training. The good news is that

Sharpe will now be fighting in Winnipeg on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Convention Centre. It will give Sharpe a chance to work on some of the changes to his game that he picked up in Calgary. It will also give local fight fans to see Sharpe in action again.

Sharpe will be part of The Coliseum III on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The fight card will feature boxing, muay thai, and mixed martial arts matches.

The main event will feature the Heavyweight Muay Thai World Champion Guiseppe "The Godfather" Denatale of Winnipeg, as he takes on Mexican Heavyweight Champ Raul Romero. Local MMA star and former Canadian Champ Chris "The First Nation Sensation" Fontaine will be in action as well. The card will have something for all fight fans. Table tickets can be picked up locally from Larry Sharpe and general seating can be purchased from the pharmacy.



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### No injuries in paper truck accident

A truck carrying newsprint from the Tembec Mill drifted off Highway 11 during Tuesday night, August 29th. The driver was not injured. The damaged rolls were removed and the truck was towed away Wednesday evening.

## Fast pace for Victoria Beach Wellness Run

Completion times for the East Beaches Wellness runs improved week-by-week. The fourth run, in Victoria Beach, again five kilometres, was completed by David Juvenen in 18 minutes 10 seconds. Two others in the Juvenen family finished first in their age group.

Beginning at the Victoria Beach Sports Field contestants ran east along Highway 59 to Highway 504, then North to the Victoria Beach Cemetery, they then returned to the sports field. The race began at 10:00 am but it was already hot. There was little shade along the route. Water was available at the

half-way point and eagerly made use of.

After David Juvenen in first place, the next two male runners were Brent Willows and Jean Pierre Grolet. The first three women were Michelle Paradis, Marg Slade and Gwen Bonneville.

First male in the under twelve age group was Andrew Juvenen, First female Francine Chartier. There were no male contestants between 13 and 29. First female in the 12 to 17 age group was Florence Montgrain. First Female in the 18 to 29 age group was Shannon Kane.

Ages 30 to 39, first male, Erico Castillo, first

female Charlene Hampton.

Ages 40 to 49, first male, Shawn Murphy, first female, Gloria Juvenen

Ages 50 to 59, first male, Wayne Bohn, first female Marilyn Smith.

Ages 60 to 69 first male, Jim Cooke, first female, Gina Roth.

Ages 70 to 79 first male, Charles Norman. Norman accepted the gold medal for his victory even though he was the only contestant in his age group, finished dead last, and had to get a ride for the last kilometre of the five kilometre route. He walked all the way. (Except for the ride in a Cadillac)

## MacKinnon wins Pine Falls Senior Open

by Bill Borlase

Fighting a fierce south wind, Duncan MacKinnon fired a sparkling 74 and easily won the Pine Falls Senior Open on Thursday. Duncan was striking the ball long and straight despite the heavy wind and had a sure putter to win by three shots over local Glen Hibbert. Glen had his best round in a while to finish at

77, while local long hitter Gene Lazaruk had a nice 79.

The second flight was won by visitor Rick Smith with a count-back 86. Second place was Bob Seguin and third Al Podima, both with 86's.

Third Flight winners were Tom Cherwinski, Elwood Nicholson and George Dodds, all with 94's.

In the novelty divisions, Duncan MacKinnon won the closest to the pin contest on #6. There were three "long drive" age divisions and they were won by Duncan MacKinnon, Fritz Kemball and Eric Shick.

As usual, the course was in super shape and a superb dinner was served by Flo Garand and her capable staff.



Duncan MacKinnon(Left) with Bill Borlase(Right)

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# Sun shines on 24th Annual 4P Festival

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 the weekend. Next year is our 25th year so we have lots of planning to do and lots of volunteers to recruit." The 4P ATV Poker Madness was a huge success with over 130 ATV's in the race. \$400 1st place went to Gary Doerksen from Beausejour, \$250 2nd place went to Laurie Gendron from St. Adolfe. and \$150 3rd went to Monique Cyr from Powerview. 2006 Top Swamp Dawg won by Justin Lavoie  
 There were 32 teams that took part in the 24th annual slow pitch tournament and it was had hard fought battle for the

A-side winners to capture the \$1000 purse. The 4P Fishing derby was lots of fun and the fishing was good. First place went to the Johnston family of St. Georges. The 4P Horseshoe tournament was held at the Manitou Lodge and Flo Vincent was the undefeated champ for this year singles and she also won the doubles event with her son Melvin Vincent. She played a great game and when she was faced with a 16-1 challenge, she delivered back to back double ringers to come from behind and take the win. She even went on to beat out her two sons Melvin and Omer who

were also in the competition. "I love to play horseshoes, I play in a seniors league in Winnipeg so I was ready" said Vincent. The market square had over 70 tables this year and the event was well attended. This years parade was lots of fun and the winning float was the Pine Pharmacy float for their rendition of and old time carnival side show. They constructed a 40ft semi flatbed into a moving carnival which held a 6ft man-eating chicken, a bearded lady, a dancing ape, the world's biggest baby (200 lbs. of baby), the world's most hairiest man, and the world's most tallest man. Hats off to the winners. Second place went to Manitoba Hydro, 3rd to Maskwa Club, and 4th to the St. Georges Museum. Special thanks goes to Michelle Nault who was this years summer student, she did a great job and we wish her much success in her future studies.  
 Next year is the 25th year and there are some special plans in the making and it will take a whole community to raise this festival bar of fun. So when the time comes, please step forward and offer your time or expertise, it will be most welcomed and it will make for fantastic 25th.



Jeff Johnston and his family took top honors in this years 4P Festival Fishing Derby.



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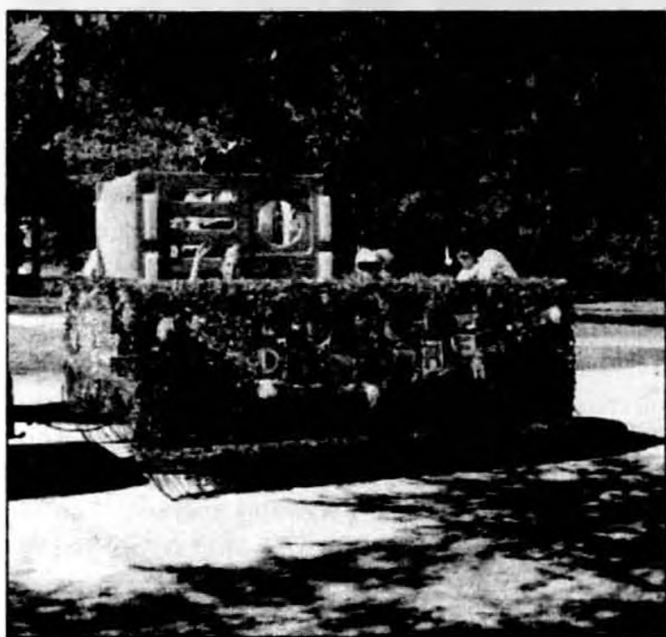
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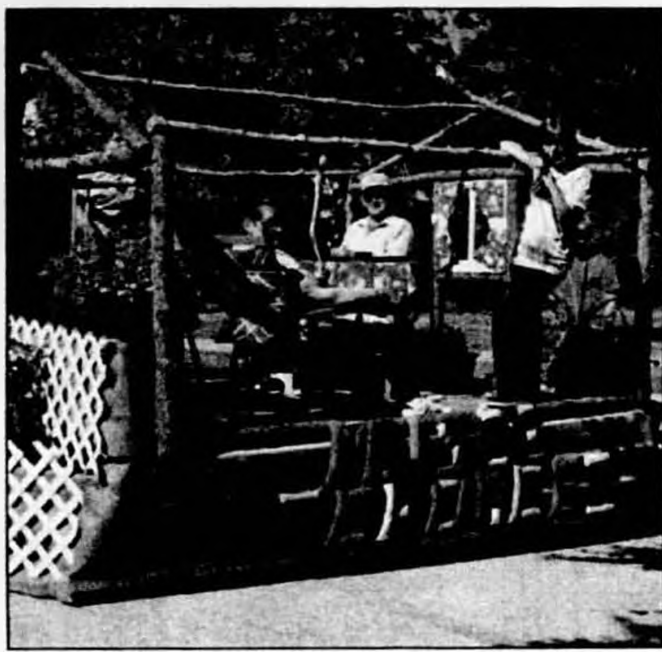
Rona Hardware Float



