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E coli count raises questions

by Charles Norman

Huge fluctuations in e coli counts at Lake Winnipeg Beaches are causing people to wonder just how meaningful these counts are.

A reading of 489 per 100ml on July 14 at West Grand Beach, 289 above the recommended limit, caused the provincial Department of conservation to take another sample three days later. The reading July 17 was 302 and a swimming warning was posted. But another sample - on the day the notice was posted was only 24 - well below the recommended limit. In fact people were advised against swimming when the water was perfectly safe.

Around the same time, July 16, at Gimli Beach the count was 1211 - the highest it has been anywhere in Manitoba this year, but when the same

beach was re-sampled two days later the level was found to be a safe 36. In 71 tests so far this year eight have been found to be above 200, and only two of these have tested high twice in a row - at Grand Beach and Gimli. In both cases, by the time warnings were posted counts were again at safe levels.

E coli are not usually dangerous themselves, but because they originate from the digestive tract of animals or birds they can be a useful indicator of possible disease causing organisms. Crypto-sporidium and giardia, for example, both living in the digestive tracts of animals, can cause serious gastroenteritis for extended periods.

E coli counts can be high because of a locally high sea bird population or after a storm



Swimmers at Grand Beach enjoy the warm weather and the water during the weekend

has washed e coli from animal or human waste into surface water. Because e coli are anaerobic (i.e. they don't need oxygen to survive and can only live in an oxygen free environment), they do not live very long

in oxygenated surface waters, but crypto sporidium and giardia, as spores, can live for years in surface waters. Thus there is always a risk of ingesting these microorganisms from any surface water and any sur-

face water should be chlorinated before drinking. Whatever the e coli count it is advisable to avoid swallowing lake water when swimming.

Lac du Bonnet election date announced

By Jim Hampshire

Voters in Lac du Bonnet will be going to the polls in September to elect a new Mayor to succeed Mayor Rod Demoline, who succumbed to cancer in early June. Currently the position is being filled by Deputy Mayor Paul Chapman, who assumed the position of Acting Mayor this spring in light of Mayor Demoline's illness.

Chapman reports that the election will be held on September 23, with nomination papers to be handed in no later than September 2. According to town by-laws, any resident living inside the boundaries of Lac du Bonnet is eligible to run for the position of mayor as long as that individual can gather support of 25 resident names

to accompany the nomination papers.

Although Chapman hasn't confirmed whether he will run for the mayor's seat, he says he is considering adding his name to the ballot for the September election.

"I am gathering names and support for my bid for mayor," Chapman offers, "But it depends on who also steps up to be on the ballot. If there is someone with good qualifications, I might step aside in support of that individual."

Chapman is the senior member of the Lac du Bonnet Council, whereby he was presented with a 20-year pin in May of this year. Chapman has served as both Councillor and Deputy Mayor over his 29 years in council, and says he

would welcome someone with real experience to add their name to the ballot.

"What we need is someone who knows Lac du Bonnet well and the issues that face this council on a daily basis," Chapman explains. "There are several individuals who have served on council in the past and many longtime residents who would do well in the position. Right now I'll wait and see who steps up before I make a further commitment."

So far, other members of Lac du Bonnet Council haven't indicated whether they plan to add their names to the ballot. Voting on September 23 will take place at the Town office location on Second Street.



Acting Mayor Paul Chapman was busy this past weekend, working as a volunteer for the Lac du Bonnet Triathlon.

Saint-Georges Parish Centennial
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Plaque unveiled at Victoria Beach Cemetery

by Charles Norman

A plaque commemorating James and Frances Olafson was unveiled at the Victoria Beach Cemetery last Sunday afternoon, July 27.

Gudmundur Olafson, (he later changed his name to Jim), was born on board ship en route from Iceland to Canada in 1884. He spent the first five years with his mother and father on a farm north of Gimli on the other side of the lake, then moved with his family to Selkirk. By the age of fifteen he was already making a living as a fisherman on Lake Winnipeg. He probably met Francis Hampton on a visit to the fish station on Big Elk Island. (At that time what is now known as Victoria Beach, was

an island. The two islands were known as Big Elk Island - now Elk Island, and Little Elk Island - now Victoria Beach.)

Jim Olafson and Francis Hampton were married in 1906 and made their home in Selkirk. After the birth of their first two children, Margaret and John, the homesteaded on a quarter section adjacent to Hampton family homestead. The quarter section had a half-mile water frontage and a half-mile on what would later become Route 504. The couple had six more children, Florence, Oscar, Tom, Myrtle, Lena and Ann.

Frances, (Fanny) died in 1929 and, because there was no closer cemetery, was buried in the Christchurch Anglican Mission at Fort Alexander.



The unveiling of the plaque commemorating James and Frances Olafson at the Victoria Beach Cemetery.

A longing to have his wife buried where she had been born, and where they had lived together, caused Jim Olafson to donate the Southeast acre for a Victoria Beach Cemetery.

Frances was moved from fort Alexander to Victoria Beach in 1931 and was the first person buried there. She was joined by her husband after he died of a heart attack in the fall of 1947.

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Barnard tour ahead of schedule

by Charles Norman

Silver Falls resident, Paul Barnard, who is cycling across Canada to raise money and awareness for the Missing Women's Legacy Society left the Atlantic coast of Newfoundland June 14, and had planned to arrive in Beausejour on Monday, July 28, and leave to complete the rest of the 7,200 km journey on August 1.

Instead he arrived three days ahead of schedule, after bypassing Beausejour and cycling direct from Kenora to Silver Falls. He arrived on Friday July 25. He left Monday July 28 and will spend the night in Portage la Prairie - four days ahead of schedule.

He is learning by experience. He remembers one grueling fourteen hour day in particular - with tough hills and strong head winds - when he would dearly love to have had a day in hand so that he could have taken two days for that particular stretch. For the next thousand miles or so there will be

no hills of any significance - but there could be consistent head winds all the way across the prairies - followed by a grueling climb through the Rocky Mountains. If for no other reason a few days in hand could be a strong psychological boost.

Barnard said the objectives for the tour - to raise money and awareness - are being met. He doesn't know how much money has been raised but says the missing women's Legacy Society in Vancouver say it is going well and the publicity he is getting as he crosses Canada is certainly raising awareness.

The Missing Women's Legacy Society is a response to the more than 61 women who have gone missing from Vancouver's East Side. The remains of some of them have been found on a pig farm near Vancouver and - more recently in a swamp near Mission BC. Barnard's sister's sister-in-law is one of the missing women. The Society's main objective is

to set up a treatment centre where women can get treatment for drug addiction and psychological help for an extended period. The aim is to get these women off drugs, off the streets, and back into a more meaningful life.

The Society has a ten-bedroom house on three acres of land about fifteen minutes from Maple Ridge. It is expected to cost around \$270,000 to set up the project and \$440,000 a year to run the operation.

On the last leg of the journey before arriving in Silver Falls, Paul Barnard was joined by his wife Kim Lee. From Whitemouth he was joined by four other local residents - Ian McLeod, Tanya Earle, Jeff Oaks and Adolph Morrisseau.

Barnard is scheduled to arrive in Vancouver August 24.

Anyone wishing to make a charitable contribution to the society can mail a cheque to the Missing Women's Legacy Society, 22617



Paul Barnard ahead of his planned schedule, and is slated to arrive in Vancouver on August 24, 2003.

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Events and information from The Echo

By Jim Hampshire

And what a weekend it was - a little swimming, a little biking and brisk jog around town. Not exactly my weekend itinerary but I did notice a number of people with way to much energy do just that on Sunday morning in Lac du Bonnet. Actually the Echo Express, which is cleverly disguised as a 1991 Chevy, was parked at the Lakers Ski Club property to cover the Lac du Bonnet Triathlon this past weekend and we have to report that these athletes accomplish more in two hours than I can manage over the course of an entire summer.

