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## Larry (Razor) Sharpe cheated out of win

By Charles Norman

"We wuz robbed," was the cry from the London Tabloids in the hey-day of boxing in the 1950's whenever an American boxer beat a British challenger.

The same could be said of Larry Razor Sharpe's fight with Willard Lewis from Alberta last Friday, but this time he really was robbed. His opponent used the rules to turn a defeat into a "no decision".

Sharpe should have been defending his NABA North American Junior Middle-weight Championship against an American challenger, Ryan Davis, of St. Louis Missouri. Ryan Davis did not show up, claiming he could not get off work, however, he will be fighting Zab Judah for a major purse next week and this may have had something to do with his decision not to show up at the Winnipeg Convention Centre on Friday.

Willard Lewis was chosen to fill in the gap in the card left by Ryan Davis. It turned out to be no contest in more ways than one.

In the first round Lewis used his superior weight, 170 lbs, to attempt to bully Sharpe, but Sharpe was able to use his speed advantage to begin to tire his opponent.

In the second round Lewis appeared more desperate, he began using questionable tactics like using his head on the inside, but he was not able to land any punches. "But I was able to land my shots" Sharpe said.

In the third round Lewis appeared a little tired. Sharpe was able to stay in the pocket and land a series of combinations. With about ten seconds left Sharpe was able to land about ten unanswered punches. Lewis dropped to the canvas for the count but the bell sounded before the count was over.

It seems that Lewis then decided he had had enough. After a delay of about two minutes he said he could not continue because of a cut over his eye. The cut appeared in the first round and was not bleeding but the rules allow for a "no decision" if a fight is stopped because of a cut after three rounds. The referee is the only person with the



Larry Razor Sharpe was cheated out of a win at the Winnipeg Convention Centre last Friday

authority to end a fight and he had said that Lewis was able to continue. (Sharpe had a cut twice the size of Lewis).

Sharpe's Manager will be

filing an appeal on the decision. With any justice Sharpe will be able to add a TKO to his resume.

On the same card, Chris

Fontaine of Sagkeeng in a Mixed Martial Arts Contest won his fight by submission in the first round.

Daylight Savings Time 

 Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour on this Weekend!

## Public's assistance needed

### Crime Stoppers

In the early morning hours of October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 a 36 year old male left a residence near Broadlands Mall and was given a ride to his home in the 600 block on the North Shore

Road. At approximately 06:45 a.m. a relative discovered the man to be in need of medical assistance and he was transported to local hospital. He was further transported to Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg with extensive injuries. At this

time the cause of the injuries are unknown. Police are asking the public's assistance. Anyone with information is asked to contact Powerview RCMP at 367-8728 Cst. Chris Galbraith or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477.

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## Fran Thompson turns eighty

By Charles Norman  
Fran Thompson celebrated her eightieth birthday last Sunday, October 28

Surrounded by friends and relatives in the basement of the Great Falls hall, all of them remembering little anecdotes of her life in the community - and before she moved here. Her campaign for election as an NDP candidate in the 1968 federal election was remembered - she was defeated in a Trudeau sweep - and her successful campaign for Reeve of the LGD of Alexander in 1976 was recalled as were many other stories of her rich - and very political life.

Letters of congratulation were received from the Governor General of Canada, Prime Minister Stephen Harper, The Lieutenant Gov-



Above Photo: Fran Thompson received recognition award from the Premier Gary Doer. (file Photo)

ernor of Manitoba, Premier Gary Doer, Vic Toews, MP for Provencher and Gerald

Hawranik MLA for Lac du Bonnet. She has to wait another twenty years to get a letter from the Queen.

Fran Thompson served as Reeve of the LGD from 1977 to 1980 and from 1983 to 1986. Congratulations Fran.

## Water treatment plant meeting postponed

By Charles Norman

A meeting between the RM of Alexander and the various water supply co-ops along the Winnipeg River to discuss the proposed \$10 million Water Treatment Plant has been postponed to early December.

The Water Treatment Plant, to be located at the north west corner of the intersection of Highway 11 and the Bouvier Trail, will supply first class quality water to residents of the RM of Alexander. It will use water from the Winnipeg River and will consist of filtration, chlorination and ozone treatment systems. Ozone treatment will provide state-of-the-art quality treated water and will ensure that spores of giardia and cryptosporidium are removed. These spores can

cause severe gastro-intestinal problems. If victims are not fed intravenous saline solutions they can become severely dehydrated. It can be fatal to the elderly and to infants. Because of this risk some of the coops are operating under boil water advisories.

Part of the infrastructure funding for the project is based on the assumption that the town of Powerview - Pine Falls will participate. The town has not yet committed to the project. The town currently gets its water from the newsprint mill's water treatment plant. Tembec has told the town that they will not be supplying water to the town after 2012 - five years from now.

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## St. Georges Community announcement

Il y aura 2 sessions de consultation publique à St-Georges, jeudi, le 8 novembre prochain. La première sera présentée en anglais à 14h à l'École communautaire St-Georges et la deuxième en français à 19h à la salle de l'Eglise St-Georges.

Elles adresseront les besoins et les priorités pour la communauté de St-Georges. Nous voulons connaître votre opinion sur le développement d'un centre scolaire communautaire à St-Georges. Nous espérons que vous vous joindrez à nous pour de ces deux sessions.

Le 1<sup>er</sup> novembre prochain, à 19h00, nous recevrons à St-Georges, M. Greg Selinger, ministre des finances du Manitoba.

Il s'agit de connaître nos idées sur le prochain budget provincial. A votre avis, quels défis et possibilités se présentent aux familles manitobaines. Venez vous faire entendre. Vous devez vous inscrire à l'avance en communiquant avec M. Greg Selinger, au 204 945-3952. Notez que la réunion se déroulera en français et en anglais. L'interprétation simultanée sera offerte.

A la Recherche de moniteurs!  
Un atelier de formation gratuit sera donné à ceux et celles qui veulent établir et guider des sessions d'exercice pour les personnes 55+. Ceci dans le but d'avoir du fun, d'apprendre de nouvelles habiletés et à se mettre en mouvement pour un mode de vie sain!

L'atelier aura lieu lundi le 26 novembre 2007 de 9h à 16h au Salon Sportex (local 1341) du Collège universitaire de St-Boniface. Svp vous inscrire avant le 22 novembre en composant le 233-ALLO.

There will be two Public Consultation Sessions in St-Georges, Thursday, November 8 2007. The first one will be held in English at 2pm, Ecole communautaire St-Georges and the second one will be held in french at 7pm in the St-Georges church basement.

We will ask what are the needs and priorities for the St-Georges community. We want to know your opinion about the development of a school community centre in St-Georges. Please join us for one of the two sessions.

November 1st, at 7pm, in the St-Georges Church Hall, Manitoba's Finance Minister, Mr Greg Selinger is hosting a meeting to hear what you have to say about the next Manitoba budget. What do you think are the challenges and opportunities facing Manitoba families?

Please pre-register for the November 1st meeting by calling 204 945-3952  
Please note- this is a bilingual meeting. Simultaneous English/French translation will be available.

Looking for instructors/coaches  
A free workshop will be given to anyone who wish to give exercise session to the 55+. The goal is to have fun, learn new habileté and be in motion.

The workshop will be held November 26, 2007 au Salon Sportex (local 1341) du Collège universitaire de St-Boniface. Please register before November 22 at 233-ALLO.

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## Roll over vehicle accident at Silver Falls



By Charles Norman

At about 5:20 Sunday evening a 63 year-old Leisure Falls resident driving a 2008 Dodge Pick-up southbound on Highway 11 at Silver Falls failed to negotiate the curve in the

road and rolled into the ditch. The driver was able to crawl out of the car. The Pine Falls ambulance was called and he was taken to the Pine Falls hospital. He was still in the hospital at press time

but the extent of his injuries has not been reported. Henry's Towing removed the vehicle from the ditch along Hwy # 11, it took over two hours to remove the vehicle and all

the debris from the ditch. Sgt Ashton of the Powerview RCMP detachment said neither alcohol nor speed were factors in the accident. The cause is still under investigation.

