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Gone with the wind

Second major windstorm in less than a week pounds the region

by Jim Hampshire

The sound of chainsaws echoing throughout Lac du Bonnet on Sunday morning told the story. Winds in excess of 100km per hour ripped through the region during the overnight hours, toppling trees and causing all sorts of damage on most every property around town.

And while most homeowners could be seen with their hands full of branches and debris on Sunday, one resident turned her attention to the local cemetery, after learning that a sixty foot spruce tree had come crashing down on a number of headstones in the immediate area.

"We won't know the extent of the damage to any of the graves until we have the tree removed," Cemetery Committee Chairperson Carmen Tetrault said while surveying the downed spruce. "It's unlikely that any of these graves are privately insured so it will be up to the RM to cover the cost of any damage."

Tetrault says the cemetery committee always recommends that families have insurance, which can be attached to a homeowner policy, but adds that rarely happens.

Tetrault says the lone spruce has always been a very visible landmark at the Lac du Bonnet Cemetery for as long as she could remember. And although she cannot pinpoint the exact age of the tree, she believes it was planted around the time the

cemetery was first established.

"My guess it was at least one-hundred years old," husband Martin Tetrault estimated. "We won't know for sure until we cut it and count the rings in the stump, but I wouldn't be surprised if it was a hundred years or more."

Altogether the cemetery grounds held three tall spruce trees, easily visible from a great distance. Luckily the high winds had little affect on the two remaining spruce trees, located near the west cemetery entrance.

The torrential storm, which hit Lac du Bonnet at 1:25am Sunday morning, was part of a massive low pressure cell that developed late Saturday night just southwest of Winnipeg. Without warning the storm moved over the city, dumping more than 100mm of rain in less than an hour. After causing havoc in Winnipeg, the storm's center tracked northeastward, creating a giant storm cell which covered an area from Pinawa through to Grand Beach. By the time the storm hit the Eastman region, the annual Pinawa Birthday celebrations were in full swing under the big-top tent. Lead singer for the performing band, Los Grande Ninos (The Big Boys), reports that a very dangerous situation was averted with a quick evacuation.



Cemetery Committee Chairperson Carmen Tetrault views the damage created by falling tree at the Lac du Bonnet Cemetery

"We were just into our third set when the wind came up and all hell broke loose," singer Larry Nadolsky said. "One minute everything was fine and then a hurricane came through and soaked everybody."

Nadolsky says that two inches of water swept through the seating area as well as the elevated stage, where a number of electrical cables were located, feeding the band equip-

ment. "We had no choice but to shut everything down and urge the people to run for cover," he explained. "Unfortunately the night ended prematurely but there were safety factors to consider."

Fortunately the beer-garden tent held against the gale-force winds, but another similar tent set up at a Wildlife Association function in Lac du Bonnet didn't

fair as well.

"Every summer we put up a tent and picnic tables for our annual association barbecue but it was all a crumpled heap in the morning," longtime barbecue host Mavis Maslow said on Sunday. "The wind picked the whole tent up and moved it thirty feet across the yard."

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playing baseball since she was just a tyke in her community. She attributes her knowledge of the game to her father and mother. Allister and Maureen Courchene.

Ali has been playing organized ball for the past four years and says her older sister

Audrey and her friend Daphane got her interested in pitching. Her father Allister also has coached her for the past three years on the Southeast Blaze team. She plays pitcher and short stop.

When asked what she like most about the game Ali was quick to respond, "All the excitement of the game, the cheering of your team mates and playing together as a team, it is just great. But I also want to thank my family, especially my mom, dad, and sister for helping me get to where I am. It was always my dream to play at the nationals."

There will be three teams from the Province who will be competing, the Blue Thunder 91 of Winnipeg to which Ali plays for, the Fillies Interlake region, and host team the Smitty's.

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Gone with the wind

from front page

tent was deemed unusable for the afternoon barbecue after the wind bent some of the two-inch steel piping tube used to support the canvas roof.

Other reports of damage around Lac du Bonnet and Powerview-Pine Falls, included trees falling on telephone and hydro lines feeding individual homes, resulting in service interruption. The rapid-moving storm cell quickly left the area during the overnight hours and was reported to be over Souix Lookout Ontario by sunrise. Environment Canada, which

has an automated weather station at Whiteshell Labs near Pinawa, reports that 45mm of rain fell at their reporting station during the storm.

The Town of Powerview-Pine Falls was hit hard during the night and the next day. Flooding was reported to the town offices of basements, garages, and yards.

Young children were reported to be playing in the ditches along Art Avenue and Betty street and also on Beach street. Parents are advised to keep an eye on children. Waters can move very fast throughout the ditches and culverts and can be very dangerous.



Above: Flooding was reported in the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls. Drain systems could not keep up with the heavy rainfalls that came down during the storm

To date five birds tested positive for West Nile

Three more birds have tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV) in Manitoba, one in the Assiniboine Regional Health Authority and two from the Interlake Regional Health Authority. This brings the total number of birds testing positive for WNV to five.

Testing birds from the crow family provides evidence of West Nile virus in an area. This testing has demonstrated the presence of WNV in the Assiniboine and Interlake regional health authorities; therefore, no further birds from these areas will be required for testing. As of July 15, 159 birds have been submitted for testing for West Nile virus in Manitoba.

At this time, there have been no additional positive mosquito pools identified. It is anticipated that WNV will continue to be detected in mosquito samples from additional communities in the coming weeks. Testing of mosquitoes for WNV is ongoing at Cadham Provincial Laboratory.

At this time, there have been no human cases of West Nile virus identified in Manitoba in 2005.

As reported yesterday, preliminary information from traps this week indi-

cates that the number of Culex tarsalis mosquitoes in most communities across southern Manitoba have substantially increased.

The risk of human exposure to WNV in Manitoba is rising and will continue to increase over the mid-summer period.

At this time, it is important to take personal protective precautions against mosquitoes and reduce standing water around your home. Manitobans can reduce the risk of mosquito bites by:

during peak mosquito hours between dusk and dawn,

- using appropriate mosquito repellent, and
- wearing light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing.

Public information about West Nile virus is available by calling Health Links-Info Sante 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 weekly with surveillance data.

2005 FLOODING

Disaster Financial Assistance Program

The Emergency Measures Organization is now accepting applications for Disaster Financial Assistance. If you suffered losses or damage related to flooding in 2005, you may submit an application for disaster financial assistance.

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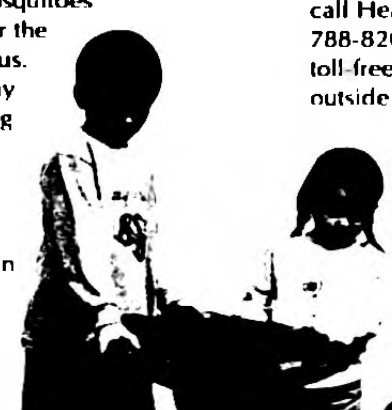
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- wearing light-coloured, loose fitting, long-sleeved shirts and long pants when you are outside;
- applying an appropriate insect repellent; and
- checking that your door and window screens fit tightly and are free of holes.

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, can develop into adult mosquitoes.



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- making sure your yard is clear of children's toys, pet bowls, old tires or other debris that collect water.

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Building for the Future

Wildlife Association on Endangered Species List

by Jim Hampshire

After thirty years of being one of the region's loudest environmental voices, the Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association could soon become extinct. That was the message delivered to the association membership by outgoing President, Peter Humble, at their annual barbecue on Sunday.

The association, believed to have formed in 1975, has worked over the years with Manitoba Conservation in many areas of the environment. Whether working to increase Pickerel stocks in the Winnipeg River system or implementing a deer feeding program during harsh winters, the Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association has been there to monitor wildlife habitats and respond in times of crisis. That

could all end soon as Peter Humble and wife Lenore step down from their executive positions after a decade of service.

"Lenore has been treasurer since 1992 and I've been President now since 1994," Humble told the gathering of the seventy members on hand for the annual barbecue. "We've had a good go of it but it's time we move on."