And while the athletes did well to impress those of us on hand to watch this event, I would have to say I was more impressed with the energy and ambition displayed by the 100 or so volunteers who help stage this event every year. Without naming names here, probably because I would run out of column space, we should first salute the Lac du Bonnet Knights of Columbus for setting up the staging area and the road and swim courses. This organization works throughout the weekend, in intense heat, building, marking and mapping all the components needed for this event. Then when it's over and everyone goes to the air-conditioned community centre for the awards and wrap-up, this organization stays behind for several hours to tear down the staging area and pack up the tents and tables, and all the other equipment that is needed for this four-hour triathlon. I know this because I was floating on an inner-tube along the shoreline, watching all this unfold and then fold again. Yes, a little guilt creeps into the picture but I plan to make amends next year, where I might have the opportunity to lend a hand.

And what about the volunteers who stand out on the hot pavement, directing traffic and working the water stations all along the course. This is the third year I've covered this event and you have to tip your

hat to the locals who work to make this triathlon one of the best in the province. And I'm not just saying that because this is a local paper. This compliment comes from Triathlon Manitoba, the governing body of this sport.

In the meantime, after all the compliments, we should mention that the biggest winner of the day is the Lac du Bonnet Youth Centre, which will receive the proceeds from this event.

Moving onto other items, we can tell by the calendar on the wall that the charity golf season is fast approaching. These tournaments are another important ways to raise funds for many non-profit organizations around the area, and can you name a better way to raise funds? I mean besides gathering 219 people together and convincing them to swim a few miles before biking and running until your socks fill up with bodily fluids. At least with golf, all you need to do is go out and shank a few balls and make a few putts in order to enjoy yourself, and most of the day can be spent in the shady comfort

of a golf cart.

Now, for those readers who would like to spend a relaxing day out on the golf course in support of a worthwhile charity, the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre tournament will be held on September 11 at the Pinawa Golf Club. For more information on this event, you're asked to contact Wes Martin at 345-9582 and book your foursome as soon as possible.

Both golfers and duffers will be able to tee-up once again on the following week when the Lac du Bonnet RCMP host their annual fund-raising tournament on September 16. Proceeds from this event will benefit several charities around the region, including the drug awareness programs offered at the elementary level at schools in Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa and Whitemouth. This tournament will also be held at the Pinawa Golf Club and you're asked to contact the Lac du Bonnet detachment for all the details.

Finally the Echo Express will be out and about this long weekend, taking pictures while trying not to make a general nuisance of ourselves, so if you have an event or a function you'd like to tell us about, simply call the Echo office and give us the details.



Lac du Bonnet resident Danny Nilsson crossed the finish line in under 2 hours after competing in his first Sprint Division triathlon.

St. Georges Farmer's Market

By: Julie Chevrefils
Farmer's Market for Long Weekend

every Saturday for the entire month of August.)

You may have heard that there is no Farmer's Market this weekend. Well this is not true. There is definitely going to be one held this Saturday, August 2 at 10 AM. This weekend, the Farmer's Market will be featuring different crafts, baking, antiques, handknit items and more. There will also be a barbecue at noon and throughout the afternoon. Be sure to come out and join us. (Reminder: Weather permitting, there will be a Farmer's Market held

Being bumbleberry season, we are still looking for more recipes, so that at the end of the summer we can publish a cookbook. Whether they be for muffins, cakes, pies, puddings or even cookies, email, fax or drop off your much-loved recipes. If you have any questions or would like to join us, you can contact me by phone (367-4767), e-mail (julie@winnipegriver.org), drop-off (St-Georges mini-golf & Tea House), or fax (367-9970).

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Winning isn't everything

Over 200 athletes take part in Lac du Bonnet Triathlon

by Jim Hampshire

Weather conditions were nearly perfect on Sunday morning as 219 athletes arrived at the Lakers Ski Club grounds for the 4th annual Lac du Bonnet Triathlon. And although temperatures did climb into the uncomfortable zone by mid-morning, most participants were only interested in posting lower times due to the warm, calm conditions.

The Olympic Distance event got under way by 8:30 Sunday morning, with more than 60 contestants taking to the water for the 1.5 km swim. Race officials commented that the calm conditions were ideal for both the swimming event and the 40 km cycling segment that followed.

"It's not very often that the athletes can use the weather to their advantage," organizer Scott Brown said. "Either the athletes are fighting high waves or pushing a strong headwind somewhere on the

bike course. We should see some very impressive times posted here in Lac du Bonnet."

This year the sprint distance event was the most popular choice by participants, including first-time triathlete and local resident Danny Nilsson. Although only his first attempt at the triathlon level, Nilsson was able to complete all three stages - the 750 metre swim, 20km bike and the 5km run - in 1 hour and 45 minutes.

"The swim was a bit of a surprise," Nilsson said after crossing the finish line. "I knew I could handle the 5 km run and the bike race, but I wasn't properly prepared for the swim event."

Other local participants included David Ogren and Bobbie Pelland, who both finished well within their respective divisions.

Local organizer, Denis Godin, said he was more than pleased with the turnout and with the enormous support



These participants from Winnipeg finished the Lac du Bonnet Triathlon and then decided to swim across the Winnipeg River, from the Lakers Ski Club dock to a cottage in Riverland. They completed the river crossing in 20 minutes.

from the local volunteers. The race was moved to Lac du Bonnet from Grand Beach four years ago because of the large volunteer base needed to stage such an event.

"We couldn't be more pleased," Godin said on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, who work to stage the event each year. "You can always expect a few bumps along the way when you stage an event of this size, but we're happy to report their were no injuries to speak of and no real problems."

In the end, Patrick Peacock of Winnipeg posted the fastest

time in the Olympic Distance race, when he crossed the finish line in 2 hours and 1 minute. Race official, Scott Brown noted that Peacock is one of the best tri-athletes in the province, which was evident as he beat the rest of the field by nearly 15 minutes.

"Unofficially Patrick is the top tri-athlete in Manitoba and he will go on to compete nationally over the next few weeks," Brown said. "Today he was able to post one of his best times of the year and that's largely due to the ideal conditions."

Jeff Morier, winner of the Pinawa Free Spirit Triathlon held earlier this month, was on hand to compete in the Sprint event as a warmup to an international meet he will attend this weekend in Minneapolis Minn. Morier crossed the finish line in 1 hour and 1 minute to claim top spot in shorter division.

The Lac du Bonnet Triathlon helps to raise money for the local youth centre each year, and although a final figure is not available as of press time, the Knights of Columbus report that proceeds of this year's event could eclipse last year's total of \$4,000.

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"Gerald's record of dedication and outstanding commitment to his community and our province, combined with his energy and enthusiasm for the job is certain to build on the strength of the PC Manitoba team," added Murray. "As Leader, I consider myself fortunate to be surrounded by a strong team of MLA's. Each and every one of them will bring new ideas to the table and fresh perspectives to the issues"

"concluded Murray - "Gerald brings a wealth of legal experience, business experience and community volunteer service to his appointments. He was the Justice Critic and the Aboriginal Affairs Critic during the last session of the Legislature and he did an exemplary job in that capacity. For that reason, I have appointed him those same positions and added responsibility in the areas of Northern Affairs and the Communities Economic Development Fund."



by Jim Hampshire

The yawn of a new century Here we are, well into the new millenium and my car still can't fly! I'd say somebody has some explaining to do! I'll go first.