Maskwa Club third place float



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St. Georges Museum fourth place float



(Above) Melvin Vincent and Flo Vincent were the double winners at the 4P Horseshoe Tournament. (Left) Flo Vincent was the single's winner

## Bissett's 20th Annual Golden Sports & Derby Days



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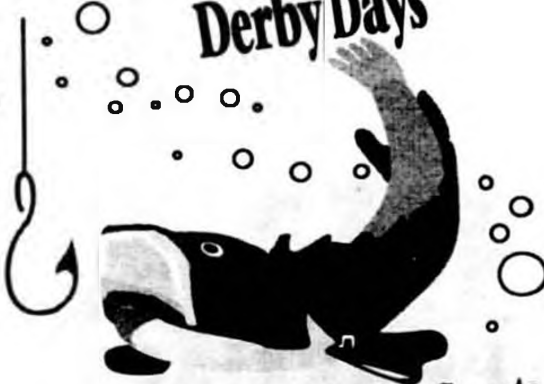


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## Seniors' and Elders month - A salute to our pioneers



Christine Polischuk, Winnipeg River Senior Service, call 367-9128

Hello everyone! Well summer is winding down & what a hot summer it was, personally I'm looking forward to the cooler temperatures & a regular routine. For those who are unaware the Provincial Government has designated October Seniors' & Elders Month In North Eastman, A Seniors' & Elders day will be hosted by Winnipeg River Senior Service

& Two Rivers Seniors Resource Councils on October 13th at the Lac Du Bonnet Community Club. The theme for the day will be "A salute to our Pioneers". We are encouraging you to dress as a pioneer. The hope is that there will be representation from all of the 21 seniors clubs within North Eastman. This will be a all day program with entertainment, physical activities, dancing,

displays including crafts for sale. A midday roast beef lunch will be provided by Bostroms. Everyone is welcome you do not need to belong to a club. Tickets are \$10.00 available at the Pine Falls office 367-9128 or Pat Porth in Lac Du Bonnet 345-1227. If you are in need of transportation please call Tina or Pat & we will try to arrange you a ride. Pat will be hosting a Bath Tub Safety Presentation on September 20th at the LDB Pioneer Club. For more information please call her office.

## Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

### Faith or Fear?

Faith and fear are two opposite states of mind. The Bible definition of faith is "the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see." (Hebrews 11:1)

Fear is the belief that things will not work out. Murphy's law says it this way, "If things can go wrong, they will." There are some healthy fears like falling off a ladder or getting run over by a truck when you cross the street without looking. Good fear compels you to act in a positive way like looking before you cross the street.

There is also fear of risk or fear of the unknown. Anyone who has ever wrestled with the thought of changing professions has faced these fears. The following story demonstrates the fear of the unknown:

"A man was sentenced to death for committing treason. As he faced the firing squad the commanding general gave the man a choice. 'You can die at the hand of your executioners or you can go through that black door over there.' He was given several hours to think it over.

Two hours later the general asked him what his choice was. The man replied, 'I have no idea what I might face be-

hind that black door - it could be worse than a firing squad - I choose the firing squad.' A few moments

later shots rang out and the man fell to the ground dead. One of the general's aides asked him, "Sir, what was behind that black door?" The general replied, "Freedom."

Fear of the unknown is a very real fear that all of us struggle with from time to time. Maybe you are facing a situation right now and you fear to make a choice because you fear the "unknown." Maybe it a job decision or a move you are considering? Maybe you fear death and you are fearful of what comes after death. Just like the man who had to make a choice of a "firing squad" or the "black door" you fear the unknown. Let me assure you that God's offer of hope may look like a black door - the cross which Jesus Christ died on. But it is the doorway to freedom through faith in Christ and His death for us. The Bible tells us that we all face a firing squad of God's judgment against sin and He offers to us what seems like a black door - faith in Christ and His death on the cross for us. Accept God's offer of freedom through faith in Christ and you can live by faith and not in fear.



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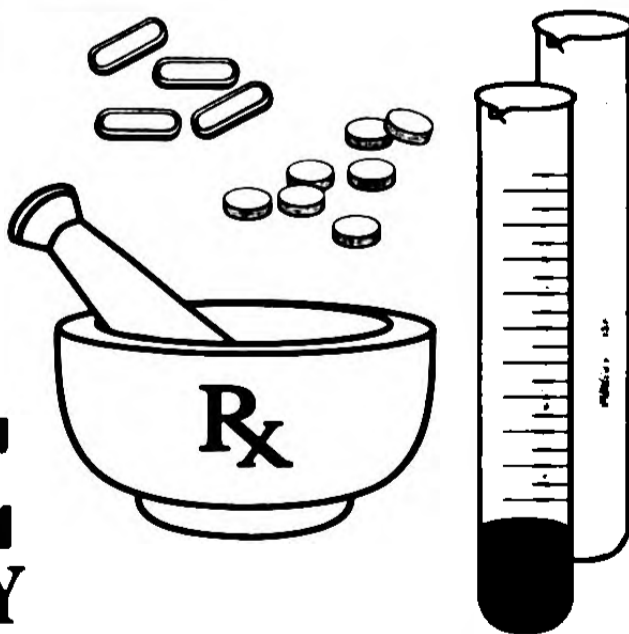
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## A Life Worth Living

In honour of World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10<sup>th</sup>, I want to focus on life rather than death because it is life that is at stake for those who struggle with suicidal thoughts. Each of us asks the question about our life's worth at one time or another. In determining whether our life is satisfying, all of us look to certain factors.

First of all, we may consider our basic survival needs. Do I have adequate shelter, enough food to eat, clean water to drink, and access to healthcare?

If these needs are satisfied, we may then think about the amount of political, social and religious freedom we have, as well as whether we feel financially secure. Persons living in war-torn countries can be lacking in their most basic needs for shelter or food and water, as well as their fundamental freedoms. Due to Canada's social policy and assistance programs, many Canadians have their need for physical survival, safety and security met to some extent compared to those living in third-world or war-torn countries.

Our relationships are another factor in determining the level of our satisfaction with life. This involves the need for belonging, affection and acceptance. There is a Simon and Garfunkel song titled "I am a Rock" whose lyrics say, "I

am a rock. I am an island. A rock feels no pain and an island never cries." It is at this level of social need that the singer is struggling; he doesn't feel that he belongs. He is isolated from others so that he avoids being hurt by them. Experts in sociology agree that every human being requires a sense of belonging in order to feel satisfied with their life. Those who balk this need to belong and to love and be loved are resisting something that is fundamental to our humanity. It is at this level of need that people seek out God, religion or some form of spirituality, joining with others who have similar beliefs, values and spiritual experiences.

Thoughts and feelings about our level of self-esteem and self-respect play into the mix of factors determining our life's value. We may ask ourselves "Do I like who I am?" and "Do I get the recognition and respect from others that I want?" It is common to begin to think about our personal successes and failures at this point. Success in life is said to be attained by using a "strength-based approach". This approach requires a person to assess their personal strengths by looking at what they are good at, what they like to do, and the areas in which they receive praise from others. With this list of strengths in hand, a person does these tasks and uses these skills more intentionally; building upon them and enjoying even

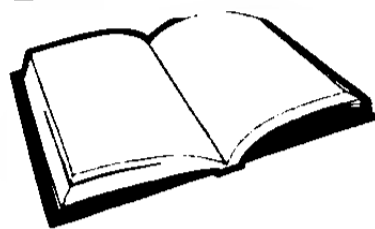
more success through the honing of these skills.

Another factor that is often considered when weighing our satisfaction with life is our level of motivation to engage in challenging projects and whether we have opportunities for creativity and innovation. We may ask ourselves "What motivates me? What am I passionate about?" and "Am I driven by the desire to be the best I can be?" People that may come to mind as being passionate, driven and successful people are celebrity, Oprah Winfrey; entrepreneur, Bill Gates; inventor, Thomas Edison; philanthropist, Princess Diana; scientist, Albert Einstein; peace activist, Mother Teresa; and cosmologist, Stephen Hawking.

