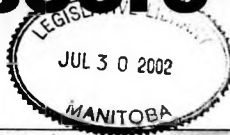


Heart and Stroke score big at Putts For Pulse



by Tim Breton

The first annual Putts for Pulse was held on July 21, 2002 at the Pine Falls Golf Club. This year's event was held in honor of Ross "Rosco" Brown. The weather was fantastic, some 52 golfers played for the first time but there was only one winning team. A team comprised of Jody Brown Ross's son, Jason Sippola, Jay Garand, Danny Sharpe and Buddy Guay squeaked out a victory with a (-8) 62 on a countback.

The Silent Auction was monitored by Rick Brown and raised hundreds of dollars for the event. The Putting Contest was superb, Carl Hutchison made the hole smaller or sprayed the hole with "ball-repellent", because holed putts were few and far between. But the winner of the Custom Built "Rosco" putter built by his son, Justin Brown, was Jason Sippola. Second was Shirley Geisbrecht and third was Bill McGuire. A lot more dollars rolled in than putts in this event... Thank you. I expect more than \$2000 was raised for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba.

A very classy and heart-warming presentation was made by Laurie Guimond, to the Ross Brown Family, comprised of Sharon his wife and son's Jody and Justin. A plaque was presented for Ross's devotion and heroism in the 1996 fire that took Laurie's daughter, Katrina Rae's life in 1996. A plaque was also presented to the Pine Falls Volunteer Fire Dept. by Laurie and accepted by Fire Chief Willy Kembal for their heroic efforts. A huge Thank-you to Dave Lower of R.C.M.P. who helped to bring this event together, to make this a touching moment for all.

Everyone went home with something..... novelty



Winners of the Heart and Stroke Golf Tournament held on Sunday at the Pine Falls Golf Club. Photo by Denise Normand (left to right) Buddy Guay, Danny Sharpe, Jody Brown, Jason Sippola, and Jason Garand

- prize winners were
- #2 Longest putt Rene Chevretils
 - #3 Closest to ball wash Herb Neufeld
 - #4 Closest to 100 mark Men... Cliff Rideout
 - Ladies..... Andrea Chevretils
 - #5 Longest Drive Men .. Brad Murray
 - Ladies ... Gloria Borody
 - #6 Closest to the hole..... Men ... Bill McGuire
 - Ladies..... Gloria Borody
 - #7 Shortest DriveBits "I got sumthin in my eye" Osis
 - #9 Closest to the 150 Mark Pokey Parasian
- This year's \$10,000 Hole-in-one contest was safe maybe next year. Thanks to Pine Phar- See PINE FALLS/page 4

Municipal boundaries Landmark municipal meeting?

by Charles Norman
The RM of Alexander, Powerview, Pine Falls, the Vision Committee, Tembec and the provincial government are meeting today (Tuesday, July 23) to discuss the options available for the incorporation of Pine Falls into a formal municipal government structure. Options include Pine Falls joining Powerview, or The RM of Alexander, or forming a new municipality

made up of Ward 3 of the RM and Powerview and Pine Falls. Tembec and local municipal officials will have an opportunity to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the various options with two Assistant Deputy Ministers from the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs. With Tembec's decision to "get out of the municipal business" and set up Pine Falls as a municipality came an op-

portunity to reexamine the whole municipal government of the region. In spite of the fact that Tembec announced their decision three or four years ago this is the first time that all the players have got together. It is not just another meeting. A demonstration of the importance placed on it is the fact that the RM changed the date of its regular meeting so that Reeve George Harbottle and Ward 3 Councilor Ed Forsythe could attend.



Main Strawberry Farm and vegetables too

Strawberry season ending
by Val Anderson

The Main Strawberry Farm season is coming to an end this week. Owners Bob Main and Lena Gauthier of Great Falls had a lot of work to do on their farm in a small span of time. The season wasn't very long this year due to the short spring and the lack of growing time. "The winter turned into summer in very short period of time, there was little time to prepare for our crop" said Gauthier. We couldn't take the straw off until late this year, so the flowers didn't have the normal amount of time to bloom. We had a lot of strawberries, but they were small, however, the strawberries were wonderful tasting, they were very sweet and juicy"

The Main Strawberry Farm opened for business two weeks ago, and picking will

end this week but vegetables will still be available for customers. "We have had about 200 customers come and pick strawberries over the last two weeks, and we were not picking every day this year", said Gauthier.

The farm has been in operation for three years now and they have expanded and now offer an assortment fresh vegetables. This year they have corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, beets, carrots, onions, zucchini, and green peppers. The farm is located on PTH # 11, near Great Falls, Mb. Customers can call 367-8280 for more information.

Crème Fraîche - great topping for strawberries.

1 1/2 cups real whipping cream, 1 cup yogurt - not low fat. 3 tbsps. lemon juice, graduated sugar to taste, 1/2 tsp. vanilla. In a plastic bowl stir together cream yogurt and lemon juice until well combined, cover and refrigerate 24 hrs. stir in sugar and vanilla. Pour over strawberries and serve.

Winnipeg Health Authority duplicating work of Epilepsy Association

by Charles Norman

Liberal Leader Don Gerrard is asking why the NDP government is not supporting the Manitoba Epilepsy Association.

The Association, a community based, privately funded organization, provides support and issues publications containing information for families, Public Health Nurses, Schools, hospitals employers, clinics throughout the province to assist in understanding and managing the condition.

The Winnipeg Health Authority, and other regional health authorities have been making use of the services pro-

vided by the Manitoba Association, but when asked to assist in funding the organization the Winnipeg Health Authority announced that they were planning to prepare their own material. To Manitoba Liberal Leader Don Gerrard this is an unnecessary duplication and smacks of the bureaucracy creating jobs for themselves.

There are 23,000 epileptics in Manitoba, roughly half of them outside Winnipeg who need the services of the Association. Gerrard says it makes no sense to duplicate these services. On the contrary, Gerrard says, there are continuing shortcomings with the

support of people with epilepsy in Manitoba. "In spite of promises that the Health Sciences Centre will be a centre for neuroscience, there are still no adult epileptologists there. Awareness of epilepsy and concern for and support for those with epilepsy need to be much improved."