If you're a baby-boomer and you watched TV in the 1960's, you might recall seeing a weekly program on the CTV network that boldly predicted the scientific advancements that lay ahead over the next decade. "Here Comes The Seventies" debuted in 1969 and viewers tuned in each week to catch a glimpse of the future, as seen by experts in science and industry.

"Whoa!" we'd all say in amazement as we watched this TV show. "The whole world will be driving electric cars by 1977!" Of course we should keep in mind that many experts in science and industry were stupid back then.

Still we sat there, glued to our TV sets, gasping at every new prediction. "Unreal!" we'd shriek again, as we made another observation. "They say it's conceivable that everyone will drive cars that can fly by the end of the century!"

Sure they will, and my name is George Jetson.

Now I'm not saying that, at least in theory, the science community couldn't build a car that could fly to the grocery store in 1969, or that there were plans on the drawing board to make the flying car a reality. Its just that somewhere along the way, GM invented the Chevette and that pushed car designers back into the dark ages.

It didn't matter how far fetched this TV show seemed because, basically, we were all hooked by the end of the first episode. "Mom, dad... come quick!" is what we shouted as the credits rolled. "There's a lady going for a swim and she's not wearing any clothes!"

Here Comes the Seventies went on to predict other things, such as residents in major cities would be wearing gas masks by 1978. Also, they thought there was a good chance NASA would build a hotel-type complex on the moon by the end of that decade, and that there could be regular manned space flights to Mars by the turn of the century.

Har! The only consistent long-term space vehicle that actually orbited our planet was the MIR space station, which, if you recall, was losing vital mechanical and electrical equipment with each new revolution around earth.

Not coincidentally, UFO sightings have dropped off over the last few years. Apparently, once the alien life forms have a chance to examine the MIR station, they could be seen laughing hysterically as they drove away in search of greater intelligence.

So that's where we stand as we find ourselves well into the new millenium. Despite bold predictions in the past, the NASA space program is limited to a few laps around the planet, and electric cars, for the most part, are still in the planning stages.

And what ever happened to the "Flying Car" concept - a concept where you could be driving down the highway one minute, and then become airborne the next? Well, I for one, would rather drive with all four tires on the pavement at all times, and that's something we should all try to achieve. Especially with the August long weekend just around the corner.

WINGS OF POWER



Morgan Nolin is the new CAP-YI student at Wings of Power. If you have not yet been aware, there is a Community Access Program (CAP) here at Wings of Power. It allows people of all ages to come in and use the computers. If you know what you are doing that is great, but if you are unsure of some of the programs Morgan can assist you.

The mandate of CAP sites is to work with individuals to increase their understanding of the internet and related technologies and to help them develop the skills needed to use them effectively.

There will also be a Cyber camp for people of all ages. If there is something you would like to learn about, let Morgan

know and she will do what she can to assist you. Cyber camps offer an excellent opportunity for the community to build a wide variety of computer skills. From learning basic computer skills, surfing the Net and designing a web page, Cyber camps are fun, educational and stimulating for people of all ages.

If you would like further information on the above information, Morgan Nolin can be reached at 367-9641, or drop by Wings of Power and see what's going on.

Rec Report



by Jill Henderson
Recreation Director

Pulse on Participation

Last week Thursday the day camp started and I had 15 kids come out. Just as a reminder everyone is welcome to attend and there is no charge to do so. The day camp runs Tuesdays and Thursdays out of Powerview School Gym.

Children aged 4-7 are from 10:00am-12:00pm

Children aged 8-11 are from 1:00-3:00pm

On Saturday August 16, 2003 There will be a family fun day at the pool. There will be games and prizes for the kids. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The fun day will begin at 11:00am and run until 1:00pm. Hot dogs and juice will be served.

Aqua size classes are available at the pool and take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00-9:00pm.

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Last Monday, July 21 the Mustangs beat the Misfits at Rupert Park.

On Tuesday the Fire lost to the Die Hards 13-8 at Rupert Park and the same night, Simply Sagkeeng lost to Out of the Blue at the Industrial Diamond.

On Wednesday night the Die Hards beat Out of the Blue at Rupert, and the Misfits beat Simply Sagkeeng at the Industrial Diamond.

On Thursday the Mustangs beat Out of the Blue at Rupert Park, and the Fire shut-out the Misfits 13-0 at the Industrial Diamond.

Last night at Rupert the Die Hards extended their first place lead over the Fire, with a win over the Misfits, while at the Industrial the Mustangs won their third game in a row, with a win over the slumping Simply Sagkeeng, who lost their third in a row.

Teams	Games	Wins	Loses	Pts
Die Hards	20	16	4	32
Fire	18	13	5	26
Mustangs	21	10	11	20
Misfits	21	8	13	16
Simply Sagkeeng	21	7	14	14
Out of the Blue	21	7	14	14

Tuesday July 29, 2003

7:00 - Fire vs Out of the Blue- Rupert

Wednesday July 30, 2003

7:00 - Die Hards vs Simply Sagkeeng- Rupert

7:00 - Misfits vs Mustangs- Industrial

Thursday July 31, 2003

7:00 - Fire vs Misfits - Rupert

7:00 - Out of the Blue vs Mustangs- Industrial

Tuesday August 5, 2003

7:00 - Fire vs Die Hards-Rupert

7:00 - Misfits vs Simply Sagkeeng - Industrial

Tough lesson for university students

Rural Youth Pay Especially High Price for Government's Lack of Direction

Broken promises and a lack of clear direction on post-secondary education funding by the provincial NDP government will cause Manitoba students, especially those living in rural Manitoba, to think twice about their education options, Steinbach MLA Kelvin Goertzen today warned.

"Deciding which university or college to attend and which degree or diploma to pursue is one of the biggest decisions a young person makes," said Goertzen. "For most Manitobans, one of the primary considerations is the cost of tuition and how stable those fees will remain throughout the program. Unfortunately, the NDP government, by breaking promises and creating uncertainty, is making these decisions even more difficult for young Manitobans."

Goertzen raised the con-

cerns following comments from the province's Advanced Education Minister, Diane McGifford, that tuition freezes in the province could end in two years. The comments also followed reports that the NDP would not be implementing the \$2 million graduate students' bursaries program it had promised during the provincial election campaign for at least another academic year.

"Broken funding promises and tuition uncertainty are not the trademarks of a government that values post-secondary education," said Goertzen.

Goertzen noted that it is not the first time the NDP has created uncertainty for Manitoba students. Since taking office, the NDP has approved student and tuition fee increases, in some university faculties like Law and Dentistry, by as much

as 90 per cent, despite claiming to maintain a freeze on tuition.

Goertzen noted that for rural Manitobans, who often bear the additional cost of having to move to or commute to Winnipeg during the academic year, uncertain tuition costs could make planning for post-secondary education even more difficult.

"Students from rural Manitoba already have a number of additional and uncertain costs associated with attending post-secondary education. Many have to contend with jumping gas prices or the cost of rent," said Goertzen. "They shouldn't have to be worrying that the cost of their education is going to double or triple half way through their program because the government lacks a long-term plan."