It is undeniable that there are needs that are common to every human being. When we think about humanity in these simple terms, it becomes clear that there is very little that differentiates us from our next-door neighbour, the multi-million dollar rock star, the soldier in Afghanistan or our own Prime Minister, Stephen Harper. Everyone is driven by the satisfaction of his or her own needs in some form or another. Being sensitive of and regular appraisal of these needs helps us to pursue a life worth living.

- Written by Stephanie Loewen, Outreach Worker for the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society in the Eastman Region, for more information, call Stephanie at 204-371-0824.

# Library Corner



The TD Superheroes Summer Reading Program came to an end for another year on Wednesday, August 23rd. Marina Milne named our superhero mascot "Pillowman Frog". The winners of the other draws were Kirk Eason, Haley Joseph, Jessie Pettinger and Christin Hall. There were a total of 38 children who attended the drop-in program throughout the summer and a total of 888 books were read.

"Angels Fall" by Nora Roberts is part romance novel, part thriller. The sole survivor of a brutal crime, Reece Gilmore has been on the run, desperately fighting the nightmares and panic attacks that haunt her. She settles in Angel's Fist, Wyoming. When a series of events occur that make it clear that someone wants her out of the way she must put her trust in Brody - a local writer with whom she has an irresistible attraction.

"Phantom" by Terry Goodkind is now out and on our shelves. This book is #10 in the Sword of Truth series.

"Judge & Jury" by James Patterson and Andrew Gross is a thriller about a mafia boss on trial, the FBI agent who has tracked him for years, and a jury member who becomes more involved in the case than she would have preferred. It is packed with action and keeps you on the edge of your seat.

Just a reminder that our annual Fall Supper will be held on Saturday, September 6th at the Lac du Bonnet Legion Hall. There are two sittings: one at 5:00 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Ingham's Pharmacy, the Pioneer Club and at the Library.



Some of the heroes who attended the Lac du Bonnet Library drop-in program over the summer



Tickets are \$10.00 Advance Sales Only  
Contact Rose Beaudry - Stead 635-2196  
or Tina Polischuk - Pine Falls 367-9128  
or Pat Porth - Lac du Bonnet 345-1227

## North Eastman Second Annual Seniors and Elders Day Celebration

Friday, October 13th, 2006  
Lac du Bonnet Community Centre

*Our theme a salute to the Pioneers in our Communities  
We encourage you to dress like a Pioneer.  
We will also be honouring the War Brides!*

**Lunch - Hot Meal  
Roast Beef**

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DEADLINE: September 15, 2006

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Resource  
Coordinator or  
Volunteer

### Lac du Bonnet Legion #164



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**WEDNESDAY**  
Cribbage 7:00 p.m. - Lounge

**THURSDAY**  
Darts 7:00 p.m. - Lounge

**FRIDAY**  
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**SATURDAY**  
Meat Draw 2:30 p.m. - Lounge

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## Fixed Income Investing – Mid Summer Review



by Steve Kulyk

Recent Performance  
Many investors

may be surprised to see negative returns in their bond portfolios over the short-term. This can happen from time to time. The following outlines the returns as of the end of June, which is the period of time that coincides with investor statements. Below that is the period to the end of July, only one month later.

It is important to know that the bond market has recovered most of its losses in only one month. In fact, the market is positive through all time periods noted below at of the end of July.

What happened?

Many investors may still be scratching their heads about why they experienced a negative return in what they per-

ceive to be a low risk investment. It is important to understand what goes on behind the scenes in these funds.

There is an inverse relationship with the direction of interest rates and the market value of fixed income securities. When interest rates are climbing the market value of a bond

A's bond is not as attractive since it pays 0.25% less than the current bonds do. If investor A wants to sell his bond to investor B, he would have to sell it at a discount to make up for the fact that it pays less interest. This discount is reflected in the market value of the bond whether or not these

fluctuates in value since unit value reporting is widely accessible. The value of the individual bond is also fluctuating, but it is simply not visible (unless the investor goes to sell it and gets less [or more] than the original purchase price).

Since September of 2005 interest rates (bond yields) have

also be quickly reversed as we've seen this past month.

The good news in this is that, over time, the portfolio managers can invest in higher yielding bonds which boost the portfolio return in the mid to long term. So some patience is required to ride out the volatility and get the better returns down the road.

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cial planning advice, or an endorsement of any financial product or service. This article has been provided by Stephen Kulyk, Director of Wealth Planning with ONYX Wealth Planning. His office is located in St. Georges and he can be reached at 367-9572 or [steve@onyxfinancial.ca](mailto:steve@onyxfinancial.ca)

### Bond Market Returns as of June 30, 2006

	3Month	YTD	1 Year	2 Year	3Year	4 Year	5 Year
SCM UNI	-1.02%	-1.45%	-0.66%	5.47%	4.74%	6.33%	6.87%

### Bond Market Returns as of July 31, 2006

	3Month	YTD	1 Year	2 Year	3Year	4 Year	5 Year
SCM UNI	1.96%	0.57%	1.74%	6.07%	5.93%	6.48%	6.91%

or mortgage goes down and vice versa. This can be explained through a very simple example.

Investor A buys a bond that pays 5% interest and then interest rates move up the next day by say 0.25%. This means a similar bond is available at 5.25% and as such Investor

bonds are actually traded.

Mutual or segregated fund unit values will fluctuate to reflect this change in market value. There is no difference in market value changes between a portfolio of bonds and an individual bond held by an investor. The perception may be that only the bond portfolio

been slowly climbing. Therefore the market value of bonds held in portfolios has been declining slightly as the rates go up. The return of a bond portfolio is made of interest + capital gain (or losses). These market value changes tend to show up in the short term performance numbers. They can

## The SARAH program – a fall challenge!

Time to try something new and challenging? The fall reminds us of fresh starts, intellectual challenges, and volunteer commitments. Maybe the "same old" volunteer opportunities are comfortable or maybe you are looking for something new and challenging. Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre is recruiting volunteers for the SARAH program and the board of directors – maybe this is the challenge you need! The SARAH program (Sexual Assault Recovery and Healing) is a sexual assault crisis intervention program similar to the program run by Klinik at the Health Sciences Centre. We provide a victim of sexual violence with a volunteer trained to provide support and information during the crisis period immediately following a sexual assault. A SARAH volunteer is called by hospital staff from one of the three NEHA hospitals or by RCMP from one of the regional detachments. The relationship between the volunteer and the victim is critical, but short-lived,

as the volunteer prepares the survivor to cope with the immediate crisis and encourages her/him to move on to systems capable of providing long term support.

How does one become a SARAH volunteer? Examine your helping characteristics. Can you listen objectively without judging? Can you provide comfort and support to a person at their most needy? Can you work effectively on a team with hospital staff and police? If you fit the job description then read on. The potential SARAH volunteer will go through an intake interview, provide a criminal records check, will agree to a child abuse registry check, and provide references. Once that is all taken care of the volunteer will complete two and a half days of intense training in the fall (must complete all of training). SARAH volunteers are asked to live within 30 minutes of their community hospital and make at least a one year commitment to the program. All

three hospital/detachment communities are in need of volunteers. Residents living in Lac du Bonnet or north are encouraged to volunteer with the Pine Falls program, currently our greatest need. Snowbirds are welcome. We will excuse you during the winter if you will cover for those of us taking holidays in the summer.

SARAH volunteer training takes place:

Tuesday, September 26, 7-9 pm

Saturday, September 30, 9 am – 5 pm

Sunday, October 1, 9 am – 5 pm

Lewis Business Centre, on Aberdeen in Pinawa. Training is provided by Survivor's Hope staff and Klinik facilitators. Training is funded by The Mounted Police Foundation. Potential volunteers must attend all three training dates.

For more information please call Holly @ 753-3120, leave messages at 345-3698, or email [sarah@granite.mb.ca](mailto:sarah@granite.mb.ca)

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### NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS R.M. OF ALEXANDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the following days of the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> of September, 2006 between the regular office hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Rural Municipality of Alexander Administration Office, St. Georges, MB., we will receive nominations for the office of:

REEVE  
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COUNCILLOR FOR WARD 2  
COUNCILLOR FOR WARD 3  
COUNCILLOR FOR WARD 4

Of the aforesaid Local Authority.

