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Sharpe getting set to make history

Local professional fighter Larry "Razor" Sharpe is already an accomplished kickboxer, undefeated with three professional North American Titles to his credit. The last couple of years Sharpe has made the transition in the ring to boxer rather than focusing on kickboxing. Sharpe went 6-0 in his professional boxing career, until he met up with Flynn in Halifax last June. Sharpe lost a decision in a close fight in Flynn's up with Flynn has already successfully defended twice this year.

Earlier this month Sharpe's manager John Vernaus negotiated a title match between the champ Flynn and Sharpe who is currently ranked #5 in Canada. Sharpe will get the biggest opportunity of his boxing career with his fight. Sharpe

will have the chance to even up the score with the man who handed him his first loss as a professional fighter. If Sharpe wins the title match on September 24th, he would be the first Canadian to hold professional titles in both kickboxing and boxing.

Sharpe is taking this chance very seriously. He will be travelling to Montreal in August to train at the Round One gym with Otiz and Howard Grant. At the Round One gym there is a wealth of boxing expertise along with training partners to prepare Sharpe for this big fight. Sponsors are sought to assist with travel, accommodations, and expenses associated with the training camp in Montreal. Already with Pine Pharmacy has chosen to support boxer Larry "Razor" Sharpe.

The 10 round Canadian Ti-

tle match will take place September 24th at the Convention Centre in Winnipeg. On the undercard Eric Esch better known as "Butter Bean" 65-5 dubbed "King of the four rounders", and who has made several television appearances boxing. Better known by teenagers for knocking out Johnny Knoxville on the show Jack-ass. "Butter Bean" is scheduled to face another local Ritchie Goosehead of the Sagkeeng First Nation. It will be the opportunity of a life time for the journeyman heavy-weight to capture a win over the legendary "Butter Bean". These are two of about seven matched lined up for the September 24th card. Tickets are already on sale at Select-a-Seat or can be picked up locally from the Pine Pharmacy or Larry Sharpe 367-9797.



Larry "Razor" Sharpe

Manitoba Metis Federation is fighting back



David Chartrand, President Manitoba Metis Federation

by Jim Hampshire

The Manitoba Metis Federation is considering court action against the province after an unsuccessful meeting with Conservation Minister Stan Struthers last week. During the meeting, Struthers refused to expand hunting and fishing privileges for Manitoba Metis members, where the members would be allowed to hunt and fish out of season and without license. And although Federation President Davis Chartrand might have lost round one, he is confident the courts might have another opinion, considering that the Ontario government is currently working on an agreement to recognize Harvester Cards issued to Metis in that province.

The Ontario decision is in response to a Supreme Court

ruling last year, allowing Metis to hunt for and fish for food in the Sault Ste. Marie region. Although the original ruling was localized, the Ontario government recognized the need for sweeping reform and Chartrand believes in striking while the iron is hot.

According to media reports, Chartrand has given the province of Manitoba until the end of July to amend the current conservation laws regarding Metis hunting rights or the whole issue will end up in court with the full backing of the MMF. Following last weeks meeting with Struthers, Chartrand questioned why the province would spend tax dollars fighting the Metis in court.

"When we're short of

MRI's and all these other things in health, you'd rather spend millions fighting us in court," Chartrand asked Struthers.

To help gain public support, Chartrand said he was willing to take out full page newspaper ads, explaining the position of the Metis Federation. He also added that Metis people will have to prove their lineage in order to obtain harvester cards before being allowed to hunt and fish under guidelines set by the Federation.

Currently the Metis Federation in Ontario has agreed not to issue more than 1,250 Harvester Cards to Ontario Federation members and Chartrand acknowledges that similar limitations would be imposed in Manitoba.

St. Georges summer fun festival

After an extremely long spring, it finally feels as though summer weather is here and there's no better way to celebrate nice weather than having a festival!

As you may have heard, St. Georges will be holding another festival this year, which will be taking place this weekend. With many activities on the agenda, Saturday and Sunday will be filled with friends, laughter, fun and dancing.

Saturday will be filled with games such as cards, a sand castle competition, a scavenger hunt, a baseball tournament and much more. You must register for the scavenger hunt at Rapid Water Sales in St. Georges. The mini golf and Tea Room should also be in full swing by the weekend, after

months of renovation so come on down and check it out. After a fun-filled day of games, you should head over to the big tent on the beach, where there will be a supper catered by Bostrom's and entertainment by Les Mocassins. Don't forget to pick up your tickets as soon as possible. They are available at Rapid Water Sales or the Caisse Populaire, and there are some available at the various offices in Place McDougall.

On Sunday, there will be a pancake breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus.

The Farmer's Market will be held at McDougall Place, across from the beach from 10am until 2pm. We will have several local vendors who have already booked their tables, so

come on out and support your community. Joanne Chevrefils will be bringing her baking, Colette Bruneau from St. Georges will have a table, Sharyn Muir will be coming from the Beaches with some hand knits, Norman Lussier from Lac du Bonnet will be bringing some various meats, as well as many more vendors from other areas. There will be a variety of talented artists bringing their items out, so come and check it out. The mini golf and Tea Room will also be open throughout the day, along with a few other activities.

The festival committee has prepared itineraries that have been placed at most of your local businesses, listing all of the times and location of each activity. Don't forget to pick one up, so that you don't miss one event. We'll see you this weekend!

West Nile Virus update

As of today, three crows have tested positive for West Nile virus in Manitoba this year: in Winnipeg, Parkland and most recently in the Assiniboine Regional Health Authority. As of today, 209 birds have been submitted for testing for West Nile virus (WNV) in Manitoba. The bird surveillance program began May 5.

There have been no human cases of West Nile virus diagnosed in Manitoba in 2004.

Manitobans can help detect the arrival of West Nile virus in their area by reporting dead crows, blue jays, magpies or ravens to Health Links-Info Santé at 788-8200 in Winnipeg (outside of Winnipeg toll-free 1-888-315-9257).

West Nile virus identified in birds from the crow family provides an early indication of West Nile virus in an area. It is likely that birds will be identified soon in other regional health authorities in southern Manitoba. Once testing has demonstrated the presence of WNV in a specific area, no further birds from that area are required for testing.

Few species of mosquitoes were found infected with West

Nile virus in Manitoba in 2003. The species of primary interest for human risk, *Culex tarsalis*, depends on hot weather to build up to high numbers and is often present in drier weather. This and related species are most often found in standing water that may be polluted with organic material. Low numbers of *Culex tarsalis* are being detected in a few communities in southern Manitoba at this time.

Most nuisance species of mosquitoes depend on wet conditions associated with frequent rainfall and are usually found in relatively clean, fresh water from rainfall or snow-melt pools. Current mosquito surveillance shows the large numbers of mosquitoes in Manitoba at this time are nearly all nuisance mosquitoes.

While the risk of West Nile virus is expected to increase over the summer, at this time, the risk of human infection with West Nile virus in Manitoba is considered very low.

Remember, Manitobans can reduce mosquitoes by emptying standing water that may collect in backyards, old tires, children's toys, pet bowls, wading pools or stagnant ponds, or under flower pots.

Manitobans can reduce the risk of mosquito bites by: wearing light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing; using mosquito repellent containing DEET; and reducing the amount of time spent outdoors during peak mosquito hours between dusk and dawn.

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Tri-ing time again

Lac du Bonnet Triathlon Grows with local support



The Olson family of Lac du Bonnet are big supporters of the twin Triathlons in Pinawa and Lac du Bonnet each summer. Pictured above, Trevor, Eric and father Keith Olson can be seen participating or volunteering with mother Edith Olson to help make these events a success

by Jim Hampshire

Swimming, biking and jogging are just a few activities enjoyed by many over the summer season. In less than a month upwards of 200 athletes will be in Lac du Bonnet to take these activities to the extreme.

On August 8, the fourth annual Lac du Bonnet Triathlon will showcase some of the best tri-athletes in the province, beginning at 8:00am at the Lakers Ski Club dock. At that time competitors will plunge

into the water for a brisk 2.5 kilometre swim before hitting the highway for a 40 kilometre bike race. If that doesn't sound exhausting enough, the athletes will then doff the bikes and return to the road for a 10 kilometre run. And this all takes place before most people sit down to enjoy a Sunday brunch.

The Lac du Bonnet Triathlon first came to the region four years ago from Grand Beach, largely due to the volunteer base that Lac du Bon-

net offers. This gruelling race is part of a grand prix circuit the athletes make across the province in a bid to gain points in order to represent Manitoba in National competition.