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# How can I enjoy retiring without spending a lot?



by Steve Kulyk

How can I enjoy retiring without spending a lot?

A happy, full, and active retired life doesn't have to be expensive. Many of the best things you can do with your time after you retire don't cost much. Some are free!

Ten things to do that don't cost much

1. Do volunteer work (or just help other people)
2. Walk or hike
3. Take up a new hobby
4. Coach a kids' team
5. Learn something new

6. Work part-time
7. Get a new job
8. Spend more time with friends and family
9. Go to the library
10. Join a club or church group in your area

Looking for more ideas? If you're not sure what to do with your time after you retire, try asking yourself these questions:

What do I enjoy doing most?

What am I good at? Could I teach it to others?

Is there something I never got around to doing that I'd like to do now?

Who could really use my help? What are the needs in

my community? For instance, do they need volunteers at the local hospital? Is there a charity I'd like to help? A little league team?

Take that rocking chair and throw it off the hydro dam (don't get caught). Today, retirees are more likely to travel, play sports with friends, volunteer for a local charity, or even have a job. In fact, some people find they have less free time after they retire than they did before. Our clients always seem to be less accessible after they retire.

Remember: It's not about spending a lot

There are many low-cost ways to stay busy and happy with life after you retire.

One more idea. Last but not least. Get out and do some fishing. The Greenbacks are in and they are in "THICK". Remember the old proverb "give a man a fish and feed him for a day, teach a man to fish and you'll never get back into your spot again!"

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# Library Allard

New books are arriving daily. A few new titles to note: **A Complaint Free World - Take the 21-Day Challenge** by Will Bowen, this inspiring book will show you how to stop complaining and start enjoying the life you always wanted (what a peaceful world it would be)! **Whitley Strieber's latest 2012: The War for Souls** is a truly spooky sci-fi tale of Alien occupation on Earth. **Stupid to the Last Drop: How Alberta Is Bringing Environmental Armageddon to Canada** by (award winning senior investigative reporter for the Gazette in Montreal) William Marsden...the title of this book speaks for itself don't you think???

We also have the latest hot titles by such authors as Alice Sebold, Richard Paul Evans, Debbie Macomber, Ken Follet, Andrew M. Greeley and more.



evening. The success of this Fall Supper is thanks to all the support from the communities, whether it be in the way of bringing a dish, baking those yummy deserts, helping with clean-up, we could not do this without your patronage. This year's fall supper guests were entertained by a few of The Walter Whyte School fiddlers, thank-you Andrew Juvonen, Erik Eyolfson and Riley Recksiedler for taking the time to put a smile on all our faces! You did a wonderful job of fiddling.

The Libraries annual Fall Supper, held at the St-Georges Parish Hall on October 21<sup>st</sup> was a successful, fun-filled

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**Broomball**  
There will be youth broomball at the Pine Falls Arena beginning on Thursday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:15. Registration will be 6:30 that evening at the arena for anyone aged 10-14. The cost is \$50.00. Depending on the number of players, there may be an additional charge later in the year. Mandatory equipment includes helmets (with cages), gloves and shin pads (soccer shin pads will work). Anyone interested in signing up can call the Rec. Office at 367-9142 or come to the registration on Thursday evening.

There is also broomball for anyone aged 15 and up at the arena on Fridays at 8:00. Come out and join the fun!!!

**Self Defense Course**  
There will be a self defense course late November/early December. This will be a 6-hour

session over the course of three Monday nights and will be taught by Constable Ens of the RCMP. The cost is \$20.00. Registration is limited to 16 so please register early. Depending on the response to this program another one may be offered in the New Year. For more information, or to register, please call the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

There will be a Christmas Craft Fair at the Pine Falls School Gym on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Canteen service will be provided. If you are interested in booking a table for this fair, please contact Ruth at the Rec. Office @ 367-9142.

**Pine Falls Badminton Club**  
The Pine Falls Badminton Club will be starting up again on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and running until Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in Pine Falls School gym from 7:00-9:30 pm. The club is open to anyone 14 years or age or older.

The cost for the season is \$25/single or \$45/couple. For more information, contact Ginette Vincent at 367-9970 or Ruth at the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Also, there will be try-outs for the Western Canadian Team Championships at the Wildewood Club in Winnipeg on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in going to these try-outs please contact either Ginette or Ruth before Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. No entries will be accepted after that date. The age categories are Under-16 and Under-14.

The Winnipeg Winter Club will be hosting an invitational Badminton Tournament from Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> to Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. For more details, or to register, please visit the website at [www.badminton.mb.ca](http://www.badminton.mb.ca)

**Pine Falls Curling Club**

Just a reminder that the curling season starts soon. Teams need to be

finalized as soon as possible. If you are interested in registering, please call Melinda at 367-4682 or Gloria at 367-2656.

The season opening bonspiel will be held on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome. The league season starts on Monday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Men's league is on Mondays, Ladies on Wednesdays, Mixed on Fridays and drop-in curling in held on Thursday afternoons.

Bonspiel dates are as follows:

Men's - Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ladies - Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

**Card Making Classes**  
There will be several evening card making classes held at the Rec. Office this winter. The first class is full and no date has been set yet for the next one. If you are interested in attending one of these classes, please let Kelly or Ruth know as soon as possible. You will be making 10 cards (2 each of 5 dif-

ferent designs and includes envelopes) as well as learning different stamping techniques. The cost of the class is \$12 and you are required to bring your own adhesive (glue stick or 2-sided tape) and a trimmer or scissors. To register, call Kelly Murray at 635-2396 (evenings/weekends) or the Rec. Office during the day at 367-9142.

**Christmas Card Classes**

There will be two classes offered to make Christmas cards. Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and again on Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at the same time. The class will consist of 40 cards (4 cards of 10 different designs + envelopes). The cost is \$30 and you must register by October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Space is filling up fast so early payment will ensure you a spot. You will be required to supply your own adhesive and scissors and bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

**Rivers North Fitness Co-op**

The co-op membership fee is \$100. Fitness club memberships are \$250.00 for members and \$300.00 for non-members. For more info, contact Bev Dube @ 367-8064 or Linda Cyr @ 367-2382.  
Public Libraries  
The Pine Falls Public

library, located in Pine Falls School, will re-open on September 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. The library will operate every day from Monday to Friday. The library has a wide selection of books as well as some old newspapers and other articles. They also have internet access on site.

Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library (367-8443), located in St-Georges School, is open the following hours:

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Miscellaneous  
If any groups in the area have an event or ongoing program they would like to promote, please contact the Rec. Office at 367-9142 and I will put it in my weekly column.

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# Legion news

Pine Falls Legion Branch #64



We hope that everyone enjoyed a happy and fulfilling Thanksgiving. Our next holiday will be Remembrance Day, Sunday, November 11th. Pine Falls Branch #64 will hold the Cenotaph service starting at 10:50 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Daily operations at the Legion clubrooms are much too slow. We have been able to get additional court rentals and party rentals are well underway for the holiday season, only a few spaces are left. Weekly Darts have started. They will be holding tournaments at our club which helps our bar and food operation and in turn makes more volunteers a necessity. Our small group of volunteers are not enough. We have appealed clearly that more volunteers are needed but to no avail.

At our General meeting on October 11th, the members and executive present decided that perhaps the town is no longer in need or able to support a licensed legion. Possi-

bly it is time to go back to strictly court and party rentals or sale of our building or at least less days of operation. Our options will be discussed further at our November 8th meeting. At our December 13th meeting, definite plans will be made to start the new year. As all members know our general meetings are held the second Thursday of each month starting at 7:30pm. Mark your calendar. It is only one hour a month out of our busy lives.