All nominations shall be made in writing and shall be signed by at least twenty-five electors, or NOT less than 1% of the electors (whichever is the lesser) of the authority or ward (as the case may be), but in all cases by at least two electors. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a written acceptance by the candidate and also by the candidate's declaration of qualification.

Nomination papers not accompanied by the required documents and not properly filed shall be rejected.

Nomination papers may be obtained upon request from the Senior Election Official Betty Jones, 65 Anderson Dr., Traverse Bay, MB., or the Rural Municipality of Alexander Office #104058 PTH 11, St. Georges, MB.

Dated at St. Georges in the Province of Manitoba, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D., 2006

Betty Jones  
Senior Election Official  
R.M. of Alexander



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# On Parliament Hill



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## Working Towards a More Efficient and Effective Justice System

Recently I spoke to the Canadian Bar Association's annual conference, which was held this year in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. Since being named Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, one of my goals has been to explore ways to make the Canadian justice system more accountable, efficient, accessible and responsive. My speech to the CBA discussed some of the ways we can make this a reality.

In terms of accountability in the justice system, our new government made a great stride when we first took office. For the first time in our history, a nominee for the Supreme Court of Canada was interviewed publicly by Members of Parliament from all parties. That led to the appointment of Mr. Justice Marshall Rothstein in April. This un-

precedented process was consistent with our commitment to openness and accountability. It also gave Canadians an opportunity to know more about Justice Rothstein, about how judges and the court system work and about the role of the judiciary in our society more generally. This can only promote public confidence in the courts.

We have also been studying and implementing improvements to the system to make it more efficient. Our government has already introduced a bill that will respond to issues identified by provincial and territorial justice partners across Canada. Some of the amendments make certain processes more effective through greater use of technology and by consolidating and rationalizing existing provisions. At the same time, along with the provinces

and territories, we will be looking at improvements related to the way we manage the cases in the system, including the use of mega-trials.

Our efforts to make the system more efficient also go a long way to making it more accessible. But to make even more progress in accessibility, all the major stakeholders — legislators, judges, Crown attorneys, police and defence counsel — must make a concerted effort to reduce the length of criminal trials.

We have been working as

well to make the justice more responsive, particularly to the victims of crime. The Government of Canada has a special responsibility in this area, and we have placed a high priority on the rights and concerns of victims. Our 2006 budget included funding to give victims a more effective voice in the federal corrections and justice system and greater access to services. These resources will help us continue initiatives that work and develop new ones.

It's unfortunate that many Canadians believe that our justice system has become less and less effective. In their view, it hasn't kept up with the reali-

ties of the 21st century. To overcome this, we will need a determined effort on the part of governments, courts and the legal profession. I'm looking forward to continued progress that will help restore Canadians' faith in the justice system.

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

## Report from Legislature



By Gerald Hawranik, MLA for Lac du Bonnet  
Official Opposition Finance Critic

### Farmers are being ignored

Farming is one of the most important industries in this Province, yet the NDP is ignoring farmers' concerns, particularly in Lac du Bonnet Constituency. Drainage is one of the most important issues facing farmers in our area, particularly since 1/2 of the water entering Lake Winnipeg goes through the constituency. This is a massive amount of water, and our drainage system needs to be properly maintained in order that farmers who depend on drainage are not flooded out. Farmers put massive amounts of money into the earth every year, and they hope and pray they will get a crop to pay for these expenses and to make a profit to feed their families. A lack of drainage can mean the difference between a crop and no crop at all. If part or all of their crops are destroyed by flooding they may break even or they may suffer a loss. Imagine working a whole year and losing

money! Most of us would not stand for it, but that's the reality of farming.

In 2002, a West St. Paul farmer had enough after his land flooded and destroyed his crops due to a lack of drainage. He sued the Province of Manitoba for his losses, stating that the Province of Manitoba was negligent because it failed to maintain culverts, it failed to maintain ditches, it failed to maintain roads, and it failed to maintain dikes to allow the flow of water without flooding his farmland. This farmer stated that the Province had received numerous warnings about the drainage system, and the Province refused to act on these warnings.

What was the response of the NDP Government? It wasn't to admit that it failed to protect this farmer's crops. It wasn't to admit that it was wrong. No, it was to deny, deny, deny! The NDP denied it was, or is under any obligation to construct drainage ditches to protect agricultural land. Why did the Government not admit it was wrong? Be-

cause the NDP does not protect farmers! How can you possibly deny that the farmer lost his crops? How can you possibly say that public drainage ditches are not the responsibility of government?

Well it took more than 4 years of fighting with the NDP Government, and huge legal bills, but this farmer proved his point when the NDP finally settled his claim when it paid him \$40,000 under Order — in Council 262/2006. Why should it take 4 years? Why wouldn't the NDP admit it was wrong and pay the farmer what he was due? Why should the farmer spend thousands of dollars in legal expenses to prove what the government should have known all along? Is this what farmers should expect from their government? I say not!

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.

## 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.

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Call Tina at the Winnipeg River Senior Services 367-9128 for more information.



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### Pine Falls Community Billboard

**Fort Alexander Health Centre:** Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Blood sugar check, nutritional counselling, phone 367-2208.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc.:** Coordinator Tina Polischuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Services: transportation, home maintenance, foot care, volunteer help, info

**Village of Powerview:** meets second Tuesday of each month.

**Family Care Giver Support Group:** at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.

**AA & Al-Anon:** The Beaches family group, Thursdays 8:00 p.m. - Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Atchah Road 754-3173

**Happy Tots Day Care:** 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each

month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare

**Senior Scene Inc. #1 Atchah 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 Tuesday afternoon at the Pine Falls Complex, Community Health Office assessments of babies (or child's) height, weight, infant nutrition, advice, immunizations (as necessary) and any other advice you may wish, please call 367-5406 for more info.

**Weight Watchers:** Effective October 8th Wednesdays at 4:45 weigh-in and at 5:30 Meetings

**Pine Falls Golden Leisure Club:** Bridge 7:00pm Mon & Thurs., Canasta 1:00pm Friday, Whist 1:30pm Wednesday, Crib, 1st Monday of Month at 1:30pm

**Exercise Class, Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10:15am**

**Town Powerview-Pine Falls:** Recycle every Thursday 8:00am. Garbage Pick up - Powerview - Wednesdays 8:00am, Pine Falls Tuesdays & Fridays 8:00am

**Overcomers Outreach meetings:** www.overcomersoutreach.ca, weekly meeting Contact Isabelle (204) 367-2359

**Parenting Support Group:** Meets the first three Wednesdays of every month at Wings of Power, 11:30 a.m. - 1 Lunch and childminding are free, transportation also available. Call 367-9641

**Family Leading 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

### Shopes are being ripped off by unscrupulous customers

How come we never see this headline? Yet it happens every day. Bad cheques, credit card abuse, abandoning cars after authorizing repairs, accusations of damage, stealing repaired cars at night. Believe me, after 40 plus years in the biz, I have seen most of it. Although I'm sure there are some scams I haven't come across

yet. There are plenty of consumer laws on the books to protect customer. Who's looking out for the shop?

Oh.... by the way, I didn't bring any money, can I get back to you? Ya, right.

I was reading your column on the ABS (antilock brake systems). My friend has a 1998 Plymouth Grand Voyager. Her ABS light is on. Of more concern is that there are instances when the whole dashboard will lose functionality. She can still drive, we just don't know how fast, how much gas is left, as well, all the dashboard lights and power door locks don't work either. When the power returns, the check engine service light is lit.

Electrical issues are extremely hard to advise on without access to the vehicle. However; the fact that the vehicle is still running leads me to believe that you may be suffering an ignition switch failure. The switch controls several functions. Starting, running and operating the accessories. Possibly one of these functions (accessories) has failed. The switch will require replacement if it has failed.

I have a 2000 Odyssey with the lift gate locked shut. Nothing I have tried has opened it. The dealer says he needs about an hour and will probably damage the interior panel. Do you have any suggestions?

dave

This type of vehicle suffers from the rear lock actually seizing due to lack of lubrication. Dust works its way into the mechanism and causes corrosion. This will jam the lock mechanism. For starters I would lubricate the handle by spraying it liberally with penetrant and working it. Failing that, you to have to remove the inside panel and release the lock. The charges the dealer quoted are quite normal for this type of work.