Last weekend the grand prix circuit made a stop in Pinawa, where 165 athletes of all ages competed at the Free Spirit Triathlon. The top time of the day belonged to Patrick Peacock of Winnipeg, who crossed the finish line in just under two hours. And while these events are attended by

athletes of national calibre, organizers say they want to encourage participation at the local level.

"When the average person hears the word 'triathlon,' they are definitely intimidated," Lac du Bonnet race organizer Denis Godin said earlier this week. "This event offers moderate distances for the novice athlete, and we welcome local competitors."

Godin says that novice competitors could enter either of two events. First, the Lac du Bonnet Triathlon offers the 'Try-A-Tri for the individual entry, where the athlete would begin by swimming 300 metres, followed by a leisurely 10km bike ride to help dry off. Once the bike portion is complete, the participant is invited to run another 2.5km, just to help stretch out the leg muscles.

The second novice course, called the Corporate Challenge Relay, is offered to team participation. In this event businesses and organizations are invited to register a team of three athletes, where each participant would cover one leg of the triathlon course. For instance, a good swimmer might take up the challenge to swim the 750 metre leg of the race, while the entrant with the best bike might want to take the 20km bike ride. And of course the employee with the best set of sneakers could volunteer for the last leg, which would be the 5km run.

For incentive, all teams entered in the Corporate Challenge Relay will be vying for the coveted TANCO Trophy, donated by Tanco Mines of Lac du Bonnet.

Last year, the Lac du Bonnet Triathlon attracted more than 200 hundred competitors, including local entrant Danny Nilsson, who did well to finish the rugged Olympic Distance event in his inaugural race.

Godin, who works the event for the host Knights of Columbus organization, notes that the event is growing in popularity each year with the help of the 125 volunteers who make this event a success.

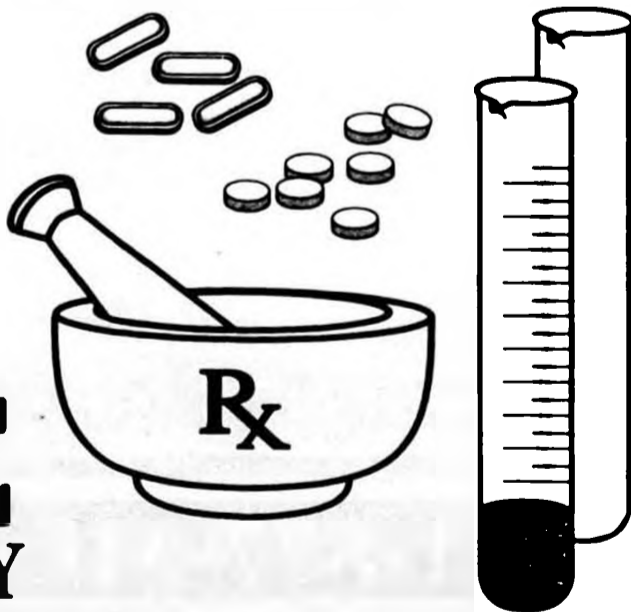
"We have full support from the Town and the RM of Lac du Bonnet," Godin said. "Besides a few lifeguards and judges, all the volunteers who work the race course come from Lac du Bonnet and that's the main reason this event is so successful."

Proceeds from the triathlon are donated to the Lac du Bonnet Youth Centre. Last year the Knights of Columbus were able to raise \$4,500 through entry fees and sponsorships. This year Godin says the goal is to bump that figure to \$5,500.

"This event is definitely an important fund raiser for our community," he concluded. "The athletes love our hospitality and it showcases our community. It's an event where everyone is a winner."

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Not done talking garbage

RM of LDB might rehash trash issue

by Jim Hampshire

The RM of Lac du Bonnet says it will rethink its new garbage policy as it pertains to commercial businesses. As it stands, residents of the RM were issued 52 free bag tags last month, allowing the disposal of one bag of garbage per week at the transfer stations within the municipality over the next twelve months. Once the tags are exhausted, residents would have to purchase new tags at the charge of one dollar each, which are sold in sets of ten.

Naturally the new policy doesn't sit well with the rate payer within the RM, but commercial businesses and farmers are likely the most affected by the new by-law. With this in mind the RM council has decided to review the policy with the help of public input.

"This is uncharted territory and farmers and commercial workers have to bring forward their needs," Reeve Don Halbert said last week.

So far a preliminary review has resulted in extra bag tags being issued for some farmers and commercial operations, including Manitoba Hydro and AECL. Further review could result in expanding the

privilege to other commercial businesses.

The new policy is to help promote recycling around the RM, while cutting costs at the transfer stations. The rising cost of fuel coupled with in-

creasing freight charges has severely impacted the cost of moving garbage out of the transfer stations to a permanent dump sites outside of the RM. The practise of basic recycling would drastically re-

duce overall tonnage and costs, Halbert said

Council members say that any concerns should be forwarded to the RM office in writing.

Patrick Peacock and Kimberly McDonald win Free Spirit Triathlon

submitted

The Pinnacle Triathlon Team hosted a weekend of triathlon events this past weekend in Pinawa. The weekend started with a Kids Of Steel race for ages 6 to 15, which took place on Saturday July 10th. On Sunday race three of the Manitoba Grand Prix Series, the Pinawa Free Spirit Triathlon and Duathlon was held. The Kids of Steel event had 76 participants, while the Pinawa Free Spirit Triathlon and Duathlon had 140 partici-

pants.

Overall Female winners of the Olympic Distance (1500m swim, 40k bike, 10k run) were as follows: in first place was Kimberly Macdonald in 2:27:20. Melanie Leclair captured second place in 2:31:53. Third place went to Linda Markham in 2:37:55.

On the men's side the Overall Male winner in the Olympic Distance was Patrick Peacock coming in with a speedy 1:58:25. Following in second was Jeff Morier in

2:02:02. Third place went to Jared Spier in 2:10:14. All three men are members of the Tribalistic Team.

In the Sprint Distance category (750 m swim / 20k bike / 5k run) the first woman across the line was junior athlete, Jill Dobrinsky in 1:12:43. Second place went to Michelle Barnet in 1:18:44, following immediately after was Kerri Earl in 1:18:51.

On the male side, junior athlete Willie Bell won the Sprint Distance in a time of 1:02:50.

Second place went to Jacques Marcoux in 1:03:44. Myles Tycholis took third place in 1:07:47.

In the duathlon event (5km run / 40km cycle / 10km run). The top placing male was Dale Kirk in 2:07:02. For the ladies, Christel Leclair came in first with a time of 2:40:42.

For more information please call Jaelyn at Triathlon Manitoba at 925-5636, Don Ewing (race director) 204-753-2577 or have a look at our website www.triathlon.mb.ca

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In keeping with our theme (Get Carried Away with Books) we introduce several "buggy" books for children. The Life and Times of the Ant by Charles Micucci is a beautiful and interesting book! "Most insects and male ants live only a couple of months,

but workers and queen ants live longer. Workers may live more than four years, and queens fifteen years. Working together, ants prepare for the different seasons.....we're told that picnic season is a busy time for ants. A colony of ants can devour a cookie in less than a half-hour."

Bug Bites: Insects Hunting Insects...and More - by Diane Swanson tells us that it's a bug-eat-bug world out there! This author visited Centennial School this past year. Her books are just as interesting as her school presentation.

What's That Bug? by Nan Froman tells us about everyday insects and their really cool cousins. It "takes young readers under twigs, into burrows, through water, and into the air to uncover the amazing world of bugs."

Of course, the summer reading program is not just about bugs.....it's about books and reading! What can you learn from books? Just about everything....."Every time Nicholas tries to do something - like brush his teeth or ride his bike - someone gives him a book on how to do it right. And he does. But when he's read too many books that tell him what to do, it's time for something new!" Read Too Many Books! by Gilles Tibo and find out how much fun reading can be!

Author Kirsten Hall has written a new series for youngsters that take place in Beastieville. Meet this interesting cast of characters - Bee-Bop, Slider, Pip & Zip, Smudge and several others. Learn something new in each title: Vote for Me - all about civics; Buried Treasure - all about using a map; Help! - all about telling time; and Little Lies - all about math. These are great little books to share with your preschoolers!