Our meat draws are still held every Friday from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. We have a dinner every second Friday after the meat draws. Signs are posted around the community advertising our dinners. The superb sauce for our spaghetti dinner on October 12th was made and donated by Lyle Velie. For our turkey dinner on October 26th the turkeys were donated by Phil Cyr and Min Nakano. Our supper on November 9th will be prepared by Corinne Fiset. Thank you people, it is greatly appreciated. We wel-

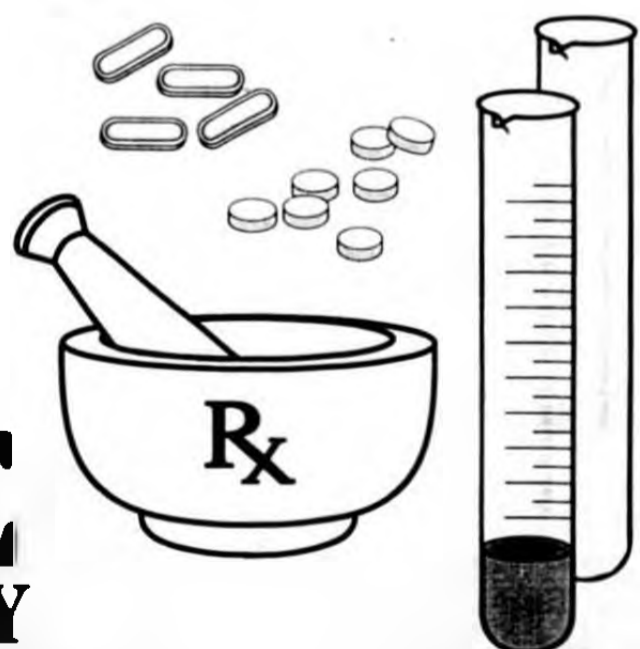
come any and all help for these suppers. Please come out, the food is good and the cost is \$10.00 for a full course meal with desert. Enjoy the rest of our fall season and hopefully we'll see you at the Legion.

Our Early bird membership campaign has started. Any dues paid before November 30th are entered into our early bird draw and one person from the branch and one from the Ladies Auxiliary will have their dues refunded if their name is drawn at our Christmas Party on December 13th. Branch dues at \$38.50 (Retirees) and \$43.50 (Regular). Ladies Auxiliary dues are \$15.00. Your dues can be paid at the Legion Clubroom or Branch dues can be mailed to R.C.L. Br. 64, Box 329, Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0. The Ladies Auxiliary dues can be mailed to Ladies Legion Auxiliary, Box 366, Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0.

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- 1/4 cup(s) , Sesame Oil
- 1/4 cup(s) , Fresh Lemon Juice
- 2 tablespoon(s) , Fresh Ginger Minced
- 2 teaspoon(s) , Dry Mustard
- 2 teaspoon(s) , Hot Pepper Sauce
- 32 large . Shrimp Peeled and Deveined

Instructions: Whisk together first 8 ingredients in large bowl. Add shrimp; stir to coat. Let stand for 30 minutes. Prepare barbecue (medium-high heat). Remove shrimp from marinade and grill until pink and cooked through, about 2 minutes per side.

## Seniors, Did You Know?

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- Victoria Lifeline  
When others can't be with you or your loved one, Victoria Lifeline is 24 hours. A one time installation charge and low monthly fee puts assistance just a push of a button away.
- E.R.I.K.  
Emergency Response Information Kits contain pertinent information in case of an emergency. Call Tma at the Winnipeg River Senior Services 367-9128 for more information.



# Library Corner

## Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

This week, the library is featuring several new fiction titles. Rhys Bowen has crafted an insightful blend of old-fashioned whodunnit, clever satire, and drawing room comedy of errors - and created a feisty new heroine in Her Royal Spyness.

Joan Johnston returns to the drama, passion, and intrigue of Bitter Creek, to reveal who will vow to love and honor powerful Texas ranching scion, Clay Blackthorne in The Next Mrs. Blackthorne.

With a storyline that mirrors today's head-

lines, meticulous research, and fascinating forensic details, Ridley Pearson's latest crime novel The First Victim confirms his place at the top of the genre.

The crimes are unthinkable, the fear is real and the truth is deadly in Shiver by Lisa Jackson. Fighting terrorism on foreign ground, CIA superagent Mitch Rapp does whatever it takes to protect American freedom in Memorial Day by Vince Flynn.

For those of you who prefer non-fiction, Dalai



Lama - Man, Monk, Mystic, an authorized biography by Mayank Chhaya is now available. Sports fans may be interested in Stephen Brunt's Searching for Bobby Orr.

Note: The Library website has been changed to [www.library.lacdubonnet.info](http://www.library.lacdubonnet.info).

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## Pine Falls United Appeal Campaign 2007

October is Campaign Month for the Pine Falls & District United Appeal Trust Fund. We are helping to raise much needed funds for research, development and programming for thirteen health-related charities: Canadian Cancer Society, Epilepsy Manitoba, Canadian Red Cross, Alzheimer's Society, C.N.I.B., Multiple Sclerosis, Arthritis Society, Muscular Dystrophy, Salvation Army, Manitoba Heart & Stroke Foundation, Canadian Mental Health, Kidney Foundation, and The Society of Manitobans with Disabilities. Many of these groups are active right here in our community.

One hundred percent of all donations received are forwarded on to the above-mentioned organizations in Manitoba. With one donation, you can reach all of these worthwhile groups.

Please consider supporting the United Appeal when a volunteer canvasser comes to your door. If you work for the Pine Falls Health Complex, or for the Tembec Paper Group, you may choose to have your donation deducted from your payroll every two weeks. Last year the employees of these two facilities together raised over \$30,000.00. Watch for information regarding this program in your workplace.

If you would like to make a donation, or as a business would like to start a payroll deduction program, please contact Sharon Desiatnyk at 754-7272.

Big or small, every donation counts. You can make it count. Thank you for your support.

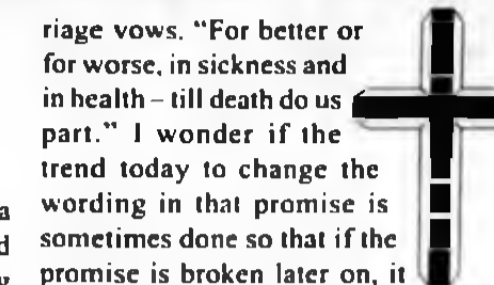
# Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

## Are You a Promise-keeper?

Can you remember the days when a promise and a handshake were as good as your signature on paper? Keeping "your word" was equal to having a good name and it still is. Allow me to share a personal example. My wife and I had signed a contract to have a new home built. After we had finalized the deal, we decided to have the family room finished in our basement. The contractor quoted us a price and we shook hands on the deal without changing the contract. In the next few months the price of building material rose considerably which added a considerable cost to finishing the family room. After the house was finished and we gave the contractor his final payment, his only words to us were, "Are you happy and satisfied with your new home. He never quibbled about the extra cost. He was a man that valued his word more than making a profit.

How important is it to keep a promise? Well a promise is only as good as the reputation of the promise maker. The Bible tells us in Proverbs 22:1; "Choose a good reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is better than silver or gold." We all prefer someone who keeps their promise to us than one who breaks it. It's easier to keep a promise that costs us little, but what about the promise that is costly. By far the most costly promise that we make is our marriage vows. "For better or for worse, in sickness and in health - till death do us part." I wonder if the trend today to change the wording in that promise is sometimes done so that if the promise is broken later on, it does not seem quite so devastating. Promises can be good things but here are 4 things we should ask ourselves before we make a promise:



1. Do I fully understand what I am promising to do? Sometimes promises are not kept because we don't fully understand the details of that promise. Make sure you understand the details (fine print) of your promise.