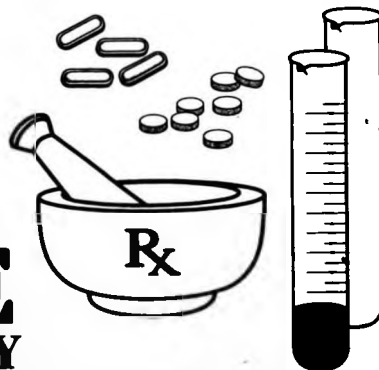
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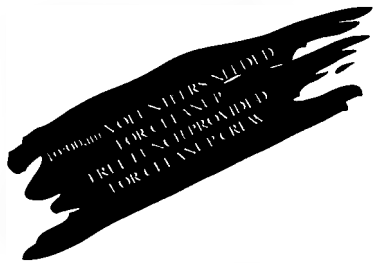


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Friday August 1st

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- 8-10:00pm-**Exposition**-Church Basement
- 8-10:30pm-**Wine and Cheese Gathering**-Tent



Sunday August 3rd

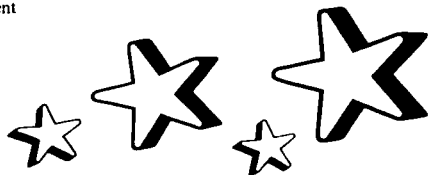
- 9:00am-**Mass with Monseigneur Goulet**-Saint-Georges
- 10-1pm-**Pancake Breakfast**-Ecole Saint-Georges
- 11:00am-**Baseball Tournament**-School Baseball Diamond
- 11:00am-**Horseshoe**-Baie Caron Bay
- 12:00pm-**Beach Volleyball**-Saint-Georges Beach
- 12-4pm-**Exposition**-Church Basement
- 1-5pm-**Museum**-Baie Caron Bay
- 2-4pm-**Children's Activities**-Baie Caron Bay
- 1-2pm-**Demonstration**-Baie Caron Bay
- 2-4pm-**Crib Tournament**-Church Basement
- 12:00pm-**Canteen Opens**-School Grounds
- 1pm-12am-**Beer Gardens**-Tent
- 5:30pm-**BBQ Supper**-Tent
- 8:00pm-**Les Mocassins**-Tent

Saturday August 2nd

- 9:30-5:30pm-**Museum**-Baie Caron Bay
- 10:00am-**Baseball Tournament**-School Baseball Diamond
- 10:00am-**Horseshoe**-Baie Caron Bay
- 10-2pm-**Walking Poker Derby**-Around Town
- 10-4pm-**Exposition**-Church basement
- 12:00pm-**Beach Volleyball (ages 14+)**-Saint-Georges beach
- 2-4pm-**Children's Activities**-Baie Caron Bay
- 12-2pm-**Demonstration**-Baie Caron Bay
- 2-4pm-**Crib Tournament**-Church basement
- 10:00am-**Canteen opens**-School Grounds
- 12-4pm-**Beer Gardens**-Tent
- 5:30-12:00-**Beer Gardens**-Tent
- 6:00pm-**Banquet**-Tent
- 9:00pm-**Entertainment**-Tent

Monday August 4th

- 11:00am-2:00pm-**Pea Soup and Bannock**-Church Basement



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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Lac du Bonnet Police Report for the periods of July 18th to July 25th, 2003

July 18
Police on foot patrol located a quantity of liquor and personal belongings hidden in the vicinity of the Teen Center in Pinawa. The liquor was confiscated, and the personal belongings taken into police possession for return to owner.

July 19
A report was received of an adult male being barred from Licensed Premises in the Town of Lac du Bonnet and refusing to leave. Police attended and found the subject outside, and he was sent on his way.

A report was received of an

adult male choking an adult female at a location in Pinawa. The subject was arrested and lodged and subsequently escorted to custody to the Remand Centre on charges of Sexual Assault and Choking to overcome resistance.

An intoxicated adult female was found laying in a driveway in Pinawa. The subject was arrested and lodged to sober up.

A report was received of two stop signs having been stolen in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a

boat having been found in the vicinity of Blueberry Rock. The owner of same was subsequently located.

A report was received of a yellow mountain bike having been stolen from campsite at Brereton Lake Campground.

A report was received of six intoxicated subjects at the Pinawa Golf Course causing a disturbance, and not having properly attire. Police attended and the subjects had departed prior to police attendance.

An unregistered Off-Road Vehicle was located behind a business in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. No indication as to who the owner is, and same was towed.

July 20
A report was received of a noisy gathering at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet along the Lee River. Police attended and had the music turned off.

A report was received of an intoxicated adult female refusing to get out of a vehicle in downtown Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that the subject had in fact exited the vehicle and was in a Licensed Premises.

A report was received of noise generated at a location in Pinawa. Police attended and had the situation quieted down.

A report was received of a motor vehicle having been taken by an under-age male without the permission of the person having control of same. Reported for info, and took place in Great Falls.

A report was received from Pinawa of a disturbance outside the Tent at closing time. Police attended and those involved dispersed.

A report was received of a noisy party at a residence on Lake in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and the gathering was in the process of winding down.

A report was received of a vehicle picking up subjects in Pinawa, and liquor being consumed in the vehicle. Police patrolled, but did not locate the vehicle in question.

A report was received of a possibly Impaired driver driving from the Big Whiteshell in the Whiteshell Prov. Park to Winnipeg. The vehicle in question was stopped and the driver was found to be sober.

A report was received from the Town of Lac du Bonnet of an under-age female missing from her residence. It was subsequently determined that

the subject was camping in the Great Falls area.

A report was received of a pick-up truck eastbound on PTH # 44 with no taillights. Police patrolled and did not locate the truck in question. Found that same had in fact turned off of the highway.

July 21
A report was received of noise coming from the area of Laurilla Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that a number of youth were swimming at the location in question, and were just in the process of leaving.

A report was received of a vehicle being damaged in a Hit and Run incident while parked at a Lodge in the Whiteshell Prov. Park this past Saturday.

A report was received of an adult male collapsing while picking blueberries in the gravel pit area west of old Pinawa in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police and ambulance attended and he was transported to Pinawa Hospital, but was not revived. Death believed to be due to natural causes.

A report was received from Pinawa Pool of an under-age male bullying other youths at the pool.

A report was received of semi-trailer being operated erratically on P.R. 317 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a black vehicle speeding in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. No description available, however, two black vehicles were subsequently stopped.

A report was received of a dog biting an under-age female in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a truck with no taillights hauling round bales on PTH # 44 near Seddon's Corner. Patrols did not locate the vehicle.

A report was received of a number of under-age youth wandering around in the area of Pinawa, app. Checking the interior of vehicles and boats. Police patrolled the area in question; however, the unidentified youth had departed.

July 22
A report was received of an adult female in apparent cardiac arrest at a location in the R.M. of Alexander. Police and ambulance attended.

A report was received of the theft of a red homemade '16 canoe at Jessica Lake. This canoe was found to have blown away in a windstorm and was reunited with its owner.

A vehicle was observed speeding on PR 502 driving

towards McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. It subsequently failed to stop at the stop sign and the driver was charged.

July 23
A report was received of bones sticking out of the bank of the Winnipeg River in the Pointe du Bois area. Matter followed up on by the Provincial Archaeology Branch.

A report was received of a green and black BMX bicycle having been stolen from the Brereton Lake Campground.

A report was received of Off-Road Vehicles being operated illegally in the Leisure Falls area in the R.M. of Alexander.

A report was received of a vehicle being operated in the downtown area of the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police located the vehicle in question, but driver not present. Follow up done.

A report was received of a purse being stolen from a vehicle while parked in Rennie.

July 24
A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a location in the R.M. of Alexander.

A report was received of a vehicle passing another on the right in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of property being interfered with at a location in the R.M. of Alexander.

A report was received of a conveyer belt being cut on a gravel screener at a gravel pit off Julius Road in the R.M. of Reynolds.

A report was received of a bus passing vehicles on P.T.H 44 east of Beausejour and forcing another bus and a vehicle to the shoulder to avoid a collision.

A report was received of a vehicle, which was proceeding east on PTH 44 near P.R. 214 being passed in the left turn lane, which caused gravel to hit the windshield of the complainant, chipping same.