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The events that are taking place in the next 2 weeks are listed below:

Youth:

- Swimming Lessons** - Session #2 begins July 19, 2004
- Teen Polo** on July 15, 2004, July 20, 2004, & July 22, 2004 from 7pm to 9pm
- Basketball** on July 14, 2004 from 1:00pm to 3:30pm
- Beach Volleyball** on July 14, 2004 & July 21, 2004 from 7pm to 9pm
- Gym Day** on every Friday from 10am-12pm (10yrs & under) and 1pm-3pm (11yrs & up)
- Scrapbooking Class** on July 20, 2004 from 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Adults:

- Card Making** on July 13, 2004 from 7pm to 9pm
- Scrapbooking (Elite Toppers)** on July 15, 2004 from 7pm to 9pm
- Scrapbooking (Backgrounds)** on July 29, 2004 from 7pm to 9pm
- * **Memory Lane - Party of Friends** craft class. Book a craft class of your choice with Dee Sparrow @ 367-4707.

* Please register as soon as possible for **ANY** activities by calling the Rec Office @ 367-9142. *

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by Jim Hampshire

Here's mud in your eye

by Jim Hampshire

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That idiot would be me. And it's not like I don't know how to handle pointy sticks because, all modesty aside, I own a complete collection of pointy sticks and I am well trained to use them. For what, I have no idea,

but you can never have too many pointy sticks when you're camping.

This sorry tale of self abuse began when I was sitting around a campfire, watching the fireworks in Lac du Bonnet a couple of weeks back. There I was, waving my pointy stick around, yakking to the person next to me. Then it happened. With a non-salient glance, I poked my own eye with all the grace and finesse of a baboon. Actually it was all the jumping around immediately following the sharp poke that sparked the baboon comparison. It wouldn't have been so bad if not for the flaming marshmallow that was attached to my pointy stick at the

time of impact.

As it happened, I was turning my head to blow out the flaming marshmallow, like we've all done a hundred times before, and then... SWACK! A flaming pool of melting sugar filled my eye socket.

"Is your eyebrow on fire?" a quick witted friend asked me a moment after impact, as if I didn't know a large portion of my face was on fire. Then came the monkey dance. By the reaction, I doubt anyone I was sitting with had ever seen a person slap themselves upon the face in rapid fashion before, but I give them credit for their initial care and support.

"Hit harder," they roared. "You missed a spot!"

This is only one example of a typical backyard

accident that can happen to most anyone after a few wobbly-pops. Maybe next week I can do something else stupid and then add to this first example, but before then I have compiled a list of other people doing stupid things so that you might learn from other people's mistakes. Well that, and to help take some of the spotlight off my own stupid self.

Warning: The following reports are real accounts of stupidity, as reported by the news media last year. Please do not try to imitate these people for any reason, even if you're drunk.

Newsflash: In October of 2003, Jason Heck of Little Rock Arkansas, tried to kill a millipede with a 22 calibre rifle. The shot ricocheted off a nearby rock and hit close friend Antonio Martinez in the head, fracturing his skull. As it turned out, Martinez survived but news reports indicate that the friendship has since ended.

Also in October of

2003, Martin Eskins of Elyria, Ohio, attempted to clean cobwebs from his basement, using a propane torch. The newspaper article states that, although the first and second story of his house was completely destroyed, Eskins reported that the spiders have since moved on to a neighboring dwelling.

In other news, New Jersey residents Paul Stiller and his wife, Bonnie, were hospitalized last year when their car blew up. Apparently, according to police, the couple were driving around at 2:00am with nothing better to do than light a quarter stick of dynamite and throw from the vehicle's front window. Naturally, neither occupant noticed that the window was rolled up at the time and the couple had a blast.

If that doesn't beat a flaming marshmallow, an incident in Tacoma Washington does. According to news reports, resident Kerry Bingham decided it would be a good idea to try some bungy jumping on a dare after a long night of drinking. The

news report states that Bingham, along with several friends, marched to the middle of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge at 4:30am to prove a point. Now, because it was the wee hours of the morning, and because no one actually had a bungy rope on their person, someone suggested using a lineman's cable laying nearby that was left by electrical workers on the previous day. After securing one end of the cable to Bingham's foot and the other to the bridge, Bingham jumped towards the waters below. As you might expect, the cable came to a jerking halt after roughly forty feet, tearing off Bingham's foot in the process. Luckily, the Tacoma man was rescued by an early morning fishing troller and the intoxicated daredevil was able to live to tell the story.

I hope these examples of stupidity help guide you through a safe, incident-free, summer vacation. If you need more examples, I'll keep my good eye on future reports.

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Putting children and families first

Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

Love that holds on

The strongest power on this earth is love. The following story demonstrates the incredible power of a mother's love for her child:

"It was a hot summer day in southern Florida where a little boy decided to take a swim in the old swimming hole in his backyard. In a hurry to cool off, he threw off his shoes and shirt and dove into the lake. What he did not see was an alligator slowly swimming towards him. His mother who stood by her kitchen window caught sight of the alligator and immediately sprang into action. Yelling as loudly as she could, she ran towards the water, telling her son to swim back to shore. Hearing his mother's voice the boy made a U-turn to swim to his mother. Just as he reached his mother's outstretched arm the alligator grabbed his legs. Then began an incredible tug of war between the mother and the alligator. The alligator was much stronger than the mother, but the mother was much more passionate to let go of her son.

A farmer driving by heard the mother's screams and stopped his truck, took his rifle and shot the alligator. After many weeks in the hospi-

tal, the little boy finally was allowed to go home. His legs were extremely scarred from the vicious attack of the animal and on his arms were also some scars of his mother's fingernails digging into his flesh in her effort to save her son's life.

The newspaper reporter who interviewed the boy asked him if he would show him his scars. The boy showed him his legs, and then with obvious pride showed the reporter his arms, "Here look at these scars, I have them because my mother wouldn't let me go."

My friend each one of us has some scars. Not from alligators but from painful things from our past. Some of these scars are not pretty and they often cause us deep regret. There are also some wounds and scars of when God would not let us go. The Bible tells us of God's great love for us.

If you are a Christian, you are a child of God. Sometimes we foolishly dive into dangerous situations. The swimming hole of life has many predators waiting to attack us. That is where the tug of war often takes place. My friend if you have the scars of God's love on your arms, be very thankful.

God will not let you go. (John 10:28) "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

Manitoba Youth Job Centre

Here's the latest news from our Odd Job Squads:

Student Labour Raffles
Lac du Bonnet's Student Labour Raffle has come to an end. Congratulations to the winners: Sandi Hurst, Bev Nally, Gladys Melquist, Terri Usackis, Don Soldberg, Lyle Balness, D. Altstadt, Paul Human and Earl Worona. They have each won 3 hours of free labour from the student who sold them the ticket. The student will contact you soon to arrange some work to be done. Pinawa's Student Labour Raffle is now underway and will continue until July 19. Students will be coming door-to-door to sell raffle tickets for \$1 each.

Flower Frenzies
Tim Hanton, Geoff Bordeleau, Glen Lussier, Mack Lange, Travis Lehmann and Deidre Stadnyk brightened up businesses over the Canada Day weekend with bouquets of red and white carnations. Then, on July 7, Brittney Murray and Kaitlin Reimer helped many residents of Pinawa start their day off with

some beautiful flowers delivered right to their door.

Hot Dog Day was moved to Thursday, July 8th. See next week's article for details. As well, the strawberries weren't ready last week, so we will be picking this Thursday instead. If you would like to order, we need to receive your order, money and pails today.

Cookie Sale
Pinawa's Odd Job Squad will be going door-to-door with freshly baked chocolate chip and oatmeal raisin cookies from Baking By Dawn on the morning of Wednesday, July 14th.

Beach Volleyball
It's baaaack! After the Pinawa Birthday Parade on Saturday, head down to the beach to sign up your co-ed team of 4 for the annual beach volleyball tournament. Sign up your team for \$20 at the court from 12:30-1pm. Games start at 1pm.

Hot Dog Night
If you get the hunger pangs at Pinawa's Birthday fireworks on Saturday night, stop

by the Odd Job Squads barbecue, located in the marina field near the sailing club road. We'll have freshly barbecued hot dogs and ice cold pop and iced tea.

Pinawa Street Market
If you're looking to cool down after scoping out some hot market deals, stop by the Youth Job Centre's table for some refreshing pop! We've also got stickers, tattoos and pins to give away. The street market takes place at Sundial Park from Noon to 3pm.

For more information on any of these events, or to hire a student, please call Brent at 345-6916 or visit us at 40 Park Ave., New Directions, Lac du Bonnet. Our office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm.

