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Lac du Bonnet set to celebrate Canada Day

by Jim Hampshire

It is without question the biggest weekend of the year for Lac du Bonnet and organizers say they are ready for record crowds at the Canada Day celebrations, even though the weekend event comes a tad late this year.

The Lac du Bonnet Lions have organized the event over the last four decades and because Canada Day officially falls on a Thursday this year, they say they had little choice but to carry the celebrations right through the following weekend, making it a four-day event.

"There is just too much planned to fit into one day," Lions member Ted Mathers said this week. "We're in the unique position to offer events and celebrations over four days

and there will be something for everyone."

The celebrations begin on Canada Day (Thursday this year) with a pancake breakfast at the beer garden grounds on the new Second Street location from 8:00am through to 11:00am, followed by the annual Canada Day parade at 11:30. Thursday highlights also include a craft vendor and car show at the community centre, with the annual Miss Minnewawa contest taking the stage from 2 to 4, also at the community centre. Mathers also points out that the Berr Garden, held previously on Third Street, will move to the bigger parking lot on Second Street to accommodate a much larger bigtop tent, which will be home to the four-day beer garden as well as the Canada Day Dance, to be held on Friday

evening.

The celebrations run right through the weekend, with a ball tournament Friday Saturday and Sunday, while the kids can take part in beach activities or the midway on both Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday morning also features a pancake breakfast and a Farmer's Market, followed by a beer garden jam session during the afternoon hours. The annual fireworks display, arguably the biggest in the province, will surely wind up the Saturday celebrations with a bang.

On a side note, organizers are somewhat concerned about the future of the fireworks, as far as size goes. Currently the Lions Club set off over 300 cannons during the display, but with donations falling off, the display next year might be a little more economical than visitors are have come to appreciate.

"It is costly to meet the standards we set year after year," Mathers said, referring to the size and length of the massive display. "The fireworks are funded strictly by donation and we're having to dip into our rainy day fund this year, so we hope people will be generous when they come out this year."

Mathers says that attendance and gate donations were down substantially at last year's display and the trickle down effect will be felt next year, unless the public responds.

Back on track, the Lions Club reports that the celebrations continue Sunday, beginning at 8:00am with a third pancake breakfast at the gardens. Of course diners are welcome to take in the Ecumenical



New this year for Canada in Lac du Bonnet is a chain saw carving exhibit, where craftsman create fine wood carvings with your everyday powersaw

Service at the community centre following breakfast. Sunday also features a craft vendor, a Strong Man and Women competition, and a chainsaw carving exhibition at the community centre.

As a final note, the annual

ball tournament begins Friday evening and continues all weekend long at the Lac du Bonnet Ball Diamonds, and organizers report they have room for more teams. For more information you can call David Lussier at 345-8352.

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Already in the bag

New Lac du Bonnet garbage policy raises a stink

by Jim Hampshire

The new 'one garbage bag per week' limit at Lac du Bonnet transfer stations has some residents fuming, while others think the whole idea is trashy.

Beginning July 1, RM residents must produce an issued tag in order for garbage to be accepted at either of the two transfer stations in the municipality of Lac du Bonnet, but with only 52 tags issued to each household annually, that translates into one bag per week for permanent residents. According to one municipal worker, the new policy isn't being received well by RM residents.

"Most of the feedback has been negative," one transfer station worker said, while wishing to remain anonymous. "We've definitely seen a rise in the recycling section as a result and that is the best alternative in the long run."

By 5:00pm last Sunday, more than 200 RM residents and cottage owners had filed through the gates at the transfer station on PR 313, and based on existing averages, that could add up to over 600 bags of garbage processed in one day.

"We've had 215 cars come through here today and it's not even 5:00 o'clock," the transfer station worker said. "We're open for three more hours so you can get an idea at the volume that goes through here."

But while many residents understand the logics behind the new policy, they say it isn't fair to lump permanent residents with seasonal cottage owners, who also receive 52 garbage tags per year.

"A summer cottage resident gets the same 52 tags (per year) that a year-round resident gets," said one visitor to the disposal site. "But the cottage owners are only here for weekends over two months so you won't see them complaining."

According to the transfer station attendants, most permanent residents visiting the disposal site over the last few weeks would rather see a rise in taxes than pay the ten dollar fee, needed to buy the packages of 10 tags from the RM.

"Believe it or not, people are saying they should raise taxes rather than putting limitations on the amount of garbage bags a person can bring in," one depot attendant remarked.



Lineups were long at the transfer stations this past weekend

Although the majority of RM residents have responded negatively to the new policy, one resident says he isn't worried whatsoever.

"I'm definitely okay with the one bag situation," RM resident Norm Rimmer said. "We recycle and that is about what we bring in every week so I don't foresee a problem."

"I could see a family with four children having trouble

keeping within the limit, but I think most retired couples can manage if they recycle."

As it stands, the Town of Lac du Bonnet allows two bags per household weekly, which is picked by town employees. And while the municipal council has come under fire since announcing the new policy, they say rising costs have forced them to make this move.

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Winnipeg River RCMP looking for volunteers

The Powerview Community Office of the Winnipeg River RCMP Detachment is looking for volunteers to initiate a Criminal Justice Committee for this area. A group of concerned citizens along with this detachment have begun the process and are actively seeking volunteers from the communities of Powerview, Pine Falls, St. Georges and RM of Alexander and the RM of Victoria Beach. If you are interested in making your community a better and safer place to live, please contact Cst. Jarrid St. Pierre at 367-8728 prior to the next scheduled meeting. The next meeting is set for Monday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers are required to complete a Criminal Record Check, be willing to volunteer a few hours every month and be able to work well with other people in the community.

Link found in LDB arena break-in

by Jim Hampshire

What was thought to be a random break-in at the Lac du Bonnet Arena in March, has turned out to be another heist, linked with a group of thieves police are calling the rooftop burglars.

The connection was made after a joint investigation by RCMP and the Winnipeg Police, where three men were suspected of an estimated 75 burglaries in and around Winnipeg, including the March 11 break-in at the Lac du Bonnet Arena. Police believe that the 11-month spree netted the rooftop burglars more than \$70,000 in

cash and merchandise, while causing \$50,000 damage in the process.

The three men were first arrested in February by the Stonewall RCMP, in connection to a half-dozen burglaries in that area. After being processed and released, police suspect the thieves moved on to new territory, which included several points east of Winnipeg.

During the Lac du Bonnet break-in, the suspects made off with an undisclosed amount of money, obtained from the concession stand and vending machines. And although most illegal en-

tries in and around Winnipeg were made through rooftop vent systems, the suspects gained entry into the local arena at the rear of the building, where workers had recently repaired the artificial ice machine.