2. Ask your self, "Is this a good promise to make?" Some promises should not be made because they are made under pressure. A promise should be made willingly and not because your arm is being twisted.

3. Am I willing to pay the "cost" of this promise? Every promise costs us time,

energy and probably even money. In other words, do I have the resources to keep this promise? If not, don't make it.

4. Am I willing to put my name on the line to keep this promise? Breaking this promise will affect my reputation and my name.

Good advice for all of us is "Better to have little and be truthful than to be rich and dishonest." Yes committing to be a promise keeper is sometimes hard work but it pleases God and it blesses others.

# HEALTHY TEETH FOR KIDS



Enroll your Child in the Children's Oral Health Initiative



This program is designed for students from Anicinabe Community School to reduce and prevent decay for children from 0-7 years of age. Call for your visit today 367-8721.

# Fall Update at Wings of Power

By Michelle Berthelette  
October has come and gone with plenty of fun and activity. The month started off with a beautiful luncheon at the Pine Falls Golf Course for the Canadian Mental Health Awards where Wings of Power received one of several Heroes of Mental Health awards. The next day we hosted our annual Harvest Dinner. It was a beautiful day and 144 community members, young and old came out to join us. Aside from the various delicious dishes prepared using the bounty from our garden, there was bannock, wild rice and plenty of yummy desserts. The popular "Guess the Gadget" game had everyone talking and trying to figure out what the odd objects could possibly be used for. There were children's crafts, story time and gifts for everyone. Thanks to the talents of Armand Boulet, Eddie Courcelles and Helmar Ostrom music filled the air. The evening was made complete with a bonfire outside for everyone to gather around and visit.

held another Giant Tiger Fundraiser raising over \$1000 for programs and events. Over 150 shoppers came out to take advantage of the deals. Thanks to the merchandise donated to us from Giant Tiger, several pairs of mitts, toques and boots were distributed to schools and other organizations in the community as well. Junior Kindergarten is running four mornings a week over at Pine Falls School. We still have 3 spots open for children born in 2003. Call Michelle at 367-9641 or Joanne at 340-0853 to register. The Nobody's Perfect program is continuing on Wednesdays until the end of November. The Blue Water Mobile Prenatal Team continues to hold prenatal classes every Thursday from 11:30 - 1:30 and postnatal classes are every second Tuesday at the same time. Wings of Power will be having a special drop-in for toddlers and preschoolers throughout the day on Halloween. There will be crafts and games and special goodie bags to take home. Make sure to come out and bring a friend or two. On Hal-

loween night be sure children are dressed brightly or have a light so they can be seen and if you are out driving please be extra careful. Keep pets inside and make sure driveways and entrances are clear and well lit for all the trick or treaters that will out and about.



## ST. GEORGES MEAL



55 plus - guest welcome Meals are served Monday, Wednesday & Fridays @ 11:30 a.m. - \$6.00 each. Your name must be in 24 hours prior to meal days. Take outs & special occasions welcome.

Wed., Oct. 31  
Broccoli salad, beef and noodle casserole, cheese toast, cherry coffee cake.  
Friday, Nov. 2  
Fried pickerel, creamed potatoes, vegetables, chocolate brownie.

## Head. Heart. Hands. Health. Help Wanted.

Right now, 4-H needs volunteers to work with youth in your area. We also need you to encourage neighbours and co-workers to do the same. Join for the projects, for the competitions, for everything that helped you get where you are today.

4-H-Canada.ca/join\_again



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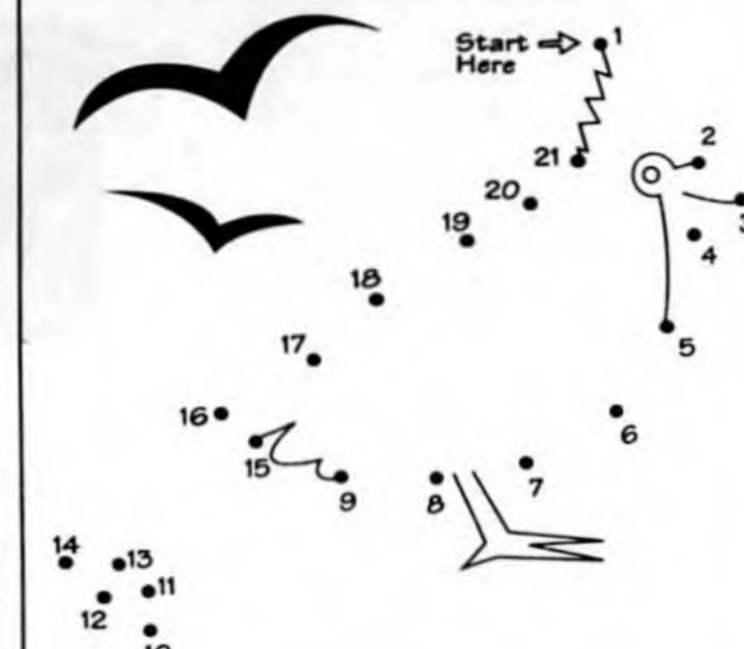
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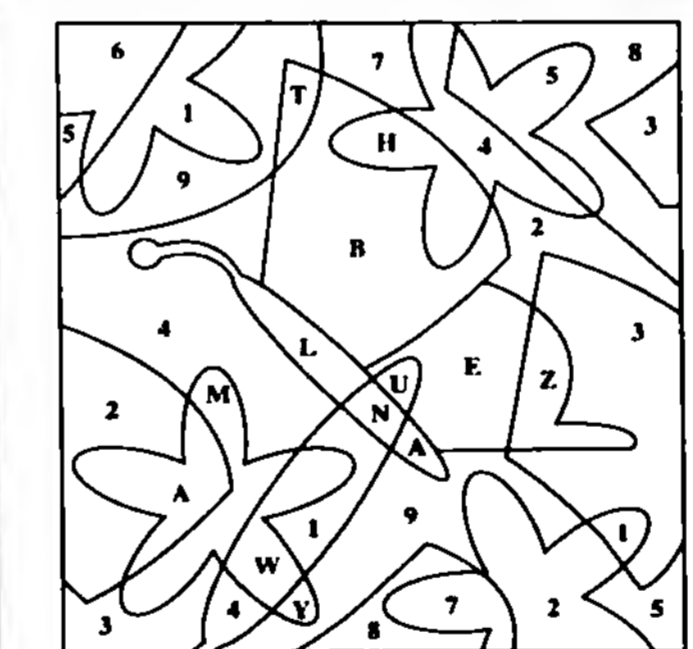
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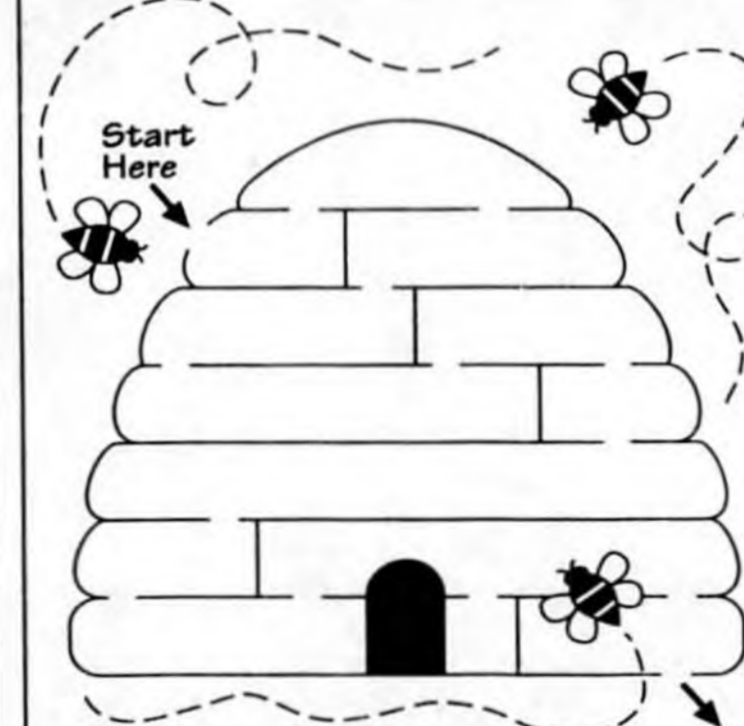


