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All-terrain vehicles taking over the roads say residents

by Jim Hampshire

They might be called All-Terrain Vehicles but some operators would rather use the open road as their only terrain, and that has many residents fuming in cottage country.

Last weekend, one resident in the RM of Lac du Bonnet says he confronted a group of weekend riders using Belluk Road as their own personal driveway. Once the dust settled after a heated discussion, the operators continued down the road while the resident was left shaking his head.

"These people come out from the city and believe they can use an entire sub-division as their personal playground," the resident said while not wanting to be identified. "It's not bad enough that they fly up and down these roads all day, but they'll take a shortcut through your yard and tear up the lawn if you dare to complain."

The unnamed resident, who

is recovering from radical cancer surgery, says the noise factor alone is reason to be upset, but adds that the entire situation is an accident waiting to happen.

"If the ATV owners want to tempt death, that's fine with me," he said. "But eventually some unsuspecting motorist will come around a corner and pile into a quad. Don't you think his life will be ruined as well?"

When contacted by phone over the weekend, Lac du Bonnet Reeve Don Halbert says he is equally frustrated by the irresponsible ATV owners and adds that it has become a widespread problem.

"I live in the Lee River area and I am fully aware with the problem," Halbert noted. "We've received numerous complaints at the municipal office and I have seen firsthand some of the neglect by the ATV owners."

Halbert says there are no

specific municipal by-laws in place governing the use of recreation vehicles because the matter falls under the Highway Traffic Act.

"As I understand it, the laws

regarding ATV usage are similar to that of snowmobiles, where operators are only allowed to cross a roadway directly once they dismount and deem it is safe to do so," he explained. "It's obvious to anyone living in this area that the laws are being abused and I can certainly share the frustration by residents."

Similar problems were reported a number of years ago in the Poplar Bay area, where ATV and dirt bike owners would ride down the roads at

Auglen Park en route to a local store. As it turned out, regular visits by the RCMP Quad Squad shut down many illegal operators.

Over the weekend, Cpl. Brian Jack of the Lac du Bonnet detachment took note of a blatant infraction involving an ATV, even though he was off-duty.

"I can't believe how brave some of these operators are getting," he commented after returning from a fishing excursion.



Counterfeit \$20 bills in circulation

Lac du Bonnet RCMP would like to put out an advisory to local businesses of counterfeit money being circulated in the area. Beginning August 2, 2004 to August 10, 2004, there have been three reported incidents of counterfeit Canadian \$20 bills being received by the South Interlake Credit Unions in Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa. These counterfeit bills are being received from local businesses during regular deposits. Same serial numbers of the counterfeit \$20 bills have also been circulated in Winnipeg and areas in Sas-

katchewan.

Businesses will end up taking the loss as banks will readily detect counterfeit bills and will not cover the resulting loss.

Police are asking businesses to be more aware during cash transactions. The following are tests that will tell whether or not the bill is genuine.

Colour change patch, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$1000 notes will have a gold patch on the upper left hand corner. On a genuine bill, this patch will change from green to gold and back again when tilted back and forth. This patch cannot be peeled

off.

Raised printing - On the numerals, the portrait and the coat of arms have raised printing. This can be detected by simply running fingertips over the bill. Counterfeits will not have this.

Green dots - these green dots, called planchettes, are randomly scattered over the both surfaces of the bill. These planchettes can be peeled off if scratched. They also glow under ultraviolet light.

Printing quality - the overall

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West Nile update

Mosquito surveillance in southern Manitoba indicates that the activity of *Culex tarsalis*, the mosquito that carries West Nile virus, decreased in most regional health authorities during the week of Aug. 1 to 7.

The average trap counts for *Culex tarsalis* in regional health authorities gathered during the week of Aug. 1 to 7 are: Assiniboine, 284; Brandon, 84; Central, 39; Interlake, 10; North Eastman, four; Parkland, 11; South Eastman, 36; and Winnipeg, 68.

The activity of *Culex tarsalis* as indicated by trap counts is affected by many factors including the number of mosquitoes in the area, temperature, humidity and wind speed.

Infected mosquitoes have been found in the following communities: Winnipeg, Brandon, Souris, Deloraine, Killarney, West St. Paul and East St. Paul. The infection rate of mosquitoes remains low, in the range of one

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Counterfeit \$20 bills in circulation

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printing quality of the bill should be clean, clear and sharp. Look for concentric circles in the eyes of the portrait.

Micro Printing - in the background, the denomination of the bill are repeatedly printed in very small type. This type should be clear. The words "Bank of Canada" are also printed in very small, clear print behind the pictures of the buildings of Parliament Hill (located right of the portrait).



When in doubt just compare the suspected bank note to a known genuine.

If you suspect you've received a counterfeit bill, you should retain it (if possible) record the details transaction, description of the individual who gave you the bill, ID used, and license plate numbers. Then contact police and turn the bill over to them.

If you wish to find more information you can contact Currency Education, Bank of Canada at 1-888-513/8212 or on the internet at <http://www.bank-banque-canada.ca/banknotes/>.

For more information contact Cst. Stephen Liu of the Lac du Bonnet RCMP Detachment at 204-345-6311.

West Nile Update

The risk of exposure to WNV in Manitoba increases as the number and activity of infected Culex tarsalis mosquitoes increases. In 2003, the majority of the human cases were exposed during the first two weeks of August.

At this time, it is important to reduce standing water around your home and to consider taking personal protective precautions against mosquitoes.

To reduce the risk of West Nile virus infection, Manitobans can protect themselves against mosquito bites by:

- wearing light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing with long sleeves and long pants;
- using mosquito repellent containing DEET;
- reducing the amount of time spent outdoors during peak mosquito hours between dusk and dawn; and
- keeping mosquitoes out of indoor spaces by checking door and window screens to make sure they fit tightly and are free of holes.

Larviciding continues in several communities in southern Manitoba through the province's cost-sharing program.

Manitobans can reduce the number of mosquitoes by emp-

tying standing water that may collect in backyards, old tires, children's toys, pet bowls, wading pools or stagnant ponds, eaves troughs, under flowerpots, etc.

People infected by the West Nile virus usually do not become ill. Of those who do become ill, most have a mild illness including fever, headache and body ache. Less frequently, the virus can cause more serious illness (West Nile neurological syndrome) including encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. People with pre-existing medical conditions and older adults are more at risk for severe illness. However, illness has occurred in all age groups. Encephalitis can have serious complications. These complications may include weakness, paralysis, confusion, coma or death.

Birds from the NORMAN Regional Health Authority, the Burntwood Regional Health Authority and the Churchill Regional Health Authority will continue to be considered for WNV testing to establish the presence of WNV in those areas. No further birds are required for testing from southern Manitoba.

The average trap counts for Culex tarsalis in regional

health authorities gathered during the week of July 25 to 31 were: Assiniboine, 215; Brandon, 237; Central, 186; Interlake, eight; North Eastman, 127; Parkland, 62; South Eastman, 289; and Winnipeg, 115.

Public information about West Nile virus is available by calling Health Links-Info Santé at 788-8200 in Winnipeg or toll-free at 1-888-315-9257. Additional information is available on the Manitoba Health website at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/wnv/>, which is updated with surveillance data weekly.

Town of Pine Falls update

Press Release
The Pine Falls Advisory Council intends to exercise its elected duty to represent the opinions and interest of all citizens of Pine Falls by participating in the Municipal Board process regarding the annexation of Pine Falls by the Village of Powerview. Further details about the Pine Falls Advisory Council's response to this annexation will be provided in the near future.

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It's open season again

Lac du Bonnet Open celebrates 47 years on Sunday

by Jim Hampshire

Drop the garden hoe and grab the golf clubs because it's Open season on the Course. The Lac du Bonnet Open, of course.

Nobody really knows the exact age of the Lac du Bonnet (Men's) Open, as it began as a friendly game between a group of friends, probably more than 47 years ago. Since then, the Open has become the event to enter for most Lac du Bonnet golfers, but it didn't start out that way, according to at least one elderly resident.

"I'm not sure if it was 1956 or '57, but a few

guys got together and drove up to Pine Falls to settle a bet on who was the better golfer," former Lac du Bonnet resident Gordon Weiss said before moving to Alberta recently. "There was a lot of pride on the line and you could always count on the losers to organize a rematch the following year."