### Sunrise School Division NOMINATIONS



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 13, 14, 15, 18 & 19, 2006 between the hours of 8:30 in the forenoon and 4:30 in the afternoon, (Closed at Noon 12:00 to 1:00) at the Sunrise School Division Office located at 75 Fifth St., South, in the Town of Beausejour, I will receive Nominations for the office of:

- WARD #1 - ONE TRUSTEE
- WARD #2 - ONE TRUSTEE
- WARD #3 - ONE TRUSTEE
- WARD #4 - TWO TRUSTEES
- WARD #5 - ONE TRUSTEE
- WARD #6 - ONE TRUSTEE
- WARD #7 - ONE TRUSTEE
- WARD #8 - ONE TRUSTEE

Of the aforesaid Local Authority

The nomination deadline is September 19th, 2006 at 4:30 p.m. Nominations cannot be accepted after this day.

All nominations shall be made in writing and shall be signed by at least twenty-five voters, or NOT less than 1% of the voters (whichever is the lesser) of the authority or ward (as the case may be), but in all cases by at least two voters. Each nomination shall also be accompanied by the candidate's declaration of qualification.

Nominations must be filed in person at the above location, on the date and hours specified, by an official agent. To obtain a nomination paper, and/or candidate's declaration of qualification, contact the S.E.O. at the telephone number listed below.

Nomination papers not accompanied by the required documents and not properly filed shall be rejected.

Upon closing of Nomination, September 21, 2006 there will be a random draw as to positioning names on the Ballots. The SEO will be contacting the Candidates as to time and place draw will be made.

Dated at Beausejour, in the province of Manitoba, this 28th day of August 2006.

Mrs. Diana Gunning  
(204) 636-2128  
Senior Election Official  
SUNRISE SCHOOL DIVISION

### Winnipeg River Church Services

**NOIRE DAME DU LAUS:** Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English), Stead - Sunday 12:00 noon

**PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH:** Worship Service and Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. 367-2633 Everyone Welcome

**PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT:** Ph 367-9520 Rector, the Rev. Sandra Tankard, Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.

**ST THERESA'S:** Masses at Notre Dame du Laus

**ST GEORGES:** Mass Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**ST JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH:** Grand Marais, Holy Eucharist - second and fourth Sundays, 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer 11:00 a.m. - first, third and fifth Sundays

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Thalberg, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Junction #12 and #304 St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwald on Hwy #12, 1 1/2 miles north of junction with #317 Sunday church school 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations) For info call 635-2625 or 754-8682

**CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP:** Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, church service 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.

**HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL:** 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantebury, on Hwy #59

**ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION:** Pitt Road - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday additional mass mid-June through Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday Closed November 1 to April 30th

**ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH:** located at Sagkeeng First Nations, Sunday mass 10:00 a.m.

**ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION:** 88 Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais, Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

**SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH:** Lloyd Guimond (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore, service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m.

**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN:** Sunday 2:30 p.m. at Hollow Water.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH:** Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., call Pastor Todd Goudy for information 367-2531.

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# Powerview RCMP Report

This report covers the period from August 21st to September 1st, 2006



**August 21:**  
**RM OF ALEXANDER**  
 - police intervened with a domestic matter and threats were uttered. A male spouse was spoken to accordingly and the matter settled without further police or court action.

**PINE FALLS** - a complaint of a small amount of cash was stolen from the local pool concession.

- a complaint of cash stolen from a reception area at the local hospital was made to police.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - police patrolled highway 11 in search of a speeding and reckless driver and vehicle but were unsuccessful in locating a vehicle matching the description.

- investigation continues into a spousal assault.

**BLACK RIVER** - a break and enter to the local school resulted in property damage and no items being stolen.

**TRAVERSE BAY** - a break and enter to a cottage occurred but nothing taken in the incident. Culprits gained access to a screened room only.

**MANIGOTAGAN** - a break, enter and theft at a cottage occurred after culprits pried a latch lock off. A 308 rifle was one of the items stolen in the incident.

**August 22:**  
**GREAT FALLS** - an unregistered vehicle was towed after it was abandoned not far from the dam site.  
**RM OF ALEXANDER** - police assisted ambulance personnel with a male who was found by a neighbor unconscious. Children in the home at the residence were safely turned over to relatives who were contacted by police.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - intervention in an ex-spousal matter was dealt with informally by police. No charges were laid in the incident.

**PINE FALLS** - a female car with the children in the back seats was scared away by police after causing a nuisance near the Manitou Lodge.

- a complaint of mischief to the local cemetery was taken by police. Several vases and pulled out of the ground.

**August 23:**  
**HILLSIDE BEACH** - an alarm was activated when culprits tried to access a garage and were scared off. Police patrolled the area but could not locate a suspect. Nothing was stolen in the incident.

**TRAVERSE BAY** - a local business alarm was set off

when thieves attempted to gain access by tearing some siding off a back wall and removing the insulation.

- police attempted to locate a male with 3 outstanding warrants but could not locate the man. A female at the residence was safe and waiting for a relative to pick her up. The woman feared for her safety after an argument with the man. No additional charges were laid in the incident.

**POWERVIEW** - 4 vehicles parked at a local business were vandalized by breaking windows and ignitions tampered with. Culprits were unsuccessful in stealing any of the autos.

**PINE FALLS** - police patrolled the village green after several suspicious youth were reported to be playing with lighters. The youth had dispersed upon police arrival.

**BISSETT** - a bulldozer parked at Pointer Lake Road was vandalized. Culprits broke 2 control lever stole a fire extinguisher and hard hat.

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - a stolen cargo van was recovered on a quad trail and the owner advised. The vehicle was recently purchased and property in the vehicle was still intact.

**August 24:**  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - investigation continues with police attempting to locate a male involved in an assault of another male.

- investigation continues into a complaint of threats being uttered.

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - an attempted theft of a vehicle and several construction warning signs were stolen at a job site on Highway 11. Several of the signs were recovered locally.

**August 25:**  
**RM OF ALEXANDER** - the Public Works Shop was the victim of a break, enter and theft. Culprits stole a Husquarna chainsaw, a Honda weed trimmer and several containers of paint. Graffiti was written on the inside of a door.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - a male was treated by emergency services personnel and taken to local hospital after being assaulted by several unknown males. The man suffered a head wound and bruising to his body in the incident. Culprits sped away in a newer black ford truck.

- police assisted with a male

who was taken to local hospital for treatment after suffering a facial cut by a beer bottle.

**POWERVIEW** - investigation continues into a complaint of threats being uttered.

- a male was arrested and charged by police after breaching a court order.

**HILLSIDE BEACH** - a break, enter and theft occurred to a cottage resulting in numerous items stolen. Point of entry was a back door being kicked in.

**August 26:**  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - a male was warned by police for making a false complaint.

- investigation continues into a complaint of threats being uttered.

**HILLSIDE BEACH** - a break, enter and theft of a cottage was reported to police. Access was gained by a back door lock being picked off.

**POWERVIEW** - 3 complaints of assault were dealt with by police and no charges laid in any of the incidents. All parties were spoken to accordingly.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - police lodged a male after a consensual fight with another male to prevent a further breach of peace. The man was released in the morning when sober.

**HOLLOW WATER** - investigation continues into an assault of a youth.

**POWERVIEW** - a missing female was located by police. A woman had not been heard from by family for 3 weeks after advising she was moving.

**SUMMARY:** - Police also actioned 6 requests for assistance to other detachments/service of legal documents, attended 5 false alarm(s), processed 10 traffic accident reports, lodged 5 people under the Intoxicated Person Detention Act, charged 2 persons for impaired driving/rfusal of breath test, attended noise complaint(s) and issued 3 ticket(s) under the liquor/highway traffic act.

**NOTICE:**

The RCMP is aware that residents of Powerview/Pine falls and the surrounding community are very concerned with the increasing number of thefts and random acts of vandalism that have occurred during the past couple of months. The RCMP have met with local officials from the RM of Alexander and Powerview/Pine Falls to discuss these concerns and are working with local officials to implement certain proactive initiatives.

