

Plane crash narrowly misses home

Broadlands couple startled by aircraft mishap over the long weekend

By Jim Hampshire

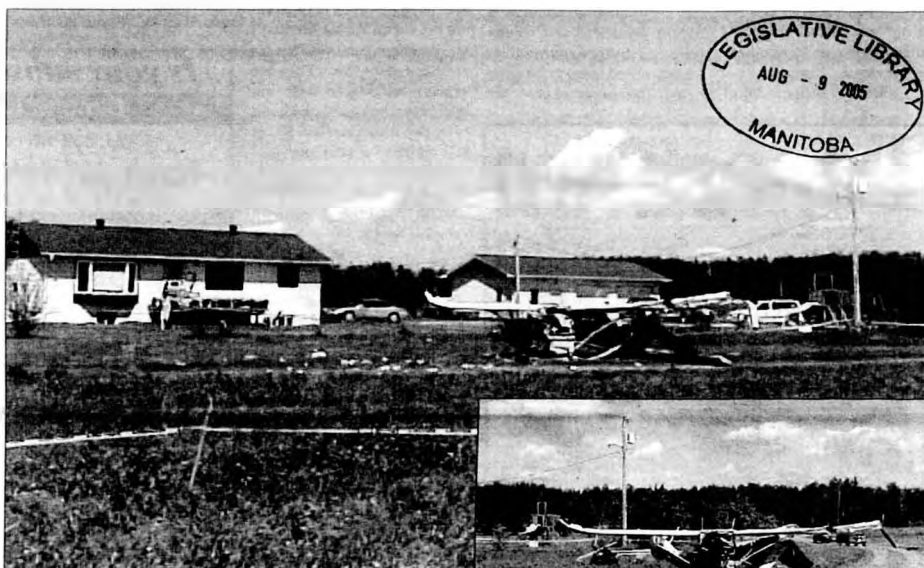
When owning waterfront property along the scenic Winnipeg River, you can expect people to drop in unannounced from time to time. Normally they are driving cars, however. St. Georges area residents Pierre and Edith Bourgeois had an unexpected visitor over the long weekend but this one came in a small floatplane that fell out of the sky and crashed squarely on the front lawn of their Broadlands home.

"I heard the engine and then a heard a backfire and then a thump," Pierre Bourgeois said recalling the events of the July 31 plane crash. "I called to the wife to get out of the house in case of an explosion and I called 911 and went outside."

What was most remarkable, according to Bourgeois, was that the pilot was standing outside the wreckage scratching his head by the time he arrived.

"I don't know if he was dazed or if he knew where he was or if he was trying to get the heck away from the plane," he said. "I yelled for him to run in case of fire and he seemed a little confused."

The aeronautical oops occurred when the plane's pilot suffered engine problems after



This floatplane crashed on the front yard of local residents Pierre and Edith Bourgeois home in St. Georges, Mb

taking off from Silver Falls enroute to a couple of flyout fishing camps just before 11:00 Sunday morning. After the initial impact, Pierre Bourgeois reports that the plane slid to a quick halt only 20 metres from their front door, leaving aviation fuel and wreckage debris scattered all over the lawn.

"Apparently they are coming to pick up the plane on Friday, so until then we have ourselves a lawn ornament until then," Bourgeois said.

The pilot was flying a

Cessna 180 but Bourgeois said you wouldn't know it by the field of debris.

"The plane is in pieces," Bourgeois noted as he looked out his window. "The plane hit and did an immediate 180 and there are pontoons over there and wings over there, the plane is a total right-off."

Remembering the moment of impact, Bourgeois says he was sitting at the kitchen table waiting for the microwave to signal a quick snack. The next thing he remembers is the loud thump and an aircraft sitting

just outside his picture window.

"It happened so fast I barely had time to turn around and there it was," he said. "Right there staring at me through the window."

Since the accident, the Bourgeois have fielded phone calls and had visits from the TV media. Meanwhile, be-

sides seeing his front lawn plastered all over the evening news, he says he can't wait until things get back to normal. "Global news and CBC sent camera crews down for some pictures," he said. "By the looks of it the lawn isn't too badly damaged and hopefully the plane can be removed soon and things can get back to normal."

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visiting or bringing a meal to help out during an illness or the loss of a loved one; others do it by pitching in when a family needs supports, financially or emotionally. Our community steps up and helps out. One of our philosophies at Wings of Power is "people helping people." My job is made easier by the fact that I do not have to sell this concept to the community. People in the Blue Water region live this philosophy every day. I am proud to be a member of this community. Thank you.