July 25
A report was received of a 3-speed Ladies bicycle having been stolen from outside a business establishment in the R.M. of Alexander. The bike was subsequently recovered where it had been dumped in a forested area.

A report was received of two vehicles proceeding the same direction on a street in Pinawa. The lead vehicle stopped and reversed, hitting the other vehicle.

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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Cooking for better health: Lose weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Cindy Reimann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168. **PACE 7-1375:** meets first Tuesday of the month. Chicken Chef. Power-view meeting room.
Sit and Be Fit exercise class: Thursdays. Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club, 1:00 p.m.
Presental 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 2:30 p.m., ph. 345-2653.
Great Falls Women's Institute: meets first Wednesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Falls Hall. Pat 367-2586. Leone 367-8569.
Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164: meets first Tuesday of the month 7:30 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 AI-Anos Group: Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh. Call Teri 345-8712.
Lakeshore AI-a-Teens Group: For further information, Phone Kaitie 367-8237 (evenings), V. 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 McDermott, Pinawa. Doreen 753-8357.
Battered Women's Crisis Line: 1-800-362-3344.
Lac du Bonnet Health Centre Auxiliary: meets fourth Thursday of the month. Health Centre 1:30 p.m.
Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association: temporarily meets at the call of the chair. Call Peter 345-6190 for information.
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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, lifeline personal response system, friendly visitors, fee-for-service handy helpers.
Pioneer Club: meets first Monday of month 9:30 a.m., Pioneer Club.
RM of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings: second Tuesday of each month 10:00 a.m. and fourth Tuesday of every month 6:00 p.m.
Alzheimer Society: Theresa Conroy, Whitesmouth 348-3505; Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitesmouth, Oakbank, Hadashville.
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 Jake Dell, church 345-2934, home 345-9766
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - morning worship; 6:30 p.m. - Upper Room.
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Church office 345-8654
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service
NOTRE DAME LAIMULU 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 Bonsteele 367-8615, church 345-3357
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

Library Corner - Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

(For the week of July 28/03)
The library is an exciting place to work and an interesting place to visit. We are proud of the resources we have to offer, but dismayed at the lack of time we have to read the books, watch the videos or "play" on the Internet! So....what are we missing? Read on and learn about some of the new material on our shelves.

Torey Hayden's books have been very popular. Her newest title is "Beautiful Child" - the story of a child trapped in silence and the teacher who refused to give up on her. "Even the most withdrawn and troubled child can be reached if someone takes the time, pays attention, and sincerely, deeply cares."

"Crow Lake" by Mary Lawson could be called a new Canadian classic. "Set in the rough-hewn heart of the Canadian Shield, Crow Lake brings us into the fold of the Morrisons, a family bound close by unexpected loss." The author was born and brought up in a small farming commu-

nity in southern Ontario. This is a Book of the Year, as chosen by the Globe 100, The New York Times and The Washington Post.

Now it is a major motion picture starring Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore, and Nicole Kidman, but before that it was the Pulitzer Prize winning book by Michael Cunningham. "The Hours" is the story of three women whose "stories intertwine and finally come together in an act of subtle and haunting grace."

The seventh novel in the Mitford series by Jan Karon is entitled: "In This Mountain." "Though Father Tim dislikes change, he dislikes retirement even more. A new challenge seems promising until an unexpected event propels him on a painful journey. For years, Father Tim has helped others find forgiveness; now he must find the courage and grace to forgive himself."

"Canada: A People's History" continues on video. We now have Volume 14 - "The Crucible" (1940 to 1946) and Volume 15 - "Comfort and

Fear" (1946 to 1964). These are the stories of the men and women who shaped this country, as culled from the rich resource of native oral history and the diaries and letters of the people who were there. Start at the beginning and watch the whole series!

The library also pays tribute this week to Carol Shields, award-winning Canadian author who died on July 16th after a battle with cancer. We have her collection of books on special display - if you have not read any of these, please take this opportunity to do so! Her latest works were "Dropped Threads" and "Dropped Threads 2", literary collections by women authors, co-edited with Marjorie Anderson. Her books remain on the bestseller lists, and it may just be that you have to add your name to our reserve lists to read one. Lac du Bonnet Regional Library P. O. Box 216 Lac du Bonnet, MB R0E1A0 Phone: (204)345-2653 Fax: (204)345-6827 E-Mail: lhb@mb.sympatico.ca

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The Summer Program at Library Allard is rounding out its fourth successful week. Children ages 3 and up have been enjoying arts and crafts, Reading Bingo, a museum trip, and outdoor fun and games. Registration is still in effect at both Library Allard and the Beaches Branch. Library Allard is located in Ecole Communautaire Sainte-Georges, 14 Caron Bay, St. Georges. Children are invited to join in the fun from Tuesdays through to Fridays, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. The theme this summer at Library Allard is "Space." Beaches Library, located in Walter Whyte School on Highway 59, just seconds from the Grand Beach junction, is visiting "Treasure Island." Children are encouraged to stop by either location for a few hours of fun!

Summer Hours:
Library Allard:
Tuesday: 10:30 - 5:00
Wednesday: 1:00 - 5:00 &

6:30 - 8:00
Thursday: 1:00 - 5:00 & 6:30 - 8:00
Friday: 1:00 - 5:00
Saturday: 10:30 - 4:00 (no children's program)
Beaches Branch:
Tuesday: 1:00 - 4:00
Thursday: 4:00 - 8:00 (Summer Program)
Friday: 6:00 - 8:00
Saturday: 11:00 - 3:00 (Summer Program)

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Recreation Ramblings

by Michelle Chudd, Recreation Director
Winnipeg River Recreation District, 345-8816/753-2639
Email: recomm@granite.mb.ca

Summer to do's

Thinking that you haven't accomplished much this summer? Check out the Rec office's top ten list of recreation opportunities for you that you still have time to do.

10. Reading this on Monday? It is not too late to sign up for Dance Camp that starts today! Wanna be like J Lo? Take in the hip-hop class. Always wanted to try Stott Pilates? We got that too. Kung fu too! Call the Rec office or stop by "camp central" at Lac du Bon-

net Senior School.

9. Haven't taken swim lessons yet? There is still time to sign up for LdB beachfront program or Pinawa Pool.

8. Into water sports? Take in the Learn to water ski and wakeboard clinics at Lakers Ski Club on August 1 and 4 at 3pm.

7. Hike the beautiful Trans Canada trail system that we have.

6. Bullseye! Archery clinic on August 20 in Pinawa

5. Want to make a real splash? Try our Aquatic Day

at Pinawa pool on August 23

4. Kayaking is so in! No equipment needed for this clinic in LdB set at Lakers Ski Club on August 17 with Kayaking Cory! It's going to be rad, dude!

3. I can't say I have read it yet - but I do have it in my hot little hands - yep, East of Eden. They say it's a good read...

2. What would a summer be without a bonfire? A sing-along is also a necessity (Babs) And the #1 thing to do this summer is...

Get out and get active with friends and family! Enjoy the rest of the summer

Kayaking Clinic
The Selkirk Kayaking Club is coming on August 17th to do

a three-hour clinic from 11:00AM - 2:00PM in LdB. If you are interested about Kayaking and would like more information contact the Rec Office. Cost-To be announced. Call 345 8816 or 753 2639

Archery Clinic

The Recreation office is putting on an archery clinic. The clinic will run from 1:00 PM - 3:00PM at the Pinawa Secondary School on August 20th and is open to everyone ages 8 and up. All equipment will be provided. For more information call the Rec office. Sponsored by Sport Manitoba Eastman Region. Call 345 8816 or 753 2639

Aquatic day
Would you like to learn

about speed swimming, diving and synchronized swimming? An Aquatic day is just what you are looking for. The clinic runs for three hours from 9:00am - 12:00 PM on August 23rd at the Pinawa pool. For more information call the Rec office! Call 753 2639 or 345 8816

Registration Nights

Summer has just started but fall is just around the corner. All clubs and groups running activities in the fall can call the Rec office for a table on registration night.