The burglary spree finally came to end in last month when Winnipeg Police responded to a break-in at a McPhillips St. strip mall, where two of the three suspects were apprehended on the scene.

"They were extremely active," Sgt. Graham Pollock of the RCMP major crime unit told the media last week. "They


worked as a team and they decided this was a profitable way to make money."

Besides the break-ins at arenas in both Lac du Bonnet and Grand Marais, police report the suspects also gained entry to insurance agencies, motor vehicle branches and community clubs in Winnipeg, Steinbach, Oakbank and Beausejour.

Charged with numerous offenses are Kyle Kube, 22, of Winnipeg, Steven Solomon, 20, of St. Andrews, and Tyler Kube, 19, of Stonewall.

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Blades Bits

by Head Coach/GM,
Lyle Loewen



The Southeast Blades are pleased to announce their 2004 draft selections

#1 - Aaron Lewadniuk. Aaron was not only selected #1 by the Blades but was also the #1 pick in the province. Aaron comes from Carman and played last year with the Carman Cougars high school team. Aaron's drive and determination combined with his speed and scoring ability make him a force to contend with on the ice.

#2 - Cole Lillies. Cole comes from Warren and played last year with the Warren Bantams. He has an incredible amount of natural ability. Cole has the ability to dominate in any game he plays.

#3 - Riley Klelich. Riley is a defenceman from Steinbach. Riley played last season with the Steinbach Bantam Millers. His considerable

skill, along with his ability to read the ice, make Riley a very valuable player.

#4 - Terrel Hince. Terrel lives in Winnipeg and played last season with the Winnipeg "AAA" Bantam Warriors. At 6'1", Terrel has the ability to dominate with his skills and also with his physical presence.

#5 - Kevin Burton. Kevin also comes from Steinbach. He played last year with the Steinbach Millers. Kevin has considerable skills as well as the ability to raise his level of play to compete with the best.

Along with these five draft picks the Blades were also able to protect four players from the Sagkeeng, Pine Falls and Powerview region. Next week we will highlight these four gifted athletes.

From the Locker Room: The Blades are pleased to announce the signing of **Matt Day** for the upcoming season. **Bo Storzuk**, our #1 goalie from last season, will be back for the 2004/2005 hockey season.

Blades Bench Strengthened

The Manitoba Junior Hockey League's Southeast Blades are very pleased to announce the appointment of Assistant Coach and Marketing Director, Mr. Ray Neufeld effective June 14, 2004.

Mr. Neufeld brings to the Blades organization a tremendous background as a former National Hockey League player with close to 600 games played in the best hockey league in the world. The Blades believe that this experience is invaluable from a technical perspective and immediately establishes a coaching duo that will be as good as any in junior hockey.

The Blades are excited to provide our players, prospects and recruits with the opportunity to learn not only from Team Western's Under-17 Assistant Coach (Lyle Loewen), but also from Mr. Neufeld who has a first-hand knowledge of the commitment and effort needed to reach the highest level in the sport of hockey.

"It's vitally important that our players have every opportunity

to learn those aspects of the game needed to achieve success. And it's even more important to have them taught by someone who has walked the talk," states Blades Governor, Mike Fontaine. "We think that Mr. Neufeld's experience is an important element that our players need to learn from so that hockey can take them as far as they want to go."

Ray Neufeld

Selected 81st overall 1979 NHL Entry Draft by the Hartford Whalers

Hockey Background
Junior Hockey: Flin Flon Bombers and the WHL's Edmonton Oil Kings

American Hockey League: Springfield Indians, Binghamton Whalers, and the Maine Mariners

National Hockey League: Hartford Whalers (271 Games), Winnipeg Jets (249 Games), and Boston Bruins (15 Games).

For more information please call Blades Governor, Mike Fontaine at (204) 475-6320.

Unification Group Reminder

Public Information Meeting: June 17, 2004, Pine Falls School Gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.

The Merger Vote will be held on June 22, 2004, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Advance Poll: Monday, June 21, 2004, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
The regular and advanced polls will be located in the Pine Falls Townsite office for Pine Falls electorate and in the Village of Powerview Municipal Office for the Powerview electorate.

Information about the meeting and agreement will be placed in the local papers and also distributed to both communities prior to the Meeting on June 17.

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Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



We were indeed granted a beautiful day for our annual Volunteer Appreciation "Tea" on Friday, May 28th. Although we had a good attendance, it may just be that the nice weather enticed some of our library friends to stay home to catch up on some outside work! Our Spring Draw took place at the end of the afternoon, and winners were declared as follows: the afghan - Carol Kabaluk, LDB; the rooster lawn ornaments - Lisa Sagel, LDB; the birdhouse - Maxine Cumming, Hamiota; and the painted rock - Libby Crust, Winnipeg. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who purchased tickets.

With only a few more weeks of school left, we are encouraging students to give their summer holidays a bit of thought! The Summer Reading Program at the library is more than just "reading", and we're sure that all participants will enjoy the activities that go along with the featured stories! Each

year is different - our theme for this year is "Get Carried Away with Books!" The program will begin early in July, but plan now to register your children from grades 1-5. Storytime for preschoolers will continue throughout the summer months as well.

A lot of new kids' books will be ready for the shelves by then. Here are a few titles that are ready to circulate now:

Lighthouse: A Story of Remembrance by Robert Munsch is a "gentle and poignant story....All her life, Sarah has heard about her father and grandfather's visits to the lighthouse in the middle of the night. One night, she wakes up her father. "Tonight," she tells him, "is the night to take me." And they set off, through the darkness and the fog, on a very special journey."

Brave Norman by Andrew Clements is a true story about Norman, a dog who cannot see. "One day, he is at the beach. He hears a girl in the

water calling for help. Can a blind dog save someone's life?"

Another book for beginning readers is **Wiggly Tooth** by Catherine Lukas - How long can you wiggle a loose tooth till it is ready to fall out on its own?

What is your favourite kind of ice cream? Chocolate? Bubblegum? Peppermint stick? "Lauren, James and Emily are helping Winnie the cafeteria lady serve up ice-cream sundaes at the school picnic....with 2 favors of ice cream, 2 different sauces and 2 kinds of toppings, they can make everybody's favourite sundae. That is, until Lauren spills the sprinkles, and Marshmallow, the cat, licks up the caramel!" **The Sundae Scoop** by Stuart J. Murphy is the "coolest" book for a summer day!

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Greetings from St. Georges

Summer will soon be upon us and with that comes yard work, exterior renovations and hopefully sunshine.