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ECHOES FROM THE **Heart**

A special assignment

He was in the first third grade class I taught at Saint Mary's School. All 34 of my students were dear to me, but Mark England was one in a million. He was very neat in appearance, but had that happy-to-be-alive attitude that made even his occasional mischievousness delightful.

Mark talked incessantly. I had to remind him again and again that talking without permission was not acceptable. What impressed me so much, though, was his sincere response every time I had to correct him for misbehaving - "Thank you for correcting me, Sister!" I didn't know what to make of it at first, but before long I became accustomed to hearing it many times a day.

One morning my patience was growing thin when Mark talked once too often, and then I made a novice teacher's mistake. I looked at Mark and said, "If you say one more word, I am going to tape your mouth shut!" It wasn't ten seconds later when Chuck blurted out, "Mark is talking again." I hadn't asked any of the students to help me watch Mark, but since I had stated the punishment in front of the class, I had to act on it. I remember the scene as if it had occurred this morning. I walked to my desk, very deliberately opened my drawer and took out a roll of masking tape. Without saying a word, I proceeded to Mark's desk, tore off two pieces of tape and made a big X with them over his mouth. I

then returned to the front of the room. As I glanced at Mark to see how he was doing, he winked at me. That did it!! I started laughing. The class cheered as I walked back to Mark's desk, removed the tape, and shrugged my shoulders. His first words were, "Thank you for correcting me, Sister."

At the end of the year, I was asked to teach junior-high math. The years flew by, and before I knew it Mark was in my classroom again. He was more handsome than ever and just as polite. Since he had to listen carefully to my instruction in the "new math," he did not talk as much in ninth grade as he had in third.

One Friday, things just didn't feel right. We had worked hard on a new concept all week, and I sensed that the students were frowning, frustrated with themselves and edgy with one another. I had to stop this crankiness before it got out of hand. So I asked them to list the names of the other students in the room on two sheets of paper, leaving a space between each name. Then I told them to think of the nicest thing they could say about each of their classmates and write it down. It took the remainder of the class period to finish their assignment, and as the students left the room, each one handed me the papers. Charlie smiled. Mark said, "Thank you for teaching me, Sister. Have a good weekend."

That Saturday, I wrote

down the name of each student on a separate sheet of paper, and I listed what everyone else had said about that individual. On Monday I gave each student his or her list. Before long, the entire class was smiling. Really?" I heard whispered. "I never knew that meant anything to anyone!" "I didn't know others liked me so much."

No one ever mentioned those papers in class again. I never knew if they discussed them after class or with their parents, but it didn't matter. The exercise had accomplished its purpose. The students were happy with themselves and one another again. That group of students moved on.

Several years later, after I returned from vacation, my parents met me at the airport. As we were driving home, Mother asked me the usual questions about the trip, the weather, my experiences in general. There was a lull in the conversation. Mother gave Dad a sideways glance and simply says, "Dad?" My father cleared his throat as he usually did before something important. "The Englands called last night," he began. "Really?" I said. "I haven't heard from them in years. I wonder how Mark is". Dad responded quietly. "Mark was killed in Vietnam," he said. "The funeral is tomorrow, and his par-

ents would like it if you could attend." To this day I can still point to the exact spot on I-494 where Dad told me about Mark.

I had never seen a serviceman in a military coffin before. Mark looked so handsome, so mature. All I could think at that moment was, "Mark I would give all the masking tape in the world if only you would talk to me. The church was packed with Mark's friends. Chuck's sister sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Why did it have to rain on the day of the funeral? It was difficult enough at the graveside. The pastor said the usual prayers, and the bugler played taps. One by one those who loved Mark took a last walk by the coffin and sprinkled it with holy water. I was the last one to bless the coffin. As I stood there, one of the soldiers who acted as pallbearer came up to me. "Were you Mark's math teacher?" he asked. I nodded as I continued to stare at the coffin. "Mark talked about you a lot," he said.

After the funeral, most of Mark's former classmates headed to Chuck's farmhouse for lunch. Mark's mother and father were there, obviously waiting for me. "We want to show you something," his father said, taking a wallet out of his pocket. "They found this on Mark when he was killed. We thought you might recognize

it." Opening the billfold, he carefully removed two worn pieces of notebook paper that had obviously been taped, folded and refolded many times. I knew without looking that the papers were the ones on which I had listed all the good things each of Mark's classmates had said about him. "Thank you so much for doing that," Mark's mother said. "As you can see, Mark treasured it." Mark's classmates started to gather around us. Charlie smiled rather sheepishly and said, "I still have my list. It's in the top drawer of my desk at home." Chuck's wife said, "Chuck asked me to put his in our wedding album." "I have mine too," Marilyn said. "It's in my diary." Then Vicki, another classmate, reached into her pocketbook, took out her wallet and showed her worn and frazzled list to the group. "I carry this with me at all times," Vicki said without batting an eyelash. "I think we all saved our lists." That's when I finally sat down and cried. I cried for Mark and for all his friends who would never see him again.

The density of people in society is so thick that we forget that life will end one day. And we don't know when that one day will be. So please, tell the people you love and care for, that they are special and important. Tell them, before it is too late.

Another milestone for Manitoba's 4-H program

by Kari-Ann Pawich
Manitoba 4-H Ambassadors

Winnipeg, Manitoba - 2004 marks the 25th Anniversary of the Manitoba 4-H Ambassadors, a non-profit organization established May 7, 1979 to augment the 4-H program in Manitoba.

The organization is made up of twenty-five 17-23 year old former 4-H members who are dedicated to giving back to the program. Its members focus on activities designed to promote 4-H and provide opportunities for youth to learn and participate in leadership opportunities.

President Richard Granger says the milestone proves there

is still great interest in the 4-H program. "Our main activities involve helping to organize and chaperone events at all levels of 4-H in Manitoba. Every year the number of requests we receive grows, proving there is a real dedication among rural Manitobans to keep kids active in their community through fun and educational programming".

The largest event the Ambassadors organize is a City Survival Weekend for 4-H members 16 years and older who are planning on moving into the city within the next few years. This four-day conference is held in Winnipeg and aimed at giving senior members insight into how to cope

with life in a big city.

The Ambassadors also present the Peggy Coverdale Memorial Scholarship each year to a deserving 4-H member who is continuing his/her education at the post-secondary level. The scholarship was established in 1983 in honour of a founding member of the Ambassador organization who died in 1985 of liver disease.

A reunion is being planned for July 23-25 in Portage la Prairie to celebrate the organization's 25th Anniversary with over 150 past members expected to attend.

More information on the Ambassadors can be found on their website, www.4h.mb.ca/Ambassadors.

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report

Report for the week of July 5th to July 11th, 2004



July 5:
FORT ALEXANDER - a spousal assault occurred sometime over the weekend. Police arrested 1 male in the incident and charged him accordingly.

POWERVERVIEW - a missing license plate was reported to police. Owner was unsure where the plate was taken from or lost as they had been travelling over the weekend.

July 6:
BOULDER BAY - an incident of vandalism occurred to a cottage in the area. Owners

came out for the weekend to find that a rock had been thrown through a front room window.

POWERVERVIEW - a break, enter and theft occurred to a residence. An RCA stereo was taken in the incident.

ALBERT BEACH - a query to locate a female in this area for a family emergency was actioned by police.

LESTER BEACH - a male was awakened by someone pounding on his door when he attended an unknown person ran into the bush but the

grass at a neighbours was on fire. The matter is still being investigated by police at this time

July 7:
FORT ALEXANDER - police attended in search of a suspicious male seen in the area. A patrol was made but the male was not located.

- a report of roofing nails stolen from a site was received - a 50 pound box and a 5 pound box were taken in the incident.

PINE FALLS - a emergency call to a residence was made after a report of an emotionally disturbed male contemplating suicide was received. Police attended but the situation was well under control. No further police action was necessary.

POWERVERVIEW - a disturbance at a residence caused police to apprehend and charge a male for being with a former spouse while on conditions not to do so. The intoxicated male was lodged until sober and released on a promise to appear in Powerview Court at a later date.

July 8:
BLACK RIVER - police transported an emotionally unstable female youth after meeting the family vehicle halfway. The female had attempted suicide and was quickly taken to Pine Falls Hospital for treatment.

LAKESHORE HEIGHTS - attendance to a single vehicle accident where a van had gone off the roadway and into some heavy trees was requested. No one was seriously injured in the incident which occurred the night before. The vehicle was damaged and had to be towed locally.

PINE FALLS - a 911 call was responded to when the phone line was left open and a caller could not be located. Upon arrival police found that a youth had tried to call a parent but dialled incorrectly and the phone not replaced on the receiver.