Lac du Bonnet - Friday September 5th 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Pinawa - Monday September 8th at 6:30pm at Gilbert School

4P MARKET SQUARE

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report

This report covers the period of July 20, to 27th, 2003

July 20
Sunset Beach - police enforced municipal by laws with a complaint of a loud party. The homeowner turned the music down and no further complaints were received.

Grand Beach - a complaint of threats being uttered was reported. Investigation into the incident continues.

1 male was lodged in cells after interfering with police while they attended a disturbance call. Alcohol was involved and the male was lodged to prevent a further breach of peace. He was released in the morning when sober.

Patricia Beach - a theft of a garden arch was reported. The Arch is described as green in colour 7 high x 4" wide and 14" deep with a broken side bar

Powerview - one male was remanded into custody after failing to comply with a court order of no contact or communication with a female.

An assault with a weapon have police investigating a disturbance which occurred at a local bar. A female sustained injuries to her face, was treated at Pine Falls Hospital and released. Charges are pending.

Grand Marais - an investigation into an assault of an adult male continues. The altercation involved no weapons.

Nezel Bay - break in's occurred to 2 cottages & sheds. Locks were pried to gain access. Stolen items included an air tank, coleman stove, electric utility heater and groceries.

Fort Alexander - police assisted Pine Falls Ambulance for safety reasons with escort of a patient to Hospital. Ambulance staff were having difficulties at a residence. No further problems were encountered in the incident.

A mentally unstable male was lodged in cells for safety reasons. He had been treated at Pine Falls Hospital earlier and was being uncooperative. He was released to family members in the morning.

Little Black River - an attempted suicide had police assist with 1 male subject. The male was taken to Pine Falls hospital for treatment. Alcohol was involved in the incident.

July 21
Pine Falls - 2 bicycles were stolen. The bikes are boys, black handled, maroon in colour. The bikes were situated at the Pine Falls Pool at the time they were taken.

Little Black River - a search for 2 missing youth was actioned. The youth fled when they saw the police vehicles and were spotted. The youth showed up at another residence the following day and were returned to their home by Child and Family Services.

Hollow Water - an assault with a weapon of a male youth by an adult male is still under investi-

gation.

July 22
Pine Falls - Police attended to a complaint of a disturbance at a residence. A young male was causing problems at the home, arguing, throwing things around and the situation escalating when police were called. The male was lodged for his own safety and released to a parent later in the day once the situation was stabilized.

Grand Beach - a vehicle was vandalized & several items stolen after it was left unlocked outside a residence. A movie, registration, bank card and steering wheel cover were taken from the vehicle.

R.M. of Alexander - a female youth was reported missing after not returning home on an ATV. Police started a search of the area and patrol when the parents advised she had returned.

Fort Alexander - police responded to a call of a brawl type disturbance at the Townsite. Upon arrival the group had dispersed and no further police action was necessary.

Highway #11 - Police stopped a vehicle after reports of a possible impaired driver were received. The male youth did not have a valid drivers licence, no valid registration and open liquor in the vehicle. He was charged accordingly and notice given to a parent.

July 23
Pine Falls - a female youth was lodged in cells after police found the youth staggering through a park. The female was charged for minor consume & lodged in cells until sober and released.

Powerview - a spousal assault is under investigation after police were called for safety reasons to assist while a female removed her belongings from a residence. The assault had occurred earlier that evening.

Fort Alexander - police responded to a call where 3 people were sitting in an old vehicle, intoxicated. 2 males & a female were lodged in cells for their own safety. The male was also in breach of a court order & charged accordingly. All 3 were released in the morning when sober. Substance abuse was involved in the incident.

Grand Marais - a custody matter had police intervene in the situation. Both parties were advised to have proper documentation drawn up in regards to visitation of children. Investigation continues in the incident.

Little Black River - a mentally unstable male was apprehended by police and taken to Pine Falls Hospital for treatment. The male was extremely intoxicated and lodged in cells for his own safety until the morning and returned to the hospital for further examination.

Grand Beach - members assisted the park patrol with an unruly patron. The male was on con-

ditions to abstain alcohol. He was charged accordingly and released to a sober friend.

July 24
Fort Alexander - police responded to an altercation where threats were uttered. A family dispute was the issue and the situation somewhat stabilized. Investigation continues.

A break and enter to a business compound in the wee morning hours. The complainant reported 1 bicycle stolen. A complete inventory was not available at this time.

Under investigation is a spousal assault where the victim was punched in the face. A male suspect could not be located and charges are pending.

Little Black River - police attended a complaint of spousal assault and threats being uttered. The matter is still being investigated.

July 25
Little Black River - Powerview Detachment responded to a complaint of rocks being thrown at a vehicle. When police attended, culprits were gone when they arrived.

Fort Alexander - A woman walking near the area was hit by an ATV. Police and ambulance were on the scene and the woman was taken to hospital where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries and released the same day. Driver of the ATV could not be identified by the victim, however investigators are following up on some leads. Alcohol was a factor in this collision.

Powerview - Powerview RCMP attended to a complaint of an assault. Once the investigation is complete, a determination will be made whether charges are to be laid. Alcohol was a factor in this altercation.

Fort Alexander - Powerview and Grand Marais members attended to a complaint of rape in progress. A man in his mid-thirties has been arrested and charged for sexual assault as well as other related charges. The accused is remanded in custody awaiting court.

Hollow Water - Powerview detachment received a complaint of a stolen truck. While enroute, members were called to another priority call. The vehicle was located by the complainant and the band constable. The truck was disabled until members were able to attend. Investigation revealed that the vehicle was unregistered, and investigation continues for the identity of the driver and possible charges.

RM of Alexander - A woman in her early twenties was issued a common offence notice for speeding in the RM of Alexander.

Powerview - Powerview detachment received a complaint of three children, coming off the bus, were not met by anyone. Members were already aware of the

situation and assistance provided to all involved.

Fort Alexander - A Fort Alexander resident was charged under the Highway Traffic Act for driving without a licence.

Fort Alexander - A report of a lost wallet was received by Powerview Detachment. Credit cards were cancelled and incident reported for information purposes in the event wallet surfaces.

Powerview - Two adult women walking along PTH 11 near PR 304 were arrested under the Intoxicated Persons Detention Act. Both were released in the morning once sober.

Powerview - An adult man attended the Powerview Detachment advising that another adult man was pushing his motorcycle over. The second man was arrested and charged under the criminal code. Alcohol was a factor and he was released from custody once sober. Matter is now before the courts.

Fort Alexander - A Fort Alexander woman was concerned that her son was using her vehicle while he was drinking. Vehicle was located intact and safely secured as per the complainant's request

RM of St. Clements - On PTH 12 near Fey Road and adult Winnipeg man was apprehended for impaired driving. His vehicle was impounded for thirty days and he was arrested, lodged and charged. He is on a three month provincial administrative suspension until his matter is dealt with by the courts. He was released the following day once he was sober.

Little Black River - An adult man found walking on the main road was arrested under the Intoxicated Persons Detention Act for his personal well-being. He was released once sober.

July 26
Lester Beach - Grand Marais members were called to a loud party complaint. After going back a second time and finding everyone heavily intoxicated, the resident owner was charged with Permit Drunkenness under the Liquor Control Act. This charge carries a set fine of \$360.