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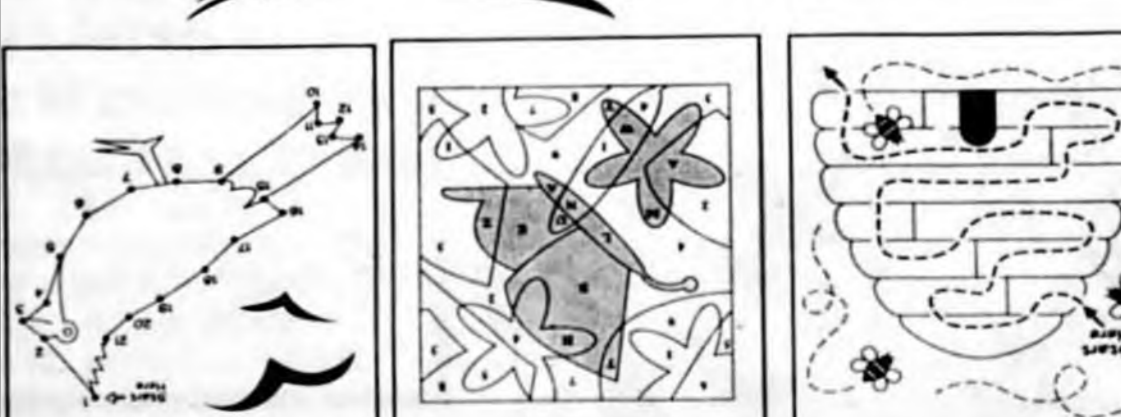
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## MAZE



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## But Will They Feed You?

Hungry? Then maybe you should visit Kitchen, West Virginia, or Grill, Pennsylvania. There should be a lot of tasty things to eat in Good, Pennsylvania...things that will make your Tum Tum (Washington) happy.

Maybe you'll want to try Chicken, Alaska, too, and Fry, Arizona, and Crisp, Michigan, with Burnt Corn, Alabama, Corn, Oklahoma, or Cornfields, Arizona. Or maybe you'd like Fishtail, Montana, with a little Mustard, Pennsylvania.

If that doesn't sound good, there's always:  
Noodle, Texas  
Chili, New Mexico  
Toast, North Carolina  
Turkey City, Pennsylvania  
Soft Shell (as.o?), Kentucky  
Center Sandwich, New Hampshire

What about?  
Tomato, Arkansas  
Celeryville, Ohio  
Lemon, Pennsylvania  
Wild Peach, Texas

If you're just in the mood for a snack, you could visit Pie, West Virginia  
Cocoa, Florida  
Cheesequake, New Jersey  
Sugar Loaf, New York  
Pie Town, New Mexico  
Peanut, Pennsylvania  
Cheddar, South Carolina  
Fries, Virginia

Thirsty? There's always  
Chugwater, Wyoming  
Sodaville, Oregon  
Tea, South Dakota

Don't leave any Crummies (Kentucky) and use your Fork (South Carolina) while you try to find some other city names that make you hungry. Just don't go to Hungry Horse, Montana.

## Fire, Fire, Fire!

In 1871, the Great Chicago Fire lasted three days, from October 8 to October 10. The impact of the fire was great on the world because Chicago had really started to grow and develop.

At the beginning of the 1800s, less than 5,000 people lived in Chicago. By 1871, more than 330,000 people lived there. During 1870, there was an average of two fires a day, and there had been 20 fires in the week before the "Great" one. It probably would have burned longer, but on the morning of October 10, it started to rain, and the flames died out.

Not only did the fire head for the center of the city, it divided, so the destruction was widespread. Even after the fire burned out, Chicago remained very hot. In fact, some businesses in buildings that had burned down had safes that had kept papers from burning. But once the safes were open, the stuff inside the safe would burst into flames when it was exposed to the air.

The area that burned added up to more than 2,000 acres—including more than 28 miles of streets, 120 miles of sidewalks and 18,000 buildings. When it was over, 100,000 people had lost their homes.

Just how the fire started remains a mystery. The most popular story is the one of Kate O'Leary, whose cow supposedly started the whole thing by kicking over a lantern. There is even a song about O'Leary and her cow. Funny thing is, O'Leary's house survived the fire.

# On Parliament Hill



Your voice in Ottawa  
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

## Tackling Violent Crime

I was intrigued by a recent poll that showed last week that crime has overtaken healthcare and infrastructure as the top concern of Manitobans. The poll, done by Probe Research, showed that 35% of Manitobans identified crime as their top priority for their local community. In the city of Winnipeg, that number was even higher - 44%.

This is a continuation of a trend that has been in place since about 2003. Probe Research says that crime only scored 16% as a top concern in 2003, and has steadily increased every year. And it's a big issue not only in areas with identifiably high crime, but across the board. You can read about this poll at <http://www.cbc.ca/canada/manitoba/story/2007/10/17/probe-poll.html>.

In the Speech from the Throne, delivered the day before this poll was released, our

government once again identified tackling crime as a key priority, responding to the concerns of Manitobans and all Canadians from coast to coast who feel less safe today and rightly worry about the security of their neighbourhoods and the country.

We are following through on the commitments in the Throne Speech. As the first bill in the new session of Parliament, we introduced the Tackling Violent Crimes Act (Bill C-2), legislation that will ensure key reforms to Canada's criminal justice move swiftly through the legislative process and finally become law. This legislation brings forth significant crime bills that were extensively debated by Parliament during its last session, but never became law due to the Opposition's stall and delay tactics.

It includes measures on:  
-imposing mandatory jail time for serious gun crimes;

-enforcing tougher bail rules when a gun is used to commit a crime;

-increasing the age of consent for sexual activity from 14 to 16 years;

-cracking down on drug-impaired driving; and

-ensuring that high-risk and dangerous offenders face tougher consequences when they are sentenced and are kept better track of to prevent them from offending again and again.

This is a single, comprehensive piece of legislation aimed to better protect youth from sexual predators, protect society from dangerous offenders, get serious with drug-impaired drivers and tougher sentencing and bail for those who commit gun crimes. I was proud to introduce these measures to ensure safer communities when I was Justice Minister. Now, in the new session of parliament, I see no reason why they should be delayed any further. All the measures included in the legislation were studied in depth by Parliament in the last session.

As the new session proceeds, we will have a chance to see whether the opposition

Liberals and New Democrats are in touch with the clear concerns of Manitobans. We have seen in the past that they prefer to play games with legislation to tackle crime. Now, they have a chance to show that they are truly serious about crime and pass Bill C-2 immediately.

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](mailto:toewsv1@mts.net).