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Locking your car is key

RCMP issue warning after rash of auto thefts

By Jim Hampshire

Lock it and pocket your car keys people. That's the advice given by the Winnipeg River RCMP detachment after ten cars were reported stolen in eight days in the Pine Falls - Powerview region recently.

"Basically it goes back to common sense," Cpl. O'Brien said from the detachment office this week. "Lock it if you don't want to lose it."

Cpl. O'Brien reports

that the latest rash of stolen vehicles will only get worse if word gets out that Pine Falls-Powerview regions are easy pickings when it comes to joy riding. According to reports received by the local detachment, some local youths are wise to the free rides being offered by unsuspecting car owners, where twenty years ago it might have been a more trusting world when it comes to

leaving keys in cars. But not so today.

"The worst part is, it's happening all over - in parking lots and drive-ways, and people have to make it a habit to lock the car and pocket the keys," Cpl. O'Brien noted.

Apparently, according to RCMP, the suspects are likely local and are joy-riding because the opportunity is right there in front of them. Cpl. O'Brien says if the vehi-



cles were taken by a ring of serious car thieves, the vehicles would be long gone. In all reported theft cases, the vehicles were recovered with most not sustaining any serious damage.

"The last car that was

stolen was taken to a dump site and the driver struck a rock, damaging the transmission fluid pan," the Corporal explained. "Other than that there has been no other reported damages, leading us to believe that the

kids are just out for thrill of the joy ride."

If anyone has any information regarding these auto thefts, you are asked to contact the Winnipeg River RCMP detachment.

Beach conditions on Lake Winnipeg

Recreational water quality was excellent at 60 of the 61 beaches monitored by Manitoba Water Stewardship including beaches on Lake Winnipeg, Lake Manitoba and Lake Dauphin, in the Whiteshell and Birds Hill areas, and others.

On Lake Winnipeg, recreational water quality was within recreational water quality guidelines at all beaches monitored including Victoria, Albert, Hillside, Lester, East Grand, West Grand, Patricia, Grindstone, Gull Harbour, Sandy Bar, Hnaua, Spruce Sands, Gimli, Sandy Hook, Winnipeg and Matlock beaches.

Levels of Escherichia coli bacteria were above the recreational water quality guideline at Oak Lake near Virden on July 26. Previous experience across Manitoba has shown that elevated levels of E. coli bacteria occur infrequently and, when they do occur, it is for very short periods of time before they return to below guidelines. Results were received by Manitoba Water Stewardship yesterday and the beach will be re-sampled today.

Manitoba Water Stewardship routinely monitors 17 beaches on Lake Winnipeg. Fifteen of these are sampled at least weekly while Gimli and West Grand beaches are monitored daily. Beaches in the Whiteshell area, on Lake Manitoba and Lake Dauphin, in Birds Hill and others are monitored once every two to four weeks.

Results for all beaches across Manitoba are posted as they become available on Water Stewardship's website at

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/waterstewardship>.

On Lake Winnipeg, weather and lake level information appear to be good predictors of E. coli bacteria levels. Strong northerly winds that push water levels higher for a day or so and cause waves tend to be associated with increased levels of E. coli bacteria. When calmer weather returns, E. coli bacteria levels typically fall quickly to below guideline levels.

Extensive sampling for E. coli in beach sand and water on Lake Winnipeg is underway again this year and follows from the work done in 2003 and 2004.

Extensive research has shown that wet sand underlying a number of Lake Winnipeg beaches contains E. coli bacteria that can be washed into beach water when water levels rise and flood beaches.

Advanced testing known as DNA ribotyping is being used to identify sources of contamination. Results over the last several years indicate that approximately 50 per cent of the sand and water samples could be attributed to shorebirds and geese while 36 per cent of the samples could not be matched to a source. Only seven per cent of the samples could be attributed to human activity.

Advisory signs were posted at Gimli, Gull Harbour, Spruce Sands, Winnipeg and Matlock beaches on July 1 and at Albert, Hillside, and Hnaua beaches on July 13. Due to fluctuating levels of E. coli bacteria, these beaches will remain

posted for the summer.

Manitoba Health is presently reviewing the information for Oak Lake to determine whether advisory signs will be posted.

Most swimmers will not become ill when E. coli bacteria levels are elevated above the recreational water quality guideline. However, the possibility of illness increases with rising levels of bacteria. Escherichia coli itself does not generally cause illness but, when it is present in large numbers, the risk of becoming ill from other organisms is elevated.

Manitobans can safely enjoy the province's plentiful beaches and are advised to keep a few things in mind when at the beach:

- avoid swallowing lake water when playing or swimming;
- wash your hands before handling food,
- stay away from the water if you are experiencing digestive or intestinal problems, and
- reduce exposure to the lake water if water levels are high and the wind is coming from the north.