"Why will this government not work with and support a community-based organization like the Manitoba Epilepsy Association.?" Gerrard asked.



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Beach 'Lifeguards' - false sense of security

Dear Editor:
I was just reading The Echo and came across the Recreation Rambling for the Winnipeg River Recreation District. I have a concern with a message that was sent to the readers of the paper.

Starters, in Manitoba Beach Patrol is the correct terminology instead of Beach Lifeguards. Talk about a false sense of security. It has been quite awhile since any beach in Manitoba had a lifeguard on duty as a lifeguard. Beach Patrol covers the whole beach not just the water area. It was de-

ceded a long time ago that Beach Lifeguards were giving everyone a false sense of security. Beach Patrol has a better understanding for people to really understand that the water area is not the only area that needs to be supervised and that children should not be left unsupervised by their parents/guardians. Just to double check my facts, I personally phoned the Lifesaving Society.

Now for the other false sense of security. Children need to have the proper supervision while swimming. I do agree that waterwings can

give a false sense of security to both adults and children alike. However, personal floatation devices (PFD) can also give people a false sense of security. Yes a PFD can save a life, but it should not replace the supervision by people. To many people rely on a PFD to be a "baby-sitter". Under good supervision all water toys and floatation devices should be acceptable. Are all water toys going to be allowed, because they are not safe? I'm curious, because water and children need toys to work together.

A concerned parent
Heather Dufour

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Recreation Ramblings

by Suzanne Lussier, Recreation Program Coordinator
Winnipeg River Recreation District, 345-8816/753-2639
Email: reccomm@granite.mb.ca

Last week I was cooling down in front of the television set and I attempted to watch a movie. Unfortunately the couch was far too comfortable and made me quite tired, but before I fell asleep, I did hear one line from the show that really caught my attention. The main character paused, turned around and said, "Fun is something you bring with you." I couldn't agree more, and I hope that I've brought a little fun into your summer holidays through the clinics and events that have been planned.

Coming up this summer the Recreation Office is offering an Improv Clinic, Ultimate Frisbee Clinic (Pinawa July 31, Aug. 1), Yoga-at-the-Beach (Aug. 8), Make your own Hand Cream event (Aug. 10), a self-defense course (Aug. 12), Fish'n for fun (Aug. 18), and Puppets on Parade (Aug. 22). If you'd like to participate in any of the exciting programs coming up, you can sign up by phoning the Recreation Office at 345-8816.

From the Lifeguards

Thanks to the extremely hot weather, the beach is fast becoming the most popular place in town! The swimming lesson session number one has been very successful and has taught swimming skills to over fifty children! The lifeguards would like to thank those who are respecting the beach rules and making the Lac du Bonnet dock such a fun place to work at.

Free T-Shirt!

The Lac du Bonnet Triathlon is looking for anyone willing to volunteer his or her time and support a community event. There are a variety of positions available, ranging from directing traffic and racers to handing out water to the participants. Volunteers who can attend the morning of Sunday July 28th are asked to contact Suzanne at 345-8816.

It's Time to Improv!

An awesome opportunity to expose your child to creative play and acting techniques. The Clinic is open to children ages 7 and up and will start at 1pm at the Lac du Bonnet beach. The clinic will run over two days (July 22 and 23) and will provide



Lac du Bonnet town dock

a small snack. Those interested are asked to sign up at the Recreation Office by phoning 345-8816.

Congratulations to the Fighting Irish who won the Beach Volleyball championship at the beach on Pinawa Beach. A special congratulatory also goes out to the Helen Kellers who came in first on the 'B' side. The volleyball games were a great success with twelve teams battling for the prize and the championship. Thank you to Dave Turner who assisted with the set-up.

This summer holiday holds a pile of fun activities for each member of the family! Keep your eyes open for events such as our Improv Clinic, Ultimate Frisbee Clinic (Pinawa July 31, Aug. 1), Yoga-at-the-Beach (Aug. 8), Make your own Hand Cream event (Aug.

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Ultimate Frisbee Clinic
Taught by former Pinawa resident Adam Melnyk, this clinic offers a fabulous opportunity to expose yourself or your children to the exciting game of Ultimate Frisbee. The clinic is a blend of fun and acquisition of new skills. To sign up for the event or for more information, please contact the Recreation office.

Soccer
Although the weather may make us feel as though we're from Brazil, we're not world cup victors yet! If you're looking for a way to get physically active and have some fun with the adults and youth in your community, the Recreation soccer is perfect for you. Drop by at 7pm in the PSS field or phone the Recreation office for more details about the drop in fee.



Swimmers cool off at the Lac du Bonnet Town Dock this past weekend

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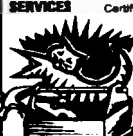
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Pine Falls Putts for Pulse

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Thank you to all participants and to the golf club staff,

both the Pro Shop and Kitchen, the meal was a knock-out. And Carl had the course in great shape as usual. Great Job everyone....



Herb Neufeld, Bill Walker, Sharon and Justin Brown were the second place winners.



Sheldon Kent, Mrs. Kent, Denten Normand, and Trevor Bird were one of many groups who tied for third with a 7 under 63



Fans enjoy the putting contest at the Pine Falls Putts for Pulse golf tournament this past weekend.

Summer Camp for Aboriginal girls

A Summer Camp for Aboriginal Girls, Exploring Engineering, Technology and Trades with Manitoba Hydro!

It's official, this summer Manitoba Hydro will implement its first youth camp program for Aboriginal girls. We are calling on our network of supports to help us spread the word. If you know of anyone who would be interested in learning more about this great opportunity be sure to share the information. The clock is running and we have only so much time left to get the word out. Please share this e-mail with your networks and if you have any questions, please call.

Camp Vision
In order to create an awareness of the Engineering, Technol-

ogy, and Trades career opportunities, Manitoba Hydro has established "Building the Circle" an Aboriginal youth camp for girls. The focus is for female Aboriginal youth to gain meaningful exposure and participation within the Engineering, Technology and Trades field. This will be achieved through a four year, four phase developmental experience and relationship building, which

will ultimately create opportunities and provide support for their future endeavors.