As Weiss explains it, the group of six or eight golfers would set aside Sunday on the Labour Day long weekend and travel to the Pine Falls Golf Course, but as you might expect, the group grew in size to include other 'better golfers'

around the Lac du Bonnet area. Soon after, it was proclaimed as the Lac du Bonnet Open and dinner banquets were planned for the golf troupe upon return from their long day of serious duffing.

Weiss remembers that the first banquets were held at the old Holiday Beach Hall, but the party didn't start until midnight.

"According to the laws at the time, you couldn't serve liquor for any public function on Sunday," Weiss noted. "So everyone had to wait until midnight before the hall could legally serve liquor."



The Lac du Bonnet Open has honoured many past supporters with awards presented in their names, including the late Jack Visca, pictured above at the 2001 Open

Weiss credits local golf enthusiasts Doc Rutherford and Chief Veilleux for taking the Lac du Bonnet Open from its early beginnings and making it a quick success. Over the years, others have stepped forward to keep the event alive, including Joe Nespore, Robert Kost and George Lewko, to name a few. This year marks the 47th annual Lac du Bonnet Open and Martin Orvis, Brian Cinq-Mars and Fred Byron are handling

the paperwork with the help of Don Stupak, who, as many local golfers might know, has won the event a few times. According to this year's committee, the tournament is at near capacity. "We always aim for twenty teams and we have 18 signed so far," Fred Byron said on Monday of this week. "When you consider the rush of late entries, we'll have a full field on Sunday."

This year the annual banquet and awards din-

ner will be held at The Lakeview in Lac du Bonnet following play on Sunday (Aug. 22), and as always, prizes will be awarded using the flight system. And although it is a Men's Open, organizers report that wives or significant others are welcome to join the field at Lakeview on Sunday for the banquet. Any interested entrants, as late as they may be, are asked to call Martin Orvis or Brian Cinq-Mars.

Facts about

West Nile Virus



West Nile virus has been detected in Manitoba. Most people who are bitten by an infected mosquito do not become ill, and for those who do, the symptoms are usually mild. In some cases, serious illness and death can occur.

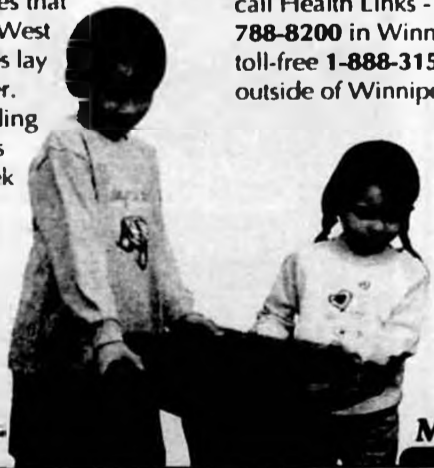
Reduce your risk

Manitobans are at greatest risk of being bitten by a West Nile virus-infected mosquito in mid-July, August and September. You can reduce your risk of being bitten by:

- reducing the time you spend outdoors between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active;
- wearing light-coloured, loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirts and long pants when you are outside;
- applying insect repellent containing DEET; and
- checking that your door and window screens fit tightly and are free of holes.

Reduce standing water - reduce mosquitoes

The fewer *Culex* mosquitoes that hatch, the lower the risk of West Nile virus. *Culex* mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Mosquito eggs left in standing water, even small amounts allowed to stand for a week or more, can develop into adult mosquitoes.



To reduce the places around your home where *Culex* mosquitoes may lay their eggs, eliminate unnecessary standing water by:

- regularly cleaning and emptying your eavestroughs, pool covers, etc.;
- cleaning and emptying your bird baths weekly;
- ensuring that openings in rain barrels are covered with mosquito screening or tightly sealed around the downspout; and
- making sure your yard is clear of children's toys, pet bowls, old tires or other debris that collect water.

To learn more

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In Full Bloom

Lac du Bonnet bids for back to back big blooms Award

by Jim Hampshire

The Communities In Bloom Council is coming this week and Lac du Bonnet is ready to repeat as top in the province when it comes to visual appeal.

Last year the Town of Lac du Bonnet was awarded Five Blooms, which is the top score in a beautification contest initiative held throughout Manitoba each summer. In fact, last year Lac du Bonnet was the only community in the province to receive Five Blooms, which might add a little extra pressure for the local Community In Bloom Committee. But according to one member, the town is in pretty good shape.

"Actually, Lac du Bonnet is a lot greener than when it was last year at this time," Virginia Mathews said prior to the judges visit. "It was hot and dry last year and there was more brown grass around. This year we are in much better shape."

Mathews says the visit by the judging panel is quite long and detailed, where they spend hours combing over property and park areas. After the visual inspection, the judges always visit the re-cycling facility in Lac du Bonnet, as

many communities don't have any recycling operation.

"The judges have been impressed with our re-cycling depot in past years and it's a very important aspect of the contest," she said.

Besides neatness and obvious floral displays, each community is judged urban forestry, storefront displays, environmental awareness, as well in-

dividual yard conditions and community involvement. The judging panel was in Lac du Bonnet on Tuesday of this week and competition results will be made public on September 11. The provincial winners of Five Blooms are eligible to participate in a national contest the following year.

"We're still not sure if we want to enter the national competition until we know more about what is involved," Mathews conceded. "It would be very good for Lac du Bonnet if we did well nationally, but we want to get more information on the work aspects of the contest."

Quad Quandary

from front page

tion. "We saw an ATV drive across the Winnipeg River Bridge while we were out on the water."

Staff Sergeant Mel Mitchell of the local detachment says the police issue ATVs do go out and patrol back roads in times of high complaints and privately owned quads can be impounded if the vehicles go beyond legal boundaries.

"People might not realize it but there are several roads leading to the impound yard," the staff sergeant said. "Because of the high volume of traffic on the roads, the police for an extended period of time have been patrolling the roads for an extended period of time."

Recreation Re-Boot!

Summer Programs are in full swing so check the calendar for weekly activities that are going on!!!!

The Ph.A.T that was held August 9th - August 13th was a complete success. With many kids participating, & having tremendous amount of fun. By the end of the week they had learnt so much, that it was a perfect opportunity for them to share it with everyone in a recital. Which was held on the Friday @ St. Georges Beach. So anyone who came to enjoy the Hawaiian Luau, were also was treated to an amazing show. Once the show was done everyone sat and enjoyed a Pig Roast dinner prepared by Country Smoke House & salads made by Belinda from Rapid Water.

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

Youth

Swimming Lessons - Session #4 begins August 16th, 2004

(Unfortunately this will be the final session)

Teen Polo - Tuesdays &

Thursdays 7pm to 9pm @ Pine Falls Pool

Lacrosse - Wednesday August 25th 9:00am - 12:00pm @ Powerview School

Beach Volleyball Tourn - Wednesday August 18th 11:00am to 5:00pm @ St. Georges Beach

Survivor Challenge - Thursday August 19th 11:00am - 03:00pm @ St. Georges Beach

Soccer - Monday August 23rd 9:00am - 12:00pm @ Powerview School

Ball Hockey - Monday August 23rd 1:00pm - 03:30pm @ Powerview Arena

Volleyball Tournament - Wednesday August 25th 1:00pm @ St. Georges Beach

Picnic in the Park - Friday August 27th 12:00pm - 4:00pm @ Village Green

Pool Day - Saturday August 28th 12:00pm - 4:00pm @ Pine Falls Pool

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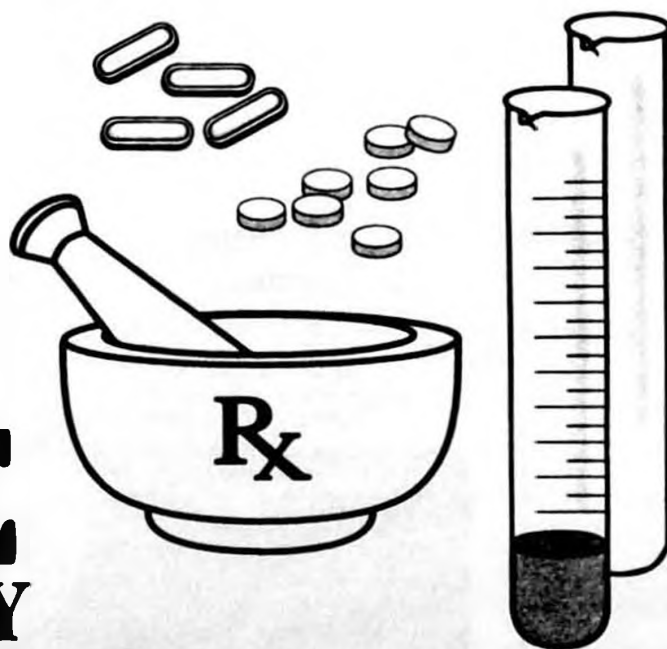
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Kids camp educational and fun

This past week the two children's camps wrapped up their summer programs for the Pine Falls area.