Over the years, Humble has agreed to remain president of the association when no other volunteers would step forward, but this year's event will be the association's swan-song, for several reasons he says.

"Walter and Mavis Maslow have been gracious enough over the last dozen years to let us use their property for our summer barbecue function,"

Humble said. "But now they are moving and it's time for the executive to undergo change and bring in new blood and new enthusiasm."

Humble says he is not real optimistic that will happen based on past years experiences and he says he is ready to dissolve the association.

"It has nothing to do with finances or anything like that," Humble explained. "Financially this association is doing well, but we just can't find the right motivated person to take over the duties."

Humble says that motivation is the key to a successful association, as it is a quality needed to cut through the government red-tape associated with wildlife projects.

"A person should expect about a year's worth of paperwork and government correspondence before any project gets the go-ahead," Humble noted. "Even then your project has a chance of being turned down, but the right person can make a difference."

Some of the more noticeable differences made during Humble's presidency include the increased numbers and size of Pickerel being caught in the Winnipeg River. Besides the slot-size rule imposed by government some years back, the Wildlife association has worked to improve Pickerel spawning grounds in the waters near Lac du Bonnet, all helping to increase fish populations. Anglers who were hard pressed to find a 14-inch Walleye a



Lac du Bonnet Wildlife president Peter Humble thanked Leonard Funk for his continued support at the annual Barbecue on Sunday



Lenore Gavaga extended her thanks to volunteer Sheila Veilleux on behalf of the association

decade ago, are now pulling up 25-inch Pickerel in the same waters.

"When I took over as president of the association, we were a little younger and we had the extra energy," Humble concluded. "Now our whole membership is aging and if we can't attract younger members then this association has run its course."

To end their annual barbecue, the Wildlife Association presented gifts to longtime vol-

unteers and sponsors, including Leonard Funk (Pembina Dodge Chrysler) and Sheila Veilleux (tireless worker) for their help and support over the years.

The most visible event held by the association each year is the annual Snow-Golf Open, which takes place every March in front of the Town Dock in Lac du Bonnet. With the future of the association in question, next year's popular golf tournament is likely in jeopardy.

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-Richard Kamball

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-Roland Bowler

I've been working out regularly about 5 times a week doing a variety of activities to keep in shape. I've tried many different machines and have been a member at different clubs that had everything to offer. I got bored doing the usual ones, treadmill, bikes, climbers and then enjoyed running, biking, skiing and free weights. Although this routine served me well it didn't challenge me and I was at a stand still. When I walked into Della's spa I was skeptical that a little 10 minute workout on the R.O.M. And her other interesting machines would give me results because I usually worked much much longer than that, but WOW... I am impressed. I noticed a difference in my overall shape in just 2 weeks compared to the last 4 years of my regular exercise routine. I am working out less and getting an awesome workout. I have more energy and now am using my time more efficiently. After 3 children, my toughest areas, my abs (which I gave up on) once again Della's machine's are giving me results. I also don't have my usual side effects of exercise which used to halt my routine such as shin splints, sore back and muscles and joint pain. Thank you Della for taking my fitness to the next level.

-Karen Moore

Local team wins BCA Pool Championships

It was a great weekend at the Billiards Congress of America Pool Championships held on July 8th to 10th, 2005 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre for Sagkeeng residents Carey Lavadier, Fabian Bunn, Rick Abraham and fellow Winnipeg team-mates Brian Mink, Ryan Bartlette, Clarence Mousseau and Howard Nelson, of the Wolf Pack Pool Team.

The Wolf Pack Pool team won the title of Canadian National Champions. There were 600 players registered, the team made it out of their pool and went on the win the main bracket and netted themselves a \$3,700 payout.

The team has been playing together for about four years now, they get together once a week in the city to play and currently have a seven man team. "It was a lot of fun and this is the first year they held the competition in Canada. It



The Wolf Pack Pool team won the Canadian National Title at the Billiards Congress of America Pool Championships

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Brian Mink won the men's single

is at the present time the top league in North America," said Carey Lavadier.

Congratulations is also extended to Warren Abraham, Clarence Prince, Russell Spence, Dean Smith, Justin Hart, Rod Arriagada and Maurilio Silva of the Prime Time Team on winning 1st place on the 2nd chance bracket at the BCA Pool Champions

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Agriculture News

by Brent Reid

Province Pays for Well Water Testing

The provincial government will waive the fees for bacteriological testing of private drinking-water wells that have been affected by flooding. This will be implemented for a period of three months, effective until Oct. 1.

To access the program, homeowners can pick up sample bottles at:

MAFRI offices
Municipal offices, local Manitoba Water Stewardship/Conservation offices, and directly from the following laboratories:

-Cantest - Unit D, 675 Berry St., Winnipeg
-Enviro Test - 745 Logan Ave., Winnipeg.

Once a homeowner has collected a sample of their well water, the sample bottles should be dropped off within 24 hours of collection. Samples can be dropped off at a local R.M. office before noon on Tuesdays or the sample bottles can be transported directly to the laboratories listed above. All homeowners are urged to indicate "flood related" on the sample submission sheet.

Since 2001, the province of Manitoba has paid 70 per cent of the analytical cost associated with bacterial testing of private water supplies.

Manitobans who have any questions should contact their local drinking water officer, the Manitoba Office of Drinking

Water at 204-945-5762, Health Links-Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll free at 1-888-315-9257. To access the Manitoba well-water fact sheets, visit the website at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cmoh/water.html>.

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The Canada-Manitoba Environmental Farm Plan program is designed to encourage Manitoba agricultural producers to evaluate their operations, develop environmental action plans and adopt beneficial management practices that will enhance agricultural sustainability and contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment.

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Once an EFP is completed, producers become eligible to apply for cost-shared incentives from a list of pre-determined beneficial management practices identified in the Canada-Manitoba Farm Stewardship Program to implement actions identified in their plan.

Environmental farm planning is a voluntary, confidential, self-assessment process designed to

assist farm managers identify environmental strengths and weaknesses of their farm operations. The planning process results in the development of an action plan to reduce any identified environmental risks on Manitoba farms. Producers attend two facilitated workshops to complete an EFP workbook and develop their customized farm action plans.

After the plan is reviewed and a Statement of Completion Certificate is issued, producers will be eligible to apply for financial incentives under the Canada-Manitoba Farm Stewardship Program. This program provides cost-shared funding for producers to implement eligible beneficial management practices identified in their action plans. These practices include: manure management; water well management; riparian protection; integrated pest management; irrigation planning; shelterbelt development; biodiversity enhancements; and grazing strategies.

There will be an Environmental Farm Plan workshop held in Beausejour on August 18, 2005 so if you think it might fit your schedule please contact MAFRI in Dugald at 853-5170 or Beausejour at 268-6094 before August 5th. We realize this is a busy time of the year but we need to have it then so you can access funding by the October deadline. If you are interested in a session later in the fall or winter you can also register at the Ag offices.

Merger Not on the Menu

Lac du Bonnet says no to government amalgamation

by Jim Hampshire

In one collective voice, ratepayers from the Town and RM of Lac du Bonnet said no last Wednesday to a proposal to amalgamate both local governments.

The decision to merge governments was left up to property owners in both jurisdictions when a special referendum was held on July 13 at the Legion Hall in Lac du Bonnet. And although voter turnout was lighter than anticipated, those residents who voted said no thanks with more than 75 per cent majority.

In all, 5,200 residents (Town and RM combined) were eligible to vote but according to stats supplied by Town Returning Officer, Lorette Zolondek, less than 20 percent of the voters turned out for the referendum.

The biggest surprise came from the RM population, where 506 ratepayers voted no to a merger, compared to 137 who voted in favor of amalgamation.

Residents in the Town of Lac du Bonnet voiced disapproval by voting 200 against a merge, while 57 voters thought the idea had merit.

"I can't see the sense in

spending a lot of money in this amalgamation when no one really knows what the longterm effects might be," said one female resident who didn't want to be identified.

As the results show, most voters had the same reservations. As did some local government officials.

Councillor Roger Lavoie said prior to the July 13 vote that he could see the merger turning into a tug-of-war, where an amalgamated council would still be divided on what is good for Town property versus municipal growth opportunities. Even the Mayor of Lac du Bonnet, Paul Chapman, made it public that he was personally uneasy about the proposed merger.