Algae Blooms
All beaches remained free of nuisance blooms of algae during the week of July 21 to July 27.

Lake Winnipeg Facts

The volume of Lake Winnipeg is about 284 cubic kilometres. On average, it takes about three to five years for water to flow through Lake Winnipeg.

What you need to know 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.

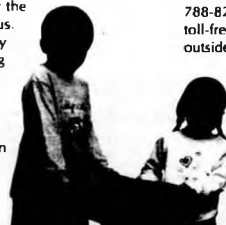
Reduce your risk

Manitobans are at greatest risk of being bitten by a West Nile virus-infected mosquito in 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;
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Triathlon Tops in Province

Hard work by Lac du Bonnet volunteers key to success

By Jim Hampshire
While most Lac du Bonnet residents only see the results of the Lac du Bonnet Triathlon each year, very few people know about the weeks of preparation, or the number of volunteers needed to host the event. Well, almost no one. "It was a fantastic weekend," marvelled Scott Brown, who first worked to help bring the triathlon to Lac du Bonnet from Grand Beach. "It was flawless and that is a reflection of how hard the volunteers work here in Lac du Bonnet." In all, more than 100 volun-

teers turn out to help stage the event each year and the preparations can be an enormous task if not for the organizational skills of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus who oversee every detail as the hosting committee. Because this spring and summer has been extra wet, both the Knights of Columbus and executive members of the Laker's Ski Club have been working overtime to ensure the staging area was ready for the 200 or more athletes who competed in Lac du Bonnet over the August long weekend. The

extra moisture so far this year has made it nearly impossible to even keep the grass cut at the Laker's Ski Club, which provides the acreage to stage the event. "The biggest question was definitely the weather," Knights of Columbus spokesman Denis Godin said after the event. "If we had received a big amount of rain a day or two prior to the event, we'd have to move the transition area to dryer grounds in a hurry." Godin says that the organizers had a plan B ready to take effect, moving the fencing and the long chain of bike racks from the Laker's property to an adjacent parking lot at the public boat launch.

As it was, the Knights of Columbus and anyone else who had industrial-sized lawncare equipment were working feverishly on the ski club property, to help drain standing water and cut the large acreage into some sort of useable track field. In the end their hard work paid off despite two nights of rainfall leading up to the triathlon.

"The field was soft and a little tricky for footing but everyone made out okay," Godin reported.

Meanwhile Winnipegger Scott Brown decided to participate in the triathlon for the first time since organizing the first Lac du Bonnet event back in the



Clinton Kachur gives his mother Wanda a quick hug after finishing the run portion of the triathlon relay event over the weekend



Pinawa's durable dentist, Dr. Ken Young, finished the Olympic Distance Triathlon in just under three hours at the Lac du Bonnet event this past weekend

summer of 2000. Up until now, he spent past Lac du Bonnet events working as emcee or as a time-keeping official and he was wowed at what he saw.

"I had no idea it was such a beautiful course," he said in astonishment. "When you participate as an athlete in these events you pass every volunteer and you see firsthand how everyone works together. Normally I just sit in a tent with a mike in my hand and you don't fully realize how professional and pleasant everyone is."

This year the event attracted 201 athletes from across Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, although local participa-

tion had dropped off somewhat. Local names crossing the finish line included Clinton Kachur and Pinawa's durable dentist, Dr. Ken Young.

The event is staged locally each year with the proceeds going to the Lac du Bonnet Youth Centre, which received a sizable cheque for \$5,000 from the proceeds of last year's meet. So far there is no word on how much was raised over the long weekend event. All athletes and volunteers were treated to an awards banquet at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre following the triathlon.

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-Roland Boudier

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 machines 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!

-Raven Mironis

Triathlon is terrific training tool

Lac du Bonnet event is another stop on the road to Pentiction

By Jim Hampshire

A quick dip in the lake, a toot on the bike, and a brisk jog is what most summer vacationers enjoy everyday here in cottage country. But if you were to expand these leisurely activities to the extreme - and we're talking a 1.5km swim, followed by a 40km bike hike before running an additional 10km - well, that's just nonsense for those of us who take our holiday time to relax.

Not so for the two-hundred or more athletes who battled the early morning heat and humidity this past long weekend while competing in the annual Lac du Bonnet Triathlon. For them, it's two or three hours well spent. For triathlon winner, Dan Morwood of Kenora, it's just a quick tune-up for a longer event, the gruelling Iron

Man competition held in Pentiction BC later this month.