Manitoba Hydro hopes that "Building the Circle" will enable Aboriginal girls to gain the self-confidence, knowledge and empowerment they need to enter the Engineering, Technology and Trades field, in order to begin a momentum of awareness and positive change.

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Rec Report



by Jay Seymour
Recreation Director

Pulse on Participation

Day Camp

Every Tuesday and Thursday send your kids to the Power-view School Gym for fun and games. Ages 5 to 9 at 10:00am to 12:00pm. Ages 10 and up at 1:00pm to 3:00pm. See you there.

Pool Update

Yes the pool is open for another summer.

Pool Hours are Monday to Friday Swimming lessons form 7:30 am to 1:00pm, public swim 1:00pm to 4:00pm, family swim 4:00pm to 5:00pm, closed from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, public swim from 6:00pm to 7:00pm, family swim from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, adult swim from 8:00pm to 9:00pm.

Saturday and Sunday 10:00am to 9:00pm

Aquazice

Do you like exercise? Do you like the water? If so, come to the Pine Falls pool every Monday and Wednesday. During adult swim for aquazice. For more information contact Jay at 367-9142.

Swimming Lessons

The second session is underway and there will still plenty of time and room to register your kids in late sessions. All times and dates are posted at the pool.

St. Georges Swimming Lessons

Lessons begin at age 5 and run till August 16th.

Youth Gym Night

YGN will be open all summer it is open every Wednesday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm it is available for kids in Grades 7 to 12 at the Powerview School Gym. See you there.

Skate Park news

Attention all skaters. The skate park is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday form 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 and bring a helmet. Spread the word, and come on out and support your local skatepark.

Pine Falls Celebration 2002 August Long Weekend. Come out and celebrate Pine Falls 75th Anniversary for more information contact Iris Rountree at 367-8615.



The Pine Falls Pool is Open - Above swimmers at the Monday night Aquazice

Report from Legislature



by Gerald Hawranik,
M.L.A. Lac du bonnet Constituency

Health Study Results

A few months ago, as a caucus, we mailed a health care survey to some of our constituents. I thank the thousands of Manitobans who completed this survey. Recently, Official Opposition Leader, Stuart Murray, and Health Critic, Myrna Driedger, held a press conference to release the overall results of this survey, which

showed that an overwhelming number of respondents are dissatisfied with the health care system and believe that the government is mismanaging it.

Though the survey results are not scientific, they do paint a picture of what Manitobans are thinking. Of those who responded to the survey:

- 83% indicated they were not satisfied with the current state of our health care system.
- 78% felt that the health care system was being mismanaged

64% believe that the additional funding to the health care system over the last two years has not improved things.

71% do not support increasing taxes to increase funding

for health care; and 78% support the creation of an annual report card detailing the successes and challenges facing the health care system and how they will be addressed.

Residents had other great ideas for improving our health care system, such as reducing waiting lists by making better use of rural hospitals and by collaborating with publicly funded private clinics.

I am very encouraged by how many Manitobans responded to the survey and I am hopeful that the Government will start taking their comments and suggestions to heart so the long overdue improvements to our health care system start materializing.

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Adventure Island in the Library



Children enjoyed a fun day of Adventure Island at the Library Allard

Library Allard Book Nook

Book Nook
New arrivals at Bibliotheque Allard Library, "The sweet Hereafter" by Russel Banks- An internationally acclaimed novel and also a major motion picture. When fourteen children from the small town of Sam Dent are lost in a tragic accident, its citizens are confronted with one of life's most difficult questions; When the worst happens, whom do you blame, and how do you cope? Masterfully written, it is a large hearted novel that brings to life a cast of small town characters with the mysteries and realities.

"Bright Lights, Baked Ziti: The Sopranos" by David

Bishop- This book analysis every episode of the smash hit show The Sopranos including season one, two and three. It also contains scenes that have not been shot and speculations on season four.

"The Flamboya Tree" by Clara Olink Kelly;- Fifty years after the end of World War II, Clara Olink Kelly sat down to write a memoir that is both a fierce and enduring testament to a mother's courage and a poignant record of an often overlooked chapter of the war. It is a fascinating story that will leave the reader informed about a missing piece of World War II experience, and in awe of one family's survival.

"A Slow Burning" by Stanley Potinger;- A provocative new thriller that hurtles from a Mississippi killing field to a harrowing confrontation atop the Statue of Liberty to a high tech laboratory where human experiments take on a terrifying reality...and of the three lives caught in the cross fire.

Come join in on the fun at the Library our summer hours are: Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Our office number is 367-8443.



Submitted

That is right. Bibliotheque Allard Library in St. Georges has started the summer long fun for kids of all ages. Crafts, stories, movies, music, the Internet and computer games plus adventures every week keep the kids hungry for more.

Coleen Chevrefils and Melissa Durocher are heading up this years program. It is open to all and it is free to participate. Already the program has become a huge success with record number of children attending. There are great prizes everyday and fun incentives to keep your children reading throughout the summer.

"If you can read this

article...You can read a book" so drop by the library to check out our program and check-out a book. Summer memberships for non-residents are only \$5.00, so grab a great book for the beach or a rainy day at home. The summer reading program will finish August 23 with an "Island Style" luau with tons of fun and excitement for all.

For more information you can call 367-8443 or drop in during operating hours. Library summer hours are: Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MYJC News

by Laura Rowbottom

Hire A Student Week in Pinawa is well underway. The first event scheduled for HAS week was the cookie sale, which was suppose to take place Wednesday July 17th. However, due to repairs being done to the bakery roof, the event has been changed to Wednesday July 24th. Students will be going door to door selling boxes of 1 dozen cookies for \$4.00. The Strawberry Pick was the next event scheduled. Five students and myself went out to the Whiteshell Strawberry Farm Thursday July 18th. Unfortunately, due to a poor crop and bad timing, we were unable to fill all 60 orders of strawberries. Sorry for any convenience this may have caused. We'll try again next year! A special thanks to Marilyn

McNeill and Florence Vilks for providing transportation and for all their hard work picking strawberries. Thanks again to everyone for supporting the Odd Job Squad by placing orders.