On the other side of the coin, Municipal Reeve Don Halbert did as much as take out a full page ad in a local newspaper, trumpeting the advantages of a new combined local government. But after a \$30,000 dollar feasibility and a luke-warm referendum, the personal opinions of local councillors have fallen by the wayside because the people have spoken. Most of whom want the governments to get back to work and fix the roads.

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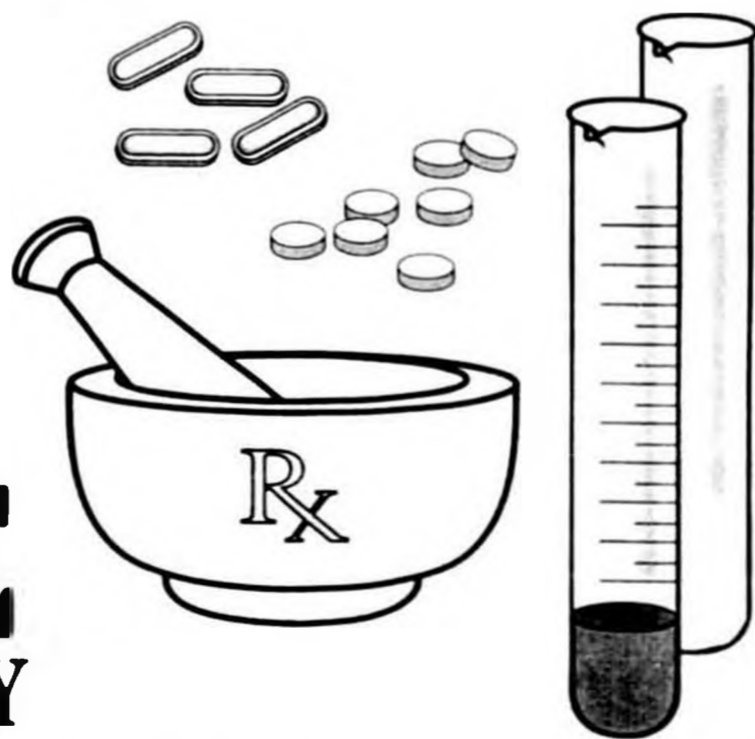
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ECHOES FROM THE Heart

A mongrel's love

He was just a mongrel, a cast-off, the offspring of a tramp, but he was a dog that could do—almost—anything. He never went to obedience school. He wasn't discovered by Hollywood. He didn't receive FAME in Riley's Believe It Or Not. No. The only fame Scruffy received was from his

family—us, and from all the children and grownups who saw his performance.

Scruffy was born on Friday, the thirteenth of September, the last in the litter, the runt—the thirteenth. He was unwanted by his mother, and his siblings did their best to crowd him out. Scrawny and pathetic in appearance, he looked as if he wouldn't survive until his eyes were open. In fact, the owners of the mother dog had thought

of drowning him. But when I saw him, I knew I wanted him, I knew he was the pup I had been looking for. To me, the nondescript, unwanted runt, was the pick of the litter. And choosing a name was easy: he was SCRUFFY. No other name would have suited him.

A mongrel Scruffy may have been, a thirteenth, a runt, but he was no moron. In the trick department he could roll over, speak, jump through a hoop, say his prayers, count on command, or do any number of other tricks, including retrieving any article I would suggest, even if I had lined up thirteen items. He never made a mistake.

Scruffy, the little brown ter-

rier-type pup, wore his personality in his tail. His was straggly, and far too long for the rest of him. At first I had wondered about having it docked. But as the time went on I was glad I had decided to let him keep it. His tail was like a compass, or possibly a road map. He had a different tail-wag for every part of his life, from waving it uncertainly when he met a stranger, to almost wagging his whole hind end off whenever he greeted a friend, or a member of the family. And he had a special kind of tail-wag for animals of nature, especially for squirrels—for which he had some strange obsession.

Scruffy became "famous" the day one of the children asked if he could take the dog to school for "show and tell".

"Show and tell?" I asked. "Dogs can't go into school."

But that is exactly what happened, David and I took Scruffy to school. David was in a "special" class, and the teacher thought that a dog might give some stimulation to some of the problem children in the class. (David was not one of them.) The teacher was right about giving stimulation. David proudly introduced his dog, and then sat down on the floor with the twenty other children. I put Scruffy through his paces. First, I told him to find David. David made no gestures. He sat with quiet expectation, knowing that his dog would not disappoint him. He didn't. Scruffy, as if pretending he was searching for the right little boy went around sniffing all the children, much

to the delight of the class. When he came to David, he skipped over him, making sure that he sniffed all the other children first. Then with a burst of exuberance, he pounced on David. This sent the whole class into gales of laughter.

The rest of the "tricks" were like icing on the cake. The children sat enthralled as Scruffy picked out the named object from the thirteen toys lined up on the floor. (It had to be thirteen items; the children insisted on that, after I told them the story of his early beginnings.

That half hour spent in David's classroom, decided Scruffy's future for him. From that day on he was invited, not only to go back to David's classroom, but to go, as well, to all our other children's classrooms for his performances.

And his fame spread further. He was invited to care homes. It was a delight to see the faces of sad elderly men and women break out into smiles when they saw Scruffy marching down the hall. He needed no leash. He had learned his manners well, and he never forgot them. He seemed to sense which of the elderly folks were timid of him, and which ones delighted in his putting his paws on their knees.

Scruffy was a born entertainer. He thrived on performing. That mongrel brought sparkle and excitement into the lives of children and elderly alike. If a dog could be an angel, Scruffy would have had wings.

The tortoise and the hippo

A baby hippopotamus that survived the tsunami waves on the Kenyan coast has formed a strong bond with a giant male century-old tortoise, in an animal facility in the port city of Mombassa, officials said.

The hippopotamus, nicknamed Owen and weighing about 300 kilograms (650 pounds), was swept down Sabaki River into the Indian Ocean, then forced back to shore when tsunami waves struck the Kenyan coast on December 26, before wildlife rangers rescued him.

"It is incredible. A less-than-a-year-old hippo has adopted a male tortoise, about a century old, and the tortoise seems to be very happy with being a 'mother'," said a local ecologist who is in charge of Lafarge Park.

"After it was swept and lost its mother, the hippo was traumatized. It had to look for something to be a surrogate

mother. Fortunately, it landed on the tortoise and established a strong bond. They swim, eat and sleep together," the ecologist added.

"The hippo follows the tortoise exactly the way it follows its mother. If somebody approaches the tortoise, the hippo becomes aggressive, as if protecting its biological mother," she added.

"The hippo is a young baby, he was left at a very tender age and by nature, hippos are social animals that like to stay with their mothers for four years," she explained.

The hippo and the tortoise make very good partners. To date they have been inseparable and if every one has their way, the two will spend many years together.



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Tips to help avoid conflicts with bears

Manitoba Conservation reminds people with homes, cottages or campsites in or near bear country to be bear smart.

If people take the following simple steps to eliminate and secure anything that emits a bear-attracting odour, bears will go elsewhere to find food. When in bear country, always assume bears are around even if no recent problems have occurred.

What to do:

- Never approach or feed a bear.

- Keep garbage in a secured building or fenced area, and seal in a way that will not allow odours to escape. When bear-proofing, always remember - if it can be pried open with a crow bar, it's not bear-proof.

- Clean garbage containers regularly with bleach to stop odours. Double-bagging helps.

- When practical, freeze

garbage in bags and put the bags in the container just before garbage pickup and not the night before.

- Take garbage with you when leaving your home or cottage, or ask a neighbour to put out the garbage for you just before pickup.

- Feed your pets indoors.

- Clean and store barbecues after each use.

- Take down bird feeders between April and October.

- Remove all ripened or fallen fruit daily in the morning and at dusk.

Remember that bears are a part of nature but they are wild animals and must be respected for the danger they can pose to people.

For more details on how to be bear smart, please refer to Manitoba Conservation's website at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/blackbear>.