Fort Alexander - Powerview RCMP Detachment responded to a complaint of a man carrying a rifle and a machete. The Fort Alexander residence was searched where five firearms, ammunition, and a machete were located. A 22 yr old man was arrested, charged, and released on a Promise to Appear until his court date.

Grand Beach - A loud party complaint and fireworks at the Lakeview Bay area was attended to by the Grand Marais detachment members.

Fort Alexander - Powerview detachment received a complaint of a loud party that had been ongoing for past couple of days. The band constable attended and party shut down.

Hollow Water - Powerview detachment responded to a complaint of threats to property. A 24 yr old man was arrested, charged, and released. A second person was implicated in the incident and the investigation continues. Ex-

tra patrols in the area were made by the band constable.

Traverse Bay - Grand Marais detachment responded to a fight in progress at the Birchwood Hotel. The subjects were all gone upon members' arrival.

Sagkeeng - Powerview detachment members had a request to locate an individual due to a family emergency. Members attended site and notification was made.

Grand Marais - Grand Marais members attended to a complaint of an assault. Upon arrival at the residence, members found all the occupants of the residence highly intoxicated. The property representative was charged under the Liquor Control Act for Permit Drunkenness. One person are transported by ambulance to hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Fort Alexander - Powerview members were requested to assist in calming down a family member so that that member could seek medical attention. RCMP members attended the residence where a young adult man had agreed to attend the hospital with his mother.

Grand Beach Provincial Park - An adult male was causing a disturbance in the campground. Grand Marais Detachment members arrested an adult man who had two outstanding warrants for arrest in Winnipeg. This man was arrested, lodged in cells, and released later in the day on a promise to appear on charges in Winnipeg.

Fort Alexander - Found firearm. Powerview members received a report of a found rifle. The person responsible for finding the rifle asked for member to pick the rifle up. The rifle was not loaded.

Grand Beach Provincial Park - Stolen bicycle. A cottage owner in Grand Beach reported to the Grand Marais detachment that a 24" boys mountain bike, 15 speed, olive green in colour had been stolen from their property overnight. Anyone locating this bike, know of its whereabouts or anything about the disappearance of the bike is encouraged to contact the Grand Marais detachment.

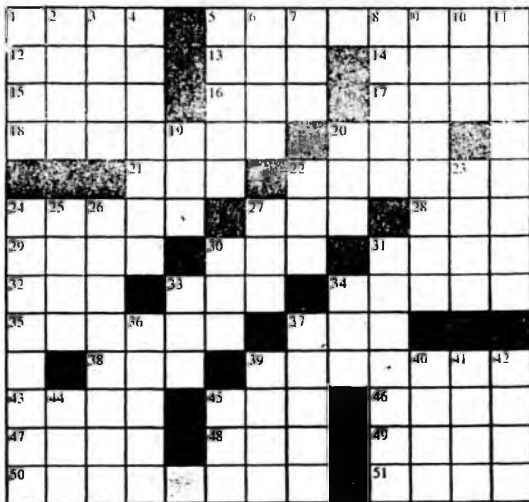
Victoria Beach - A number of calls were received regarding a horse loose on PTH 59. Concerns were relayed about the horse getting hit or causing an accident. When members were able to attend, the horse was already on it's owner's property.

Manitotagan - A business alarm call was received in Powerview. Members attended to find that a door had been left open. There was no one around and no evidence of forced entry. Premises were secured by members and property owners notified of the alarm.

Belair - A resident of Belair advises that a bear was attempting to come through their screen. This matter referred to Manitoba Conservation for their action.

Sunset Beach - A report was made to the Grand Marais detachment for information purposes, regarding an erratic or dangerous driver, driving at high rates of

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



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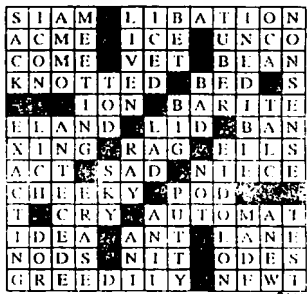
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- 13. To endure
- 14. 6th month of the Jewish calendar

- 15. Clock face
- 16. Contend
- 17. Goatskin bag for holding wine
- 18. Reduce to slavery
- 20. Jelly
- 21. Move through the air
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- 24. Nerd
- 27. To hit a ball high
- 28. Male cat
- 29. Toward the month
- 30. Taxicab
- 31. Abominable snowman
- 32. Sparse fluid
- 33. Partially opened flower
- 34. Unit of weight in gemstones
- 35. Coin
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- 38. Fairy queen
- 39. Until
- 43. Augury
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- 48. Favor of
- 49. Japanese wooden clog
- 50. Turkish saber
- 51. The Orient

- 5. Common sense
- 6. Off-Broadway theater award
- 7. Coloring material
- 8. Trademark
- 9. Worship of idols
- 10. Posed
- 11. Dispatch
- 19. Long-sleeved linen vestment
- 20. Chatter
- 22. Male swan
- 23. Very small quantity
- 24. Drudge
- 25. Enclose in
- 26. Conenience
- 27. Chield
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- 31. Measurement
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

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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

THINK WRONGLY IF YOU PLEASE, BUT IN ALL CASES THINK FOR YOURSELF.

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE for the week of July 27, to August 2



ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)

Get some sound advice and help setting up a workable budget. Confusion at an emotional level will cause you to make wrong decisions concerning your personal life. You can make extra cash if you act on a hunch. Do what you can to help them but don't neglect your own family.



TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)

Put in some extra hours and finish those careful jobs before you move on to some fun and games. Be sure to take care of the needs of youngsters. You may want to take a look at the personal papers of elders in your family. Do not get into uncertain financial deals.



GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Organize social events or family gatherings. Spend some quiet time this week with the one you love. Satisfy your passionate mood. Acceptance is the key.



CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Heart to heart talks will clear up vague issues. You would be wise to socialize with as many people as possible. You could be disillusioned if you let relative in on your emotional thoughts. You will have to face each issue separately and in person.



LEO (July 23-Aug 22)

Balance is required if you want stability. Your main concern will be to spend as little as possible of your own cash in the process. Your family may be feeling neglected and unloved. Your mate may be distressed if you refuse to make a commitment.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)

You must try to include your mate in your activities this week. Someone you live with could be frustrated and upset. You will be up and down emotionally. Be careful while traveling.



LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

You can get a promotion if you put in a little extra detail. Your temper could get the better of you if you confront personal situations. You will find that you can work progressively at improving yourself this week. This week will be rather hectic on the domestic scene.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Someone you work with could try to undermine you. You can make reasonable bids on real estate or large items for your home. You can deal with large institutions or government agencies successfully this week. Don't jump too quickly if someone tries to make you join in on their crusade.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)

Opportunities to get ahead are evident. You need to get out if you want to meet potential partners. Travel opportunities look positive, but be cautious while driving. New relationships could evolve through group activities.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)

Secret enemies may be holding a grudge that you're not even aware of. You should be able to get involved in an interesting proposition this week. The distance may make you both appreciate each other more. Don't let someone you work with put words in your mouth.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)

Help elders get their personal papers in order. You will have problems with coworkers if you are too extreme about doing things perfectly. It's time you let your true feelings out. You may have a problem dealing with elders.



PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

Use your charm, but don't sign or agree to anything. Hard work will bring rewards. Sudden changes of heart may cause disruptions in your domestic scene. Those you care about may oppose your ideas.

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Genervierie Guimond
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As we pass the milestone that mark the paths we walked with you, how different the world seems, this first year on our own. "Our hearts are full when we see you in every flower. Every garden blooms your favorite rose." You chose to see the simple beauty of the gift of life. Your lifetime was our gift, we are together in the hours and days and years you gave us. "Hand in hand in memories we walk forever, your love lives on, the way a garden grows" With tears of joy in remembrance, we thank you for giving of yourself for us. We miss you, and thank you for caring. God bless and keep our dear mother and great grandmother, and great great grandmother.