These summer renovations can add value to your dwelling. Garages, pools and major improvements could substantially increase values on your home insurance policies. Please ensure that you notify your agent/broker of any changes made, and that these changes are noted on your policies.

With summer here, people will be taking holidays and potentially leaving their homes for extended periods of time.

Tips to ensure a pleasant return for homeowners:

1. Have someone pick up your mail and newspapers or have them held or cancelled until you return.
2. Have someone check on your house on a regular basis.
3. Have someone mow your lawn.
4. Set up timer lights in the house to give the illusion of someone being home.
5. Let your neighbours know you are going to be away, so they are aware of any suspicious traffic.

Doing these things may limit the chance of break and enters and prevent your homecoming from being a nightmare. Of course the best prevention would be to have an alarm installed if you don't already have one.

Have a great summer.

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Thank You, Gary Schewe & Mark Fountain

Manitoba Youth Job Centre

by Brent Stokes

Let's think summer. It's June, it's nice out; it doesn't matter that summer really doesn't start for another two weeks. After all, we had snow in May; we owe it to ourselves to start summer a little early to make up for our cold, wet spring.

With the start of summer means the start of the Odd Job Squad. The Odd Job Squad is made up of students and youth between the ages of 12 and 16. The Manitoba Youth Job Centre organizes events throughout July to provide Odd Job Squad participants with an introduction to the work world. Casual jobs such as lawn mowing, weeding or babysitting are also regularly available to the Odd Job Squad students.

Our first event of the season is the annual Canada Day

Flower Frenzy. The Lac du Bonnet Odd Job Squad is teaming up with The Yellow Door to bring you bouquets of red and white flowers to get you in a patriotic mood. Orders can be placed by calling the Manitoba Youth Job Centre at 345-6916. A full schedule of events for Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa Odd Job Squads will be announced later this month.

If you're interested in joining the Odd Job Squad, it's not too late! Drop by our office in New Directions School, 40 Park Ave., Lac du Bonnet or call us at 345-6916.

Eastern MYJCs come to Lac du Bonnet

For the first time in Manitoba Youth Job Centre history, managers from the Eastern Region and Program Staff from Winnipeg met in Lac du Bonnet on Wednesday, June



Manitoba Youth Job Centre managers Josee Cahill (St-Pierre-Jolys), Kelly Otto (Beausejour) and Jolene Kehler (Niverville) along with Program Coordinator Greg Kristalovich (not in photo) and Regional Assitant Elliott Brown travelled to Lac du Bonnet for a regional meeting on Wednesday with Lac du Bonnet manager Brent Stokes.

2nd to update each other on their summers so far. The meetings are regularly held twice a summer as a way to share ideas and ensure that everything is running smoothly. The Eastern Region used to meet in Steinbach every May, but this year Steinbach joined the Winnipeg region so the meeting was moved to Lac du

Bonnet. The warm weather and sunny skies allowed the meeting to convene outdoors near the town dock, just steps away from the MYJC. It was the first trip to Lac du Bonnet for many in attendance, and they remarked on the beauty of the Winnipeg River and the warm reception that the area has

given the program. During the meeting, a pontoon plane happened to take off a sight most of us probably take for granted-but for some of our visitors it was their first time seeing one of these odd, floating birds.

The other MYJC Eastern Region meeting is held every July in St-Pierre-Jolys.

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Despite the wet weather the Pineview mixed Slo-pitch league is underway, with all games being played at the Industrial Diamond. Rupert Park at this time is too wet to play due to drainage problem across Hwy 11.

In an effort raise funds the Pineview Mixed Slo-pitch League will host a 18 hole cash golf tournament at the Pine Falls Golf Club, Sunday June 27th, 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. The first 18 teams paid, for a maximum of 72 golfer's will be accepted. Texas Scramble play, with each team member having to use minimum of four drives. Entry fee is \$40.00 per person, of which \$18 will go towards green fees, and \$22.00 goes towards prize money. If we get the full 72 golfer's we will have a total of \$1584.00. This will be divided with \$1000.00 going towards prize money, and the remaining \$584.00 will be spent on Rupert Park improvements. There will be 4 prizes, first prize \$400 second prize \$300 and third prize \$200 and fourth prize \$100. There will other special prizes for, longest drive, closest to the pin, closest to the line, longest putt, and other events. The league will also

be running a 50/50 draw to raise funds, the draw will take place at the Pine Falls Golf Club on the Sunday of our tournament at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold by various league members, and at some local merchant's.

If you want to have a great meal after golfing that will cost you an extra \$10. So don't be disappointed, enter early, first 72 paid entries. Contact Denten at 367-5238 days or 367-8647 evenings.

Pineview Mixed SloPitch League

	G	W	L	Pts
Fire	3	3	0	6
Misfits	3	3	0	6
Hot & Heavy	1	1	0	2
As If	3	1	2	2
Diehards	3	1	2	2
Out of the Blue	2	0	2	0
Ugh	3	0	3	0

Tuesday, June 8

6:00pm	Out of the Blue vs As If	1
7:15pm	Fire vs Misfits	1

Wednesday, June 9

6:00pm	Diehards vs Hot & Heavy	1
7:15pm	Misfits vs Out of the Blue	1

Thursday, June 10

6:00pm	Fire vs Hot & Heavy	1
7:15pm	Ugh vs Diehards	1

Monday, June 11

6:00pm	As If vs Hot & Heavy	1
7:15pm	Misfits vs Out of the Blue	1

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Community Survey

Recreation Re-Boot!

Gardens are in, flowers are blooming yards are looking good & Bar-B-Q's are happening.

It's a busy time of year but don't forget to take the time to smell the flowers. Being active is important as well as leisure time so remember a good balance of the two makes for a healthy life. Good luck to our track & field participants, going to Lac Du Bonnet on June 10. A reminder, The Manitoba Games are scheduled to start on June 11-13 in Steinbach, come out and enjoy athletics at their best.

*Summer Camps and Activities scheduled for July & August, brochures sent home through the schools.