The draws for the Student Labor Raffle tickets will now be taking place on Wednesday July 24th. Winners will be notified by phone and we will arrange a time for the student to work for you. If you have any jobs to register with the Manitoba Youth Job Centre, it is not too late. Please call me at 345-6916 to register any job (full-time, part-time, or casual work). Remember, anyone who places a job order in the month of July will be entered into the "Employer of the month" contest. Winner will receive lunch for two and a bouquet of flowers.

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4P Market Square

Labour Day Weekend

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Call Shirley at 367-8983.
The Market Square will once again be held in the Pine Falls School.

Pineview mixed slo-pitch league update

The last week of the regular season in the Pineview Mixed Slopitch league will be played this week.

The five top teams to compete for the 2002 league championships has not yet been determined. In for sure are Out of the Blue, Powerview Fire,

Desperados. Depending on this week's play two teams out of the Mohawks, Not Even or the Mustangs will make up the top five teams.

A possible preview of the 2002 league championship will take place at Rupert Park on Thursday, July 25th when

the Powerview Fire play Not Even.

Beginning with the round robin play all teams must turn in rosters by Monday, July 29. Rosters can include an unlimited number of players providing they are not on another team's roster.



Powerview Fire First baseman Fay Berthelette makes the out at first against The Others Monday night.



Liz Gray hits a solid single to left field

Pineview Mixed SloPitch League

TEAM	G	W	L	Pts
1. Out of the Blue	17	12	5	24
2. Powerview Fire	16	11	5	22
3. Desperados	17	11	6	22
4. Mohawks	16	10	6	20
5. Not Even	14	9	5	18
6. Mustangs	16	8	8	16
7. Mixed Nuts	16	7	9	14
8. Die Hards	16	7	9	14
9. The Others	16	4	12	8
10. Simply Sagkeeng	17	3	14	6

Make-up Games:

Monday, July 22

6:00pm	Fire	vs	The Others	R
7:15pm	Mustangs	vs	The Others	R

Tuesday, July 23

6:00pm	Desperados	vs	The Others	R
6:00pm	Fire	vs	Mohawks	I
7:15pm	Mustangs	vs	Not Even	R
7:15pm	Mixed Nuts	vs	Die Hards	I

Wednesday, July 24

6:00pm	Mixed Nuts	vs	The Others	R
6:00pm	Die Hards	vs	Not Even	I
7:15pm	Out of Blue	vs	Mohawks	R
7:15pm	Mustangs	vs	Not Even	I

Thursday, July 25

6:00pm	Fire	vs	Not Even	R
6:00pm	Open			I
7:15pm	Diehards	vs	Simply Sag.	R
7:15pm	Open			I

Note to all teams: Round Robin begins Tuesday, July 30th. Top five teams play a round robin over a two week period to eliminate one team. Bottom five teams play a round robin over a two week period to eliminate one team. Playoffs begin Monday, August 12th.

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



The library is a beautiful place! Once again we are privileged to display lovely bouquets of flowers arranged by the members of the Horticultural Society. Our thanks also goes out to Carol and Dale, and Karen and Donna for their help and expertise in keeping the front flowerbeds trim and neat. There's more to a librarian's work than books... and we appreciate all the help we can get with these extra duties. Cherlyn and Heather are very accomplished workers. With their help we feel we are getting "caught up" on so many library tasks. As well, we are enjoying a very busy time each Tuesday and Thursday morning when the kids come to participate in our summer reading program. Everyone wants to be a "Readersaurus" because

each book that a child reads entitles them to purchase a treat from our Discovery Centre Shop! It's all about books, crafts, snacks... and much more! It's not too late to register your child - call the library for more information. As usual we have something new for everyone - no matter what your taste in reading! Look for a new batch of western, several science fiction titles by authors such as Tanya Huff, Stephen Baxter, and Ken Macleod, and sizzling summer romances by your favourite authors. A title with appeal during our current heat wave is "Cold Tea on a Hot Day" by Curtiss Ann Matlock. Mystery, Suspense and Fantasy titles round out the selection of paperbacks. Free internet use is a handy

resource for visitors to our community who need to check their e-mail. Call if you need an appointment - otherwise internet use is on a first come first serve basis.

A new selection of large print books is ready for circulation, and we now have a small collection of our own audiobooks, thanks to a very generous donation. These make great travelling companions.

On July 1st it rained on the parade, and it also rained on our "Good as New" booksale! However, we moved our sidewalk sale indoors and are continuing to sell used books that are in great condition. On our sale tables you will also find magazines, and Reader's Digest Condensed books. Summer is short - relax a little and read a lot!

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Golden windows



There was a small boy living on a farm which seemed like so far away from every where. He needed to get up before sunrise every morning to start his chores and out again later to do the evening ones.

During sunrise he would take a break and climb up on the fence so in the distance he could see the house with golden windows. He thought how great it would be to live

ECHOES FROM THE Heart

there and his mind would wander to imagine the modern equipment and appliances that might exist in the house. "If they could afford golden windows, then there must have other nice things." He then promised himself, "Some day I will go there and see this wonderful place."

Then one morning his father told him to stay at home and his father would do the chores. Knowing that this was his chance, he packed a sandwich and headed across the field towards the house with the golden windows.

As the afternoon went on, he began to realize how he

misjudged the distance and something else was very wrong. As he approached the house, he saw no golden windows but instead a place with in bad need of a painting surrounded by a broken down fence. He went to the tattered screen door and knocked. A small boy very close to his age opened the door.

He asked him if he had seen the house with the golden windows. The boy said "Sure, I know," and invited him to sit on the porch. As he sat there, he looked back from where he just came where the sunset turned the windows on his home to Gold.

How to fit a neck collar

by Jenny Terrio-Baturin

A cervical collar, or neck collar, is an adjustable device designed to give support to your neck. If you have injured the muscles or joints in your neck, your doctor or physiotherapist may suggest you buy and wear a collar. When fitted well, the collar will help the muscles in your neck support the weight of your head. The collar can also help to take the weight of your head off the bones and joints in your neck.

Neck collars are usually made of fabric covered foam with a velcro closure. Some have a plastic insert for added support. They are made with a hollow that fits under your chin.

When you are wearing the collar it should rest on your collar bones. Your chin and jaw

should rest on the collar. With the collar between your jaw and collar bones your head should be supported in a neutral position, that is, the position you normally carry it in.