Children along with their parents were treated to a Hawaiian Pig Roast with all the fixings after the kids performed a show which included many of the activities the students learned throughout their week long camp. From Jazz dance to stunt fighting, the kids each had turns strutting their newly found moves, and performing choreographed dance numbers.

The Ph. A.T. Camp was held on August 9 to the 13th, 2004, and will be scheduled back next year.

There are many recreation activities going on in the area, and if you are interested in at-

tending workshops or sporting events, call the Pineview Recreation Commission during office hours Monday to Friday at 367-9142.

Some of the activities that are currently going on in your area are, Swimming Lessons, Teen Polo, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Beach Volleyball, Wednesdays 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Georges Beach, Gym Day is held every Friday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (10 years old and under) and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (11 years and up). There are many more up and coming activities scheduled so don't be disappointed call your rec office today to find out what's new.

The Pineview Recreation

Commission is always looking for volunteer's and idea's to help ensure activities for everyone of all ages, so if you are interested in community events and want to join in on the fun, contact the recreation office at 367-9142, they would love to hear your ideas and assist you.



Student stunt fighting was very popular with the boys in the group, and they had the crowds laughing with delight at their antics, as they performed demonstrations for parents and family friends.



Kids had a blast as they learned choreographed dance numbers, drama, acting and stunt moves during their week long camp which was held during August 9 to 13th.



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You can't be serious



by Jim Hampshire

Saved by the bell

It's been a long cold summer and nobody knows this better than the typical housewife and mother, who has worked hard to keep her housebound young charges entertained over the last number of weeks. But is there any relief in sight for these ladies with the fractured nerves? According to the weather department, we seriously doubt it. But according to the department of education, relief is only a little more than three weeks away!

Yes it's that time of year again. A time when all mothers can soon take pride when they watch their little Jane or Johnny board the school bus and embark on a new school year. It will also be a time for mothers to do cartwheels across the driveway while little Jane or Johnny press their

face against the back window of the bus as it drives away. Most importantly it's a time for mothers to enjoy the moment because little Jane or Johnny will eventually take stock of the whole situation and make a silent solemn pledge.

"Mom won't be doing any cartwheels when we get home from school." is what the children will murmur in a sinister voice.

Yeah, kids are great! But honestly, after a summer of autumn weather, don't you think that mothers finally deserves some quiet time around the house? And I'm not only talking about the usual summertime door-slammings situations normally associated with hyper kids. All summer long, day after day, it's always the same old barrage of questions, which mothers don't really have the answers for.

"When will it stop raining?" Or, "Why is there ice on the wading pool.?"

No wonder moms carefully count the number of sleeps leading up to the first day of school.

"Just twenty-four more

sleeps until school!" is what mothers cheerfully say as the children romp all over the living room furniture!

You might notice the mood of all mothers steadily improves through the last weeks of August and day by day you can see the excitement build, especially when the "Back-to-school" sales begin. As you know, most children despise the Back-to-School sales and they will do anything to avoid the school shopping spree alto-

gether, including making a few adoption inquiries.

"Guess what we're going to buy today, kids?" is what a mother asks in a bid to antagonize the youngsters.

"A new bike? A slip-and-slide? An ice cream truck?" is how the youngsters foolishly respond with no idea whatsoever.

"No, we're buying SCHOOL SUPPLIES!" cackles the mother as she chases the kids around the house.

And off she goes, laughing hysterically as she drags her children in the direction of the family car. And she rightfully

deserves this moment because she spent the last seven weeks picking up gooey Popsicle sticks off the sofa. And she'll never forget how much time and money she wasted filling a brand new wading pool each and every day, only to see it punctured because little Johnny thought it might be cool to ride his bike through it. And who can forget the day the kids took the kitchen blender outside and played with it in the sandbox.

Yes mom, relief is near as there's only a few weeks left until school starts. Not that I need to remind you or anything.

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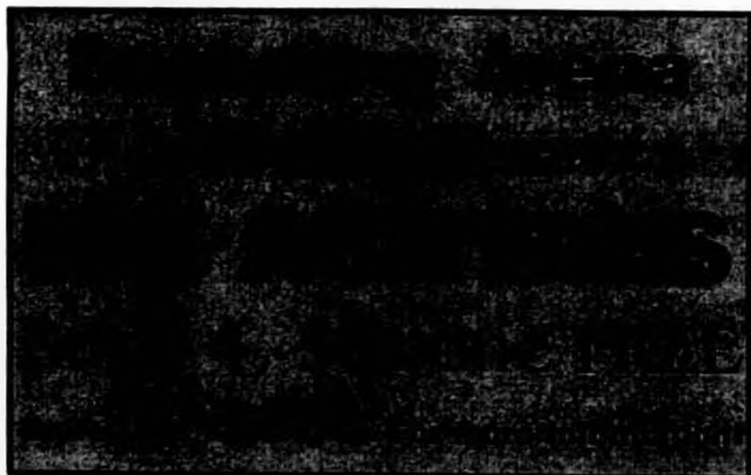
There is only one more exciting week left at Allard Library's Children's Summer Program. Children who have been attending have enjoyed another beach visit at St Georges' beach, made spider web dream catchers, and have made their own books about ants and butterflies. If you haven't dropped the kids off at the library, then you only have one more week to do so! Next week (Tuesday August 17th to Friday August 20th), we will be winding up with a bug-themed party, complete with goody bags and maybe even cake! We will be handing out prizes based on attendance and most books read, as well as enjoying games and outdoor fun. If your children haven't joined us for the Summer Program this year, please consider bringing them next year. If you are a member of the library, then your children may be enrolled free of charge. There will be a drop-in fee of \$5 per day if you aren't a library member or, you can purchase

a summer library membership for \$5, and the kids can join us for free.

The Children's Summer Program will also be finishing up at the Beaches Branch Library at Walter Whyte School on Tuesday August 17th. Children will be making no-bake sweet treats disguised as creepy crawly bugs! Come by on Tuesday to pick up your summer reading, and let the kids make their treats while you browse the shelves. Ask Grace about Dan Brown's books *The Davinci Code*, *Digital Fortress*, and *Angels and Demons*. Nicholas Sparks' books *The Notebook*, *Message in a Bottle*, and *A Walk to Remember* are also very popular this summer. Remember that Grace can find any book for you through the inter-library loan service, as long as it's available in a library in Manitoba!



Beaches Branch Library will be keeping the same hours come September long weekend. Allard's hours will be changing. We will be open Tuesdays at 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM; Wednesdays and Thursdays will be 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM; Fridays will be from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM; and Saturdays from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM. So, while you're out on your lunch break running errands this fall, you can stop by the library and pick up a new book or new magazine, or rent a movie for the evening. Stop by during lunch and ask Julie or Lesa about the latest "book buzz."



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Pine Falls Golf Club crowns Champs



Bonnie Borlase (left) wins the 2004 Pine Falls Golf Club Ladies Club Champ title.
Sue Lazaruk (right) won this year's Senior Ladies Club Champ title

Pine Falls Golf Club members held their championship rounds this past weekend. Even though the weather was a bit cool and sometimes rainy golfer's enjoyed a weekend. Both Men's and Ladies were held and winners of this years championship were as follows: Bonnie Borlase was this years winner for the Ladies, shooting a 90 the first day and a 94 the second.
Susan Lazaruk was the Senior Club Ladies Champion, shooting a 89 the first day and a 97 the next.
2nd Runner-up was Mary Power, and 3rd Runner-up was Sharon Cyr.
The Men's Championship

were as follows: Cam Boulet was this years Club Champion with a score of 217, Guy Borlase with a score of 226, and Ed McMullen with a score of 233.
Men's Senior Champ was won by Gene Lazaruk shooting a 242.
The McArthur Cup was Lawrence Abraham shooting 197.
1st Flight: Lawrence Abraham, Sheldon Kent, and Glenn Hibbert.
2nd Flight: Gilles Fiset, Chick Desautels, and Joe Smith.
Special thanks is extended to Carl Hutchinson and staff for the great course conditions.