Registration Nights for the

For those of you who haven't had the opportunity to read or fill out a community survey it is not too late, we feel everyone's input is important. Prior to this survey we invited Community Places (Provincial Gov't Funding) and Manitoba Culture, Heritage & Tourism (Eastman Reps) to attend a meeting on the possibilities of a Multiplex Facility. They advised us on creating a community survey to see what the majority of residents would want based on a percentage format of 4% of population. Our population base is approximately 3000 residents from Great Falls to Pine Falls therefore we distributed 4% which equals 120, to date, 253 surveys have been filled out and returned. The numbers have been compiled:

Blue Water Regional Unity
Center - Community Survey
Statistics

1. Demographics:

	St Georges	Powerview	Pine Falls	Sagkeeng	Other
Great Falls	72	84	59	3	27
0-5 years	54	21-30 years	67		253 Survey
6-10 years	51	31-40 years	116		
11-15 years	88	41-50 years	191		
16-20 years	100	51-65 years	87		
		Over 65 years	16		770 people

Based on a Population of 3000


4% of 3000 = 120 surveys / 253 surveys filled & returned (approx. 60 still to come in)

4. Wish List: Facilities Needed: #5 being Strongly Needed #1 Not Needed

Facility	5	4	3	2	1
Banquet/Dance Hall	201	42	11	4	5
Baseball Diamonds	63	83	49	12	21
Concession Stand	50	67	52	20	20
Court Hall	54	47	33	22	29
Curling Rink	92	46	25	12	25
Day Care	69	62	36	8	17
Fitness Facility (Exercise Equip)	154	74	14	4	6
Floor Curling	31	21	27	35	48
Gymnasium	77	43	34	8	30
Indoor Hockey/Skating Rink	134	33	23	6	25
Indoor Pool	157	30	22	7	15
Kitchen Facilities	78	43	40	27	17
Library	82	46	36	21	25
Multi Purpose Room(s)	69	50	37	25	21
Office Space	35	39	46	31	32
Outdoor Hockey/Skate Rink	58	43	37	29	35
Pro Shop (Skate Sharpening, etc)	77	61	34	19	12
Senior Center	89	60	36	14	16
Soccer Fields	71	68	28	12	22
Theatre Hall (Performances)	80	50	44	18	18
Walking/Jogging Track	124	47	33	12	15
Youth Center	145	41	24	4	4
Other	28				

Facility	Strongly Needed		Not Needed	
	5	%	1	%
Banquet/Dance Hall	201	79.45	5	1.98
Baseball Diamonds	63	24.90	21	8.30
Concession Stand	50	19.76	20	7.91
Court Hall	54	21.34	29	11.46
Curling Rink	92	36.36	25	9.88
Day Care	69	27.27	17	6.72
Fitness Facility (Exercise Equip)	154	60.87	6	2.37
Floor Curling	31	12.25	48	18.97
Gymnasium	77	30.43	30	11.86
Indoor Hockey/Skate Rink	134	52.96	25	9.88
Indoor Pool	157	62.06	15	5.93
Kitchen Facilities	78	30.83	17	6.72
Library	82	32.41	25	9.88
Multi Purpose Room(s)	69	27.27	21	8.30
Office Space	35	13.83	32	12.65
Outdoor Hockey/Skate Rink	58	22.92	35	13.83
Pro Shop (Skate Sharpening, etc)	77	30.43	12	4.74
Senior Center	89	35.18	16	6.32
Soccer Fields	71	28.06	22	8.70
Theatre Hall (Performances)	80	31.62	18	7.11
Walking/Jogging Track	124	49.01	15	5.93
Youth Center	145	57.31	4	1.58
Other	28	11.07		0.00

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Sagkeeng Junior High School Science Fair



Morgan Bruvere and Charlene Harry are happy to take part in this year's science fair which was held at the Sagkeeng Junior High School. These two students chose to do a display of Beaver's and Bee's.



Above are this year's winners of the Sagkeeng Junior High School Science Fair



This student took top honors at this year's Science Fair, with her display on Lungs and Health



These two students were also winners at this year's Science Fair, the two did their project based on Smoking and its hazards to your health

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You can't be serious Faith Perspective



by Jim Hampshire

Leaving the nest

With only a few weeks left in the school year, and because no one else is entitled to this column space,

without further objection I will begin my commencement address.

Four score and seven years ago, your parents walked the same path that lies before you. Yes, we were young once and we faced the same indecisions you face today - not knowing what the future holds; not knowing which path to follow; not even knowing how many years are in a score.

Yet we took those first steps after high school. Those very same steps led to the employment office, so we could get a summer job to pay for our tuition, because we didn't want to be a burden on our parents. We knew our parents had been burdened enough, especially when we saw the size of the cheque our parents had to cut in order to turn our bedrooms into dens with big screen televisions and a wet bar.

But we still went forth into the world and we worked those summer jobs and we applied for our loans and bursaries so we could purchase those all-important college supplies, like books and clothing and a new stereo. And perhaps a keg.

Hahaha, we're just kidding.

and whatever you do, don't believe those stories your grandfathers might tell you about our own college years. We studied hard and we went to bed early on school nights, and we never ever phoned home and reversed the charges.

Now after all these years, we, your parents are running the country and now it is your turn to go to college and acquire the knowledge so that in four years you can graduate and come work for us, your parents. And you thought you could go to college to get out of the house and get away from your parents! Ha! In four years you'll be working for somebody's parent, and they'll boss you around and tell you what to do, just like you're back at home again except this time you won't be able to slam the bedroom door and play Nintendo.

So graduates of (insert your school name here), I welcome you to adulthood and the world of post secondary education, where you will spend a good portion of the next four years learning "Fine Art" and "Calculus", and when you finally graduate maybe you can tell us, your parents, just how many years are in a score.

But until then I feel compelled to give you a few tips on

how to survive college, which is where you will go to learn many things, most of them dealing with alcohol. But however attractive the lure of alcohol, the first rule of college is: Don't drink.

Naturally the second rule is: Don't tell your parents you broke the first rule 45 minutes after arriving at your dorm. But that's beside the point, because you are at this post secondary institution to learn, and learn you will! For instance, you will learn never to mix beer and hard stuff. And keep away from those shooter specials because your girlfriend doesn't really want to see what your stomach lining looks like as it dangles from your mouth.

Yes these are hard lessons to learn, but as a parent, they are the first instruction I offered my own son before he went to college. As it turned out, he did well and came home fit as a fiddle. And that is the first lesson we should teach our young adults. Don't pretend it isn't going to happen. Just deal with it up front and give them the best advice under the circumstances. In other words, be careful out there.

by Pastor Jake Doel

The Bible definition of love is, "Loves never fails - it endures all things!"

(1 Corinthians 13:7&8) The following story demonstrates this kind of love:

"A rebellious teenager who had had it with his father's stuffy rules, packed his designer jeans and polo shirts into his shoulder mounted backpack. The night before he and his father had their final argument and the relationship was severed. They had reached a financial agreement and the father reluctantly gave his son a large sum of money. They agreed that this would be the final gift. The father let his son go with these words, "Son I let you go but my "love" will always go with you.