If your neck collar is too small in height, you will feel your head is falling forward and your eyes will be looking at the floor. If your neck collar is too large in height, you will feel your head is being pushed backward and your eyes will be looking at the ceiling.

The collar does not need to fit tightly around your neck and you should not feel it is choking you. The size of the collar most often refers to its height. As the length of most collars is the same, the velcro closure may not offer enough

variation in length. In this case, it is necessary to buy a collar form an outlet that sells collars in different heights and lengths.

Most drug stores and some supermarkets sell cervical collars. If you need help finding a collar the right size, your local physiotherapist can help. No appointment is needed for fitting a collar. There is no charge for this service. Most retail outlets will let you exchange your collar if it hasn't been worn and you have your receipt.

If you have been in a motor vehicle accident your doctor or physiotherapist may tell you to buy a neck collar. Autocare should refund your money if you are able to provide your receipt.

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP report



Lac du Bonnet Detachment Report for the period of July 12 to July 18, 2002

July 12: A report was received from a female working at a business in the Town of Lac du Bonnet that an adult male was attending at the business and bothering her. She requested that police speak to the subject and advise him to leave the subject alone and not attend at her place of work. This was done.

A report was received of a break and enter to a cottage at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park with beer missing.

A report was received of the theft of two spare tires from a Department of Highways truck parked at the Highways office on PR 502 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

July 13: a report was received on an Intrusion alarm at a store in Pointe du Bois. Found to be a false alarm.

An adult male was stopped for failing to stop at a stop sign in Pinawa. The subject was noted to be under the influence, and was subsequently charged for Driving while over .08, driving with no Licence. He was issued the customary Licence Suspension and his

vehicle was towed.

A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at the Department of Natural Resources office at Seven Sisters. Found to be a False Alarm.

A report was received from a location along the Bird River in the R.M. of Alexander of an intoxicated adult female attending at a cottage and assaulting an adult male at the location. Police attended, however, the subject had departed. She was subsequently located driving a vehicle and was under the influence. Charged for Driving While Over .08 and Licence suspended and vehicle towed.

A report was received of a bear in a yard with a cub up a tree at a location in Pinawa. Department of Natural Resources were alerted to this, however, the bears were scared off by the fireworks.

A report was received from

Molson in the R.M. of Reynolds of receiving harassing telephone calls with no-one on the line when answered.

An intoxicated adult male was arrested at the campground at Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park, and lodged to sober up.

A report was received of a single vehicle roll over injury accident on PR 307 near Barrier Bay in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. The driver was taken to Pinawa Hospital by a passer-by with non life threatening injuries.

July 14: A report was received of an intoxicated adult male on PTH 11 by Minnewawa adjacent to the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found the subject laying on the highway. He was arrested for being drunk in a public place and lodged to sober up.

A report was received of two vehicles, a Camaro and a S10

pick-up, being operated in a careless manner on PTH 11 in the vicinity of Seddon's Corner in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. No plate numbers obtained. Police patrolled, but did not locate vehicles matching the descriptions.

A request was received to locate a subject at Nutimik Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park and pass on a message re: a family emergency. The subject as located and the message passed on.

A report was received of two males and two females being in a room in Pinawa which they had not rented and had no right to be in.

A report was received of a fountain being tipped over and lawn ornaments being

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Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

Health Concerns? Guest speakers on homeopathy and ear candling. Monday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. in Lac du Bonnet. 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.

Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club Bake Sale: Saturday, November 24, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

PACE 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month. Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.

Sit and Be Fit exercise class: Thursdays, Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club, 1:00 p.m.

Prenatal classes: held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gail 268-6106 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 12:30 p.m., ph. 345-2653.

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

Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 meets first Tuesday of the month 7:30 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. **Horticultural Society** meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m., Centennial School.

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 1-800-362-3344

Lac du Bonnet Health Centre Auxiliaries 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 or 348-4610. Services: driver escort, life-line 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 Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505. Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beauséjour, Whitemouth, Oakbank, Hadasville, Little Day Buddies Nursery School Tuesdays, 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.

Agassiz Horticultural Society meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month, except January, July & August. Centennial School, 7:00 p.m. All gardeners welcome.

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL
Pastor Jeff Andrews, church 345-2934, home 345-1950
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. - morning worship (children's church during service); 7:00 p.m. - hymn and prayer.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Church/office 345-8654

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Richard Machura, 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. Brian Bountree 367-8615, church 345-2357

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

Crime of the Week

Manitoba Crime Stoppers in Cooperation with the Lac du Bonnet Detachment Would like your assistance in solving the following offence:

Sometime during the weekend of July 12th to the 15th, 2002 unidentified culprit(s) perpetrated at estimated \$1500 in damage to a piece of heavy equipment. The excavator was parked at a work site located 1 km east off of Fatima Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba. The area is often used for ATV, and Off Road bikes to gain access to a sand and gravel pit located in the vicinity.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2,000.00 in cash for information leading to an arrest in this or any other unsolved crime in Manitoba. Call Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-800-782-8477.

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Beaver population exploding

The beaver is the largest rodent in North America and largest in the world except for the capybara of South America. An adult weighs from 16 to 32kg and, including its 30-cm tail, a large beaver may measure 1.3m long. Their ancestors were even larger. In the Pleistocene ice age — the era of the mastodons and mammoths — the giant beavers that inhabited the expanses of Eurasia and North America measured just under 3m in length including tail and probably weighed 360kg.

Very compact and rotund, a beaver walking on land appears to have no neck at all; the round profile of its head merges into the round profile of its back. Because its legs are short, it is ungainly and slow on land. When frightened, it can travel quickly in an awkward, bounding gallop, but over a distance of a hundred or so metres a person can run

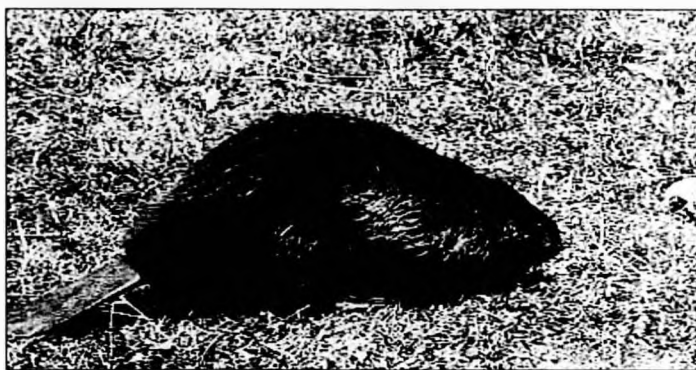
a beaver down.