## Hot New.... RELEASES



Spider-Man 3 DVD

Cast: Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Thomas Haden Church, Topher Grace, Bryce Dallas Howard, Rosemary Harris  
Rating: PG



License to Wed DVD

Cast: Robin Williams, Mandy Moore, John Krasinski, Eric Christian Olsen, Christine Taylor, Josh Flitter, DeRay Davis  
Rating: 14A



El Cantante DVD

Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony, Danny A. Abeckaser, Douglas J. Acquire, Christopher Becerra, Michael Caputo, Federico Castelluccio  
Rating: 14A



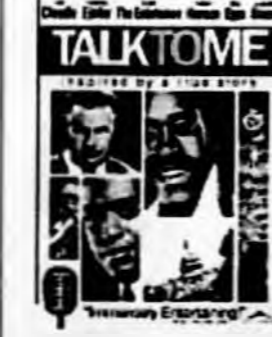
In the Land of Women DVD

Cast: Adam Brody, Meg Ryan, Kristen Stewart, Olympia Dukakis, Elena Anaya, Makenzie Vega, Kelsey Keel  
Rating: PG



The Wendell Baker Story DVD

Cast: Luke Wilson, Seymour Cassel, Eddie Griffin, Kris Kristofferson, Eva Mendes, Owen Wilson, Will Ferrell  
Rating: TBD



Talk to Me DVD

Cast: Don Cheadle, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Mike Epps, Taraji P. Henson, Cedric the Entertainer, Martin Sheen, Bruce McFee  
Rating: 14A

Day Watch DVD

Cast: Konstantin Khabensky, Mariya Poroshina, Vladimir Menshov, Galina Tyunina, Viktor Verzhbitsky, Zhanna Friske, Dmitry Martynov  
Rating: 14A

# Winnipeg River RCMP Report

Reporting from October 16th to October 21st, 2007



**FOUND:** On October 16, 2007 in the early evening hours police recovered a substantial amount of cash near a local business in the Powerview area.

Anyone who may have lost cash recently can contact Powerview RCMP providing particulars of the event to Cpl Jeff Moysie or leave a message at 367-8728.

**ADVISORY: Provincial Road 304** remains open from highway 59 east and north into

Bissett. Blockades remain in place on the road by Driftwood and Pelican Harbour as well as Rice River Road (Winter Road).

**October 15:**  
**MANIGOTAGAN** - police patrolled for a smaller red pickup truck that was observed driving dangerously through out the community but were unsuccessful in locating the driver or vehicle.

- a break, enter and theft at the local community centre and

metis friendship centre was reported to police.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - police charged 1 male for breach of probation. The man was intoxicated and on a court order prohibiting from the same.

- a break and enter at a local church proved to be unfounded. Wind had opened and exterior door in the incident.

**TRAVERSE BAY** - a complaint of a suspicious ATV in the vicinity was false. Police found the unit was owned and being operated by a local Surveying Business.

- investigation continues into a theft at a construction site. Culprits stole over \$10,000.00 in tools and a power generator.

**October 16:**  
**POWERSVIEW** - Thieves broke in to a local business and broke into 2 sheds but were caught by a neighbor. The pair fled on foot leaving a vehicle behind with several items in the box. Investigation continues.

**HOLLOW WATER** - Police continue to investigate an incident of threats being uttered to cause injury.

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - police patrolled an area near Catfish Creek after a complaint of shots being fired. A vehicle nor persons could be located in the incident. No further complaints were received either.

**October 18:**  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - Investigation continues into an

assault of a male at a construction site.

- Mischief to a vehicle resulted in a male being charged and restitution being made in the incident.

**October 19:**  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - an attempted break in at a residence resulted in a window screen being removed and the window opened. The homeowner was uncertain as to whether or not anything was taken in the incident.

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - a male was removed from a residence and taken to a local hotel to prevent any further domestic problems and the situation stabilized.

**October 21:**  
**MANIGOTAGAN** - investigation continues into a violation of a female by another female. Alcohol was involved in the incident.

- investigation continues into a complaint of threats being uttered.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - Police continue to investigate a spousal assault.

**HOLLOW WATER** - culprits broke in to a storage unit beside the local band hall. Windows and doors are missing from the building. Investigation continues.

**DRIFTWOOD** - an incident of a shed and a camper trailer being broken into were reported to police. Culprits did not take any items from either property in the event.

**October 22:**  
**HOLLOW WATER** - A fe-

male was alarmed when a young male entered her home intoxicated and partially dressed. The man later made apologies to the woman once sober and no formal charges were made in the incident.

**TRAVERSE BAY** - 2 break, enter and thefts to cottages were reported to police. Culprits stole binoculars and alcohol in the incidents.

**SUMMARY:** Police also followed up on 1 false alarm(s) actioned 6 request(s) for assistance to other police services/service of legal documents, issued 4 ticket(s) under the highway traffic/liquor acts, attended 0 incident (s) under the Coroners Act, charged 3 person(s) for impaired driving/refusal of breath test, lodged 10 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 3 noise complaints, processed 6 traffic accident reports and transported 4 person(s) under the Mental Health Act to the appropriate facilities.

**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 POWERSVIEW RCMP AT 367-8728.**

## The Winnipeg Humane Society



Pogo, 134913

Pogo is a lovely cat who wasn't adapting well to shelter life- too busy and stressful for him! Pogo is currently in a foster home, and we hope he can be adopted right from his foster home rather than coming back to the shelter- poor Pogo has been with us in and out of foster care since January! Pogo likes other cats, is very playful & frisky so is best suited to teens/adults who can keep up with him. He has quite the purrsonality! Please call Foster @ 982-2049 or email [Foster@humanesociety.mb.ca](mailto:Foster@humanesociety.mb.ca) to arrange a visit.



Kinoi, 140749

Kinoi is a curvaceous 3 1/4 year old spayed female available for adoption at Best West St. James- one of our Satellite Adoption Centres- located at 1150 St James Street, 783-0952. Kinoi was surrendered by her owner in May- we can't figure out why such a happy and sweet girl remains homeless, especially when so many others are getting adopted. Please consider Kinoi or any one of our beautiful cats available for adoption at The WHS or at one of our 10 SAC locations- log onto [www.winnipeghumanesociety.ca](http://www.winnipeghumanesociety.ca) <<http://www.winnipeghumanesociety.ca>> for exact locations.

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

### 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 Resmann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168  
**USW 3-1375:** meets third Thursday of the month, Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.  
**Prenatal classes:** held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gail 268-7465 or call your local public health nurse.  
**Lac du Bonnet Lions Club** meets the first and third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., LdB Community Centre.  
**Lac du Bonnet Regional Library** open Tues. and Thurs 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Wed. noon to 5:00 p.m.; Fri. noon - 8:00pm, Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., ph. 345-2653.  
**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 Ted 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.

### Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL**  
Pastor Jake Duell, church 345-1934, 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 Szyzal, 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. John Giroux 367-8510, church 345-2357  
Sunday 11:30 a.m. - worship, 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

# CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2000.00 in cash for information leading to an arrest in this or any other unsolved crime in Manitoba. Callers never have to reveal their identity and Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to caller ID. To call the Powerview detachment at 367-8728 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477

## Winnipeg River Powerview Detachment RCMP

**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.

**USW 3-1375:** meets third Thursday of the month, Chicken Chef, Power-view 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 8:00 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. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday.

**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.

**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.

**Town of Powerview - Pine Falls:** Council meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

**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 Ateah 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 Ateah Rd.,

**Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic**



by **Dave Redinger**

**CORRECTION** ... Last week I happen to make the comment "that my wife was right"! I had no idea she actually reads my stuff. Well, as it turned out she took a copy and showed it to everybody she knows. Everyone, from the hairdresser, to the gals she goes to the casino with. We were at a wedding and I caught her holding court, handing out copies. Well I'm not going to take this abuse anymore. I have seen the error of my ways. Ya, my wife was right- once. Maybe now, things will get back to normal.