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



"The ants go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah".....they know there's going to be a picnic! This is the week that we wind up the Reading Program for another summer! All Storytime and Activity Club kids are joining us on Tuesday morning at 10:30 am for outdoor games (complete with tug-of-war), and a picnic lunch of hotdogs and special treats! Reading certificates will be awarded - some kids have read more than 50 books! In total, more than 400 books were read, and that number is still growing! Well done, kids!

watch? Enjoy *By the Light of the Silvery Moon* starring Doris Day and Gordon MacRae, or *Gidget* with Sandra Dee and Cliff Robertson. Watch *In the Good Old Summertime* starring Judy Garland and Van Johnson, *King Solomon's Mines* with Stewart Grander and Deborah Kerr, *Road to Bali* with Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour. These are just a few of the 90 titles from this magnificent "Dorothy Waters" collection of videos that was donated to the library by her family when she passed away! We remember Dorothy as a staunch supporter of the library, and are pleased to be able to share these old favourites with the community she loved!

And the list goes on.....of newly processed books, that is! Needing a good read to lighten and brighten your life a little? (You know, for those dreary overcast days that we've had a few of this summer!) Lyle Manery tells us that humor is everywhere around you, if you look for it. *Laughing at Life* contains situational humor for writers, speakers and all who laugh! We're told that "laughter is the lotion for the sunburns of life." We may not need a lot of sunscreen or Vitamin E cream this summer, but a good book to entertain and infuse a bit of humor is always in order. See you at the library!

Our video collection has always been great, and now it's gotten even better! For those cooler evenings, may we recommend an older classic to

Billet Families Needed

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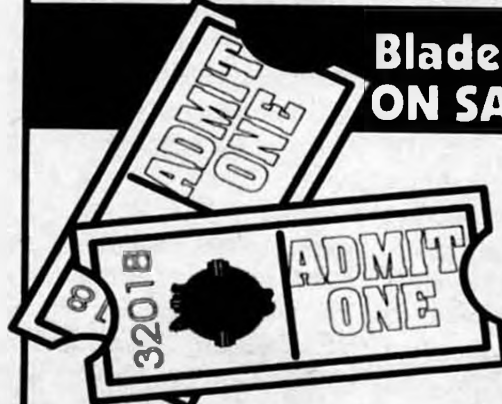


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Faith Perspective



by Pastor Jake Doell

The Devil's Beatitudes

Many of you have read the Beatitudes of Christ taken from the Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12. They express the attitudes that bless other people and God.

But if the devil were to write his beatitudes, they would probably go something like this:

1. Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend time in church with their fellow Christians - they are my best workers.

2. Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked - I can use them.

3. Blessed are the touchy who stop going to church - they are my missionaries.

4. Blessed are the trouble makers - they shall be called my children.

5. Blessed are the complainers - I'm all ears to them.

6. Blessed are those who are bored with the minister's mannerisms and mistakes - for they get nothing out of his sermons.

7. Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church - for he is part of the problem and not the solution.

8. Blessed are those who gossip - for they shall cause strife and divisions that please me.

9. Blessed are those who are easily offended - for they shall soon get angry and quit.

10. Blessed are those who do not give their offerings to carry on God's work - for they are my helpers.

11. Blessed is he who professes to love

God, but hates his brother and sister - for he shall be with me forever.

12. Blessed are you who, when you read this, think about all the people you think it applies to, and would like to give a copy of this to, and don't recognize where it applies to you....I've got you to!

And don't forget, I like to imitate good things from the Lord and try and make them my own, so I guess the real word for "blessed" in my beatitudes is "cursed."

My friend the attitudes we display on a daily basis show others and God whose beatitudes we subscribe to, God's or the devil's.

ECHOES FROM THE Heart

Passing kindness on

He was driving home one evening, on a two-lane country road. Work, in this small mid-western community, was almost as slow as his beat-up Pontiac. But he never quit looking. Ever since the factory closed, he'd been unemployed, and with winter raging on, the chill had finally hit home. It was a lonely road. Not very many people had a reason to be on it, unless they were leaving. Most of his friends had already left. They had families to feed and dreams to fulfill. But he stayed on. After all, this was where he buried his mother and father. He was born here and knew the country. He could go down this road blind, and tell you what was on either side, and with his headlights not working, that came in handy. It was starting to get dark and light snow flurries were coming down. He'd better get a move on. You know, he almost didn't see the old lady, stranded on the side of the road. But even in the dim light of day, he could see she needed help. So he pulled up in front of her Mercedes and got out. His Pontiac was still sputtering when he approached her. Even with the smile on his

face, she was worried. No one had stopped to help for the last hour or so. Was he going to hurt her? He didn't look safe, he looked poor and hungry. He could see that she was frightened, standing out there in the cold. He knew how she felt. It was that chill that only fear can put in you. He said, "I'm here to help you ma'am. Why don't you wait in the car where it's warm. By the way, my name is Joe." Well, all she had was a flat tire, but for an old lady, that was bad enough. Joe crawled under the car looking for a place to put the jack, skinning his knuckles a time or two. Soon he was able to change the tire. But he had to get dirty and his hands hurt. As he was tightening up the lug nuts, she rolled down her window and began to talk to him. She told him that she was from St. Louis and was only just passing through. She couldn't thank him enough for coming to her aid. Joe just smiled as he closed her trunk. She asked him how much she owed him. Any amount would have been alright with her. She had already imagined all the awful things that could have happened had he not stopped. Joe never

thought twice about the money. This was not a job to him. This was helping someone in need, and God knows there were plenty who had given him a hand in the past. He had lived his whole life that way, and it never occurred to him to act any other way. He told her that if she really wanted to pay him back, the next time she saw someone who needed help, she could give that person the assistance that they needed, and Joe added "...and think of me". He waited until she started her car and drove off. It had been a cold and depressing day, but he felt good as he headed for home, disappearing into the twilight. A few miles down the road the lady saw a small cafe. She went in to grab a bite to eat, and take the chill off before she made the last leg of her trip home. It was a dingy looking restaurant. Outside were two old gas pumps. The whole scene was unfamiliar to her. The cash register was like the telephone of an out of work actor-it didn't ring much. Her waitress came over and brought a clean towel to wipe her wet hair. She had a sweet smile, one that even being on her feet for the whole day

couldn't erase. The lady noticed that the waitress was nearly eight months pregnant, but she never let the strain and aches change her attitude. The old lady wondered how someone who had so little could be so giving to a stranger. Then she remembered Joe. After the lady finished her meal, and the waitress went to get her change from a hundred dollar bill, the lady slipped right out the door. She was gone by the time the waitress came back. She wondered where the lady could be, then she noticed something written on a napkin. There were tears in her eyes, when she read what the lady wrote. It said, "You don't owe me a thing, I've been there too. Someone once helped me out, the way I'm helping you. If you really want to pay me back, here's what you do. Don't let the chain of love end with you." Well, there were tables to clear, sugar bowls to fill, and

people to serve, but the waitress made it through another day. That night when she got home from work and climbed into bed, she was thinking about the money and what the lady had written. How could she have known how much she and her husband needed it? With the baby due next month, it was going to be hard. She knew how worried her husband was, and as he lay sleeping next to her, she gave him a soft kiss and whispered soft and low, "Everything's gonna be alright; I love you, Joe."

If you have an Echo's from the Heart that you would like to see published, please contact us by email, or fax at 367-9974 or theecho@mb.sympatico.ca or mail to Box 550 Pine Falls, Mb ROE 1MO.

Our reader's enjoy reading your articles, so if you have a message or story you would like to share please contact us.

Match your goals with mutual funds

by Steve Hays

Are your investments meeting your goals? How can you tell? And what time frame are you talking about?