July 9:
GRAND MARAIS - vandalism occurred to a cottage site in this area. A flower bed was damaged in the incident and some firewood taken. - an attempted break in to a

van was unsuccessful when an alarm went off from the vehicle. Culprits then egged the vehicle before leaving.

- a speeding and erratic driver was observed by a passing motorist. Police attended that location where alcohol may have been a factor. Investigation continues.

FORT ALEXANDER - a break, enter and theft was reported. Culprits pried open the lock on the front door to gain access. A black mts call display phone was taken in the incident.

- police located an emotionally distraught male after relatives called police about his own safety. The male was lodged in cells extremely intoxicated after assessment at the local hospital.

- a report of a family dispute getting violent was attended by police. Upon arrival though all had left the scene nor could they be located.

WHITESANDS ESTATES - calls of gunshots being fired caused police to attend this location. However after several patrols no more shots were heard and the source could not be located. Police received no further calls on the incident.

July 10:
GRAND BEACH - a query to locate a male for an emergency situation was actioned by police.

- complaints of open fires and loud music/parties kept police on patrol in the area. Police spoke to several individuals during the course of the early morning hours and advised them accordingly or shut the parties down. 1 male was lodged in cells to prevent a further breach of peace and was released when sober.

FORT ALEXANDER - ambulance attendants were assisted when they were having difficulties treating and escorting a patient. Police were able to help transport the patient to local hospital for treatment.

GRAND MARAIS - police attended a loud party at a local hotel and advised parties to shut it down.

POWERVERVIEW - a call for police to locate an emotionally distraught male threatening suicide with a weapon was received. The male youth

was located extremely intoxicated with no weapon but was lodged in cells for his own safety and released when sober to family members.

- police are investigating a theft of a stereo from a residence. The stereo was recovered locally.

RM of ALEXANDER - an atv accident is still under investigation.

TRAVERSE BAY - a cottage owner arrived to find a break, enter, theft and mischief had occurred. Stolen were stereo equipment, cd's, tools and alcohol reported to date.

July 11:
TRAVERSE BAY - a patrol of a local hotel parking lot was requested after a fight had occurred earlier in the night.

FORT ALEXANDER - a report of a spousal assault is still under investigation.

PINE FALLS - police attended a large & loud party at this area by request of the owner of a residence to assist with removal of unwanted guests. Partygoers were becoming unruly and would not leave.

SUMMARY: Police also attended several false alarms.

It's summer and it's bear season again. Please remember not to leave garbage, barbeques uncleaned, food of any type in screened in gazebos or porches and bird feed close to your cottage or residence. Late spring and summer has shortened the food supply for our four legged culprits and they can cause severe damage or harm you if angered. If a problem persists contact the nearest Manitoba Conservation office for assistance.

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

Prenatal classes: held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gail 268-7465 or call your local public health nurse.

Lac du Bonnet Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., LdB Community Centre.

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library open Tues. and Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; Wed. and Fri. noon to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 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 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall.

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

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

Horticultural Society meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m., Centennial School.

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

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

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

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

Lakeshore A.A. meetings every Sunday and Tuesday 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, 86 McArthur, Lac du Bonnet. Last Sunday of the month open to the public. Call Ted 345-2839, Ron 753-8403. **Ladies A.A. Meetings** Thursdays 1:00 p.m., 18 McDermot, Pinawa. Doreen 753-8357.

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

Lac du Bonnet Health Centre 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. **Pioneer Club** Meets first Monday of month 9:30 a.m., Pioneer Club.

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

Alzheimer Society Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505; Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitemouth, Oakbank, Hadashville.

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

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

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

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Wednesday, July 14

6:00pm	Angels vs Out of the Blue	R
7:15pm	Hot & Heavy vs Out of the Blue	R
7:00pm	Fire vs As If	I

Thursday, July 14

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6:00pm	Die Hards vs As If	I
7:15pm	Die Hards vs As If	I
7:15pm	Misfits vs Out of the Blue	R

Friday, July 15

6:00pm	Angels vs Out of the Blue	R
7:15pm	Angels vs Out of the Blue	I

Monday, July 19

7:00pm	Hot & Heavy vs Ugh	R
6:00pm	Die Hards vs Angels	I
7:15pm	Die Hards vs Angels	I



Report from Legislature

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

Pessimism in the farming industry

A survey by Prairie Research Associates Inc. indicates that worse farm prospects and higher costs are driving down consumer confidence. The research found that the troubles in the farm economy are taking their toll on consumer confidence in rural Manitoba. Consumers, as well as farmers, are feeling pressured by closed borders, low cattle prices, high fuel prices and the effect of the cool, wet weather on this year's crops. As a result, 28% of rural Manitobans expect their household finances to worsen in the next 12 months. A battered farm economy is driving down consumer confidence in rural Manitoba. In contrast to rural Manitoba, few Winnipeggers (1%) are worried about worse business or farm prospects.

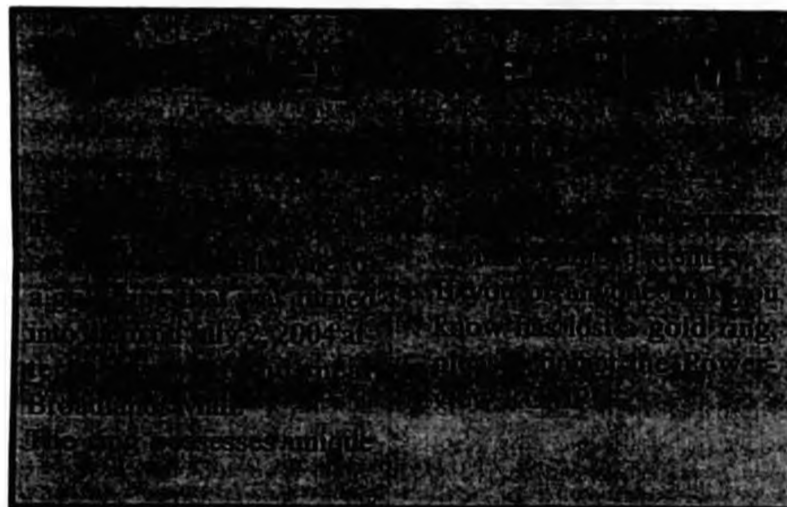
Agriculture Minister Rosann Wowchuk is not helping matters. In the Legislature she stated that farmers should "get off the farm and get a

job". This Minister obviously does not understand the problems that rural Manitobans face and she does not comprehend that once producers start leaving their farms, the disappearance of rural communities is not far behind. The Agriculture Minister's advice to young farmers to get off the farm and work in the floodway expansion project is misguided at best! Let's find a solution to the crisis in agriculture, not blame the farmers for the situation that they find themselves in. Net incomes on the farm are down over 50% and it seems incredible that the Minister of Agriculture, instead of supporting programs and policies to keep the agriculture industry viable, would tell farmers to abandon their farms and get a job. Farmers have worked hard to sup-

port their industry; it is too bad that the Minister can't work equally as hard to support agriculture.

It is an insult for the Minister of Agriculture to tell farmers to "get off the farm and get a job". This is no way to treat hard working families who have invested endless amounts of time, money and energy into their farms, especially when they are in the middle of a crisis.

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.



Low Income? Call our Subsidy Spay & Neuter Program Coordinator, Melissa @ 982-2038 today!

The Winnipeg Humane Society



Piglet, 93990

Hi my name is Piglet. I am a friendly male guinea pig who is looking for a loving home. My owners left me with a friend and never came back for me. Guinea pigs make wonderful pets and can be litter box trained. My adoption is only \$10.00 and this includes taxes and a two week health guarantee. We also have three hamsters up for adoption as well.

We are in desperate need of non clumping cat litter, canned kitten and adult food, dog toys, Kong's (any size) rawhides (no knots please) cat and dog shampoo (not medicated). Can you help?



Apollo 92652, Ares 92651

Meet Apollo and Ares, they are a pair of male rats. They were brought to the shelter because their owner was moving and could not take them with them. They are really friendly and social little rats. They can be adopted separately however, we would like them to be adopted together. Their adoption fee for both is \$20.00 and that includes tax and a two week health guarantee. To adopt them separately is \$10.00. We also have a pair of female white rats up for adoption as well named Athena 92457, and Artemis 92458. Rats make excellent pets, they are really smart, can be taught tricks and can be litter box trained.