Cash wash raises \$450.00 for "Little John"

The above truck marked number 40 of the 40 cars, trucks, vans and two bicycles that stopped by to be washed at the Car Wash Fundraiser

held on July 9th., from 10:00am to 6:00pm.

The fundraiser, held in honour of "Little John" Dube was organized by Melissa Curé with the help of Stephanie Murray, Sydney Carriere, Nicole Murray, and Shenna Henderson. The weather was great and many people showed up to give moral support and also buy hot dogs and pop.

A big thanks to all those who contributed it was very much appreciated. We could not have done it without the help of everyone that gave and volunteered.

"Little John" along with his mother, sister and brother, also stopped by and were treated

to a free interior and exterior clean of their van, as well as free hot dogs and pop.

It was an awesome day of family fun, as vehicles were vacuumed and cleaned inside and out, while children played in the cooling spray of the pressure washers. Those waiting for their vehicle to be washed sat in the breeze under a tree and visited and enjoyed a wonderful view of the Winnipeg River.

All in all \$450.00 was raised and given to the "Little John" Dube fund. Great job girls!

Our thoughts and prayers go with "Little John" and his mom on July 24th.

Stop the Violence - Break the Silence

Statistics

1. More than one-third of Canadian women report having had at least one experience of sexual assault since the age of 16. (Source: *Federal-Provincial-Territorial Minister's Responsible for the Status of Women "Assessing Violence Against Women: A Statistical Profile"*)

2. Victimization surveys suggest that only 10% or fewer women who are sexually assaulted report these assaults to the police. (Source: *Federal-Provincial-Territorial Minister's Responsible for the Status of Women "Assessing Violence Against Women: A Statistical Profile"*)

3. In cases reported to police, 80% of sexual assault victims knew the accused - they were friends, acquaintances or family members. (Source: *Statistics Canada, "Sexual Offences" 2002*)

4. Children and young people under the age of 17 accounted for 61% of sexual assault cases reported to police. (Source: *Statistics Canada "Children and youth as victims of violent crime" 2003*)

5. About four-fifths of these victims were girls (80%), and more than two-thirds of these females were between 11 and 17 years old. (Source: *Statistics Canada "Children and Youth as Victims of Violent Crime" 2003*)

All of us must play a role in

ending sexual violence in our society. We must encourage a shift in societal attitudes and behaviours that are formed at a young age. We must teach children and youth about the importance of healthy, equal relationships. Talking about the root causes of sexual violence against women is an important step in addressing this serious social issue. We must talk about sexual violence if we are to change attitudes and behaviours.

Guys:

Learn what sexual violence is. Don't be afraid to bring it up with your friends.

Not all guys commit sexual violence. But it's a fact - it's almost always guys who do it. If one of your friends brags about pressuring a girl to have sex, let him know that you think it's wrong.

If you're not sure if she wants to do something sexual, ask. If she says "no", respect that.

If one of your friends says something that disrespects women, speak up. Let him know that you think his attitude is out-of-date and unacceptable. Show respect!

Girls:

Learn what sexual violence is. Get clear on the myths and facts. Talk about it with your friends.

If you don't want to do something sexual, say so - and expect to be taken seriously.

Expect respect! When girls are valued and respected, sexual assault will be history.

Adults:

Young men and women want to talk to you about dating and relationships. Be there for them.

Sometimes the only messages boys get are the wrong ones. Teach boys the truth about sexual violence.

Lead by example. Make sure that what you do and say demonstrates that you respect women and girls.

Teach girls about their right to be treated as equals to boys. Teach boys that it's not cool to disrespect girls, and teach girls not to accept disrespect.

Victims:

Take back control - disclose your sexual assault to a trusted friend or family member, go to a NEHA hospital and get the medical and emotional care you need, talk to police if you want to explore your legal options.

The SARAH program provides trained sexual assault crisis intervention workers to provide support and resources to survivors at hospital 24/7. The SADI program takes sexual violence workshops to area schools, service providers and community groups. For more information contact Holly at 753-3150, <http://www.survivors-hope.ca> or sarah@granite.mb.ca

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Phat Camp

There is still space available for the Phat Camp (Physical Arts Training Camp). This was a huge hit last year with the kids and parents alike. X-Company from Winnipeg runs the camp and they are awesome! The kids learn funky dance, kung-fu, theatre and drumming. The camp runs from August 8 - 12 and you can register for the entire week (4 different classes per day) for \$120/week, or register for individual classes for \$50/week.

Swimming Lessons

There will be a swim clinic at the pool on July 28th at 1:00 pm with an instructor from Winnipeg. It will run for two hours and the cost is just \$5.00.

Aquasize

There will be Aquasize classes every Monday and Thursday beginning July 11th and running until August 18th. This is a fun and refreshing way to get in shape! For more information or to sign up for the class call Jenna at 367-2627 or Ruth at 367-9142.

Creative Writing

Are you an adult interested in improving your creative writing skills? We are trying to find a group of people (approx-

mately 5-10) who may be interested in this course. It would be held on Monday evenings for ten weeks, at a cost of \$5.00/class. Anyone interested should contact either Morris Guimond 367-2551 or the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Upcoming events

Day camps are in full swing . We have floor hockey on Mondays, soccer on Tuesdays, baseball on Thursdays and gym day on Fridays. These are all free activities with no commitment to attend every day. There are also other activities planned for the summer so please give the office a call for more information. Also the skateboard park is open at Powerview Arena on July 19th and 26th as well as August 4th, 16th, 23rd from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Kids of all ages are invited to come out and participate. If you have a group of people who would like to use the skateboard park another day, call the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Pool Fun Day

There will be a pool fun day on Saturday, July 23rd at the Pine Falls Pool from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm. There will be games, prizes and lots of fun. BBQ Concession Stand on site.

Pineview Mixed Slo-Pitch 2005 News

Team	Games	W	L	Pts
St. Lunatics	19	17	2	34
Powerview Fire	18	15	3	30
Out of the Blue	18	10	8	20
We're not Poopie	16	8	8	16
Tipi Crawlers	16	7	9	14
Ole 304	14	0	14	0
Angels	14	0	14	0

Tuesday July 19

6:00 Fire vs Tipi Crawlers I
7:15 Tipi Crawlers vs. Out of the blue I

Wednesday July 20

6:00 Angels vs We're not Poopie I
7:15 We're not Poopie vs St. Lunatics I

Thursday July 21

6:00 "Ole 304" vs Angels I
7:15 O"le 304 vs St. Lunatics I

Friday July 21

6:00 Fire vs Out of the Blue R
7:15 We're not Poopie vs Angels R

Faith Perspective



by Pastor Jake Doell

Going The Second Mile

Which are the people that you are most likely to remember? Is it the popular ones, is it the ones who can make you laugh, or is it the ones who go out of their way to help you? These folk are sometimes referred to as the "second milers". Have you ever wondered where the saying "going the second mile" came from? Apparently 2000 years ago in the Roman Empire, a Roman military officer could compel anyone to carry a load for a mile. It was the officers right to do so and if a person refused, you did so at your own peril. If called upon to do so it was your required duty to carry a load for one mile. The law of the day was that a Roman official or soldier could press into service not only the man, but his horse and cart and

his family members as well.

One day while Jesus Christ was teaching the people the well known "sermon on the mount" he used this illustration of the "second mile. He said to them, "Whoever compels you to go one mile, go with them two."

(Matthew 5:41) Going the extra mile is primarily for the benefit of the other person. Going the second mile puts a mark of excellence upon all that we do. Television host Oprah Winfrey says, "Doing my best at this present moment puts me in the best place for the next moment." That does not only apply to our work, but it is also true in our relationships. Let me ask you a question: "How many couples would actually go through with a divorce if both husband and wife went the second mile for each other on a regular basis?" If we want to be people who others will remember we need to become second milers.

John Maxwell in his book Business Ethics gives the following four attitudes

that second milers demonstrate:

1. You care more than others think wise.
2. You work more than others think necessary.
3. You expect more than others think is possible.
4. You risk more than others think is safe.