"Short-term" refers to anything less than five years. During that time, you may be occupied with things you've got enough for times the amount of the money you're renovating that house, or taking vacations, or anything else.

"Longer-term" goals, extending beyond that, could include sending a child to university, saving for retirement, and buying a property to spend that retirement on.

Once you've determined your investment goals, you must decide how much financial risk you're willing to take to achieve those goals. Different investments have different levels of risk. Deciding what you're willing to do will help you select an investment.

Experts agree, if you have short-term goals, you shouldn't be looking at equity mutual funds. You should be looking at term deposits, money market or very short-term bonds. If you're looking at less than 10 years, you shouldn't be looking at equity mutual funds that have a long term investment philosophy.

Make sure the goals of the fund you buy match your own investment goals. If those goals change from time to time, you may need to rebalance those investments. For example, if your goal is growth, you should be picking something aimed at capital appreciation over the long term. If the goal is income, choose investments like bonds.

This cannot be reinforced strongly enough: always read the prospectus before buying and after investing.

See MATCHpage 1

NEWS TIPS?

Call the Echo at 367-9468

Great Woods Festival crowd pleaser



The Diana Braithwaite band wowed the crowds with her music

The Great Woods Music Festival may have been dubbed the best kept little secret in town, but after this weekend's festival many more are sure to follow. "Yes the number of people attending is up from last year, and it just keeps getting better and better" said organizer Rod Modjeski.

This years line up had 16 bands that kept festival

goers dancing and enjoying the music all weekend long. The Jerry Doucette band was among the favourites and the crowds were more than appreciative with the music of Diana Braithwaite, and the Reggae Cowboys.

"This is just a great place to come. I brought my whole family down from the city this weekend, and we will all be back next year. The weekend

was just great, the music, the camping, and the people." said Joe Parks

Next year will be the 10th anniversary of the Great Woods Music Festival so book your tickets early, and come join fun. For more information contact Karen McDonald or Rod Modjeski at the festival hotline 204-268-2814.



Jerry Doucette and his band kept the crowds dancing



The Reggae Cowboys wrapped up the weekend and were a crowd pleaser

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2004 Brokenhead Country Fair

by Terry J. Buss - Ag. Rep., Beausejour District Office.

The Fair is back after a few years break. In conjunction with this year's Double B Rodeo and Parade, the Brokenhead Ag Society will be hold a Country Fair. The fair will be located at the CPTC grounds on the south end of Beausejour and will run September 10, 11 and 12th. For its return the fair will feature competitions open to the public in several areas including sewing, baking, preserves, horticulture, photography, painting, light and heavy draft horses, chore team

competitions and more. There are prizes in every competition and the Benardin company is sponsoring a set of special prizes for certain preserve classes. There are also special categories open on to those under 17 and over 75. In conjunction with the public competitions, the Moonlight Riders 4-H club and the Ag Society will be sponsoring a 4-H fun horse show. Also the Cluck and Quack Poultry Club will have several exotic breeds of poultry on display and open to the public. There is something at this year's fair for almost

everyone and every age.

For those interested in placing entries at this year's fair, fairbooks are available at the Beausejour District Office of Manitoba Agriculture and from the Town of Beausejour or R.M. of Brokenhead Offices. You will also find fairbooks on the counter of many of our local business and retailers who have generously supported the efforts of the Brokenhead Ag Society. Please feel free to help yourself to a fairbook and engage in some friendly competition. All completed entry forms can be delivered to the Beausejour District Office of Manitoba Agriculture located on the main floor of the Beausejour Provincial Building. An in-person entry sign-up day will be held at the District Office on Thursday August 26th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you prefer you can take this opportunity to sign up your entries in person. Don't miss this year's Double B Rodeo and Brokenhead Country Fair. Its going to be a good time for everyone.

distribution of trees from the AAFC-PFRA Shelterbelt Centre in Indian Head, Saskatchewan. Eligible clients have access to technical and material assistance to improve their planting success with the use of plastic mulch to reduce weed control costs. Plastic mulch and the use of the mulch applicator will be made available to eligible landowners at no charge.

To be eligible for the program you must be one of these:

- A primary producer of agricultural products
- A federal or provincial department for conservation purposes
- A rural landowner with more than 39 acres and paying taxes to a rural municipality

Meet the following Guidelines:

- Have ordered (deadline of September 30th) and been approved for seedling delivery in spring from the AAFC-PFRA Shelterbelt Centre.
- Planting site prepared in advance (no trash or debris). Preparing for tree planting and mulch application makes the process less likely to have problems occur.

The seedlings cannot be moved, transplanted, or removed to be sold nor harvested for wood.

Trees and shrub species selected must be capable of carbon sequestration and proven successful under local conditions.

These types of plantings are eligible:

- New farmyard Shelterbelts must be 800 metres in length.

Additions to older farmyard shelterbelts must be 400 metres in length.

Field and roadside shelterbelts must be 800 metres in length.

Riparian buffer strips must be 800 metres in length.

Wildlife plantings must be a minimum of 1 hectare

(2.47 acre) of land and cannot be adjacent to a farmyard site.

Applications are available for Shelterbelt trees and mulch from your local Manitoba Agriculture or AAFC-PFRA Office. The "Planting for the Future" Video is available on VHS & DVD. It explains how to prepare, plant and care for your shelterbelts. The video also shows how tree planting can be easily done with the tree planter and how to apply plastic mulch with the mulch applicator. Mulch has many benefits including decreasing weeds, increasing available moisture and improving the success rate of your tree planting.

For more information check out our website at: <http://www.agr.gc.ca/pfra/shelterbelt.htm>

If you are interested in applying for the SEP or require additional information, please contact:

Your local Manitoba Agriculture or AAFC-PFRA office (Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration)

Blair English (204) 578-3638) at the AAFC-PFRA District Office in Brandon, Manitoba

The Shelterbelt Centre (306) 695-2284 in Indian Head, Saskatchewan

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

Health Concerns? Call 268-3235 to book your seat.

Cooking for better health: Lose weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Cindy Reimann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168. **PACE 7-1375:** meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Power-view meeting room.

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

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.

Shelterbelt Enhancement Program Through PFRA

The Shelterbelt Enhancement Program (SEP) is available to eligible landowners and applicants in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Peace River Region of British Columbia. The purpose of the program is to reduce Greenhouse gases by increasing shelterbelt plantings on agricultural land across the prairies. It runs in conjunction with the

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

Church/office 345-8654

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

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Richard Machura, 345-2900

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

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

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Public money, public duty

The Canadian public is currently awaiting a decision by Revenue Minister John McCallum on the fate of suspended Canada Post CEO, Andre Ouellet. An audit of Canada Post by Deloitte & Touche has revealed some \$2-million in personal expenses claimed by Mr. Ouellet, and

exposed questionable management practices at the senior-most levels of the Crown corporation. Specifically, Mr. Ouellet circumvented normal hiring practices, intervened in contract tendering, and disregarded expense account rules. This most recent audit is only the latest in a string of

similar revelations regarding questionable practices in government, many of which are coming to light only after several years of mismanagement and abuse of taxpayers' money. Auditor General Sheila Fraser has shed significant light on these practices, as has the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee of which I was a member last Spring.

At the same time, a case has come into the public eye involving four Calgary women RCMP officers who claim that they were assaulted and harassed by another officer, Sgt. Robert Blundell, between 1994-1997. The women filed a lawsuit claiming \$750,000 each in damages after an internal RCMP investigation was dropped. The RCMP has now revealed that a settlement has been reached, but that a confidentiality agreement bars the public from obtaining any other information.

Just as the public is entitled to know the details about abuses of tax money, they are also entitled to know the details of other kinds of abuses within a public institution such as the RCMP. It is the responsibility of the RCMP to make public the details of this secret deal that silenced these four female officers, and the RCMP must be publicly accountable by re-

assuring the public the matter has been properly addressed.

Confidentiality agreements should not bar the public from knowing the facts in these kinds of situations, since the identities of the people involved need not be disclosed. The facts should be released, including whether any money was paid out of the public treasury. Whether it is politicians or police officers, there must be an explanation to the public when the allegations of wrongdoing pertain to the

official responsibilities that these individuals are carrying out.