Not so in the water. The beaver is a graceful, strong swimmer, both under water and on the surface, attaining speeds approaching 7km per hour if alarmed.

It has many adaptations to its watery habitat. Its small beady eyes are able to see as well in the water as out of it thanks to a specialized transparent membrane that can be drawn over the eye for protection while diving. Its nostrils are small and can be closed for underwater swimming, and its ears too, can be closed under water.

The beaver's tail has important uses both in the water and on land. The tail of a large beaver may be 30cm long, up to 18cm wide, and 4cm thick. It is covered with leathery scales and sparse, coarse hairs.

In the water, the animal can use its tail as a four-way rudder. Although fat, the tail is



flexible and muscular. When diving after being frightened, a beaver slaps the water with its tail, making a noise like a pistol shot, which warns all beavers in the vicinity that danger is near and perhaps serves to drive away potential predators.

On land, the tail acts as a prop when the beaver is sitting or standing upright. It also serves as a counterbalance and support when the animal is walking on its hind legs while carrying building materials like mud, stones, or branches with its front paws.

The beaver's hind feet are very large, with five long blunt-clawed toes which are fully webbed, for swimming. In the water, a beaver uses only its hind feet to propel itself, with occasional aid from its tail. Its forepaws are small, without webs, and the toes end

in long sharp claws suited to digging. These delicate paws are very dextrous — almost like hands — and with them the beaver can hold and carry sticks, stones, and mud and perform a variety of complex construction tasks.

The beaver also uses its paws to groom its coat. The second toe on each hind foot is double-clawed, the claws being hinged to come together like tiny pliers. These specialized claws on the hind feet along with the front claws are used for combing the fur.

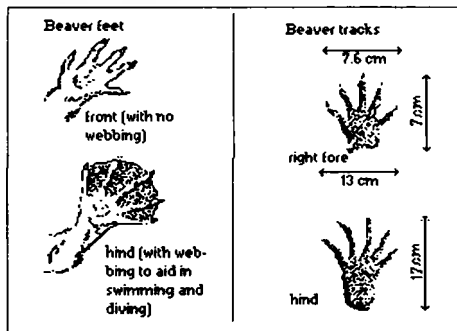
The beaver has several reasons to groom itself. The dark brown fur is very dense, consisting of a mat of fine underfur about 2cm long and an outer layer of heavy guard hairs 6-7 cm long. Through constant preening and oiling this dense pelt is kept waterproof. Even after swimming under water for 6 or 7 minutes the beaver is not wet to the skin. Oil is obtained from two glands near the anus and, like preening, application of oil is done with both front and hind feet. Preening also removes dirt, straightens matted fur and removes mites and other insect parasites. Members of family groups spend considerable time preening each other.

Finally, the animal has exceptional teeth. Its long, sharp, strong incisors grow continu-

ously and are hardened with a dark orange enamel on the forward face. Consequently, as the upper and lower incisors are ground against each other, the outer tips of these teeth are maintained chisel-sharp. With them, a beaver is able to fell very large trees. The lips can be closed behind the incisors, permitting the beaver to gnaw on twigs while under water.

There are many false legends about the beaver, such as the one that credits it with the intelligence to fell a tree in a chosen direction, as would an expert lumberjack. In fact, a fair number of trees felled by beavers get hung up in adjacent trees and remain more or less upright. Early writings about the beaver insisted that the tail was used as a trowel. This is not so. It is the front paws that are used to plaster mud on dams and lodges. The actual feats of the beaver are impressive enough that legends are not necessary. Beavers are wonderful builders and what they build depends on where they live. Their best-known structure, the beaver dam, is only built by beavers that need to enlarge the underwater habitat that will be open to them in winter, by creating a pond deep enough that it will not freeze to the bottom. Deep water, whether or not it is due

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Beaver Characteristics

Allergy Alert - cashews in Clodhoppers

On July 12, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and Kraves Candy Company of Winnipeg, issued a warning to consumers with allergies to cashews, not to consume Peanut Butter Fudge Graham Wafer Clusters. The affected produce may contain cashews that are not declared on the label.

Consumption of this product may cause a serious or life-threatening reaction in persons with allergies to cashews.

Chris Emery joined forces with his best friend, Larry Finson, to launch Krave's in 1996. The name referred to a fictitious family the partners concocted to give the product the traditional image so often

associated with popular candies. The candy would become well known as "Clodhoppers."

The partners began selling Clodhoppers at craft shows and mall tables in homemade packaging and response was always strong. Their determination to "get into business and make a million dollars" inspired them to pursue the national and international candy markets with great energy and enthusiasm.

In 1998, Wal-Mart Canada agreed to stock Clodhoppers in its Canada-wide network of stores. A year later, Zellers, Shoppers Drug Mart, The Bay, Loblaws and Canada Safeway were also offering Clodhoppers.

By 1999, Clodhoppers were available on a wide scale in its original white chocolate recipe and a milk chocolate variety. Peanut butter Clodhoppers were launched Christmas 2001.

Attention:

Two weeks ago I wrote about checking your propane lines for leaks. Thanks to Ron Kurlowich of Rennie, it was brought to my attention that the liquid dishwashing detergent must be non oil-based when checking for propane leaks. I called ICG Propane and they told me to use a non oil-based detergent like Palmolive or a "leak source" available at any hardware store or gas company.

Grand Opening

Of the Pinawa Trail

August 11, 2002
10:30am

Pinawa Sundial Park!