Zig Ziglar said, "There are no traffic jams on the second mile." I would encourage you to take the second mile approach to life. By doing so you will help others rise to their potential and you will demonstrate a love that points others to God. You see Jesus practiced what He preached by going all the way to the cross for us and carrying our sins with Him. Carry someone else's load for an extra mile and experience a joy that only comes from being a "second miler."

POOL FUN DAY

Saturday, July 23, 12-4pm at Pine Falls Pool

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report

The week of July 11th - July 17th, 2005



ADVISORY: Winnipeg River Detachment bids a fond farewell to Cst. Jim COCKBURN, Cst. Kent McEachern and Cst. Sean GRUNEWALD who have re-

cently left the detachment. Also congratulations to Sean and Abbey GRUNEWALD who were recently married this past weekend!

July 11: FORT ALEXANDER - investigation continues into a complaint of sexual assault.

- a single vehicle rollover resulted in 4 adults and 2 children being injured. Investigation continues.

HOLLOW WATER - a break, enter, theft and mischief occurred to a residence located at the teacherage. Investigation continues.

PINE FALLS - a bicycle was stolen from a garage after culprits broke in. The boys bicycle is described as a west coast chopper red with a red and white seat.

RM of ALEXANDER - police patrolled aspen drive after a report of a male on an atv possibly impaired. The male & atv were located with the man being sober.

GRAND MARAIS - a vehicle was vandalized in a parking lot over night. Damage to the vehicle windows were sustained after numerous beer bottles had been thrown on it.

July 14: FORT ALEXANDER - police were called to attend an assault between a male and female. Further information revealed no injuries and the brother and sister had a consensual fight.

POWERVIEW - police were called to a residence when a male showed up at a residence intoxicated causing a disturbance. A patrol of the area was made but the male had fled the scene.

GRAND MARAIS - a local business was broken into and an undisclosed amount of cash taken from a register. Investigation continues.

GRAND BEACH - an attempted break and enter occurred to a cottage where screens were taken off the windows but no access was gained.

July 15: PINE FALLS - a patrol of the area was made after a complaint of a suspicious person in black wearing a mask was seen. A search of the area found no one matching the description and no further calls were received.

POWERVIEW - police lodged an intoxicated male after he was found passed out in the lobby of a local hotel. The man was released in the morning when sober.

- an male was removed from a residence for causing a disturbance. He was also charged for breaching court conditions by consuming alcohol when ordered to abstain.

ST. GEORGES - police are still investigating a report of an

assault. BELAIR - a break, enter and theft occurred to a cottage. Culprits stole furniture from the place and with an approximate value of \$8000.00. Point of entry was a window. Investigation continues.

GRAND BEACH - police arrested a male after he caused a disturbance in the park. While the man was in custody he did further mischief by kicking out a back side window of the vehicle.

RM of ST. CLEMENTS - a complaint of theft was reported where 2 jugs of gas, a dirt bike and bicycle were stolen off a yard.

July 16: POWERVIEW - a male reportedly broke in to a local compound but further information revealed he was trying to take a shortcut to a residence. No charges were laid in the incident.

BLACK RIVER - police are still investing a multiple assault incident, where a male was assaulted by a 2 males, a female was assaulted by her common law spouse and another male was assaulted.

- 1 male is charged after an incident involving a firearm at 1 location and then returning to his residence and threatening a family member with a knife. The man was charged accordingly and remanded into custody to the Provincial Remand Centre in Winnipeg.

- a vehicle was towed after being abandoned in the middle of highway 304 near the area. Police eventually were able to contact the owner and advised where the vehicle had been towed to a local compound.

GRAND BEACH - police attended a residence where a senior had fallen to assist prior to arrival of ambulance personnel.

- a male was removed from the park for causing a disturbance. He was lodged in cells at Grand Marais and released in the morning when sober.

HOLLOW WATER - a male was badly beaten by another man and transported to local hospital for treatment. Investigation continues into the incident.

RM of ST. CLEMENTS - a break, enter and theft occurred to a cottage in this area. A television was taken in the incident and extensive damage

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Pine Falls Community Billboard

Port 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 in your area. Please register with Gail 268-7465 or call your local public health nurse.

Library Allard: Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Beaches Library: Tues 9:00am to 12:00 p.m., Thurs 4:00 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 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. 1 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.

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.

Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month

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: Wednesday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Atcah Road, Barb 754-3173 or Alice 756-3933.

Happy Tots Day Care: 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare

Senior Scene Inc. #1 Atcah Rd., Victoria Beach: General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info

Blue Water Support Group: meets every third Monday 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

Pine Falls Golden Leisure Club: Bridge 7:00pm Thursday, Canasta 1:00pm Friday, Whist 1:30pm Wednesday, Exercise 10:15am, Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, Crib, 1st Monday of Month at 1:30pm

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: Worship Service and Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. - 367-2633. Everyone Welcome

PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT: Ph 367-9520 Rector, the Rev. Sandra Jankard, 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. JUDITH 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 Goudy for information 367-2531.

Lac du Bonnet Slo-pitch League

Due to top rain-outs, some teams have played more games than others.



TUESDAY, JULY 19th - REGULAR SCHEDULE

Poppers	vs		6:30pm
WayGoeder	vs	Johnny's A's	6:30pm
Poppers	vs	WayGoeder	7:30pm
Swingers	vs	Johnny's A's	7:30pm

THURSDAY, JULY 21th - REGULAR SCHEDULE

Frenchmen	vs	Johnny's A's	6:30pm
Lakeview	vs	Riverton	6:30pm
Johnny's A's	vs	Swingers	7:30pm
Poppers	vs	Rivertown	7:30pm

See you on the diamond!

Standings as of July 14 th

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIE
Johnny's A's	9	1	
Frenchmen	7	5	
Way Goeder	9	1	
Poppers	6	4	
Southern Comfort	4	7	1
Lakeview	2	10	
Rivertown Rebels	1	8	1
Swingers	1	7	

Winnipeg River RCMP Report

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to the cottage was sustained.

RM of ALEXANDER - a break, enter and theft to a trailer was reported. Tools were taken and several doors off sheds on the property were ripped off.

July 17

POWERVIEW - a male and female were assaulted at a parking lot by a group of 6 to 7 people. Investigation continues into the incident.

FORT ALEXANDER - police attended and removed 1 male from a residence for sighting with another male. No charges were laid in the incident by request of the complainant. The man was lodged overnight in cells and released in the morning when sober.

- an intoxicated male was removed from a residence after causing problems and property damage. No charges were laid at the request of the complainant, but the male was held in cells overnight to prevent a further breach and until

sober.

- a male was lodged in cells after a verbal argument started to escalate. Both the male and female involved had been intoxicated at the time. The man was released in the morning when sober.

- 1 male has been charged with spousal assault and refusal of a breath demand after police located the man and vehicle after receiving a complaint.

- an emotionally disturbed male was lodged in cells for his own safety after lighting a couch on fire at his residence. The fire was quickly extinguished. The male was not injured in the incident. Further information found the man was also on a court order to abstain from alcohol.

HOLLOW WATER - a complaint of a male in breach of a court order was reported to police. Investigation continues into the incident.

- the roman catholic church was broken into where culprits did damage to several statues,

stole an undisclosed amount of change and rummaged through drawers.

GRAND MARAIS - a complaint where a male with a knife assaulted 2 people and then fled the scene is still under investigation.

SUMMARY: - a break enter and theft which occurred on July 8th to a residence in Traverse Bay. Numerous items were stolen. Further information found 2 suspects had been indicated in another break and enter in the area. Police continue the investigation.

- police were on their toes this week also having served 6 individuals with court documents, complete 7 traffic accident reports, attend 5 false alarms and 2 noise complaints.

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.

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Standing Up For Taxpayers

In addition to its role to hold government accountable for spending your money, the Conservative Party has the responsibility to put forward its alternatives in order to demonstrate that it has better alternatives. And that will be its focus this summer.

For example, since the 1993 Red Book the Liberals have promised to build a national system of institutional day care. They have no idea how many billions it will cost, but they have already demonstrated their willingness to cut millions of dollars in cheques to experts and advocates. However, under this one size fits all program less than 20% of families who need it will ever see the money or actually get any assistance.