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

Pineview Mixed Slo-Pitch Standings League

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Fire	28	22	6	44
Diehards	28	17	11	34
Misfits	28	17	11	34
As If	28	17	11	34
Out of the Blue	28	16	12	32
Hot & Heavy	28	13	15	26
Angels	28	8	20	16
Ugh	28	2	26	4

MEETING HELD AT THE PAPERTOWN MONDAY at 7:00PM to discuss playoff format.

PLAYOFFS BEGIN: Tuesday 6:30pm at Rupert and Industrial Diamond. One game per night at each diamond. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Friday if necessary. Games will begin at 6:30pm sharp. Games forfeit at 6:45pm.

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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

Agassiz Horticultural Society Flower Show Results

31 adult exhibitors
10 Junior Garden Club exhibitors
150 people attended the show

Adult Prize Winners

Best rose - Karen David
Best gladiolus - Ollie Gorrie
Best dahlia - Carol Clegg
Best lily - Karen David
Best house plant - Elfriede Jacobucci
Best vegetable, fruit, & floral arrangement - Carol Clegg
Best home baking - Margit Karklin
Best hobby craft - Margit Karklin
Most points in flowers, vegetables, and show - Carol Clegg
Most points in baking - Jean Martel
Baking special - 1st Carol Clegg, 2nd Jean Martel
Planter special - 1st Carol Clegg, 2nd Elfriede Jacobucci
Strawberry jam special - 1st Laverne Wojciechowski, 2nd Margit Karklin

Junior Garden Club Prize Winners

Age 9 & Under
Best garden - 1st Nelson Postnicks, 2nd Ethan Gow, 3rd tie Hunter Reichert, Madi Melnick
Most points in show - 1st Madi Melnick, 2nd Nelson Postnicks, 3rd Abby Wall
Best flower - Abby Wall
Best vegetable Abby Wall
Best floral arrangement - Madi Melnick

Special Projects:

Vase - 1st Madi Melnick
Stepping Stone - 1st Nelson Postnicks, 2nd Rebecca Betker
Terrarium - 1st Nelson Postnicks, 2nd Rebecca Betker
Age 10 & over
Best garden - 1st Madison Lange, 2nd Justina Bruchanski
Best designer garden - 1st Anesa L'Abbee, 2nd Linette L'Abbee, 3rd Katya Melnick
Self initiated project - garden of annual and perennial flowers - Bobbi Stewart
Most points in show - 1st Katya Melnick, 2nd Linette L'Abbee, 3rd tie Anesa L'Abbee, Justina Bruchanski
Best flower - Anesa L'Abbee
Best vegetable - Katya Melnick
Best floral arrangement - Linette L'Abbee

Special Projects:

Vase - 1st Justina Bruchanski, 2nd Katya Melnick, 3rd Linette L'Abbee
Stepping stone - 1st Bobbi Stewart, 2nd Justina Bruchanski

Junior baking special:

Age 9 & under - 1st Nelson Postnicks
Age 10 & over - 1st Anesa L'Abbee, 2nd Linette L'Abbee, 3rd Katya Melnick

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Police Report for the period of August 9th to August 16th, 2004



On the 9th of August, a report was rec'd that a quantity of garbage had been dumped on the service road in the Crescent Bay area of the R.M.

of Lac du Bonnet. The owner of same was identified and the investigation done by the police revealed that the subject had another individual take the

garbage to the Dump, however this individual dumped it along the road in question. Same removed by the owner.

On the 9th of August, a report was rec'd of a tree down on a power-line along Wendigo Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet causing a small fire. Hydro and the Fire Dept. attended to deal with same.

On the 9th of August, a report was rec'd of three suspicious males on Balsam Crescent in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. All appeared to be under-age. Police patrolled the area, however, the subjects were gone.

On the 10th of August, a report was rec'd of a counterfeit \$20.00 bill in a deposit at a financial institution in Pinawa.

On the 10th of August, a report was rec'd of a single-vehicle non-injury Motor Vehicle Accident on Belluk Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. As a result of this, an adult female was charged for driving with no Driver's License.

On the 11th of August, a report was rec'd of a Motor Vehicle Accident on P.T.H. #11 just to the south of the Town of Lac du Bonnet in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and did traffic control until the scene was clear. A trailer being pulled by a pick-up had sustained a flat tire, which caused the accident.

On the 11th of August, a report was rec'd that a Gravel Truck had failed to stop at a stop sign on P.T.H. #44 east of Seddon's Corner in the R.M. of Reynolds.

On the 11th of August, a re-

port was rec'd of an under-age female leaving her residence in Pinawa in contravention of a court-imposed curfew. The subject subsequently returned home, and follow-up was done by the police.

On the 11th of August, a report was rec'd that Off-Road Vehicles were operating illegally on the roadway in the vicinity of Great Falls and on Poplar Avenue in Great Falls.

On the 12th of August, a report was rec'd of a domestic dispute at a camp-site at the Opapiskaw Campground in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended and found that an adult female and an under-age female had been assaulted. An adult male was arrested and released for Court. The two females were brought to Lac du Bonnet Detachment, where they arranged a ride back to Wpg.

On the 12th of August, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion alarm at a location on Leaside Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found all secure.

On the 12th of August, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a garage at a residence in the R.M. of Reynolds south of Seddon's Corner, with a Honda quad, green in colour, stolen.

On the 12th of August, a report was rec'd of a broken back window on a vehicle parked overnight in the driveway of a cottage at Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 12th of August, a

report was rec'd that Off-Road Vehicles were being illegally operated on the roadway at Belluk Road, both by adults and under-age subjects.

On the 12th of August, a report was rec'd that a set of plates from a vehicle were not returned to the owner at Elma by a subject who had purchased a vehicle from the complainant.

On the 12th of August, a report was rec'd of the theft of gasoline from a vehicle parked at the Rabbit River parking lot in Nopiming Prov. Park. Took place since the 8th of August.

On the 13th of August, a report was rec'd that a number of highway signs were taken off the Tanco Mine Road, and found floating in the Bird River in the R.M. of Alexander.

On the 13th of August, a report was rec'd of boats illegally moored at the Pinawa Marina, which is private property.

On the 13th of August, a report was rec'd from a resident of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet that the subject's mail had been unlawfully picked up by another subject.

On the 13th of August, a report was rec'd of an Iron Horse Mountain Bike was stolen from outside a business in Pinawa.

On the 13th of August, a report was rec'd that an adult male was run into in front of his residence by an intoxicated driver who pulled into the front area of the victim's residence.

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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., whilst every Thursday 1:30 p.m.

Pine Falls Health Auxiliary: meetings first Tuesday of every month 1:30 p.m. Cottage Country Business Assoc. meets first Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. October through May, phone 756-2596.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Sunrise Group meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., last Friday of the month open to the public, at St. Georges Catholic Church basement.

Pine Falls Legion: meetings held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion, meat raffles held at Legion on Fridays 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 & 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 DE 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. Minister, Church 367-2633. 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, Scanterbury, 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. Mass 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 Cloudy for information 367-2531.

Match your goals to your mutual fund

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This important document describes the range of securities the fund may purchase, how it selects them, the types of securities it emphasizes, and investment practices the fund may use. The fund's investment strategy must relate to its goals, and yours.

The risks inherent in an investment vary, with respect to how it responds to inflation, fluctuation in domestic interest rates, fluctuations in currency or political upheaval in the case of a foreign holding, whether or not an investment within a

fund can be bought or sold (the "liquidity risk"). The bottom line is, unless you're familiar with an investment's risk, you won't know what to expect from the fund's performance or how to evaluate it properly.

Still, what you've put in to any investment, and any statement you receive in the future, represents only cold figures on a sheet of paper. People are emotional, and for them, money is emotional.