The young rebel sauntered out of the house muttering these words, "I am free to do as I please!" He hopped onto his Harley Davidson motorcycle, fired up the powerful engine and with tires squealing he exited the place he had called home for 18 years. He was off to the big city where he could live the life of a "hotshot." His head was full of big plans, how he was going to party and never worry about another curfew. When he arrived in the big city he rented himself a penthouse suite and began his walk on the wild side. In a short time he was surrounded with many friends who thought just like him. He gambled his money in casinos, spent his money on prostitutes, and drank the finest liquor money could buy.

Before long "cocaine became the drug of his choice." In six months he hit bottom. He woke one morning "deadbroke" and not a friend in sight. He had been kicked out of his luxury suite and now he had to sleep in an old abandoned warehouse. His food was the discarded "half-eaten hamburgers" in a dumpster behind a fast food outlet. Suddenly he heard a sound which he had not heard in a long time - "the growl of his hungry stomach." At this point his sanity began to return to him and he remembered that his father's employees ate better than he did. He came up with a "brilliant idea" (sometimes referred to as a new deal). "I will go back to my father and tell him I was dead wrong and maybe he'll give me a job as a handman around his estate.

The father had gone to the end of his driveway every evening and looked expectantly to see if his "lost son" was coming home. One day he saw a hunched figure slowly coming toward him. In an instant he recognized his sons "favorite baseball cap". He ran toward him and embraced his son with tears flowing down his cheek. The son whom he had released in love 6 months earlier, now came home broken in spirit but with "an attitude of humility."

I have borrowed this story from the Bible - Luke 15:11-32. What brought home the son who left in rebellion only six months earlier? It was the unconditional love of his father. My friends some of you may have a son or daughter who left home in a similar fashion. Your heart is broken. May I encourage you to love them unconditionally. Pray that "the heavenly Father will keep and protect them. LOVE never fails!

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report

For the week of June 3 to June 6, 2004



June 3:
VICTORIA BEACH - a truck was stolen from the area in the early afternoon. Winnipeg River RCMP in assisted. The vehicle was recovered several days later in Winnipeg.

FORT ALEXANDER - police are investigating a report of a break, enter and theft. A youth was identified in the incident.

June 4:
FORT ALEXANDER - a request to locate an emotionally disturbed youth was acted on by police.

POWERTVIEW - a noise complaint of a loud party was received however when police attended the residence was quiet and no party was in progress.

- a local business reported theft of tools and small equipment from their compound.

- a go cart was stolen in the early morning hours. Culprits appear to have hit several locations and stole items along the way all in close proximity to each other. Investigation continues.

RM of ALEXANDER -

police observed a vehicle and stopped the driver when he failed to stop at a stop sign. The driver was found to be impaired, was charged accordingly and the vehicle towed locally.

- a theft of a quad was reported which occurred sometime in the early morning hours. The quad is described as a 2001 Honda TRX green in colour.

GRAND MARAIS - a complaint of a truck cap being vandalized sometime over the last several days. The back window was shattered in the incident.

PINE FALLS - police were contacted when an emotionally disturbed female was reported missing from a health facility.

- a complaint of an assault is being investigated.

FORT ALEXANDER - a complaint of a male crossing through a yard and beating on a dog while en route is under investigation.

- a spousal assault occurred in the late evening hours. Po-

lice are still investigating the incident.

HOLLOW WATER - police are investigating a report of a male in breach of bail conditions.

June 5:

RM of ALEXANDER - police, ambulance and fire department attended a single vehicle rollover accident. The incident is still under investigation.

- a male was charged with impaired driving in the early morning hours.

LITTLE BLACK RIVER - 1 male was charged with a breach of conditions of a court order. The male was extremely intoxicated and lodged in cells for his own safety until sober.

FORT ALEXANDER - a male was apprehended twice in the same evening after breaching conditions of an order and then breaching conditions of a second order of conditions he was released on. He was charged accordingly on both incidents.

June 6:

GRAND BEACH - police attended a noise complaint. Fireworks & a party appeared to be the cause.

RM of ALEXANDER - a complaint of an argument escalating at a residence was attended by police. The matter was an argument only where alcohol was involved.

RM of VICTORIA BEACH - RCMP assisted Victoria Beach Police with an impaired driver. The man was charged accordingly and released in the morning on a promise to appear in court at a later date.

POWERTVIEW - a male was charged with impaired driving.

Police request that if you have any information with any of the above noted incidents, or any other criminal matter, you are asked to call the Winnipeg River Detachment at 367-2222 or you can remain anonymous and call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477.

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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

Lakeshore Adult-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, Ren 753-8403

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

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

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

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

New 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, lifeline personal response system, friendly visitors, fee-for-service handy helpers.

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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, Whittemouth 348-3505

Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitecourt, Oakbank, Hadashville

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

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



Report from Legislature

by Gerald Hawranik,

M.L.A. Lac du Bonnet Constituency

System failed 16 month old baby

Last week a 16-month old baby was brutally beaten, and died from the injuries. The Winnipeg Police Child Abuse Unit said they "wouldn't call this child beaten - they would call this child brutalized". In addition, all the injuries were not recent. We called for a system-wide review of Winnipeg Child and Family Services more than a year ago because Manitobans were complaining, but the government failed to respond to our requests.

These concerns were ignored by the government, and now a baby has died. In question period last week, we called on the government to hold an inquest to determine why Child

and Family Services failed to protect the life of the innocent infant. Child and Family Services is no longer an arms-length agency of the government. Front line staff are directly responsible to the Minister of Family Services - they are her staff. We need to know what steps, if any, were taken by Winnipeg Child and Family Services to protect this child.

The Minister of Family Services should request an inquest into the death of this child to find out what went wrong in order that children do not fall through the cracks again. We also called for a public inquiry to determine where the system failed. Regrettably, our request

fell on deaf ears with this government. We are dealing with the death of an innocent baby, and the response from the government has been shameful! A public inquiry will point to inadequacies in the system, but when government refuses to hold a public inquiry, it is jeopardizing the lives of more helpless and innocent children.

If you have any questions regarding this article, or any other issues or concerns in the Constituency, please feel free to contact me at 268-4664, write to me at Box 430, Beausejour, MB, R0E 0C0, email me at gerald@geraldhawranik.com or visit my website at www.geraldhawranik.com.

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

Pastor Jake Doell, church 345-2934, home 345-9766

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - morning worship, 6:30 p.m. - Upper Room

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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

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

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

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New books at Library Allard:

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Dan Brown - in this thriller of "pure genius", art specialists Sophie and Robert challenge menacing adversaries to uncover the shattering secret behind the Mona Lisa smile.

Saving Graces by Patricia Gaffney is a delightful story about 4 women, the friendships they bond and a tragedy that will test them all.