As the summer unfolds, the Conservative Party will announce details of our plan that will give the bulk of the childcare dollars to the millions of child care experts who al-

ready exist: their names are mom and dad. That is because we believe parents - not politicians - know what's best for their kids. Parents, not bureaucrats, will choose how to spend their money on childcare.

Over the summer the Conservative Party will also bring forward proposals about health care. Every year the Liberals sign another health accord. Every year they sign more cheques. And every year the waiting lists get longer. The Supreme Court's recent ruling on health care is a clear pronouncement on the failure of the Liberals' health care efforts. As the court said, access to a waiting list is not access to health care.

Our approach will not center on preserving one type of delivery and simply spending more money. Our approach will center on serving the patient and achieving results.

This summer, the Conservatives will also lay out specific plans for the environment. We have had eight

years of inaction under the Liberals' Kyoto accord, and this year, we will again have one of the worst summers in terms of smog. In the Liberal-NDP budget, hundreds of millions of your tax dollars have been set aside - to do what? To clean up air quality? To purify our water? To preserve our natural heritage?

No. Instead, hundreds of millions of your tax dollars are being spent to buy hot air credits from Third World countries - credits that permit Canada to continue to pollute and yet do nothing to curtail the pollution in the countries that sell us these hot air credits.

What we will do is take your tax dollars out of hot air credits, bring that money back to Canada, and put it toward developing Canadian technology and programs that actually reduce smog.

When it comes to childcare, health care or the environment, Conservatives will stand up for Canadian taxpayers.

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

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Report for the weeks of July 11th to July 18th, 2005

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd of hydro lines down along McIntosh in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. This turned out to be telephone lines which were being repaired.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd that a screen had been pushed in on a window on a church in Pinawa, with the theft of a fire extinguisher from the premises.

On the 11th of July, a request was rec'd to locate subjects at Black Lake in Nopiming Provincial Park and pass on a message re: a death in the family. Police located the subjects

and passed on the message.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd that under-age subjects were in possession of open liquor and consuming same at the Town Dock in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to the location and a quantity of beer was dumped out.

On the 11th of July, a report was rec'd that a Mercury Outboard Motor had been stolen out of a boat parked at a location at Barrier Bay in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Took place sometime in the past week.

On the 12th of July, a report was rec'd that a grey Lumina Van was stuck in Memorial Park in the Town of Lac du Bonnet and that two unidentified males were walking away from the vehicle. Police patrolled to the location, however, the van was gone, and same was not located in Town.

On the 12th of July, a report was rec'd that a vehicle had obscenities scratched into it while parked at a location on First Street on the 1st of July.

On the 12th of July, a report was rec'd that an adult male was trespassing on private property at a location along the Lee River Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended at the location, and it was learned that the subject was in fact visiting with one of the owners of the property, and thus could be at that location. He moved his vehicle so that it was not parked where it should not be.

On the 12th of July, a report was rec'd that an adult male was missing while berry-picking at a location along the Lee River Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to the location and learned that the subject had walked out of

the area on his own.

On the 12th of July, a report was rec'd that two adult males had been assaulted by a group of males at the Great Falls quarry in the R.M. of Alexander, over an accusation of broken windows on a vehicle.

On the 12th of July, a \$10.00 counterfeit Canadian bill was turned in from a financial institution in Whitemouth.

On the 13th of July, a request was rec'd to check on the well-being of an adult female at a location in River Hills in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Police attended and ascertained that the subject in question was fine.

On the 13th of July, a report was rec'd that a vehicle which was being towed by a tow truck had caught fire at a location on P.T.H. #11 north of Lac du Bonnet in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police and the Fire Dept attended, and the fire was extinguished, while traffic control was maintained.

On the 13th of July, a report was rec'd that a Triumph "Frenzy" bicycle was found in a yard along P.R. #502 in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Same turned over to the Town Office.

On the 14th of July, a report

was rec'd that two adult males had escaped from the Milner Ridge Correctional Centre. Same were present at midnight, and then discovered missing. Police conducted a search in the area along P.R. #214, however, did not locate them at the time. They were subsequently located and arrested along P.R. #313 in the vicinity of the Wpg. River Bridge in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Both charged and escorted in custody to the Remand Centre.

On the 14th of July, a 911 call was rec'd which indicated that an adult male was having difficulty breathing at a location at Stevenson Point in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Ambulance personnel were taken to the scene via boat, however, the subject had expired. Police attended to the location via boat, and the investigation indicates that natural causes were involved.

On the 14th of July, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Homestead Road in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Police were responding to this Alarm when

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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.

Prenatal classes: held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gal 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.

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. 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 Harald Huege, 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.

Garden Club meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, Lac du Bonnet Senior School Home Ec Room. No meetings January, July, August.

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 Mirek Szydal, 345-2900
Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 p.m. - Saturday mass; 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass
Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. Sandra Tankard 367-9520, church 345-2357
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

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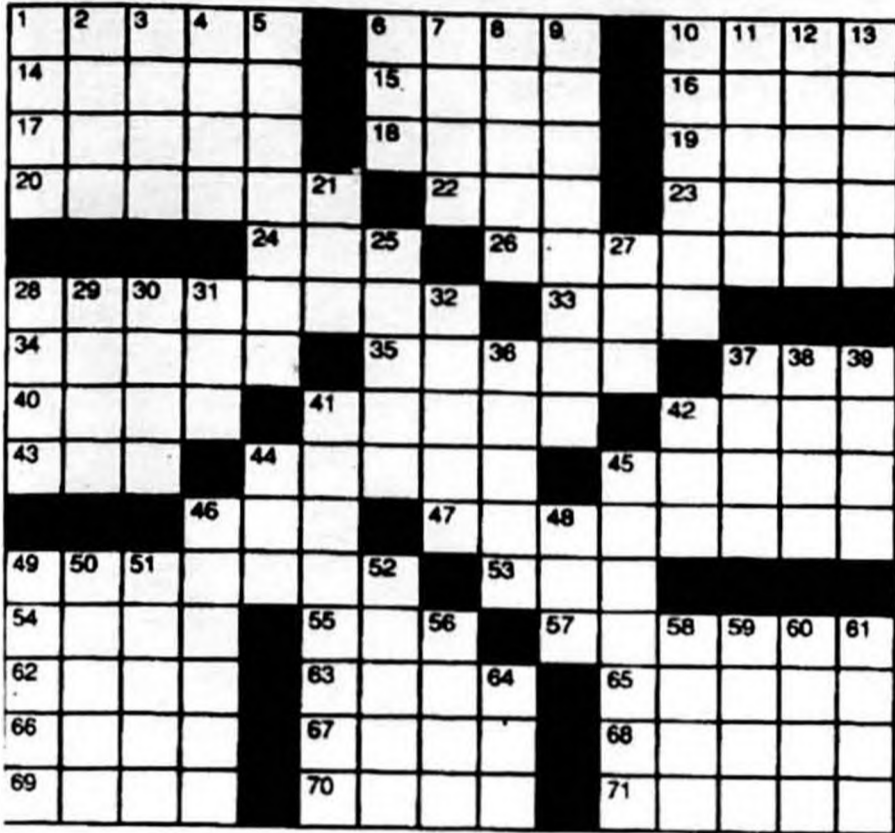
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 Detect flavor
- 6 Loiters
- 10 Segment
- 14 Decorate
- 15 Former name of Ireland
- 16 On sheltered side (naut.)
- 17 Fastened into bundles
- 18 New thought
- 19 Fully grown
- 20 Used cigars
- 22 Droop
- 23 Exactly equal
- 24 Monkey

26 Underground passage-ways

- 28 Striking difference
- 33 Permit
- 34 Regions
- 35 Costly fur
- 37 Lawn tree
- 40 Harvest
- 41 Stories
- 42 Liberate
- 43 A standard time (abbr.)
- 44 City's chief official
- 45 Directed one's finger
- 46 Watch pocket
- 47 Leaves undone
- 49 Undeveloped flower
- 53 Digit of foot