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

WHAT'S IN THE Cupboard

Southwest Potato Salad

Ingredients

- 5 large red or white boiling potatoes (about 2 lbs.)
- 1/4 pound bacon
- 1/2 cup canned diced green chilies (drained)
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 3 tbsp. white wine vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. ground cumin
- 3 drops of hot pepper sauce

Method:

Place potatoes in a large saucepan with 2 inches of boiling water. Cook covered for 20-25 minutes or until tender. Drain let stand until cool. Meanwhile, place bacon in large skillet; cook over med-high heat until crisp. Drain bacon on paper towels. Let cool slightly, crumble. Cut potatoes into cubes and place in large bowl. Add bacon, chilies, parsley and onion, mix. Whisk remaining ingredients in small bowl until well blended. Pour over potato mixture, toss gently, cover and refrigerate 2 hours to blend flavours. Serve and enjoy!

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Police Report for the period of July 5th to July 11th, 2004



The following constitutes the Police Report for Lac du Bonnet Detachment for the period of the 5th of July to the 12th of July:

On the 5th of July, a 911 call was rec'd from a location on Pioneer in the Bird River area of the R.M. of Alexander. Police attended and found that

this was due to a child playing with the phone.

On the 5th of July, a report was rec'd of an under-age male not returning to the Agassiz Youth Centre in Portage la Prairie as per the conditions of a Temporary Absence Permit. Police checked at the location in Pinawa where the youth was staying, however, he had taken the bus to Wpg.

On the 5th of July, a report was rec'd of the theft of firewood from a location at Dorothy Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. This took place between Thanksgiving of 2003 and mid-May.

On the 5th of July, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location at Dorothy Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. This was found to be a False Alarm.

On the 5th of July, a report was rec'd of two vehicles colliding on the bridge on P.R. 408 in the R.M. of Whitemouth. No injuries resulted.

On the 6th of July, a report was rec'd of an adult female possibly breaching a Court Order involving access to children at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 6th of July, a report was rec'd from an adult female of an adult female attending at a location on Klassen Drive in

the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet on the 1st of July, and causing a disturbance by yelling and screaming at her.

On the 6th of July, a report was rec'd that four hubcaps were stolen from a vehicle parked on McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet on Saturday night.

On the 6th of July, a report was rec'd that a padlock was broken and the cabin door left open on a boat parked out of the water at a location in Pinawa.

On the 6th of July, a report was rec'd of under-age males unlawfully operating a dirt bike on the roadway in the River Hills area of the R.M. of Whitemouth.

On the 6th of July, a report was rec'd from Rennie DNR that two female dogs were found in the Darwin area of the R.M. of Whitemouth.

On the 6th of July, a report was rec'd of an intoxicated under-age female from Wpg. entering a cottage on Tepe Bay in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and threatening the occupants.

The subject was arrested and lodged to sober up. She was found to be subject to an outstanding Warrant from Wpg. Police Service, and was subsequently released on a Promise to Appear in Court in Wpg., and turned over to a parent.

On the 7th of July, a report was rec'd that a business on Second Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet was subject to spray-painting on the side and rear of the building overnight on Monday night.

On the 7th of July, a report was rec'd of the theft of a radio and tape deck from a vehicle parked overnight on Prescott in Pinawa.

On the 7th of July, a report was rec'd that a van had driven onto property at Barrier Bay in the Whiteshell Prov. Park at 4 AM this date. It was later discovered that a tire was stolen from the boat trailer at the location in question.

On the 7th of July, a report was rec'd that an adult male was subject to a Warrant to Arrest from Wpg. for breaching the conditions of a Probation Order. The subject was located at a residence in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, arrested, and transported to the Wpg. Remand Centre.

On the 7th of July, a report was rec'd that a dog was lost from the Stony Pine Campground in Rennie in the R.M. of Reynolds. The dog is described as having a husky

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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 Allard: Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Beaches Library: 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 Auxillary: 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: Sunnne Group meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., last Friday of the month open to the public, at St. Georges Catholic Church basement
Pine Falls Legion: meetings held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion, meat raffles held at Legion on Fridays 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Pine Falls Masonic Lodge #154 meets second Friday of every month, Pine Falls United Church, except January and February
Badminton: Pine Falls School gym, Sunday and Wednesday nights 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
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 Sealer Service Inc. Coordinator Tina Polischuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Services: transportation, home maintenance, foot care, volunteer help, info.
Family Care Giver Support Group: at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.
AA & Al-Anon - The Beaches family group, Thursday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road, 756-8018 or 756-2101.
Happy Tots Day Care 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare
Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach. General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.
Mental Illness Support Group: meets second Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Wings of Power office.
Beaches HELP Centre (seniors service) 756-6471, Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Powerview Parent Advisory Council: meets first Monday of every month.
Great Falls Hall workers - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Pine Falls Library open 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday
Weight Watchers Meeting - Every Thursday - weigh in at 4:45 to 5:30pm, --call Dolores for info at 367-2945
Foster Homes Open your heart and home to a foster child, foster homes needed in Pine Falls and surrounding area, call Debby at 268-6158.

Child Health Clinics - will be provided by area Public Health Nurse every 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: NO SERVICES DURING AUGUST, SERVICES RESUME SEPT. 5/04 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 R.C. MISSION Pitt Road - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday additional mass mid-June through Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday Closed November 1 to April 30th
ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH located at Sagkeeng First Nations. Sunday mass 10:00 a.m.
ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION 88 Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday
SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH - Lloyd Guimond (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore, service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m.
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN - Sunday 2:30 p.m. at Hollow Water.
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH - Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., call Pastor Todd Gandy for information 367-2531.

On Parliament Hill



Your voice in Ottawa
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Keeping Liberals accountable

On June 28th, the people of Canada went to the polls and elected a new Liberal government. However, it was not the 250 seats that Paul Martin once predicted his party would win in a new parliament. Instead, Canadians who did come out to vote reduced his government to just 135 seats - a minority position.

With the Conservative party at 99 seats in Parliament - more than at any time this past decade - its role as the Official Opposition has become even more important in terms of its responsibility to hold the Martin government to its promises.

Over the course of the next several months, the Conservative party will be vigilant in re-

minding Mr. Martin of his campaign promises to mend health care, to introduce democratic reforms in Parliament, and to tighten financial controls in government. Given that these recycled promises have gone unfulfilled for the past ten years of Liberal rule, it is more essential than ever to keep Mr. Martin to his word.

While the Conservative party will support these Liberal initiatives, we will not lend our support to Liberal promises to continue with the wasteful, billion-dollar long gun registry, to move forward on the same sex marriage question without consulting Parliament, to continue down the path towards marijuana decriminalization, or to put freedom of expression and

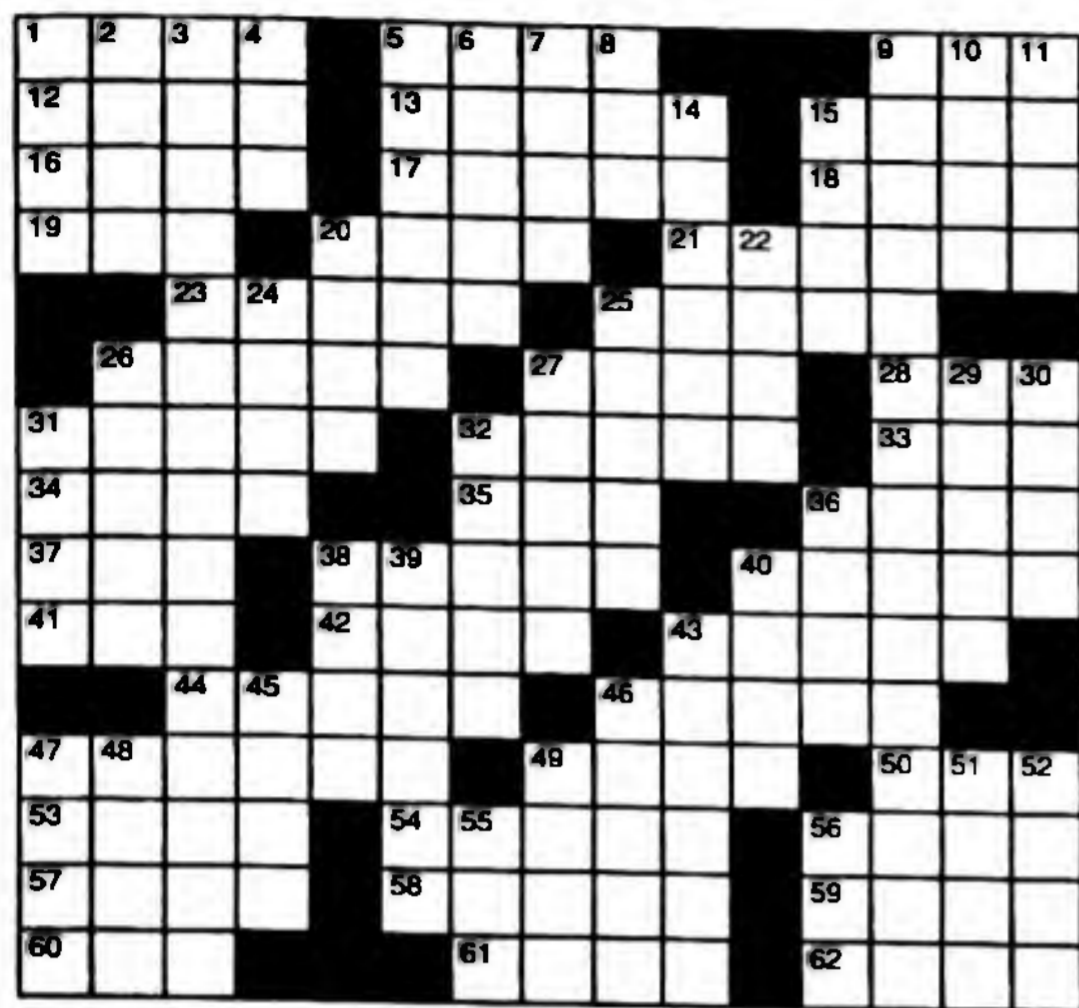
religion at risk.