In an effort to help curb the incidents of theft and vandalism the RCMP have dedicated members to conduct foot and bike patrols during identified periods of high risk. The Detachment Commander is also working with the Mayor and Council of Powerview/Pine Falls in dealing with issues related to the curfew by-law, and the posting of signs in public parks, limiting access after certain hours. The posting of these signs will aid members in the enforcement of offences under the Petty Trespass Act.

In addition to these initiatives, a detachment member has been assigned to work with local citizens in the development of a Citizen's On Patrol Program and the detachment is in the process of identifying and hiring an auxiliary member to help supplement some of the detachment's resource issues.

The RCMP also encourages local residents to be vigilant and to report any suspicious activity. If anyone has a concern or a suggestion related to the safety of our community, we encourage you to contact the Powerview RCMP Detachment at 367-8728.

**DID YOU KNOW?** 911 is the communication number for the general public in the event of emergency/life threatening situations. Non emergency complaints should be forwarded to the appropriate emergency agency administration phone number in your community that is Police, Fire or Ambulance Services.

**August 28:**  
**POWERVIEW** - a missing

male returned to his residence notifying police. The man left for several days but did not advise anyone of his whereabouts family members then contacted police.

- investigation continues into a male breaching a court order.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - police continue to investigate an assault of a female.

- 3 youth were reported to have been carrying a firearm along highway 11. Police patrolled the area but could not locate the trio.

**HOLLOW WATER** - threats made to a youth is still under investigation.

**August 29:**  
**HILLSIDE BEACH** - a complaint of harassing phones is under investigation. The incident occurred after a male and female had a verbal dispute.

**POWERVIEW** - a complaint of vandalism turned out to be a 4 legged culprit. No further police action was taken as the suspect bear was gone on arrival.

**BELAIR** - Culprits vandalized a construction loader that was parked.


- a missing boater was located after a full scale search and rescue operation was activated. The man called 911 from his cell phone after his boat motor stalled and strong winds proceeded to carry him and the vessel away.

**POWERVIEW** - Investigation continues into an incident involving death threats.

**SEYMOURVILLE** - Police were contacted regarding a family dispute. Investigation continues into the incident.

**August 30:**  
**GREAT FALLS** - a stolen vehicle was the victim of an arson shortly after. Local fire department attended the scene extinguishing the fire. The vehicle was towed locally and the owner advised. Investigation continues.

**TRAVERSE BAY** - Police See **POWERVIEW**/page 15



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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



## Report period from August 21st

**August 21:**  
Police received a report of a stolen vehicle from the Flanders Lake area. It was later recovered in Winnipeg.

A person turned in a set of keys to the Lac du Bonnet office with a War Amp key tag on it. The keys were forwarded through them to the owner.

A caller advised of youth playing with sticks that were on fire at the Teen Center in Pinawa. The police located several youth playing with sticks and sent them home.

**August 22:**

A report was taken at our Winnipeg HQ that a person had his vehicle parked at the boat launch in Seven Sisters and someone had broken into same.

Police were involved in a Coroners Act Investigation in Whitemouth area after an elderly woman was found deceased.

A caller advised of a vehicle driving on the greens at the Granite Hills Golf Course. A plate number was obtained and police are following up on this.

One of the Lac du Bonnet A/Cst. who was off duty, assisted a gentleman who had

pulled his vehicle over and was having difficulties breathing. This was around the Seven Sisters turnoff. He was taken by ambulance to Pinawa Hospital for a few days observation and was released.

**August 23:**

Police in Lac du Bonnet fielded several calls about acts of vandalism done in Pinawa, from stringing barbed wire across the road, to broken beer bottles in the pool and at the beach. Police are investigating.

A person reported to police a suspicious person with a light lurking behind his place in Pinawa. Police responded but the subject had left.

**August 24:**

Police responded to a cottage in the Auglen Park area, where several people were staying without permission. The owner of the cottage relented and let them stay for one night.

Police were advised of a possible assault on a youth by parent in the Seddons Corner area. Police investigating the matter.

Police were advised of a possible break in to an apartment in Pinawa. Police learned no entry was gained and only the door damaged.

Dept. of Conservation stopped a vehicle for speeding

outside of Elma. The car was not registered. Also in the vehicle was a person wanted for questioning with regards to several instances in the Rennie area. He was arrested for Dangerous Operation of a MV with regards to the Rennie incidences and several other matters and was remanded into custody in Winnipeg.

A caller in Pinawa claims to have heard a 22 being fired behind his house. Police responded and failed to locate anyone.

**August 25:**

A caller advised he had damage and a break in to his truck while parked at the boat launch near Crescent Drive in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

A caller from Pinawa advised he is missing his fish locator and two life jackets from his boat that was moored in Pinawa.

A caller from the Sprucecland Drive area advised someone stole his paddle boat that was at his dock. It was light blue and off white in colour.

Police responded to three suspicious females in the downtown area of Lac du Bonnet. It was determined they were responsible for hitting six businesses and stealing several

thousand dollars worth of items. They were arrested and face related charges.

**August 26:**

Police assisted Falcon Det with a roll over accident near Hadashville.

It was reported to police someone threw a beer bottle through the front door of the Centennial School in Lac du Bonnet.

Police mediated a dispute about a dog complaint in the Ledin Road area.

**August 27:**

Police responded to three loud party complaints at different locations.

Police responded to an ill woman at an establishment in Lac du Bonnet. She was transported to Pinawa Hospital.

Police responded with Lac du Bonnet fire to a vehicle fire at the boat launch just across the bridge. The fire started in the vehicles engine compartment.

A woman reported her car vandalized while she was fishing at the Crescent Dr. area in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

There were several false alarms and motor vehicle accidents reported this period.

## Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

**Health Concerns?** Call 268-3235 to book your seat  
**Cooking for better health** Lose weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Cindy Reimann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168  
**PACE 7-1375:** meets first Tuesday of the month. Chicken Chef, Power interview 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 2:40 p.m., ph 345-2653

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**John's Anglican Church,** 86 McArthur, Lac du Bonnet. Last Sunday of the month open to the public. Call Ted 345-2839, Ron 753-8403  
**Ladies A.A. Meetings** Thursdays 1:00 p.m., 18 McDermot, Pinawa. Doreen 753-8357

**Battered Women's Crisis Line** 1-800-362-4344

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Alzheimer Society** Harald Huege, Whitemouth 348-3505. Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitemouth, Oakbank, Hadashville

**Little Day Buddies Nursery School** Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. Janice 345-8979

**Garden Club** meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, Lac du Bonnet Senior School Home Ec Room. No meetings January, July, August.

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

## Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

### ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

Pastor Jake 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 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 Taskard 367-9520, church 345-2357

Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

## The Winnipeg Humane Society



**Harry, 116437**

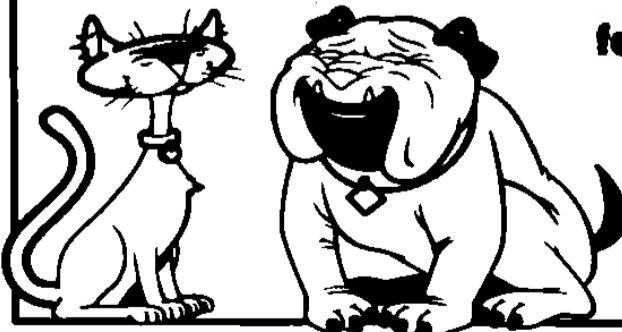
Handsome Harry is a frisky young man who was initially found stray on Robin Blvd. This chubby fellow was adopted but returned for being too active for his owner to handle. Harry is about 1 year old and was good with the kids at our daycamp & would likely be a good pick for someone seeking an active & playful young cat. His adoption fee of \$79.00 includes his neuter, health exam, microchip, pet insurance & more!!



**Elaine, 125838**

Elaine has as much personality as she does beauty. This fine feline is seeking a good home, one where she doesn't have to worry about ever being homeless again. She came in as a stray from Chamberlain Avenue & is about 1 year old- she has beautiful eyes! Elaine's adoption fee includes spay, microchip, vaccine, 14-days of follow up care if required & more!