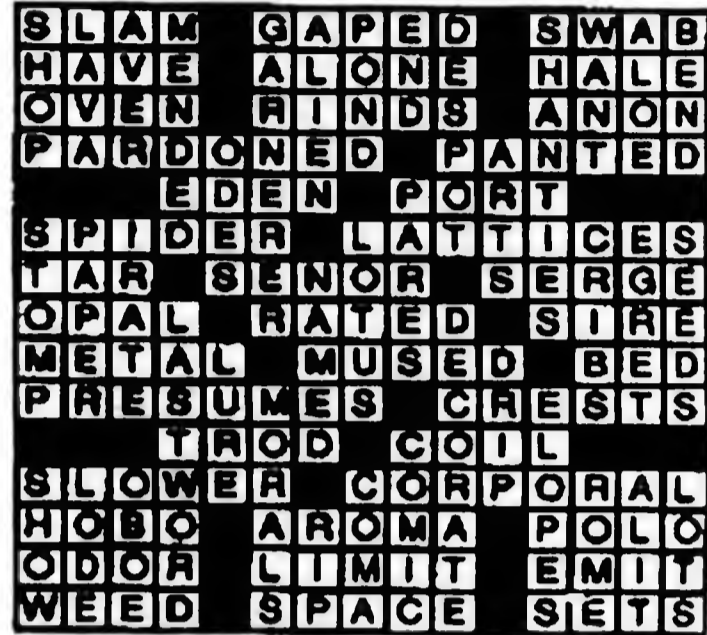
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- 57 Entered rudely
- 62 Gritty grains
- 63 Up on
- 65 Quick witticism
- 66 Little (suff.)
- 67 Tattle
- 68 Call forth
- 69 Scorch surface
- 70 Little whirlpool
- 71 Stitched

DOWN

- 1 Bills for expenses (colloq.)
- 2 First man (bib.)
- 3 Performance by one
- 4 Travel slowly
- 5 Makes beloved
- 6 Hawaiian flower garland
- 7 Assists
- 8 _____ Britain
- 9 Water birds (2 wds)
- 10 Father or mother
- 11 In existence
- 12 Drive away
- 13 Adolescents
- 21 Fashionable resort
- 25 Short literary composition
- 27 Before marriage
- 28 Worry
- 29 Minerals
- 30 Tidy
- 31 Faucet
- 32 Eagle's claw
- 36 Soft cap
- 37 Explorer _____ the Red
- 38 Let another use
- 39 Baseball team, N.Y. _____

- 41 Put statistics in table
- 42 Enemy
- 44 Disorderly crowd
- 45 Satisfies
- 46 Auto part over wheel
- 48 Soft lump
- 49 Goes up
- 50 Make formal speech
- 51 Mr. Claus
- 52 Appeared old-fashion
- 56 Exchanged for money
- 58 Talk wildly
- 59 Give off light
- 60 Actress Sommer
- 61 Tinted
- 64 Strand in yarn

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



Did you Know?

- A-1 STEAK SAUCE CONTAINS BOTH ORANGE PEBL AND RAISINS
- THERE ARE COFFEE FLAVOURED PEZ
- THE AVERAGE EAR OF CORN HAS 800 KERNELS ARRANGED IN 16 ROWS
- BANANAS DO NOT GROW ON TREES, BUT ON RHIZOMES



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BX CWD VFQG PBG HQGJ KPWJ QMGQ
BG JPQLQ.


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


EVERY ARTIST WAS FIRST AN AMATEUR.


Weekly Echo Horoscopes


This edition covers the week of July 18th to July 24th


ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)
 Disputes on the home front may be hard to avoid. You're in the mood to do things such as competitive sports, or perhaps a night on the town. You will have the stamina and the know how to raise your earning power. Compromise will be necessary.


TAURUS (Apr. 21-may 21)
 You should put in some extra hours developing that creative idea you have. Family outings will make you feel secure and happy. Make sure you concentrate if operating machinery or vehicles. You will be well looked upon due to your compassionate and giving nature.


GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
 Family get-togethers will be interesting. You can make new friends by taking part in social events involving colleagues. You can get ahead if you are willing to take a partner. Unexpected romantic connections can be made if you go out with friends or take a pleasure trip.


CANCER (June 22-July 22)
 Be honest if you wish to solve the problem. Your emotions have been pulled out of shape and you need to do a little backtracking. You can gain approval, get kudos, and ask for help if you put a little heart into your speech or request. Business or pleasure trips will be knowledgeable as well as highly successful.


LEO (July 23-Aug 22)
 You can avoid hassles by sticking to your work and refusing to get involved in gossip or idle chatter. Don't be too eager to cut those who have disappointed you from your life. Be discreet about your feelings, and hold back until you find out a little more about the person who's coming on to you. You'll have problems with authority figures if you don't play by the rules.


VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)
 Too many opportunities and too many changes going on. Problems with your boss could lead to unemployment. Don't hesitate to go ahead with any plans for entertainment. Money may slip through your fingers.


LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)
 Talking to those you trust and respect will help you sort out any problems. You could be emotional if you didn't take care of problems with loved ones. You will meet new friends and enjoy a multitude of new activities. Be sure to spend time helping children with projects that are too difficult for them to accomplish alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 You may make someone else look bad. Opportunities to go out with clients or colleagues will be in your best interest. If you have to deal with large institutions, be careful not to make waves. Don't jump too quickly if someone tries to make you join in on their crusade.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)
 You may be in love this week, but who knows what tomorrow may bring. Don't be critical or overly opinionated with dislikes; it could cause disapproval and unwanted opposition. Travel could be in order. You may have to explain your actions to your family.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)
 You will be extremely sensual, take precautions and don't take any risks. Try not to let your emotions interfere with the completion of your work. Concentrate on your job. Resistance leading to conflict will only make it twice as hard to turn the situation around.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)
 Try not to overspend on friends or family. You may want to make changes in your home environment. Think before you act if you wish to avoid friction. Overstatement will be your downfall.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
 Your intellectual charm will entice new love interests. You may be looking through rose colored glasses. Anger may cause you grief; control your temper and try to sit back and calm down. Empty promises will cause confusion.

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Rooms and Suites for rent. Weekly and Monthly rates available. Hydro and satellite included, call Omer at 367-9991 or 367-4210. *2x2*



Congratulations
Suzanne Laurette Nault
who graduated from Lord Selkirk School 2005. She plans to take a year off and then continue on in Accounting. All the best to you in the future.
Love Mom & the Kids

UNDER THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BY-LAW 11/05

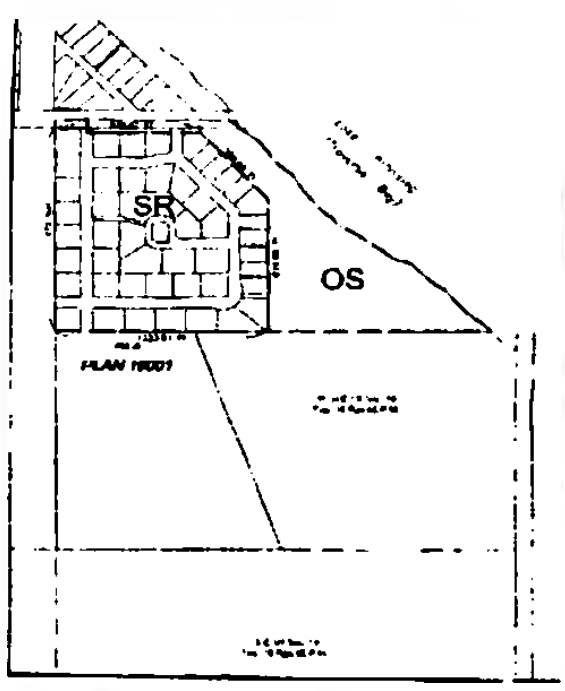
The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander under the authority of The Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba on the 9th day of August, 2005 at 11:00 a.m., At which time and place the Council will receive representations and objections from any persons who wish to make them in respect of By-law number 11/05 to amend the RM of Alexander Zoning By-Law number 08/98 as amended.

A copy of the above noted By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours from 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba.