Conservative priorities will also take centre stage in the next session of parliament, such as a new deal for municipal governments to provide money to address serious infrastructure deficiencies. Additionally, western Canadian concerns about the agricultural industry - which Mr. Martin failed to address in his campaign - must be addressed.

Canadians have asked us to hold Mr. Martin to his word, and my Conservative colleagues and I intend to carry out that responsibility.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889 or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at 203-323 Main Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 1Z2, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at toewsv1@mts.net

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Secure
- 5. Peel
- 9. Intelligence
- 12. Become weary
- 13. Mine entrances
- 15. Tarry
- 16. False god
- 17. Slow train
- 18. Earthenware jug

- 19. Male sheep
- 20. Female horse
- 21. Dwelling places
- 23. Cease-fire
- 25. Bite, as an insect
- 26. Selected
- 27. At that time
- 28. Full of (suff.)
- 31. Board game
- 32. Salad green

- 33. Rowing tool
- 34. Theater box
- 35. Falsehood
- 36. A continent
- 37. Ventilate
- 38. Throwing weapon
- 40. Secluded valleys
- 41. Paid athlete
- 42. River in Russia
- 43. Political pamphlet
- 44. Beneath
- 46. Impetuous
- 47. Most rational
- 49. Female servant
- 50. Tough wood
- 53. Actor Alan _____
- 54. Teutonic dwarf
- 56. _____, Norway
- 57. Liquid food
- 58. Swiss mountaineer's song
- 59. Transaction
- 60. Separate (abbr.)
- 61. Solider's meal
- 62. Catch sight of

Down

- 1. Move slightly
- 2. Opera by Verdi
- 3. Thoroughly (4 wds.)
- 4. Snake like fish
- 5. King's residence
- 6. Worship
- 7. Annual cereal grass
- 8. Greek letter.
- 9. Fruitless pursuits (2 wds.)
- 10. Not busy
- 11. Afternoon receptions

- 14. Blackboards
- 15. Blessing
- 20. Touse hairdo
- 22. Storage boxes
- 24. Showy flower
- 25. Very thin in texture
- 26. Singing group
- 27. Test
- 29. _____ Bernard dog
- 30. Historical ages
- 31. Applaud
- 32. Cloudiness
- 36. Cry of sorrow
- 38. Froth
- 39. Beautiful
- 40. Graduate (abbr.)
- 43. Warbles
- 45. Low tide
- 46. Large bundles
- 47. Impudent speech
- 48. Medicinal plant
- 49. Method
- 51. Quick sharp blow
- 52. Sacred
- 55. Gypsy boy
- 56. Lyric poem

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet. See if you can break the code to figure out the famous quotation


BXCWDV EQFV Q PGWDR HSWB
 HX HJV TWLJ LJXB HJVM NXH
 Q HWB HJQH HJV TWLF OVSF
 UVWXN UQHHVSF.


Last Week's Solution


HE THINKS A WILL OF HIS OWN IS NOT AS GOOD AS THE WILL OF A RICH RELATIVE.


Weekly Echo Horoscopes


This edition covers the week of July 12 to July 18


ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)
 Empty promises are evident. A long, quiet walk alone may help you sort out your thoughts. You should be raising your self esteem and confidence in order to promote your work. Do not react too harshly when dealing with partners.

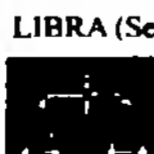
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)
 Don't be afraid to talk to close friends or relatives about pressing personal problems. Moneymaking opportunities will surface. Think about your priorities. Don't push your mate if you want to keep this union going.

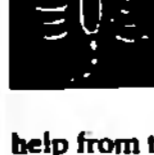
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
 Try not to argue about trivial matters. Your bankbook will suffer and your restrictions will put a damper on your relationship. You must make sure that all your personal documents are in order. Your charisma will no doubt attract a lot of attention.


CANCER (June 22-July 22)
 Make sure that you make reservations early. Don't be too hard on your mate. Complete those hobbies you started a long time ago. Sort situations out as best you can. Watch your spending habits.


LEO (July 23-Aug 22)
 Don't push your mate away. Don't let individuals with wild schemes talk you into a financial deal that is not likely to be successful. Keep busy and let them fume while you're not around. Don't hesitate to go ahead with any plans for entertainment.

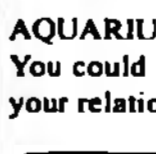
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)
 You may have more to do with children this week; keep an open mind. You can make new friends and get involved in new hobbies successfully. Don't overextend your self in order to add luxury items to your entertainment center. Communication must be open, precise, and honest.

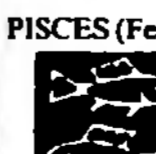
LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
 You can meet friends who will let you know how valuable you are. You can meet potential new mates, but make sure that they aren't already committed to someone else. Your high enthusiasm will be sure to inspire anybody around you. You can ferret out secret information if you just listen to what others have to say.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
 This will not be the best day for communication or travel. Don't count on getting any help from those you live with. Balance is required if you want stability. Use your intellectual approach to get the best results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
 You need to take a break with the ones you love. You will be up and down emotionally. You are best to get out of the house this week. Compromise if you wish to have any fun at all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)
 Your unique approach to life will interest others. You will easily charm members of the opposite sex. Your goals will be in reach if you direct your energy wisely. Acknowledge your lover's needs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)
 You could overreact to emotional situations regarding your relationship. You should channel your efforts into getting rid of bad habits. Opportunities for new romantic encounters will unfold through the social events you attend. Be honest in your communication and don't lose your cool if someone backs you into a corner.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
 You will have to control the way you feel. Attempt to face key issues with lovers or problems could escalate. Don't spend too much on products that promise amazing cosmetic results. Be tolerant, but don't let any one take you for granted.

Echo Classifieds

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

House for Rent. 3 bedrooms,
basement, includes appliances,
available September 1, 2004,
please call 367-9171. TFN

Available Augst 1, 2004. 3
Bedroom Duplex suite. \$425
per month plus utilities, includes
fridge and stove. Call Jean-
Michel Lizotte at 204-231-
9403. 24-1

Bankruptcy Info-line - free,
confidential. Call 1-800-463-
8371. www.lctaylor.net This
is a community service offered
by L.C. Taylor & Co. Ltd.,
Trustee in Bankruptcy. 14-115

2 Used Refrigerators for
sale, good condition, call 367-
2282. 24-1

Rooms and Suites for rent.
Weekly and Monthly rates
available. Hydro and satellite
included, call Omer at 367-
9991 or 367-4210. 24-115

Restonic Massaging adjustable
head and foot bed with wire-
less remote, excellent condi-
tion, must sell, call Pine Phar-
macy at 367-2517, ask for
Keith.