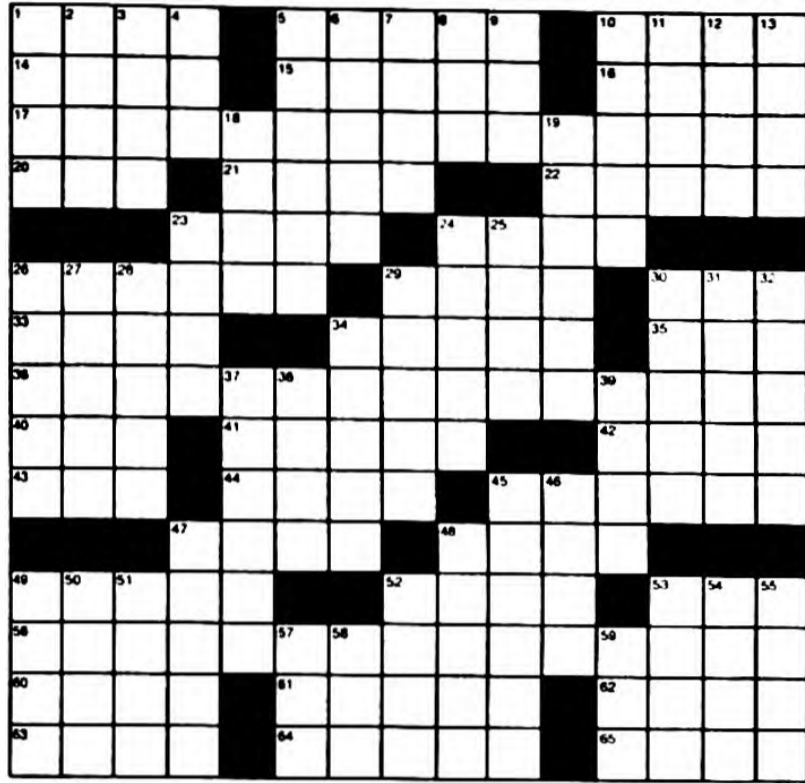
Where every adoptable dog finds a home and cats get a second chance at life!



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

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

# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- Across**
- Offended.
  - Present for public presentation.
  - Meaningless.
  - Square pillar.
  - Temporary suspension of breathing during sleep.
  - Secluded corner.
  - High-speed centrifuge.
  - Color material.
  - Greek philosopher.
  - First asteroid discovered.

- Magistrate (British slang).
- Burn slightly.
- Curved violin head.
- South African of Dutch extraction.
- The woman.
- Required.
- Tall, coniferous New Zealand tree.
- Fox foot.
- Unwilling to express emotion.
- Wooden peg.

- Form of belief involving sorcery.
- Warning.
- Low island.
- Monetary unit of Cambodia.
- Principal ore of lead.
- Minor prophet of postexilic period.
- Raspberry stem.
- Medical patients.
- Sharp in spirit.
- Tom, U.S. western film actor.
- Devotion to church.
- Former Scottish gold coin.
- Less than 90 degrees.
- Stew.
- Whirlpool.
- Apostle and reputed author of two Epistles.
- Poems meant to be sung.

- Down**
- Short pipe
  - Unctuous.
  - Network of fibers.
  - Make a mistake.
  - Characteristic of race.
  - More or less vertical.
  - Taverns.
  - Osiris' murderer.
  - Cereal fruit-bearing part.
  - Conclude from evidence.
  - Stem.
  - Small enclosure.
  - Stretches.

- I. W., U.S. labor leader.
- Greek island in Aegean Sea.
- Portend.
- Refinement.
- German term of address.
- Torchwood, tinder or punk.
- Small, primitive, light boat.
- Rising in ridges.
- Fundamental.
- Grudge.
- Harbor or port.
- Plant swelling.
- Rest on knees.
- Sullenly ill-humored.
- Off-Broadway award.
- Pipe for draining land.
- Sock holder.
- Person opposed.
- Boiled fruit juice.
- Rigid system of social distinctions.
- Fleshy covering on base of bird's upper mandible.
- Sharp; biting.
- Great quantity.
- Tidy; neat.
- Moderate in force.
- Small island.
- Abbreviation for Christmas.
- Vital body fluid.
- Reserve; formality.
- Talk fondly.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

C XBW'D VFQGGP DVHRD Q RQWF  
SFVRBW.

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

HORSE SENSE IS THE THING A HORSE HAS WHICH KEEPS IT FROM BETTING ON PEOPLE.

## Weekly Echo Horoscopes

September 4th to September 10th



**ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)**  
Travel will be fun and entertaining. Home improvement projects will run smoothly. Do not force your opinions on others the connections will be short lived. You need an outlet.



**TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)**  
Self-deception is likely. Too many opportunities and too many changes going on. The distance may make you both appreciate each other more. You can make excellent career moves if you are open to the opportunities that exist.



**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)**  
You'll find it easy to upgrade your environment by redecorating or changing your residence. Sudden changes regarding colleagues may surprise you. You may want to take a look at courses offered at a local institute. It might be time to pick up the slack and do your share.



**CANCER (June 22 - July 22)**  
Do something that will be stimulating and creative. Take special care in any home improvement project you work on this week, you'll be glad you did. It might be time to shake a leg and do a personal makeover. This will not be the day to lend money to friends or family.



**LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
You will feel the limitations if you have been overdoing it. Make those phone calls and pay your bills. Things aren't as they appear. Don't be too hard on your mate.



**VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)**  
Let your boss know your goals. Don't let children or elders put demands on your time. Look into any educational activities involving the whole family. Your time, not your cash, will do a lot more for your relationship.



**LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)**  
Try looking into new ways to make extra money. Your partner could make you angry if they steal your thunder or embarrass you in front of others. Deception will play an important factor in relationships. Do not borrow or lend money or belongings to friends or relatives if you wish to avoid any hassles.



**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)**  
Relatives will not agree with the way you are dealing with your personal problems. You may want to pull out some of those unfinished projects you've got tucked away. Old friends may not like your choices. Find out what they're up to, and see if you can pick up where you left off.



**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)**  
Interaction with colleagues will only be upsetting. Your efforts won't go unnoticed, however, someone you work with may get jealous. Try to include friends and relatives in your activities. Don't overspend on luxury items.



**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)**  
Go out with friends or family. Make changes that will heighten your appeal. Look into some personal changes. Be careful not to let friends or peers make you look bad.



**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)**  
Restrictions may be difficult for you to live with, but try to do things by the book. Residential moves should be considered carefully. Your mate will appreciate your honesty. You will meet new romantic partners through the company you keep.



**PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)**  
Try to keep your opinions to yourself. Listen to the advice given by those with experience. Anger may cause you grief; control your temper and try to sit back and calm down. You can make money if you pursue your own business.

# Echo Classifieds

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

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

Wanted to rent small house, apartment or trailer in the Pine Falls - Powerview area., starting August 25, 2006, call Doug at 204-453-8012. *4x-3*

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*

House for rent in the Pine Falls area. \$650/per month, plus utilities. References required, call after 5:00 p.m. 1-204-794-0231.

Wanted to rent small house, or trailer in the Pine Falls - Powerview or St. Georges area., Please call Walter at 204-482-6171. *4x-1*

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

Stove, Baycrest 24x25, mint condition. Also for sale Carpet - Brown, 800 sq. ft., good condition and a 1972 Rocket Trailer. Call 367-8027. *4x-1*

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.

**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 TFN*

Take care of family and work part time or full time from home. Initial \$500.00 investment to start, call toll free 1-866-445-9546, www.lucas.theonlinebusiness.com *4x-4*

Thank you to everyone who supported our table at the 4P Market Square. Thank you to Lil Veilleux, Barb Veilleux and Shirley Lavallee for their donations of articles for sale. Winners of our silent auction were:  
Electric Knife - Eileen Jaster  
Fleece Jacket - Lorraine Mysak  
Stick Lady - Shirley Lavallee  
Christmas Basket - Norm Pachkowsky  
Large Doll - Rose Tardiff  
Singing Dog - Doris Lauze  
\$231 was raised for the Powerview-Pine Falls Library. Thanks again for your support.