(1) Zoning By-law Map number 3-0, attached to and being part of the RM of Alexander Zoning By-law, is hereby further amended in order that the area described as follows:

Part of the NE ¼ Section 19, twp. 19, Rge 8E

As more particularly described and shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A", attached hereto, presently designated "A80" General Agricultural Zone, be hereby re-zoned to "SR" Seasonal Residential Zone and "OS" Open Space Shoreland Zone.



Appendix "A"
Attached to By-law No. 11/05 of the Rural Municipality of Alexander Amending Appendix "A" as amended, Zoning Map 3-0 of the Rural Municipality of Alexander Zoning By-law 8-98 as amended

Legend:
OS Open Space Shoreland Zone
SR Seasonal Residential Zone
Area Affected

Scale: 1" = 1000'
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Date: June 8, 2005
Dwg. Number: 800 58 241

Margaret Bonekamp, C.M.M.A.
Chief Administrative Officer

For Sale
1996 Voyager Van, new rebuilt motor, excellent condition, no rust, leaving country, \$3800 certified, call 363-7882. *2x2*

Miscellaneous
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. *2x2*

For Sale
Danby 30", 4 burner and oven propane stove, 7.5 cubic foot propane fridge. Both in new condition, \$1000.00 for the pair. 204-437-4666 or 367-4859. *2x2*

Congratulations
"It was a great weekend at the BCA Pool Championships held on July 8 - 10, 2005 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre for Sagkeeng Residents Carey Lavadier, Fabian Bunn, Rick Abraham and fellow Winnipeg Resident teammates Brian Mink, Ryan Bartlette, Clarence Mousseau and Howard Nelson of the Wolf Pack Pool Team. The Wolf Pack Pool Team won the title of Canadian National Champions. Way to go guys! Congratulations.

For Sale
12 ft. 2002 Lund fishing boat with 1987 10HP motor. Motor runs fine, boat is in good shape, asking \$1300 call Stephen 367-2772. *2x2*

Also congratulations to Warren Abraham, Clarence Prince, Russell Spence, Dean Smith, Justin Hart, Rod Arriagada and Maurilio Silva of the Prime Time Team on winning 1st place on the 2nd chance bracket at the BCA Pool Championship."

For Sale
New 21 Speed bicycle, \$400 new, sacrifice \$100, Pine kitchen shelf \$100, Maple drop leaf table, very good condition \$75, Three drawer metal filing cabinet \$30, new battery charger \$25, call 363-7882. *2x2*

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER CALL FOR TENDERS FOR THE SALE OF RM PROPERTIES

The Rural Municipality of Alexander is hereby calling for tenders for the sale of RM properties listed below. Specifications may be obtained between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday from the Administrative Office situated at 104058 P.T.H. #11.

All properties are subject to the reserve bid of assessed value.

All tenders must be submitted individually in sealed envelopes and the outside of the envelope must be marked "SALE OF RM PROPERTIES TENDER" and also state the "Legal Description".

Deadline for tenders: Friday, July 29, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

Tenders will be opened Wednesday, August 3, 2005 @ 10:00 a.m.

ROLL #	LEGAL DESCRIPTION			ASSESSMENT
	Lot	Block	Plan	Assessed Value
72034	3	11	14966	\$1,200

Submit Tenders to:
Margaret Bonekamp, Chief Administrative Officer
Box 100, St. Georges MB R0E 1V0

Card of thanks

Finkbeiner
We would like to thank our many friends for so many things:
For comforting words, flowers, notes and letters;
For sharing memories of a special man;
For being with us to celebrate a good life and to grieve a loss;
For practical caring that came to us in casseroles, baking, meat and dainty trays;
For phone calls and friends who didn't mind that we cried;
For the gentle caring Lorne was given in the hospital, and for the loving support we received there;
For the opportunity Lorne and his family were given to make the choice for palliative care, and for the professional way it was delivered;
For pupils who remembered sketching classes outdoors; trips to Chicago, Quebec, and Newfoundland;
For neighbors who came with hot supper, hugs and smiles;
For his colleagues who told us of their respect for him, and shared good memories;
To each of you who have shared our loss, and comforted us in remembering, thank you.

Shirley, Lorie, Lisa, Jamie, Stephen, and Nicholas

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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advised that same was a False Alarm.

On the 14th of July, a report was rec'd of an adult female being assaulted at a residence on Edward Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and ascertained that the victim in the matter did not wish any action taken by police.

On the 14th of July, a report was rec'd that a Paddle Boat had floated up onto property along Laurilla Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 14th of July, a report was rec'd of damage to the windshield and windows on a vehicle which was parked at Great Falls.

On the 14th of July, a report was rec'd of a Motor Vehicle Accident on P.T.H. #15 in the R.M. of Reynolds near Ste. Rita. Police attended and ascertained that a service truck had crossed into the path of an on-coming semi, causing the collision, and a large fire. The driver of the service truck was not to be found, as he had departed the scene in the vehicle of a passer-by who had stopped to assist. No indication as to where he went to. The fire was eventually extinguished and the highway cleared.

On the 14th of July, a report was rec'd that the door had been pried open on a cottage at Eleanor Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Unknown at the time what, if anything, had been stolen.

On the 15th of July, a report was rec'd of a disturbance at a residence at a location along P.R. #502 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that no criminal offence had taken place, and that two subjects were involved in a disagreement.

On the 15th of July, a report was rec'd from a business on Second Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet that on three occasions in the past weeks, subjects had been on the roof of the business in question, causing damage and stealing an antenna.

On the 15th of July, a report was rec'd that the truck and the adult male missing from the Motor Vehicle Accident on P.T.H. #15 on the 14th had been located south of Ste. Rita. Police attended and found that the subject in question was deceased at the scene. No foul play involved.

On the 15th of July, police on patrol via bicycle in Pinawa

located three under-age subjects who were under the influence of alcohol. Subsequently turned over to their respective parents.

On the 15th of July, a report was rec'd that an adult male had been exposing himself to females at the playground/beach area at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park

On the 15th of July, a report was rec'd from a location in the River Hills area of the R.M. of Whitesmouth that a Panic Alarm had been activated. Police investigated and found that this had been done by accident.

On the 16th of July, a report was rec'd of a single-vehicle Motor Vehicle Accident at Dorothy Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, and an indication that the adult male driver was impaired. Police attended and determined that the driver was in fact not impaired.

On the 16th of July, a report was rec'd of a noise complaint from a location on McKay loop in the R.M. of Alexander. Police were tied up at the time the call was rec'd, however, subsequently determined that the location had quieted down.

On the 16th of July, a report was rec'd of a noisy party at a location at Nutimik Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Matter passed on to the Park Patrol.

On the 16th of July, a report was rec'd of two large dogs running at large and chasing an adult male at a location on Anderson Way in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and the dogs were not in the area, however, owner's identity ascertained and follow-up done with that subject.

On the 16th of July, a report

was rec'd of a bear up a tree at a location along Lee River Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Matter passed to Natural Resources for follow-up.

On the 16th of July, a report was rec'd that a subject was breaking court-imposed conditions at the Beach in Pinawa. Police investigated and located the subject at the Beach, however, he was complying with his conditions.

On the 16th of July, a report was rec'd of a dispute at Barrier Bay involving a vehicle having been towed out of a ditch, and the driver wanting same back, however, same was not being released until vehicle's status was confirmed. Police attended, confirmed the status of the vehicle, and mediated the dispute.

On the 16th of July, a report was rec'd that an antique threshing machine had been stolen from a location on Tetrault Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Investigation revealed that the threshing machine had been given to an individual by another individual who believed that he had the right to give it away, and was in fact not stolen. The item was returned to its original location.

On the 16th of July, a report was rec'd of Off-Road Vehicles being operated on the roadway and vehicles driving too fast, in the Black Bear area of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled the area, but did not locate any offenders.

On the 17th of July, a report was rec'd that a large tree had blown down onto 3 vehicles at Dorothy Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Report to be made to MPI by the owners.

On the 17th of July, a report was rec'd that an adult male had assaulted an adult female at a location at Great Falls. Police attended the location while the victim removed belongings. The suspect was subsequently arrested at McArthur Falls and released for court.

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On the 17th of July, a report

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