Janet Evanovich has done it again with her latest *Full Blast*, she has co-written this book with Charlotte Hughes - this is a steamy one!

Those lovers of Nora Roberts won't want to pass this one up. *With Open Arms* is her latest and we have it!

Chicken Soup to Inspire the Body & Soul - truly a treasure, if you have ever wanted to read a Chicken Soup book - this is the one!

The Passion - this is a pic-

torial book of the hit-movie *The Passion of the Christ* with a foreword by producer Mel Gibson.

Manitoba by Tanya Lloyd is a pictorial look at the beautiful scenery and lively communities that inspire tourists and residents alike to live in and visit this beautiful province of ours.

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ECHOES FROM THE Heart

I grew up in the fifties with a practical parent —my mother, God love her, who ironed Christmas wrapping paper and reused it and who washed aluminum foil after she cooked in it, then reused it. She was the original recycle queen, before they had a name for it...

It was the time for fixing things — a curtain rod, the kitchen radio, screen door, the oven door, the hem in a dress. Things we keep. It was a way of life, and sometimes it made me crazy. All that re-fixing, reheating, renewing, I wanted just once to be wasteful. Waste meant Affluence. Throwing things away meant you knew there'd always be more.

But then my mother died, and I sat in my kitchen that Sunday afternoon reading her old handmade cookbook in a binder. I was struck with the

pain of feeling all alone, learning that sometimes there isn't any "more." Sometimes, what we care about most gets all used up and goes away...never to return.

So...while we have it... it's best we love it...and care for it...and fix it when it's broken...and heal it when it's sick. This is true... for marriage... and old cars... and children with bad report cards... and dogs with bad hips... and aging parents...and grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it.

Some things we keep. Like a best friend that moved away —or—a classmate we grew up with. There are just some things that make life important, like people we know who are special...and so, we keep them close!

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WHAT'S IN THE Cupboard

Savoury Cheese Bread

Ingredients

- 2 1/2 c. flour
- 4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. onion salt
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/4 tsp. garlic salt
- 1/4 tsp. dried oregano
- 1 1/4 c. grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 large egg, fork beaten
- 2 tbsp. cooking oil
- 1 1/4 c. milk

Method:

Combine first 8 ingredients in larg bowl, make well in centre. Pour egg, cooking oil and milk into well. Stir until just moist. Turn into greased 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 40 minutes until wooden tooth pick inserted in centre comes out clean. Turn out onto wire rack to cool.

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



On the 31st of May, a report was rec'd of a breach of the peace involving a disagreement at a residence on Horbatiuk Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that an adult male could

no longer stay at the residence in question. He was escorted from the residence and alternative arrangements made for him to stay elsewhere.

On the 31st of May, a report was rec'd of a 14' aluminum

canoe missing from the Whitecrest Drive area of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. While searching for the canoe, 2 tackle boxes of fishing tackle were found hidden in the weeds near the Wpg. River bridge on P.R. 313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 1st of June, a report was rec'd that a yellow 2-wheel dolly was stolen from the Burger Boat in Pinawa.

On the 1st of June, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to the tennis shack on Willis Drive in Pinawa. The door was damaged, but nothing was stolen.

On the 1st of June, a report was rec'd from a financial institution in the Town of Lac du Bonnet that a counterfeit \$20.00 bill had been rec'd.

On the 1st of June, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at the South Beach of Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. This was found to be a False Alarm.

On the 1st of June, a report was rec'd that a vehicle was taken back by the owner in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, and that property belonging to the subject who had the vehicle was still in same. Follow-up was done with the owner of the vehicle.

On the 1st of June, an under-age male was stopped at First and McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. He was found to be operating an unregistered Off-Road Vehicle and was charged accordingly.

On the 2nd of June, a report was rec'd of a number of cattle at large in the area of Singbeil Road in the R.M. of Reynolds, and concern expressed that same would get onto P.T.H. #44. Police attended and found that the owner had got the cattle back into the proper area, and was fixing the fence.

On the 2nd of June, a report was rec'd of a break and enter at a location on Ledin Road in the R.M. of Alexander. Police investigated and found that 3 offences had taken place. Not known at the time if anything was stolen.

On the 2nd of June, a report was rec'd that an Off-Road Vehicle was operated illegally on a roadway in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that the Off-Road Vehicle in question was stolen from the Lockport area. Same was seized and the investigation continues.

On the 3rd of June, a report was rec'd that the sunroof was damaged on a vehicle parked

on First Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 3rd of June, a report was rec'd of a vehicle in the ditch along P.R. 313 near Pointe du Bois. Follow-up done with the Registered Owner, who had same removed.

On the 3rd of June, a report was rec'd from Whitemouth of vehicles speeding on Main Street, and concern expressed for the safety of children residing along the street.

On the 3rd of June, a report was rec'd of an injured male at a location on Third Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that the subject, who was under the influence of alcohol, had fallen down and injured his face. The Pinawa Ambulance attended to provide treatment.

On the 3rd of June, a report was rec'd that a pair of glasses in a green case had fallen out of a vehicle at an unknown location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 3rd of June, a report was rec'd that a home-owner

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Pine Falls Community Billboard

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

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

Prenatal classes: held regularly at Pine Falls. Please register with Gail 268-6106 or call your local public health nurse.

Library: Allards Tuesday 10:30 p.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: Tues. 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Thurs 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Fri. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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

Pine Falls Health Auxiliaries: 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, meet rallies held at Legion on Fridays 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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 & Ak-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.

Beaches HELP Centre (seniors group): 756-6471, Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Powerview Parent Advisory Council: meets first Monday of every month.

Great Falls Hall workers - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Pine Falls Library: open 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday. **Weight Watchers Meeting:** Every Thursday - weigh-in at 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. **Small Debates for seniors:** at 367-2948. **Foster Homes:** Open your heart and home to a foster child, foster homes needed in Pine Falls and surrounding area, call Debby at 268-6158.

Child Health Clinics - will be provided by area Public Health Nurse every Thursday afternoon at the Pine Falls Complex, Community Health Office assessments of babies (or child's) height, weight, infant nutrition, advice, immunizations (as necessary) and any other advice you may wish, please call 367-5406 for more info.

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

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. Bob Rodger Minister, Church 367-2633 or Cell 754-7220. Everyone Welcome. Sunday School, September 7 at 11:00 a.m., everyone welcome.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read the label to keep cool

Energy efficiency can go a long way to save you money. A central air conditioner is no exception. If you're in the market for a unit to beat this summer's heat, remember to check the label.

All central air conditioners have an EnerGuide label that will help consumers make energy-wise choices. Take note that the label on a cooling unit is different from what you'll find on a refrigerator, range or other household appliance.