Winnipeg River RCMP Report



July 12: Police responded to a call of an u/k male sleeping on the back deck of a residence in Grand Beach - one male subject was apprehended after a short foot chase and charged accordingly. A report of an assault which occurred in Bissett was received. The two males involved dealt with the matter informally. No charges were laid. A call was received in the early afternoon of a spousal assault

occurring on the South Shore of Fort Alexander. Members responded but could not locate either party involved. The call proved to be unfounded. Culprits tipped over a garbage can at the South Interlake Credit Union leaving behind a mess. Culprits may have tried to light a fire but no evidence to this effect other than some empty fire crackers. A youth was reported missing after not returning for his curfew to his residence at Hollow Water. The youth was located

the next day by members in another community and returned. He was also charged with Breach of Probation. Police assisted in a custody matter in Hollow Water. Both parties were spoken to and resolved their lack of communication in visitation. Police received a call of damage to a window at the Woodlands Apartment - three intoxicated males were in the area but could not be linked to the incident as the complainant could not identify them. The three males were lodged in cells for disturbing the peace and released when sober.

dealt with without charges. Two impaired driving charges were laid. One male subject was picked up on highway 11 in Fort Alexander. The other a female was assistance to Selkirk RCMP and transported there for processing. July 14: A busy day and night had police responding to three complaints of assault. Police attended Hollow Water to a spousal assault. This investigation continues. A call of an assault in Little Black River had members attend the hospital where a female was the victim of a spousal assault. The common law spouse could not be located. The male was however apprehended later this week and is charged accordingly.

Police responded to a vehicle off the road near the dam where a male and female youth were uncooperative, resisting arrest and assaulting an officer. The two subjects have been charged. The matter is still under investigation at this time. A call was received of an abandoned ATV near St. Georges. Investigation later revealed the ATV was taken from the St. Croix Honda and dumped on the side of the road. July 15: Police responded to a call regarding a mother being pushed around by her son. Police spoke with both parties involved at the matter was dealt with informally. No charges were laid. The town of Pine Falls was the victim of a theft of six hanging flower pots off the street lamps. July 16: Police attended a break, enter and mischief at the Victoria Beach Bakery. Damage to door, screens and pastry thrown about. Still under investigation. Police were also called to a report of an assault in Grand Beach. Investigation revealed a couple had a heated argument and no assault occurred just a verbal dispute which was overheard. July 17: Police were called to a break and enter at Traverse Bay. Point of entry was the front door. A chainsaw and stereo was stolen. Still under investigation. A report of a suspicious vehicle proved to be unfounded. Members attended, searched the area but the vehicle had left. Police responded to a spousal dispute in Grand Marais. Both parties were spoken to, warned and advised accordingly. No charges were laid in the incident. The male subject was returned to another residence.

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 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.
Pre-natal classes: held regularly at Pine Falls. Please register with Gail 268-6106 or call your local public health nurse.
Library Allard: Tuesday 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Beaches Library: Tuesday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Thursday 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 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., whilst 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 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Pine Falls Masonic Lodge #154: meets second Friday of every month, Pine Falls United Church, except January and February.

Winnipeg River Church Services

NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: Powerview Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English), Stead Sunday 12:00 noon.
PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH: Sunday service 11:00 a.m. Bonita E. Garnett, Minister, Church 367-2633 or Cell 754-7220. Everyone Welcome.
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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.
Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month.
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.
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, Thursday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road, 756-8018 or 756-2101.
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., Victoria Beach. General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.
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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 Thursday of every month.
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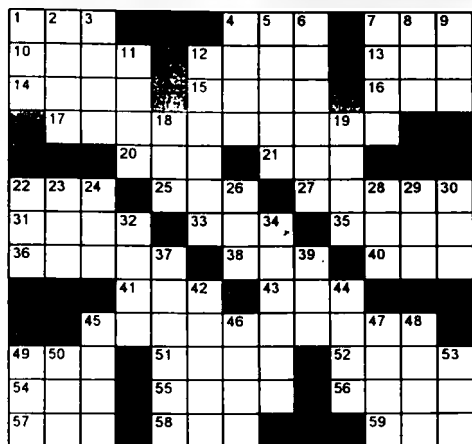
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51. Sea demon
52. Podiatry org. (abbr.)
54. Borneo pepper plant
55. _____ act
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59. "____ was going to St. Ives" (2 wrds.)
6. Rabbit, Run author
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18. Same (Rx abbr.)
19. Paddles
22. _____ De Luise
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24. Again (L.)
26. What ewe said
28. Mulberry
29. So (Scot.)
30. Guido's note
32. Plasticizer (abbr.)
34. Gym teachers' org. (abbr.)
37. Name of God
39. The Chisel (constellation)
42. Musical instrument
44. Seize
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46. Essential substance
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- ACROSS**
1. Laundry bleach (abbr.)
4. Japanese seaport
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21. Russian river
22. Small spot
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27. Clean a blackboard

- DOWN**
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2. Afrikaans
3. Lima bean
4. The Penateuch
5. Darkness (comb. form)

ECHO Trivia

• Before a wrist injury changed her career plans, Marlene Dietrich had wanted to become a professional concert violinist.

• Approximately 70 percent of the Earth is covered with water. Only 1 percent of the water is drinkable.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

XBWC VDZ DZX QC FZPCGRHDDP
QDVJKDGP; QFH BH LFRH QC
XBMCW WDKDGP.

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

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-STEVE MARTIN

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

Aries - March 21 to April 20



Turn your present relationship around or start a new one. Either way, you're up for a passionate encounter with some one special. Your partner may blame you for everything. Don't overspend on items for your home.

Taurus - April 21 to May 21



Recognition will be yours if you meet your deadline. Your mate, however, may not be too pleased with you. Get down to business. You will be able to get along well with colleagues. Go over their important documents and take the time to suggest alternatives.

Gemini - May 22 to June 21



If you're uncertain of your feelings, keep your opinions to yourself. Taking on too much won't help the situation. Female colleagues may be able to help you get the job done.

Cancer - June 22 to July 22



Your added discipline will enable you to complete some of those unfinished projects. You will find that social activities will lead you into important meetings. Try not to get into disputes that will lead to estrangements. You are best to work at home if you can.

Leo - July 23 to August 23



Set aside any decisions regarding your personal life this week. Put your thoughts into action. Ask family members for help and you will be able to complete the projects more quickly. Children will want to help, too. The experience will be good.

Virgo - August 24 to September 22



Be sure to get involved in self-improvement programs that will bring you in contact with interesting people. You could have trouble convincing others to accept your ideas and opinions. You can have an enjoyable time if you socialize with friends.