**Rooms and Suites for rent.** Weekly and Monthly rates available. Hydro and satellite included, call Omer at 367-9991 or 367-4210. *20 TFN*

**For Sale**  
Trailer for Sale: Powerview Trailer Court, Double wide House 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. *11x*

## UNDER THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BY-LAW 59/06

The Board of the Winnipeg River Planning District under the authority of the Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the R.M. of Alexander Administration Office on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 6:15 P.M. at which time and place the Board will receive representations from any persons who wish to make them in respect of the following amendment to By-Law No. 14/90 as amended, and known as the Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan as amended. A copy of the following amendment and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the office of the Winnipeg River Planning District located in the R.M. of Alexander Administration Building in St. Georges, Manitoba. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request. For additional information please contact Michele Stefaniuk, Secretary-Treasurer, Winnipeg River Planning District, Phone (204) 367-6170.

1. Appendix "G", being Part of the Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan Map as amended, is hereby further amended so that the area described as follows:

Pt. R.L. 23, Township 18, Range 10 EPM

as shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A", attached hereto, presently designated "Industrial" be hereby re-designated "Residential."



**Appendix "A" 59/06**  
Attached to By-Law No. 14/90 of the Winnipeg River Planning District (amending Appendix C as amended of By-Law 14/90) being The Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan As Amended.

Legend:  
 - - - - - Boundary  
 - - - - - Land of the District  
 - - - - - Land of the Province  
 - - - - - Land of the Municipality  
 - - - - - Land of the County  
 - - - - - Land of the State  
 - - - - - Land of the Federal Government

## NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS TOWN OF POWERVIEW-PINE FALLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the following days, Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 2006 between the hours of 8:30 in the forenoon and 4:30 in the afternoon at the following location, Town of Powerview-Pine Falls Office, I will receive nominations for the offices of:

**MAYOR**  
**WARD 1 - THREE COUNCILLORS**  
**WARD 2 - THREE COUNCILLORS**

Of the aforesaid Local Authority.

The **nomination deadline** is September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 4:30 p.m. Nominations cannot be accepted after this day.

All nominations shall be made in writing and shall be signed by at least twenty-five voters, or NOT less than 1% of the voters (whichever is the lesser) of the authority or ward (as the case may be), but in all cases by at least two voters. Each nomination shall also be accompanied by the candidate's declaration of qualification.

Nominations must be filed in person at the above location, on the date and hours specified. To obtain a nomination paper, and/or candidate's declaration of qualification, contact the S.E.O. At the telephone numbers listed below.

**Nomination papers not accompanied by the required documents and not properly filed shall be rejected.**

### VOTERS LIST REVISION

Voters may apply to have information changed on the electors list no later than **September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006**.

**Application to vote by sealed envelope** (formerly called mail in ballot): An elector who is unable to go in person to the polling place or an advance poll for an election, may apply in writing or in person to the Senior Election Official at the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls Office.

Jackie Ducharme, S.E.O.  
Contact Telephone Numbers: (204) 367-4960 or (204) 367-8483  
Fax: (204) 367-4747

Dated at the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D., 2006

Local Authority of the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls  
Jackie Ducharme, Senior Election Official

## SILVER HAVEN MEAL PROGRAM

Open to all seniors 55 and over. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$5.00. Meals are at 11:30 noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling

**Silver Haven at 367-4620 or Bernice 367-8369**

**Wednesday, Sept. 6**  
Beef stew with dumplings, lemon cheesecake.

**Friday, Sept. 8**  
Cabbage barley soup, fish, twice baked potatoes, beans, pumpkin pie.

**Monday, Sept. 11**  
Cucumber & tomato salad, pork chops, rice, brussel sprouts, pudding.

# Powerview RCMP Report

This report covers the period from August 14th to August 20th, 2006



patrolled the area after complaints of a suspicious vehicle in the vicinity.

**POWERVIEW** - a complaint of several suspicious males in the area looking into vehicles was made. Police patrolled the area immediately

but were not successful in locating anyone matching the description.

- investigation continues into a matter of criminal harassment.

August 31:  
**PINE FALLS** - mischief to a municipal truck and tractor

was reported to police. Culprits attempted to start both units but were unsuccessful.

- a stolen Polaris ATV was recovered by police near the pool area.

**POWERVIEW** - a break and enter of a garage and a sun room at 2 separate residences

were reported to police. Culprits stole a Martial Amp at the one location nothing taken from the other location.

- police responded to 2 incidents of breach of peace. A male from 1 residence left after speaking with police. A second male was gone upon police arrival at the home. Alcohol was involved in both incidents.

September 1:  
**PINE FALLS** - a suspicious male in the vicinity was reported to police. A patrol of the area made by police could not locate a suspect.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - an emotionally disturbed female was lodged in cells by police for her own safety. The women was held until sober and transported assessment/treatment at local hospital.

- police responded to a loud party complaint. Further investigation caused police to lo-

cate a male in possession of a small amount of crack cocaine. The man was arrested and charged accordingly.

**SUMMARY:** - Police also actioned 4 requests for assistance to other detachments/service of legal documents, attended 2 false alarm(s), processed 5 traffic accident reports, lodged 1 person(s) under the Intoxicated Person Detention Act, charged 1 person(s) for impaired driving/refusal of breath test, attended 1 noise complaint(s) and issued 4 ticket(s) under the liquor/highway traffic act.

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

## Recreation Re-boot

Well another summer has come and gone once again! I would like to thank everyone involved in the Helmet Safety Patrol this summer. Congratulations to all the kids who participated.

A special thank you goes out to Angie Glowa who was the swimming instructor for the month of August. Thanks Angie, you did a great job!!! Thanks also to Alisha Carlson, my summer student, for all her hard work planning and organizing the summer activities.

### PRC 50/50 Draw

The response to our 50/50 fundraiser was fantastic. The draw took place at the Old King's social on Sunday night. The winner of the draw, worth \$842.50 was Adam Barkhouse.

### Winter registrations

Registration for Minor Hockey, Gymnastics, and Badminton will take place in the

Foyer at Pine Falls School on Monday and Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. Please make an effort to attend these registrations as hockey will be starting earlier this year and the teams need to be organized before the end of September. PRC dues MUST be paid before you register for Minor Hockey.

### Exercise Class - Circuit Training

Natasha Joy, a certified fitness trainer from Victoria Beach is interested in doing a circuit weight training class in Pine Falls on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. The cost will be \$6.00/class and classes will run from mid-September until mid-November. For more information on what exactly "Circuit Training" is all about, call the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

There will be a "free demo" and registration for this course

on Monday, September 11 in the Multipurpose room at Powerview School. Everyone welcome.

### Pine Falls Pool

The Pine Falls Pool is closed for the season. Thank you to Kale Richardson, Brian Whitford, Kyle Cyr and J.P. Magnan who were the lifeguards this summer.

### Weekly Helmet Patrol Winners

This week's helmet patrol winners are: Dwayne Oman, Chase Pachkowsky, Drake Pachkowsky, James Kulyk, Evan Kulyk, Cassie Sokoloski, Colin Osis, Emily Barkhouse, Tyler Tardiff, Brady Osis, Kendra Osis and Cole Pluchinski.

The winner of the weekly prize of a \$5 gift certificate from Subway was: Cole Pluchinski.

### Grand Prize Winners

The grand prize draw for the Helmet Safety Patrol took place at the Village Green on Sunday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. The draw was made by Constable Jason Nickart from the Powerview Detachment of the RCMP and Michelle Berthelette from Wings of Power. Thank you to everyone who participated in this program and congratulations to our two winners!!

The winner of the grand prize draw in the age group 1-7 was: Karinne Osis, age 6

The winner of the grand prize draw in the age group 8 and up was: Emily Barkhouse, age 12.

### Public Library

The Public Library, located in Pine Falls School, will be opening Tuesday September 5, 2006. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 1:30p.m - 3:30p.m and Thursday evenings from 7:00p.m - 8:00p.m. Community internet access is also available during these times.

### Hall Rental

The Pine Falls Sports Bar is available for rental. The cost to rent the bar for an evening is just \$100.00 + GST (bartender included). Book now for your party!!

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- Maintenance and cleaning of Lobby and Dressing Rooms
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All interested persons are asked to submit a resume, along with salary expectations, to the address below. All applications must be received at this office no later than Wednesday, September 13, 2006.

Pineview Recreation Commission  
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