This is the time of year when the boys are thinking of storing their toys. Hers a couple of tips to help your store car for the winter. Clean and wax the vehicle thoroughly. That means no mud in the fender wells or leaves in the cowl area. These areas must be kept dry. Soil and leaves hold moisture and form rust. Good idea to have the unit oiled. Companies like KROWN offer this service. Again were trying to prevent corrosion. No food in the car. We don't want to attract any little furry friends



over the winter. In fact it would be a good idea to check for any openings in the car where mice could get in. Change the engine oil and filter, lube the chassis, liberally spray all the locks and hinges with a good quality penetrant. While were at it, spray the chrome, the brake rotors, anything that is visible and likely to corrode. Remove the battery and store it in clean dry place. I don't know why, but don't store it on a cement floor. It will go dead. Best is to trickle charge the battery over the season. The fuel system will also require attention. Fill the tank and add a stabilizer to the fuel. Make sure to run the engine for at least 5 mins with the stabilized fuel. We want to insure the entire system is protected. Unstabilized fuel will turn gummy over time and damage the complicated injection system. Couple of more items....check the strength of the coolant, plug the exhaust pipe, fill the tires and do any service work that is required before storing the car. Finally, find a safe dry place. If parked outside you could give a thought to those plastic cov-

ers. Like the ones we see on boats that are stored for the winter at marina. A word of caution. If you are covering the vehicle with a tarp make sure the finish isn't going to be damaged by the movement of the tarp by the wind. I have seen people lay used tires on the hood, roof and truck areas in an attempt to prevent movement. Contact your insurance company and advise them that you have stored the car over the winter. You could actually save a couple of bucks.

I have a 2000 Intrepid with 93000 kms. I would like to know if synthetic oil would be worthwhile. What are the benefits?

Synthetic oil can take more abuse. The molecules have longer strings and as such can take the heat. That means better lubricity on start up and better protection at high rpm or under load. Less chance of damaging the engine due to oil break down. Is synthetic right for you? Are you exercising the engine? Are you pulling heavy loads? If you are, then yes. If not, stick to a good grade of organic. Oil changes can be stretched about 30% when using synthetic.

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

**ST. GEORGES:** Mass Sunday at 9:00am

**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

**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

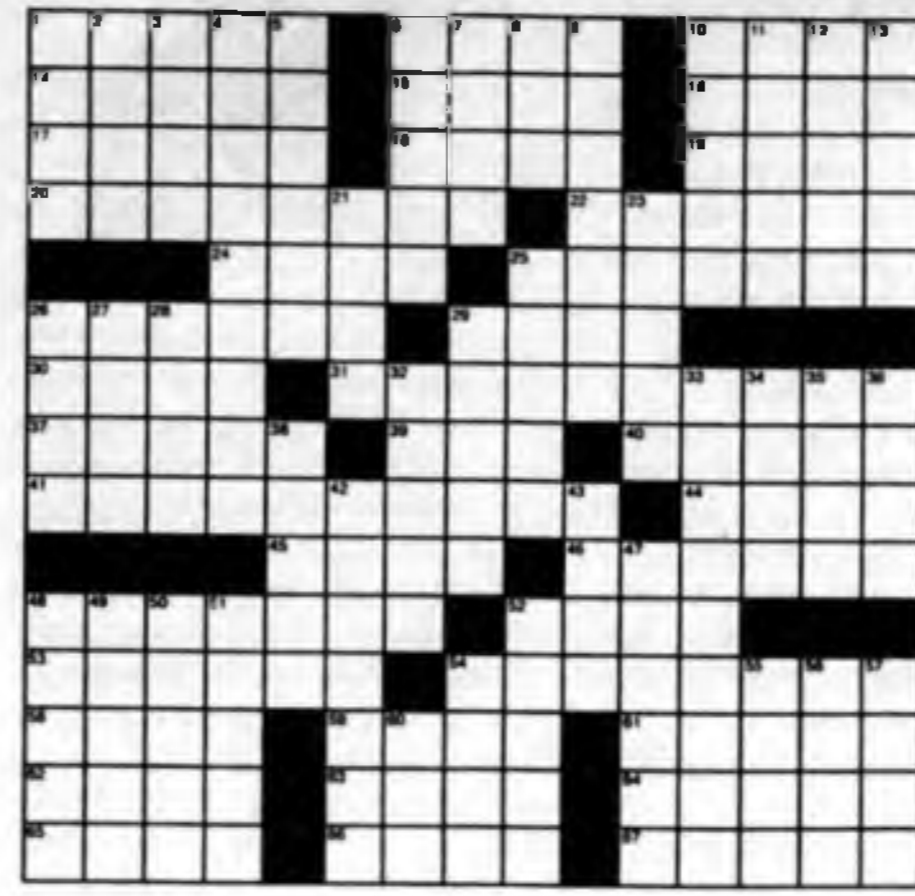
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**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH** - Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., call Pastor Todd Goudy for information 367-2531.

**LIFE SKILLS CHURCH** - Great Falls Community Centre/Hall, Christian Healing Services 7:00pm, Wednesdays, Minister: Isabelle Fiola (204) 367-2359.

**WEEKLY CROSSWORD**



**ACROSS**

1. Begin.
6. Kermit the \_.
10. Belt or strap.
14. Restores to health.
15. Hawaiian feast.
16. Mountain range in Kyrgyzstan.
17. Mother's brother.
18. Former name of Ireland.
19. Capital of Valais.
20. Of Tahiti.
22. Bun seeds.
24. Venomous snakes.
25. Gradual absorption.
26. Frasier, Niles and Martin.
29. Detailed description.
30. Scour for game.
31. Western.
37. Joint between the foot and leg.
39. One billion years.

40. Uncanny.
41. Deprived of water.
44. Firearms.
45. Main point.
46. Small islands.
48. Suppose or assume.
52. Island in Indonesia.
53. Opposed to.
54. Person who extols.
58. Rescue.
59. Trite phrases.
61. British pennies.
62. Paradise.
63. U2 guitarist.
64. Register for school.
65. Dry; withered.
66. Katherine or Marion.
67. Step-like excavation.

**DOWN**

1. Short tail.
2. Flat-jointed prickly pears.
3. Cunning; crafty.
4. Dependably.
5. Bloodsucking African fly.
6. Common pet parasites.
7. Destroy.

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**



**CRYPTIC PUZZLE**

BX CWDV WDX VFGX HD H JDDK, LJV HD H MNWVMP.

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**  
KEEP YOUR PROMISES TO YOURSELF AND PERHAPS YOU WILL BE REWARDED.

**Weekly Echo Horoscopes October 30th to November 5th, 2007**

**ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)**  
Focus on your own domestic problems. Travel and creative hobbies will be your best outlet. You should channel your efforts into getting rid of bad habits. Plan your day thoughtfully, but try not to rely on others.

**TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)**  
Social gatherings will be conducive to meeting new potential mates. Unforeseen changes in your location are apparent. Overexertion and negligence will be your worst enemies. You should be getting into self-improvement projects.

**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)**  
Family get-togethers will be interesting. Be on your best behavior. It will be important that you have your priorities straight. Be careful while traveling.

**CANCER (June 22 - July 22)**  
It may be a disappointing day emotionally. You are going through a period of questioning. Don't be too eager to give a piece of your mind or even your opinion this week. Emotional partnerships may develop through projects you initiate.

**LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
It might be time to pick up the slack and do your share. You will have problems with coworkers if you are too extreme about doing things perfectly. You can get a promotion if you put in a little extra detail. You can make career changes that may put you in a much higher earning bracket.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)**  
Do things for them but don't allow them to make unreasonable requests. Try to keep any mood swings under control; they may result in alienation. Driving too fast or double parking will result in difficulties with officials. You might just as well let others do their own thing.

**LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)**  
Your personal life will be under the gun and you may want to avoid the questions your lover is going to want to ask you. You may interest some of them in a service you have to offer. Romantic opportunities will be plentiful if you go out with friends. Your involvement in groups will be favorable for meeting new and exciting individuals.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)**  
Be aware that you don't get anything for nothing. Losses are evident. Do not lend money to friends, or contribute more than necessary to groups unworthy of your cash. Avoid conflicts with in-laws or other family members.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)**  
Stop telling others about your problems. Opportunities for new and exciting relationships will be yours if you get out and join groups. Be careful how you deal with colleagues. Trips, educational pursuits, or projects that could lead to new outlooks should be on your agenda.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)**  
Outdoor sports events should entice you. Plan to get out and do a bit of travel. If you work in conjunction with someone else you may find they're trying to steal your thunder. A lot has changed and so have you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)**  
Don't hesitate to take short trips. Advancement can be yours if you are assertive in your approach. Take your time; do not make any decisions in haste. You don't owe anyone an explanation. Do your own thing; you need time to yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)**  
You are best to ask questions if you aren't certain about issues that are confronting you. Rid yourself of that which is old and no longer of use. Don't let children hold you back from doing things you enjoy. Someone may be trying to damage your reputation.

# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

At 8:24 AM there was a report of someone having broken into the lot of RG Enterprises off Highway 11 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Nothing was found missing or damaged. At the same time a call was received of a Break and Enter into the next business being S&H Docks and Lifts. Numerous items were stolen probably overnight. If anyone has any information on these Break-in's they are asked to contact the local RCMP or Crimestoppers @ 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

At 11:24 AM there was a report of a property dispute from the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Matter is under investigation.

At 6:00 PM there was a call of someone entering an abandoned house in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Matter is under investigation.

At 8:12 PM there was a report of a barking dog complaint in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Matter is under investigation.

At 8:19 PM there was a report of a Break and Enter into a cabin in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Matter is under investigation.

**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007**  
At 9:30 AM there was a report of ongoing phone calls to a residence in Lac du Bonnet. A check revealed that it was the wrong number and no criminal actions.

At 11:06 AM there was a report of a hunting accident in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. One subject reported being struck by a stray bullet in the hand. The subject was taken to hospital with injuries. The matter is currently under investigation.

At 12:40 PM there was a call of a possible Child Abuse case from the RM of Whiteshell. Investigation revealed that there was no such abuse.

At 4:58 PM there was a report of lost identification. Same had been lost in Winnipeg but reported to Lac du Bonnet office.

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 6:03 PM there was a report of an abandoned quad in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Investigation revealed it was stolen from Powerview area. Owner advised of location of quad and Powerview is investigating the theft.

At 8:26 PM there was a report of a flare sighting in the RM of Whiteshell. Checks of the area were conducted and nobody in distress was found.

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 1:50 AM there was a report of a vehicle driving past a residence in the Whiteshell Provincial Park and stealing a camera. Matter is under investigation.

At 2:05 AM there was a false alarm at a business in Elma which was cancelled prior to attendance.

At 6:23 AM there was a report of an abandoned vehicle in Elma. Checks revealed that it was stolen overnight and used in other crimes around town. There was also Break and Enters' reported at the Elma Town and Country. Twin Rivers School and rammed the gate at the Whiteshell Waste Management site. Thefts occurred at each of these areas. The vehicle was a brown Chevrolet S-10 which was driving erratically throughout the night. If anyone has any information about the nights activities they are asked to please contact the local RCMP Detachment or Crimestoppers @ 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

At 12:40 PM there was a call of a semi-truck travelling quickly on Highway 44. No description of the vehicle and no licence plate. Members were tied up and unable to attend.

At 2:50 PM there was a report of possible theft of gas from a residence in the RM of Whiteshell which had occurred the night before.

At 5:16 PM there was a call of an alarm at a business in Lac du Bonnet. Building was cleared. Door had been left insecure.

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
At 8:30 AM there was a report of an attempted theft of vehicle from Corner Auto in Lac du Bonnet and a Theft of vehicle from Relay Auto. This matter is under investigation. The stolen vehicle was recovered in Pine Falls the next day. If anyone has any information about the nights activities they are asked to please contact the local RCMP Detachment or Crimestoppers @ 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 4:21 PM there was a request to assist Lac du Bonnet EMS with a Mental Health Act. Patrol made and everything was under control.

At 5:22 AM there was a call of a hunting accident in the RM of Alexander. One subject was taken to hospital with a non-life-threatening self inflicted gunshot wound.

At 12:54 PM there was a report of a suspicious vehicle in Pinawa. Patrol made and the vehicle was checked. All was fine. No criminal element.

At 7:10 PM members were called to assist Department of Natural Resources with a complaint of night hunting in the RM of Whiteshell. Patrol could not locate the suspicious vehicle.

At 7:38 PM there was a report of a suspicious vehicle traveling in Pinawa. A patrol was made and the vehicle was not located.

At 10:09 PM there was a call of a suspicious vehicle traveling in Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and the vehicle was checked. All was fine.

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 12:18 AM there was a 911 static call from a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and all was fine. It was caused by a phone line problem.

At 2:30 AM there was a call of a person causing problems at a social in Whiteshell but subject was gone prior to police attendance.

At 3:30 AM there was a call of a subject causing problems at a residence in Whiteshell. A patrol was made and subject could not be located.

At 6:46 AM there was a report of a theft of purse from a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Matter is under investigation.

At 8:50 AM there was a report of damage to windows at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School. Damage had occurred overnight. If anyone has any



information about this crime they are asked to please contact the local RCMP Detachment or Crimestoppers @ 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

At 2:10 PM there was an alarm at a business in Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and it was found to be false and set off by an employee.

At 8:00 PM there was a subject located in the RM of Whiteshell and investigated for driving while Impaired. Charges are pending.

At 8:30 PM during a traffic stop in Pinawa members located a quantity of drugs. A search revealed marijuana and ecstasy. Charges are pending in the matter against two subjects.

## UNDER THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BY-LAW 14/07

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander under the authority of The Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., at which time and place the Council will receive representations and objections from any persons who wish to make them in respect of By-law No. 10/06 to amend the R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-Law No. 08/98 as amended.

A copy of the above noted By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander 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 Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba.

That Appendix "A" Zoning Map No. 12-36, attached to and being part of the R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-law, is hereby further amended in order that the area generally described as follows:

Lot 1, Plan 27364, SW 1/4 36-17-10E

as more specifically shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A", attached hereto, currently zoned "RR2" Rural Residential Zone be hereby re-zoned to "SR" Seasonal Residential Zone.



Margaret Bonekamp, C.M.M.A.  
Chief Administrative Officer

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Town of Powerview-Pine Falls

Karen P. Mellor B.A.  
Chief Administrative Officer

### Card of thanks

We would like to thank Father Dominic LaFleur, Father Rejean Belanger, the servers at the mass, the readers, the singers, the ushers, those who did the collection and all the other participants in the service. Also thank you to the ladies of the parish for the lunch, Ed Bruncau for his work at the cemetery, and Sobering Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Beausejour. We would like to thank all who showed their sympathy to us at the service, for the cards, the flowers, the food, the mass offerings, and the donations to the Saint-Georges Parish Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund in Paul's name.

Merci Beaucoup,  
The family of Paul Boulet

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart

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### Wedding Social/Shower



### Wedding Social for Crystal Tardiff and Marty Lerat

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### Bridal Shower for Crystal Tardiff

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
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### Thank You

### Bibliotheque Allard Regional Library

Bibliotheque Allard Regional Library Board & Staff would like to thank the St-Georges Parish Hall for use of their hall for our annual fall supper on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank-you also to Father Lafleur for an inspiring Grace. Thank-you also goes out to Hometown Sausage & all the local restaurants who donated containers. THANK-YOU to all who supported our fundraiser in the way of preparing a dish and, last but surely not least, thank-you to those of you who shared in the evening with us, good times, good food, good people.

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### In Loving Memory of Doris Hladki

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You did so many things for us, your heart was kind and true, and when we needed someone, we could always count on you. The special years will not return, when we were all together, but with the love within our hearts, you will walk with us forever.

Unseen, unheard, you're always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear. Just as you were, you will always be, cherished forever a precious memory.

Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts, husband Bill, daughters Lorraine, Susan, Karen and grandchildren.

### Memoriam

### In loving memory of Ross Brown Nov. 4th, 2000



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