Libra - September 23 to October 23



Leave things as they are for the moment and focus on reaching your highest potential at work. Older relatives may be a burden. Do what you can to help them but don't neglect your own family. It's time to get yourself back on track.

Scorpio - October 24 to November 22



Clear up domestic chores that have remained undone for some time. You will find that friends or relatives may not understand your needs. Get involved in creative projects that could turn into moneymaking ventures. Take time to listen to the problems of family.

Sagittarius - November 23 to December 21



You could experience delays in shipments or mail, and should be careful while traveling. Go out with close friends who understand your situation and your needs. You may need to lend an ear to an old friend. Help if you can, but more than likely it will be sufficient just to listen.

Capricorn - December 22 to January 20



You are best not to discuss your personal life with others. Put all your energy into moneymaking ventures. Your ideas are good and career moves can be realized. You may not be able to help, but your support will be beneficial.

Aquarius - January 21 to February 18



You can find solutions if you are willing to communicate. Don't be taken advantage of by any fast talking salesperson trying to part you from your cash. You will gain new friends if you get involved in environmental issues. Unreliable people will be negative about your ideas.

Pisces - February 19 to March 20



You will find it easy finalizing personal papers if you make an effort. You could be blind to the defects of those you love. You will be misinterpreted if you get involved in other people's problems. Alienation may be the result of a misunderstanding.

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Spas need a water circula-

tion pump and a heating unit. Some use a motor that runs off a standard 120-volt current while others need a 240-volt circuit. Set on low, the pump provides circulation. On high, it creates the relaxing whirlpool action.

To reduce operating costs, be sure the spa and hot water pipes are well insulated. If the spa is indoors, be sure there's a spill over drain on the floor. Drain pipes should lead to the sewer, not into the storm drains or your backyard. Drain and clean your tub every three months.

Install a timer on the pump that allows for eight hours of off and on circulation rather than 24 hours of continuous circulation. To reduce evapo-



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ration, buy a cover that lies flat and seals around the edge. Reduce the amount of chemicals and cleaners you need by having bathers shower before they get in.

Homes for sale in Pine Falls

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15 River Road (the Rock) - 2 bedroom bungalow, to be moved as is, where is. Property (lot) must be left in safe good condition (clean up and backfill basement). Vinyl siding; 3 season sunroom; 5 pce. bath with whirlpool tub, attached garage. To view or for more information call Claude Cusson at 367-5286 or Ron Brunner at 367-5216.

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Beaver population exploding

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to a beaver dam, provides storage for winter food and a year-round underwater access to the lodge or den secure from predators. Increasing the area of ponds through damming and additional downstream impoundments provides safer access to additional food supplies.

The beaver begins the dam by laying sticks and rocks in the stream bed about where the noise of moving water is greatest. Some sticks are embedded butt first in the bottom mud to

serve as anchor prongs in the mud. Twigs, stones, and any other movable materials are laid in place in front of and around the initial rows of sticks. Eventually, mud is pushed up from the bottom or carried to the dam to provide a water seal. The result is a very stable earthwork that can withstand great water pressure and erosion by running water. Dams as high as 5.5m have been discovered.

Dams are maintained throughout the year, but the beavers add most material during

periods of high water. Breaks in dams are infrequent, probably because of daily inspection and maintenance.

A family of five or six beavers may require half a hectare of dense poplar trees for its winter food supply. As trees are cleared away from the edge of the pond, the beavers go farther afield in their logging operation — often 125 m or more from the pond. They cut down trees and shrubs, thus clearing "logging trails" so they can drag heavy sticks overland more easily.

Another impressive feat of beavers is the building of canals. Canals may extend several hundred metres along the base of a wooded hillside. Often 1.5m wide and 1 m deep, they provide easy transportation of food supplies. Sometimes canals are dammed to maintain the water level on uneven ground, and occasionally nearby streams are diverted into canals to maintain the water level.

Like many rodents, beavers construct nesting dens for shelter and for protection against

predators. These may merely be burrows in a river bank or the more familiar lodges built in the water or on the shore. However, the basic interior design varies little and consists of one or more underwater entrances, a feeding chamber, a dry nest den, and a source of fresh air. The size of the lodge depends on the size of the family group, number of years of occupation, and fluctuating water levels. Most lodges are about 5m in diameter and about 2m high. Lodges 9m in diameter have been

RCMP report - Lac du Bonnet

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strewn about in a yard at a residence on Minnewawa in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

An Intrusion Alarm was reported at a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and ascertained that this was a false Alarm.

July 15: A report was received of Off-Road Vehicles being operated illegally in the Still Cove, Auglen Park and Cedarwood areas of the R.M. of Alexander.

A report was received of an excavator being damaged while parked over the weekend in the vicinity of Fatima Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a kodak Funsaver Camera being lost in the vicinity of the Pioneer club in the Town of Lac du Bonnet while the July first Parade was being attended.

A report was received of the theft of two deer lawn ornaments from a residence on Aberdeen in Pinawa.

A report was received of a vehicle in the Town of Lac du Bonnet having open liquor in same. Police patrolled, but did not locate the vehicle in question.

A report was received from the Town Dock of an adult male swimming outside of the area where swimmers would be doing the same, and requested that the subject be followed up with in order to bring this to his attention.

July 16: A report was received of a prowler in the back yard of a residence in Great Falls. Police checked the residence and patrolled the area, but no one was located.

A request was received to provide an escort to a subject

being taken to Pinawa Hospital. Police provided the requested escort.

A report was received of three underage males escaping from Milner Ridge Correctional Centre. Police attended to the area, and arrested the three subjects, who were remanded into custody, and escorted to the Youth Centre.

A report was received of a vehicle being vandalized and having a stereo and other items stolen out of it while parked near the Power House in Great Falls.

July 17: A report was received of a suspicious vehicle on Belluk Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police checked same and found that it belonged to a local subject and that same had broken down.

A report was received of

dogs being left at a location in Great Falls without food or water while their owners were away. Police attended and found that, in fact, the dogs were being looked after.

July 18: A report was re-

ceived of a grey Dodge mini van cutting another vehicle off at the corner of PTH 11 and PR 313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. No plate number available.

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