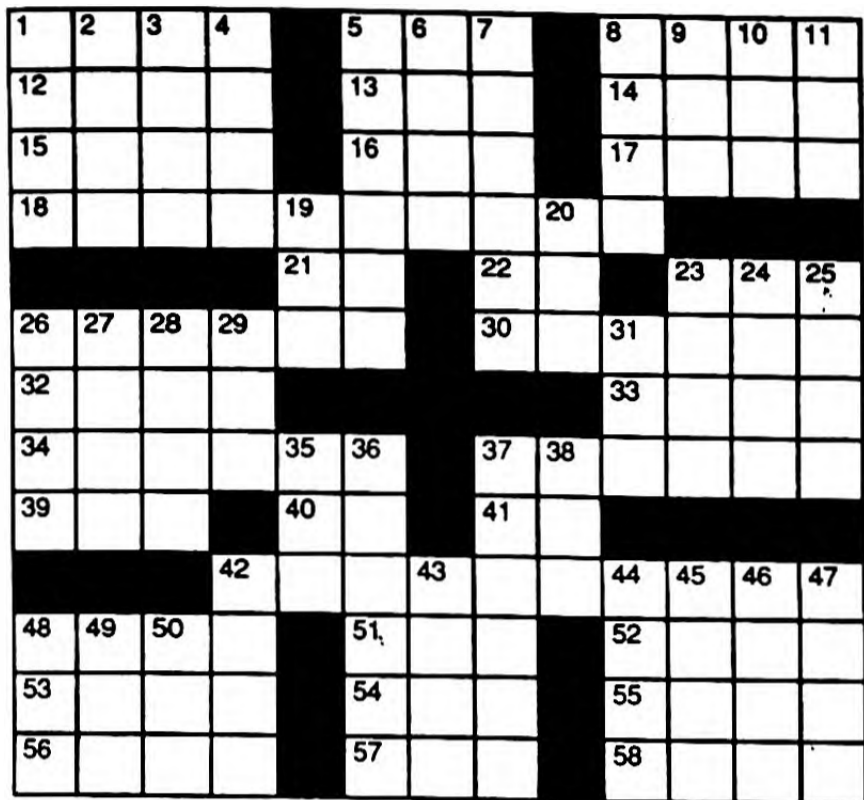
To help, schedule periodic meetings with a qualified financial planner to make sure your funds and your financial needs are in sync.

It's not that difficult to manage money. It's extremely difficult to manage your emotions. And if your emotions are coming into play on this fund, you are likely to sell it at exactly the wrong time.

Contact your personal Financial Advisor for more information on planning your financial future.

Steve Kulyk is a financial advisor with Kulyk Insurance and Financial Services. Mutual funds are offered through Doherty Securities Limited. He has been serving the local communities since July 1995.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



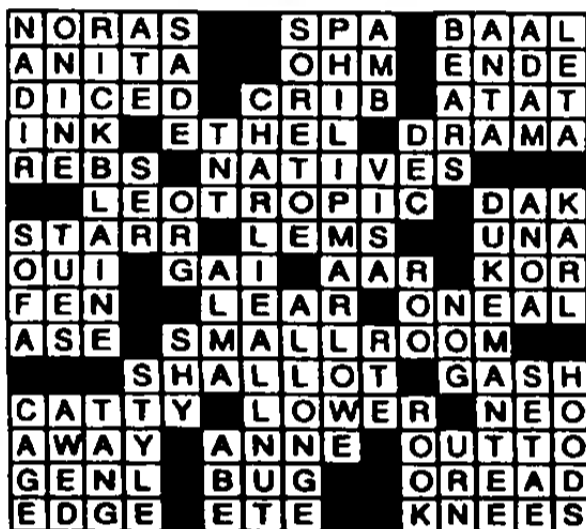
- ACROSS**
- 1. Kon Tiki
 - 5. Attention
 - 8. Sailor
 - 12. Spanish jar
 - 13. Mineral spring
 - 14. Range
 - 15. Portent
 - 16. It is (poet.)
 - 17. Egyptian sun god
 - 18. Malagasy Republic
 - 21. New Testament (abbr.)
 - 22. Public notice
 - 23. Sun
 - 26. Bohemia capital
 - 30. Cinema nymph

- 32. Bale
- 33. Ireland
- 34. East African country
- 37. Minnesota lake
- 39. Sea (Fr.)
- 40. Football position (abbr.)
- 41. Not
- 42. West Indies island
- 48. Land area
- 51. Born
- 52. Algerian seaport
- 53. Destitute
- 54. Lair
- 55. Sea (L.)
- 56. "___ Brute" (2 wds.)
- 57. Total
- 58. Terminals

- Down**
- 1. Space
 - 2. ___ mater
 - 3. Ran away
 - 4. River in Norway
 - 5. Plantation
 - 6. Sacred bull
 - 7. Scamp
 - 8. German river
 - 9. Fortify
 - 10. Mr. Durocher
 - 11. Beige

- 19. Wildebeest
- 20. Fuss
- 23. Gentlemen
- 24. Auricular
- 25. ___ Turner
- 26. Undried prune
- 27. Fury
- 28. Jewish month
- 29. Officer (abbr.)
- 31. Meadow
- 35. Actress Joanne ___
- 36. Program
- 37. Mean
- 38. Also
- 42. Inca country
- 43. Hollow stalk
- 44. "Eternal City"
- 45. Persia
- 46. Pasteboard
- 47. Aces
- 48. Simian
- 49. Cava bed
- 50. Decay

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

XBW CVFQ GRX GSWW XBHVJ KCSXB
 WRXHVJ VCK RV XBWV H QCLS
 MSHVW.

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

HE THOUGHT HIS MATH BOOK ALMOST HAD TEARS ON IT. IT HAS SO MANY PROBLEMS.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)

Health problems may prevail if you haven't been getting enough rest. Your mate may not be too sure about your intentions. Don't let children or elders put demands on your time. Someone you care about may not be too well.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

You must be careful not to ignore the needs of the youngsters in your family. Channel your energy into decorating or household chores. Emotional relationships will be plentiful if you attend group activities. Travel for business will be advantageous.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You can make financial deals, but it may be best if you're not using your own cash. Expect some flak. You're best not to get involved in joint financial ventures. Travel will be enjoyable but could be expensive.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

You can accomplish the most if you travel for business purposes. Talk to your emotional partner about your intentions. Don't make a move; your confusion has caused this dilemma and you are best to look away and reassess the situation. Look into alternatives that would better suit both your needs.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)

Concentrate on your job. You will be able to get along well with colleagues. Don't depend on coworkers to help; they may only hold you back. Finish up any correspondence by early afternoon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)

Don't count on your friends to be loyal when it comes to doing things. They won't pay you back and you'll be upset. You must refrain from overspending on entertainment. Tone down and put some of that hard earned cash into a safe, long-term investment.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Check your personal papers and make sure everything is in order. You can make money, but try not to let it slip through your fingers. Involvement in groups will be favorable. Business partnerships will prove lucrative. Friends and relatives may be hard to take this week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Changes in your home will be positive. Children will be of major concern if you haven't kept the lines of communication open. Lend an ear to children; it can make a difference. Avoid any confrontations with colleagues.

This edition covers the week of August 16 to August 22

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Take some time to change your house around. You can make a big difference to children if you are understanding of the difficulties they are experiencing. Don't point your finger unjustly at others. Don't let your family put demands on you.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)

Be careful of disclosing personal information. You must use discretion when talking to others. Gambling should not be an option. You need to make your environment a better place, with more comforts and a better entertainment center. You're in the mood to get out and visit friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

This is a great day to beautify your living quarters or to entertain at home. Your ability to communicate with ease will win the hearts of those you are in touch with this week. Partnerships will be successful. Travel and entertaining conversation will be informative and uplifting.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

You can make financial deals, but it may be best if you're not using your own cash. Don't be too eager to buy things for those who really don't deserve it. Read between the lines before you sign your name. Focus your efforts on your work.

Echo Classifieds

Office space for rent
Above Pine Falls Post Office.
c/w private washroom.

2 Bedroom suite for rent in Pine Falls. Stove, fridge, washer, dryer, call utilities included. \$600 month, available September 1st.

For sale: One hospital bed, \$300.00. For more information call Denis at 367-8651. *TEN*

For Sale: Double wide trailer in St. Georges, very private, great location. 1440 sq. ft. - 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, attached garage, deck, washer/dryer, fridge and stove and dishwasher. Please call 367-4502 or 367-8523. *4-4*

House for rent in St. Georges, 1 1/2 bedroom located at 6 Baie Caron available September 1, 2004. New fridge, stove, carpet, cupboard, roof, large yard. \$425 per month plus utilities call Ron at 367-2972. *2-2*

House for rent, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, stove, fridge, quiet area in Great Falls. \$535 per month includes water call 345-2931. *TEN-1*

Help wanted. Experienced Cooks needed for a year round position. call Jack or Karen at 756-2596. *2-2*

SILVER HAVEN MEAL PROGRAM

Open to all seniors 55 and over. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$4.50. Meals are at 12:00 noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling **Silver Haven at 367-4620**

Friday, August 20
Soup, baked ham, scalloped potatoes, swiss chard, ice cream

Monday, August 23
Soup, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, and corn, jello

Wednesday, August 25
Soup, salmon patties, rice, broccoli casserole, tapioca pudding.