An air conditioner's energy efficiency is measured by SEER (seasonal energy efficiency ratio). As this rating in-

dicates energy efficiency, a higher number represents a more efficient model. You can find this label on the back page of the manufacturer's brochure.

With a household appliance, the rating indicates energy consumption, which means that a lower number is more desirable. The label includes a bar graph that starts with the lowest energy efficiency level permitted for sale in Canada. It also states the most energy efficient model in the country.

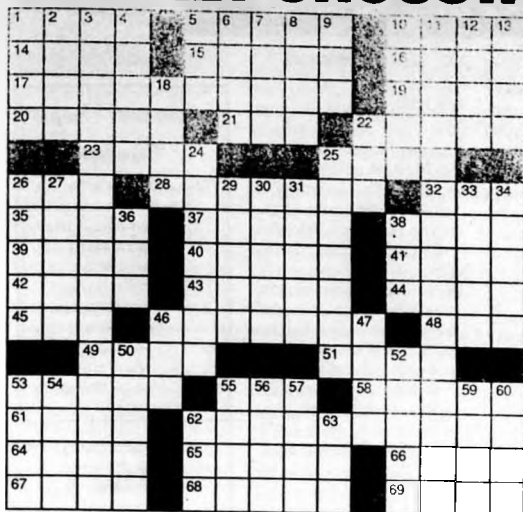
You will save money over the life of an air conditioning

unit if you purchase an energy efficient model. For example, a unit with a SEER of 10 costs about \$80 to operate annually. A model with a SEER of 15 will cost roughly \$55 per year.

Once your air conditioning unit is in place, maintenance is a must. Remember to clean standard air filters once a month. Some newer filters need to be cleaned once every three to five months. You should also check for obstructions near the outdoor unit, clear away debris and trim surrounding shrubs. Lastly, make sure that grass clippings do not blow into the unit.

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 41. Matinee _____
 42. Bert _____, comedian
 43. Start
 44. _____ Confession
 45. Play division
 46. Golf club
 48. American Indian
 49. Sleeping
 51. Hansoms
 53. Textile fiber
 55. _____ Walsh, English actress
 58. The Subject was _____
 61. _____ Raines, actress
 62. Not finished
 64. Bustles
 65. African river
 66. Forearm bone
 67. Comedian Sahl
 68. College absence permit
 69. Bed support

- Down
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 2. The thin Man's dog
 3. Star of Celopatra (2 wds.)
 4. _____ Holiday
 5. _____ Joey
 6. Norwegian saint
 7. The _____ George Apley
 8. Solemn assent
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 10. Extravagance
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 12. Of the ear

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 1. Actors Max and Buddy
 5. _____ bear
 10. _____ Here to Eternity
 14. Capital of Norway
 15. "Remember the _____"
 16. Roster
 17. Aroused
 19. Egyptian goddess
 20. Elia _____ director
 21. Marsh
 22. Shirley Temple _____
 23. Indigo plant
 25. Sea bird
 26. Short for Deborah
 28. Mexican dishes
 32. Doctrine
 35. Dill herb
 37. Jan _____, actress
 38. Miss Bancroft, actress

13. Face _____
 18. Single thing
 22. _____ Riley's Back in Town
 24. Peter _____, actor
 25. Relating to the origin of
 26. Spanky's girlfriend
 27. Digital computer
 29. _____ Loy, actress
 30. Gather
 31. Disables
 33. Nose
 34. Riot
 36. Sailor (sl.)
 38. Small island
 46. _____ Blue, comedian
 47. Hugh O'Brian's TV role
 50. Brag
 52. Rounded mass
 53. Countersink
 54. _____ Ray, actor
 55. Safe as Fort _____
 56. Skin blemishes
 57. Hindu philosophy
 59. Sicilian volcano
 60. Chair
 62. _____ Station Zebra
 63. Witty saying

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



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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 XDMSQ LMSQ CA GMAQ

Weekly Echo Horoscopes



ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)

If you're looking to do something worthwhile, consider volunteer work. You can find out important information if you listen to friends and relatives. Don't let your health suffer because of abuse. Be discreet and don't reveal any personal information.



TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)

You may make someone else look bad. Travel will promote new romantic connections. Don't be too quick to spend money. Use your obvious talent to work with detail and you can come up with something great.



GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Try to deal with it quickly; don't dwell on past regrets. Misunderstandings could cause confusion and upset. You are best to do something energetic with friends instead. Someone envious of your popularity may challenge you to a debate.



CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Don't hesitate to go ahead with any plans for entertainment. Pleasure trips will ease the tension between you and your mate. Good day for romance. You could be tempted to overspend on unnecessary items.



LEO (July 23-Aug 22)

The advice you get this week may be based on false information. Don't overindulge in anyway. Find a way to consolidate. Don't hesitate to visit someone who hasn't been well.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)

Get involved in a competitive sport that will bring the challenges you thrive on. Your persuasive nature will win the heart of someone you've had your eye on. You may find yourself in a heated dispute with a friend if you try to change your mind. This might not be a day for hasty decisions.



LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

Travel will stimulate your need to experience exciting new things. A romantic dinner, followed by a quiet evening with the one who is enticing you, should be most satisfying. You could be emotional if you didn't take care of problems with loved ones. Someone you live with may feel totally neglected.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Your hypnotic eyes will capture the hearts of those who interest you. Empty promises are evident and deception probable. The personal problems you may be having are interfering with your productivity. Your partner may be somewhat irritable this week.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

You may become rundown if you take on too much. Major job changes or opportunities to get ahead professionally are apparent. They will not have the patience to wait for you to complete things that they've asked you to do. If you're already in a relationship, use this added energy passionately.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22.-Jan. 20)

Regardless of your first reaction, the outcome will be favorable. Uncertainties about your living arrangements may be unnerving. You may have major blowups with someone you love if you don't back down. Focus on your domestic scene. Get together with friends or relatives.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Unique forms of entertainment could capture your attention and bring about a romantic interest. Don't let your jealousy be the reason for a decaying relationship. You can make money but not through harebrained schemes or gambling. You will be ready to jump on anyone who gets in the way of your progress this week.



PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

You can make money if you pursue your own business. Be careful what you consume this week. Don't let your mate talk you into going somewhere you'd rather not go. If you can include them in your plans, do so.