**Bartender Wanted, Full and
Part Time.** North Star Hotel in
Manigotagan. Experience
preferred, but will train. Call
204-363-7283. 43-14

Papertown Motor Inn is
accepting applications for the
following positions, Part-Time
Cook and Night Security
Person. Must be available to
work weekends and evenings.
Apply in person at the front
desk. 14-14

Professional cook required at
Teeny Boppers. Wages nego-
tiable depending on experi-
ence/qualifications. Contact
Sharon at 367-2530. 14-1



The family of Leon and Irene
Coss would be delighted
if you could attend the
couple's
**50th Wedding
Anniversary**
Yes.... their 50th!

There will be an open house
tea on Saturday, July 31, 2004
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon
until 6 o'clock in the evening.
The tea will take place at the
Christian Faith Fellowship
Church in Pine Falls, MB

Please no gifts; your
presence is a special gift in
itself. We look forward to
seeing you there.
For more information contact:
Suzy Keenan: 204-367-2827,
Richard Coss 204-367-8636
Leonard Coss 780-865-3266,
Lucille Olver 780-865-3497. 44-2

ANNE FLORA CYR
In loving memory of Anne,
who passed away on
July 15, 2003.

*On a hill where winds
through pine trees blow
Sleeps our loved one
who we
lost a year ago.
How well we do remember,
That sad and weary day.
Without farewell you
fell asleep.
Leaving only memories
for us to keep.
But in our hearts you
will always stay,
Loved and remembered
everyday.
Your weary hours and
days of pain,
Your restless nights
are past.
And in our aching hearts
we know,
You have found sweet
rest at last.*

Lovingly remember by
Husband Gerry,
Sons Barry, Denis, Ian and
Brian, Daughters-in-law
And Grandchildren



Prière au Sacré-Coeur
Que le Sacré-Coeur de
Jésus soit loué, adoré et glorifié
à travers le monde pour des
siècles et des siècles, Amen.

Dies cette Prière six fois par
jour pendant neuf jours et vos
prières seront exaucées même
si cela semble impossible.
N'oubliez pas de remercier le
Sacré-Coeur avec promesse
de publication quand les
faveurs seront obtenues.
Remerciements au Sacré-
Coeur pour faveur obtenue.

A big big thank you to
Allan and Wendy Tardiff,
Wayne and Sandy Martin,
Grasscutters, roofers,
cleaners, etc....
"Allan - Pretty deep and
cold dip!!!"
We'll never forget all that
you did - love Mom.
Thanks also to Don N. - a
good neighbour and to the
Victoria Beach Police for
the patrol.

Lillian

PUBLIC NOTICE
Time Change of All Regular Council Meetings
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER
THE Public is hereby advised that all RM of Alexander Regular
Council Meetings will now commence at 9:30 a.m.
Margaret Bonekamp
Chief Administrative Officer
R.M. of Alexander

North Eastman Health Association
North Eastman Health Association is the Regional Health
Authority responsible for delivering and administering a
broad spectrum of Health Programs & Services to a
population base of 40,000 during the winter, and an
estimated summer population of 80,000 including the Whiteshell,
Winnipeg River and Eastern Beaches.

1.0 EFT Registered Nurse
Whitemouth District Health Centre
Qualifications:
•Active registration with the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba
(CRNM) and a member in good standing.
•Current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.
•Additional educational preparation in Gerontology is an asset.
•Must have demonstrated ability to utilize the nursing process in clinical
practice.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter by
July 22, 2004 in confidence to: Human Resources Assistant, North Eastman
Health Association Inc., Box 339, Pinawa, MB, R0E 1L0, Fax: 204-753-2015,
Email: hr@neha.mb.ca.

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those candidates being
considered for an interview will be contacted.

North Eastman Health Association Inc.
TENDERS
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body with long black hair and the face of a German Shepherd.

On the 8th of July, a report was rec'd of an on-going party with late-night Personal Watercraft operation at a location on Francis Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and had the festivities cease.

On the 8th of July, while on patrol, police in Pinawa found a group of youths consuming beer at the Pinawa Teen Centre. The group scattered and identities were not confirmed, however, beer bottles were left scattered on the parking lot.

On the 8th of July, a report was rec'd that a 1945 CCM bicycle with pink handlebars was stolen from a garage on Fourth Street over the course of the past weekend.

On the 8th of July, a report was rec'd that a brown wood picnic table was stolen from outside the Lac du Bonnet Senior School overnight.

On the 8th of July, a report was rec'd that a houseboat at the Pinawa Marina was vandalized.

On the 8th of July, a report was rec'd that a human skull had been found in the area of Lone Island Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. This was turned over to the office of the Chief Medical Examiner, and it appeared that same was very old.

On the 9th of July, a report was rec'd of a break and enter in progress at a location at Jessica Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended and found that no break and enter had taken place.

On the 9th of July, a report was rec'd of loud music and sirens from a location along P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Alexander. Police attended and had the noise toned down.

On the 9th of July, a report was rec'd that a group of subjects climbed the fence at the Pinawa Pool after hours in order to use the pool when same was closed.

On the 9th of July, a report was rec'd that a vehicle used by a resident of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet had its oil filter removed, which caused the motor to seize.

On the 9th of July, a report was rec'd that the windshield was broken on a vehicle at Big Whiteshell Campground. This took place on the 6th of July.

On the 9th of July, a report was rec'd that a truck had been at the Bird River Fire

Hall, and had become stuck in the ditch. The truck in question was also at a residence in the R.M. of Alexander, where it caused some damage and stole flower pots.

On the 9th of July, a report was rec'd of a group of noisy campers at Otter Falls in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended and assisted the Park Patrol in quieting the group.

On the 10th of July, a report was rec'd that an intoxicated adult male had assaulted another adult male at a camp-site at Nutimik Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. This subject was arrested and lodged to sober up, and released for Court.

On the 10th of July, a report was rec'd of the attempted theft of a tackle box from a boat at Nutimik Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. The suspect was scared off and dropped the tackle box.

On the 10th of July, a report was rec'd of an adult female and an adult male having a disagreement at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The adult female ended up being evicted from the premises and not having anywhere to go, nor any funds. Police investigated and found that no offence had taken place. The subject was returned to the Detachment, where she made arrangements to be picked up by her father from Wpg.

On the 10th of July, a report was rec'd that gasoline was not paid for, at a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The plate number was obtained and police did follow-up, which resulted in the payment of the gasoline bill.

On the 10th of July, a report was rec'd of a motor vehicle accident on P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, just south of P.R. 214. Police attended and found two motorcycles, 2 adults and 2 children involved. All taken to Pinawa Hospital with minor injuries.

On the 10th of July, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion alarm at a location on Dobals Road North. Police found this to be a False Alarm.

On the 10th of July, a report was rec'd that an adult male had assaulted an adult female and threatened her, at a location in the R.M. of Alexander.

On the 10th of July, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a business along P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police determined that this was a False Alarm.

On the 10th of July, a report

was rec'd of Personal Watercraft operating after dark in the area of Coca-Cola Falls off Pinawa Bay in the R.M. of Alexander.

On the 10th of July, a report was rec'd that two adult males were involved in a dispute at Ste. Rita in the R.M. of Reynolds. One of the males threatened to assault the other with a weapon, and spit in his face.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd of under-age subjects stealing fishing rods and tackle boxes and hiding same in the bushes, at Big Whiteshell Lake Campground in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd of a possible break and enter to a location on Lagsdin Way in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, as the lawn tractor from the location in question was noted out in the field.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd of two vehicles racing in the River Hills area of the R.M. of Whitemouth. No description nor plate numbers available.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd of a subject apparently residing in a railway engine which was parked at Molson. Police attended and found that no-one was present, although it appeared that someone may have been living in the engine.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd of two separate reports of mischief to property, and the theft of a license plate, on Elsie in the R.M. of Alexander.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd from a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet that an adult male was visiting at the complainant's residence and, after he had left, a quantity of money was noted missing.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd that an under-age male was driving a golf cart on the Ironwood Trail in Pinawa.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd that the Ambulance req'd assistance with an intoxicated adult male at a location in Pointe du Bois. Police attended and provided assistance to the Ambulance personnel, who took the subject to Pinawa Hospital. A call from the Hospital was subsequently rec'd, indicating that the subject could not be controlled. Police attended and lodged the subject to sober up.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd of under-age subjects at the Pinawa Arena and starting fires near the Propane Tank. Police patrolled, but no subjects in the area, nor located in the community. No indication as to who was responsible for this.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd that a subject was

locked into the Old Pinawa site with their vehicle. Contact was made with DNR, and the gate was opened.

On the 12th of July, a report was rec'd of a 911 hang-up call on Beach Drive in the R.M. of Alexander. Police attended and found that all was in order.

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