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 TEN*

Rooms and Suites for rent. Weekly and Monthly rates available. Hydro and satellite included, call Omer at 367-9991 or 367-4210. *2-1 TEN*


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The Echo Classifieds feature low, low rates. Advertise your birth announcements, weddings, birthdays, engagements, anniversaries and memoriams for as low as \$5.00. Cost to run a photograph is an additional \$5.00. Call for more information 367-9468 or fax us at 367-9974.

We would like to thank the Powerview RCMP for their work in apprehending the three youths that were responsible for our home invasion. Without their skills & prompt response we would not feel safe in our home.

Thank you,
Gene and Susan Lazaruk



Rob Oakes 345-4828
(204 348-2955)



PINE FALLS, 10 POPLAR ST.
1265 sq ft 1 1/2 storey on a beautifully landscaped lot. This home features: 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, finished basement, 4 season sunroom, propane fireplace, beautifully yard, paved driveway, deck and much more. BEAUTIFUL HOME!! GREAT BUY!!

Home canning - how long should you process tomatoes?

Marilyn Zarecki, Home Economist
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There have been a lot of stories in the media lately about home canning in general, and more specifically, the canning of tomatoes.

The process that uses a boiling water bath and tomatoes packed in tomato juice has changed partly because the acid content of today's tomatoes is lower than in grandma's day. In tomatoes grown today, the acid that once controlled the growth of bacteria in canned products has been reduced to meet consumer demand for low-acid tomatoes. For this reason, lemon juice or citric acid must be added to each jar to ensure that the product will be safe when processed in a boiling water bath.

The processing times are

determined to ensure that high enough temperatures are reached inside the jars to destroy any harmful bacteria that may be present. The processing times will also ensure a good seal if all steps are followed.

While the time recommended for the hot water bath does cause some loss of Vitamin C (ascorbic acid), the overall loss in processing is low. The addition of lemon juice or citric acid replaces some of the lost Vitamin C and raises the acid level to prevent bacterial growth. Other nutrients for which tomatoes are rich sources (Vitamin A, iron, lycopenes) remain unchanged under these processing conditions.

Home Canned Tomatoes

Tomatoes are cut in quarters, brought to a boil while crushing and stirring to extract juice, and boiled gently for five minutes. To each 1 litre (quart) jar, 30 mL (2 tablespoons) lemon juice or 2 mL (1/2 teaspoon) citric

acid must be added to ensure there is enough acid in the product. Proportions are halved for smaller jars. Jars are then filled with the hot tomatoes, lids applied, and the jars placed in a boiling water canner with 2.5-5 cm (1-2 inches) of water covering the jars. The canner is covered and the water allowed to boil for 35 minutes for 500 mL (pint) jars and 45 minutes for 1 L (quart) jars.

Whole and quartered tomatoes can be placed in a saucepan with added water to cover, brought to a boil and boiled gently for 5 minutes before packing into hot jars, adding acid as above, and processing for 40 minutes for 500 mL (pint) and 45 minutes for 1 L (quart) jars.

If the whole or quartered tomatoes are packed in tomato juice, then they must be acidified as above, and processed for 85 minutes for 500 mL (pint) and 1 L (quart) jars.

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Lac du Bonnet Police Report

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This took place at Great Falls, and the offending driver backed up, releasing the subject from under the front of the vehicle, and then apparently departed for the Powerview area. Police alerted Wpg. River Det. to be on the lookout for the offending vehicle, and attended to the location. The subject who was hit was taken to Pine Falls Hospital via ambulance, however, did not sustain any injuries.

On the 13th of August, a report was rec'd that an intoxicated adult male had attended a residence on Apsit Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and threatened the occupants of a residence. Police attended, however, the subject had departed, and his vehicle was not located. Investigation continuing.

On the 13th of August, a report was rec'd of an intoxicated adult female attending at a residence on P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and assaulting two subjects. Police attended to find that the subject had departed, however, while police were at the location, the subject drove up in a vehicle. She was arrested for Impaired Driving, and subsequently produced readings over the legal limit. She was lodged to sober up, and released for court with the customary License suspension and impoundment of her vehicle.

On the 13th of August, a report was rec'd of Off-Road Vehicles ditch-jumping in the vicinity of First Street and P.R. 502 in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, with no lights on. Police patrolled the area, but the subjects had departed.

On the 13th of August, a resident of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet called from Wpg. to advise that he believed he had forgotten a pot on the stove, and police were requested to check the residence. Police attended to the location and found a pot of burned food on the stove and the house full of smoke. Pot removed and windows opened to air it out.

On the 13th of August, a report was rec'd of loud music and possible minors drinking at an apartment on Burrows in

Pinawa. Police attended to the location and had the music turned down. No minors were present at the time.

On the 14th of August, police stopped a vehicle on Minnewawa in the Town of Lac du Bonnet and found an adult female driving who had been drinking. The subject produced a fail on the Screening Device, however, subsequently produced readings under the legal limit, so was issued a 24 Hour License suspension and was released.

On the 14th of August, a report was rec'd that a gas can, anchor, rope and new boat battery were stolen from a boat at Dorothy Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 14th of August, a request was rec'd to attend an injury Motor Vehicle Accident at the corner of P.T.H. #12 and P.R. 317 in the R.M. of Brokenhead as an assistance to Beausejour Detachment. One adult male was taken to Hospital with injuries. One adult male was charged for Failing to Yield the Right-of-Way, and for driving without a valid Drivers License.

On the 14th of August, a request was rec'd to locate subjects camping at Big Whiteshell lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park and pass on an urgent family message. The message was passed on by the Park Patrol.

On the 14th of August, a request was rec'd to attend to P.R. #317 in the R.M. of Brokenhead as an assistance to Beausejour Detachment in order to do traffic control while a hydro line was on the roadway, due to transformer replacement.

On the 14th of August, a report was rec'd of a single-vehicle roll-over at P.T.H. #44 near P.R. #408 in the R.M. of Whitemouth. The two occupants, an under-age female and an under-age male, were taken to Beausejour Hospital with various non life-threatening injuries. The usage of seat-belts in this case prevented much more serious injury or death.

On the 14th of August, a report was rec'd of a burned-out Toyota 4-runner in the area of Seddon's Corner in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Same was towed from the scene, as no one was present.

On the 14th of August, a report was rec'd of boats being operated in a reckless manner on the Lee River in the vicinity of the Pinawa Channel bridge on P.R. 313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 14th of August, a report was rec'd that two subjects were playing a guitar and drums in a garage at a location on Alexander in Pinawa, and that their speakers were facing the street, causing a noise disturbance.

On the 14th of August, a report was rec'd that an under-age female was at an apartment on Burrows in Pinawa consuming alcohol and using drugs. Police attended, but the subject in question was not at the apartment.

On the 14th of August, a report was rec'd of intoxicated individuals at the Old Nutimik Camp-ground in the Whiteshell Prov. Park causing a disturbance and exhibiting lewd behaviour. Police assisted Natural Resources with an eviction of the offending parties.

On the 14th of August, a report was rec'd of under-age subjects consuming liquor behind the Teen Centre in Pinawa. Police patrolled, but the offending subjects had already departed.

On the 15th of August, a report was rec'd that an under-age female was missing in Pinawa. Police commenced an investigation to determine where this subject was located, however, the subject returned home shortly after the call was rec'd.

On the 15th of August, a report was rec'd that while a vehicle was parked along Channel Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet on the 14th of August, same was subject to a hit and run, with damage around the headlight area. No indication as to the guilty party.

On the 15th of August, a report was rec'd that an unidentified subject had used a vehicle to damage the garbage cans at Whitemouth Falls in the Seven Sisters Falls area.

On the 15th of August, a report was rec'd of a residence on McArthur in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet not having power, and there being two

children and a baby-sitter in the house in question.

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