Echo Classifieds

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Office space for rent
Above Pine Falls Post Office.
c/w private washroom.
For sale: One hospital bed.
\$300.00. For more information
call Denis at 367-8651. TFN

Miscellaneous

Bankruptcy Info-line - free,
confidential. Call 1-800-463-
8371. www.lctaylor.net This
is a community service offered
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For Sale

House for Sale - No. 10 North Shore Road.
26x42 (like new) home, only 8
years old. Electric furnace,
central air, central vac, air
cleaner. 2 lots, both lots =
280x260, only serious lookers,
call John Dube at 367-2673. 14-1

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For Sale, Cottage Retirement
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9171. 14-1

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Woodland Place/
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- 2 bedroom apartments for
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Rooms and Suites for rent.
Weekly and Monthly rates
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less remote, excellent condi-
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Pine Pharmacy at 367-2517,
ask for Keith. 14-1

For Sale

Boat for Sale - 1974 Searay,
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For Sale: Double wide
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attached garage, deck, washer/
dryer, fridge and stove. Please
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wheeler with reverse, asking
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way levelling, also fine cutting
mower for large area, call 367-
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Help Wanted

Hometown Sausage - has an
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Sausage, ask for Brian or
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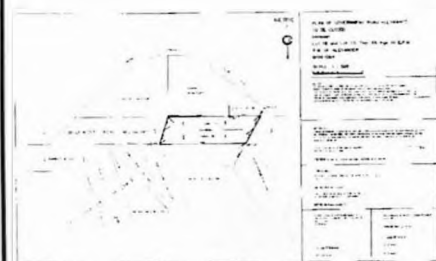
UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BY-LAW 09/04

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

TAKE NOTICE that the Rural Municipality of Alexander has
proposed a by-law providing for the closing, of the following
Municipal Road Allowance:

All that portion of the municipal road shown on a plan of Government
Road Allowance prepared by Douglas Theodore Stevens, Manitoba
Land Surveyor, and sworn to be him on the 16th Day of July, 1999
described as Between Lot 18 and Lot 19, Township 18 Range 10
E.P.M.

As outlined by a heavy line of Appendix "A" below



And for consolidating and transferring the Municipal Road Allowance
to the owners of

Parcel B Parcel A

Title No 1936292 WPG Title No 1152634 WPG
DESC R.L. 18-18-10EPM DESCA- Plan 23637

A copy of the above By-law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander
and supporting material may be inspected by any person during
regular office hours at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges,
Manitoba.

The Council of the Municipality will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the
office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba on June 22, 2004,
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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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had returned to his residence on Francis Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet to find a subject unlawfully in the residence. The adult male in question had fled upon discovery and was subsequently located hiding in the bush. The matter will be dealt with non-judicially unless a court appearance is required.

On the 3rd of June, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a location on Armour at Still Cove in the R.M. of Alexander. This took place over the course of the past week, with a stereo and CD's stolen.

On the 3rd of June, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a cottage at Hill Drive in the R.M. of Alexander, with an Expressview Receiver stolen.

On the 3rd of June, a report was rec'd of break and enters to two cottages on Cattail Drive in the R.M. of Alexander, with liquor and a satellite receiver stolen.

On the 4th of June, a report was rec'd that an intoxicated adult male left a residence on the Maple Creek Road in the R.M. of Alexander with a knife, and concern was expressed for his well-being. Police attended the area and the subject was located at a neighbour's. His well-being did not appear to be at risk, and the neighbour indicated that he would be looked after.

On the 4th of June, a report was rec'd of an intoxicated adult female at a licensed premises in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The subject had been refused service in the premises, and had an underage female with her who had been left outside. Police attended and found the subjects outside the premises. The subject was arrested for being drunk in a public place and lodged to sober up and the fe-

male was turned over to Child & Family Services.

On the 4th of June, a report was rec'd of a number of youth smoking marijuana behind the Washrooms at the Town Dock in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to the location, however, the subjects had departed.

On the 4th of June, a report was rec'd from Sunset Bay of what appeared to be a number of gunshots along the Lee River. Police patrolled the area, but no further shots were heard, nor was the source of same discovered.

On the 4th of June, a report was rec'd of a pellet hole in garage siding at a location on Cameron in Pinawa. The complainant suspected a neighbouring youth, and follow-up was done with the subject and parents.

On the 4th of June, a report was rec'd of a possibly Impaired Driver in the area of the Wpg. River Bridge on P.R. 211. Police attended and found a subject fishing, but no evidence to support a charge of Impaired Driving.

On the 4th of June, a report was rec'd of an Imprudent Driver at P.T.H. #11 and Minnewawa in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. A vehicle pulled in front of another, almost causing an accident.

On the 5th of June, police on patrol found an adult female walking in the rain in Pinawa dressed in a night-gown and using a walker. The subject had left the Pinawa Hospital, and she was returned to that location.

On the 5th of June, a report was rec'd that an ATM was damaged at a location in Pinawa, and a beer bottle was broken in the kitchen of the restaurant at the same location.

On the 5th of June, a report

was rec'd of an Intrusion alarm at a location on P.R. 502 in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a False Alarm.

On the 5th of June, a report was rec'd of a boat containing a life vest, fishing gear and a coffee cup bouncing against the intakes of the Pointe du Bois hydro dam. It was found that same had drifted away from a fishing lodge, and that no-one was missing.

On the 5th of June, a report was rec'd that a Dealer Plate was stolen from a vehicle at Basket Falls in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 5th of June, a report was rec'd that unknown individuals riding Off-Road Vehicles had broken the lock on a gate, trespassed on private property and left a threatening letter at a location on Werner Lake in Ontario.

On the 6th of June, police had occasion to speak to an intoxicated adult male outside a licensed premises in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. At the time, the subject was cautioned not to drive, due to his condition. Approx. an hour later, the subject was stopped driving on P.R. 502 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. He was subsequently charged for Refusing the Breathalyzer and Impaired Driving, and lodged to sober up. Vehicle impounded and License suspended.

On the 6th of June, a report was rec'd of 5 intoxicated adult males causing a disturbance at a location at Bretoner Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, and threatening to assault another adult male. Police attended to the location, however, the subjects had departed, and were not located.

On the 6th of June, a report was rec'd of a blue and white Cataline Paddle Boat drifting

away from a location at Tall Timber Lodge in the R.M. of Alexander.

On the 6th of June, a report was rec'd of a section of dock floating past a location on Halliday Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 6th of June, a report was rec'd that a cordless phone was found in the vicinity of Boulanger Road and P.R. 313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 7th of June, a report was rec'd that lights were on

in an apparently empty residence on Holyk Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that the residence had in fact been rented out.

On the 7th of June, a report was rec'd that a white powder was sprayed around the Lobby of the Lac du Bonnet Post Office over-night. Police attended and found that same was from a Fire Extinguisher which was taken from another location in down-town Lac du Bonnet.

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