Joyce, Trevor, and Jonathan

Birth Announcement



Bailey Bernard Sanderson

"Family just got off cloud nine"

The family of Bailey Bernard Sanderson just got down from cloud 9 and would like to introduce the new addition to the family. Bailey is the son of Jodie and Adam and was born at SBGH on May 27, 2003, weighing 10lbs. 5 oz. and measuring 21 3/4 inches long. He begins a new generation of love in our families. Megwetch to our Creator for our most treasured gift.

The Sanderson/Sinclair Family

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all who helped us through the passing of our Mother and Gramma (Anne Cyr). A special thank you to Dr. van Rooyen, the nurses and staff at the Pine Falls Health Complex. We also extend our appreciation to our family and friends who sent food, cards, flowers and kind words of support our way. Mom would have been touched by your kindness.

The Cyr Family

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Friday, August 1
 Soup, Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, corn, chocolate cake

Monday, August 4
 Salad, roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, beans, jello

ECHOES FROM THE **H** Heart

Twenty years ago, I drove a cab for a living. It was a cowboy's life, a life for someone who wanted no boss. What I didn't realize was that it was also a ministry.

Because I drove the night shift, my cab became a moving confessional. Passengers climbed in, sat behind me in total anonymity, and told me about their lives. I encountered people whose lives amazed me, ennobled me, made me laugh and weep.

But none touched me more than a woman I picked up late one August night. I was responding to a call from a small brick fourplex in a quiet part of town. I assumed I was being sent to pick up some partiers, or someone who had just had a fight with a lover, or a worker heading to an early shift at some factory for the industrial part of town.

When I arrived at 2:30 a.m., the building was dark except for a single light in a ground floor window. Under these circumstances, many drivers would

just honk once or twice, wait a minute, then drive away. But I had seen too many impoverished people who depended on taxis as their only means of transportation. Unless a situation smelled of danger, I always went to the door. This passenger might be someone who needs my assistance, I reasoned to myself. So I walked to the door and knocked. "Just a minute", answered a frail, elderly voice. I could hear something being dragged across the floor. After a long pause, the door opened. A small woman in her 80s stood before me. She was wearing a print dress and a pillbox hat with a veil pinned on it, like somebody out of a 1940s movie.

By her side was a small nylon suitcase. The apartment looked as if no one had lived in it for years. All the furniture was covered with sheets. There were no clocks on the walls, no knickknacks or utensils on the counters. In the corner was a cardboard box filled with photos and glassware.

"Would you carry my bag out to the car?" she said. I took the suitcase to the cab, then returned to assist the woman. She took my arm and we walked slowly toward the curb. She kept thanking me for my kindness. "It's nothing", I told her. "I just try to treat my passengers the way I would want my mother treated."

"Oh, you're such a good boy", she said. When we got in the cab, she gave me an address, then asked, "Could you drive through downtown?"

"It's not the shortest way," I answered quickly. "Oh, I don't mind," she said. "I'm in no hurry. I'm on my way to a hospice."

I looked in the rearview mirror. Her eyes were glistening. "I don't have any family left," she continued. "The doctor says I don't have very long." I quietly reached over and shut off the meter. "What route would you like me to take?" I asked.

For the next two hours, we drove through the city. She showed me the building where

she had once worked as an elevator operator. We drove through the neighborhood where she and her husband had lived when they were newlyweds. She had me pull up in front of a furniture warehouse that had once been a ballroom where she had gone dancing as a girl. Sometimes she'd ask me to slow in front of a particular building or corner and would sit staring into the darkness, saying nothing. As the first hint of sun was creasing the horizon, she suddenly said, "I'm tired. Let's go now."

We drove in silence to the address she had given me. It was a low building, like a small convalescent home, with a driveway that passed under a portico. Two orderlies came out to the cab as soon as we pulled up. They were solicitous and intent, watching her every move. They must have been expecting her.

I opened the trunk and took the small suitcase to the door. The woman was already seated in a wheelchair.

"How much do I owe you?" she asked, reaching into her purse. "Nothing," I said.

"You have to make a living," she answered. "There are other

passengers," I responded. Almost without thinking, I bent and gave her a hug. She held onto me tightly.

"You gave an old woman a little moment of joy," she said. "Thank you." I squeezed her hand, then walked into the dim morning light. Behind me, a door shut. It was the sound of the closing of a life. I didn't pick up any more passengers that shift. I drove aimlessly, lost in thought. For the rest of that day, I could hardly talk. What if that woman had gotten an angry driver, or one who was impatient to end his shift? What if I had refused to take the run, or had honked once, then driven away?

On a quick review, I don't think that I have done anything more important in my life. We're conditioned to think that our lives revolve around great moments. But great moments often catch us unaware-beautifully wrapped in what others may consider a small one.

People may not remember exactly what you did, or what you said, but they will always remember how you made them feel.

Winnipeg River Police Report

speed. As the complainant knew the registered owner of the vehicle, they were going to discuss the matter with the registered owner. The complainant wanted the police to be aware of the discussions that were going to take place.

Victoria Beach - A Victoria Beach resident completed a traffic accident report regarding a collision with a deer. The collision occurred on the 22nd shortly after darkness on PR 317 in the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet. The vehicle damage was estimated at \$5600.

July 27
Powerview - Powerview detachment members received a complaint of a noisy party in Powerview. Members attended the residence and advised the property owner to shut the party down. No further complaints were received regarding this residence.

Powerview - A business alarm was received by Powerview Detachment at a local business establishment. A patrol was made and no one was located. Property owners advised of alarm and patrol made.

Hollow Water - A complaint of assault was received by Powerview Detachment. Upon further discussion with the alleged victim, it was determined that the incident was a consensual fight between two people. A s such the investiga-

tion is concluded. Alcohol was a contributing factor in this situation.

Fort Alexander - Request for assistance of the Powerview detachment was made. A local resident advises three people were attempting to get into their house. When members spoke to the complainant, they advised that all the subjects had left the residence and assistance was no longer required.

St. Georges - Powerview RCMP responded to a loud party complaint in St. Georges. During the patrol, it was noted that party had moved inside the residence and area became quieter.

Little Black River - Powerview member responded to a complaint of a fight. The information received was that the fight involved clubs and bats. Upon arrival at the residence no one was around. When the police called the complainant back, everything was okay and all was quiet. No further calls were received at this residence.

Sunset Beach - A residential intrusion and fire alarm was received at a Sunset Beach residence. Alarm company called back cancelling the alarm on behalf of the property owner. False alarm.

Grand Beach Provincial

Park - An adult man was found sleeping in the bushes. He was arrested under the Intoxicated Persons Detention Act and lodged overnight. He was released in the morning after he was sober.

Grand Beach Provincial Park - During a check stop program on PTH 12, an adult man in his early twenties was arrested and charged for impaired driving. He was lodged overnight until sober. He has been prohibited from driving for three months on a provincial administrative suspension until his matter has been disposed of before the courts. His vehicle has been impounded for thirty days.

Grand Beach Provincial Park - A young adult man was arrested for impaired driving. After his release from custody, it was determined that he was using another man's identity and the accused does not hold a valid driver's licence. The investigation is continuing and charges are pending. The vehicle used has been impounded for thirty days.

Patricia Beach - Powerview RCMP members responded to a complaint of ATVs being operated illegally in the area. A patrol was made but the complainant could not be located. Evidence did exist that ATVs were used in the area, but could not be located.

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