"When I train, I have to focus more on endurance because the Iron man event can take over nine hours to complete," Morwood said after winning the Lac du Bonnet Triathlon on Sunday. "A triathlon athlete trains differently, where they go all out to make this race a two-hour sprint."

Still, Morwood was probably the most surprised by his victory in the Olympic Distance event over the long weekend, posting a time of 2:03:09 and finishing just one minute ahead of last year's triathlon winner, Patrick Peacock.

"I'm sure Patrick must be nursing an injury," Morwood said modestly. "When he is healthy, he is unbeatable."

Morwood is just one of many athletes from the Kenora region who compete at triathlon events around Manitoba. This year a dozen competitors made the drive from Kenora to participate in the Lac du Bonnet Triathlon, and in return, a large number of Manitoba competitors are expected to make the trek to Kenora to take part in the Borealis Multi-Sport Triathlon in mid-August.

"Our triathlon club (the Kenora Borealis) is grouped in with Triathlon Manitoba because this province holds many more events than Northwestern Ontario," Morwood explained. "In order for our team to seriously compete in Ontario, we'd have to drive to Toronto and none of us really want to do that."

Currently Morwood holds the Manitoba Iron Man record of just over nine hours and thirty-five minutes. Not bad considering the Iron Man competition includes a 3.8km swim, a 180km bike ride and a 42.2km run to top it off - which, when combined, is a distance that would take upwards of three hours to complete when travelling by car. Coming in to the Lac du Bonnet event, Morwood says he was hoping to place in the top five finishers but Lac du Bonnet Triathlon spokesman, Scott Brown, knows Morwood well and says the thirty-year-old still has his best years ahead of him.

"Dan is being much too modest," Brown said after hearing of Morwood's top five aspirations. "He trains very hard and he'll be at the top for years to come."

Based on Morwood's post-race regiment in Lac du Bon-

net, he'll be one hard person to catch. That's because he jumped back out on the roadcourse following his win on Sunday to run an additional 25

kilometres.

"Gotta go, Pentiction is less than a month away," he said as he trotted back out onto the race circuit.



Triathlon winner Dan Morwood limps across the finish line after popping several blood blisters during the event



Olympic Distance winner, Dan Morwood, sets his timing device before the triathlon's 1.5km swim on Sunday morning

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Pine Falls Legion hosts Antique Roadshow

Pine Falls Legion Branch was buzzing with activities this past week in an effort to raise funds and activities at the legion. Organizers hosted a Antique Roadshow last Wednesday and the event was well attended.

Many people came by to see what value, if any, they might have with some of their old collectables. Two appraisers came down from the city and were on hand to evaluate the many different pieces that were brought before them. "We have had lots of people out to have their personal keepsakes, family heirlooms and

such appraised. Sometimes the customer has information on the piece they bring in and sometimes they know very little of the history behind it. Most things are familiar, and we are able to date them, provide a little history and give a close estimate on the market value of the product," said one appraiser.

Chantelle Courcelles brought her fathers antique toy police car in to be appraised and was happy to learn that the car was valued at \$450 to \$500. "If the car would of not been a police car it would of been worth much more. It

seems that during that time period many of the toy cars that were manufactured were police cars and that a regular toy car of the same period would of fetched at least \$1000 or more," said Courcelles, she also noted that the car was not for sale and would remain in the family for many years to come.

As were most of the people who were there, they were not so much interested as to sell their old collectables as much as they were interested in just knowing how much the article was worth and the history behind it.



Chantelle Courcelles of Powerview displays her father's antique toy Police car that was appraised



Appraisers were on hand to evaluate the many different dishes, paintings, and articles that local residents brought in



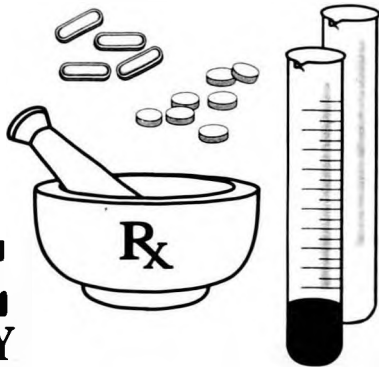
Joan Kleyh and her son brought in an old wooden wool making machine.



Many family heirlooms and collectables were brought in throughout the evening activities.

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more flowers, baking, and crafts.

Prize lists and entry tags are available at The Craft Basket. Entry night is Sunday, August 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Pioneer Club. Anyone can enter

the show. There is no entry fee. The show is open to the public Monday August 8 from 1:30 to 8 p.m. Awards will be presented at 8 p.m. Visitors can enjoy tea in the afternoon or evening after viewing the exhibits.

Tuesday, July 26 the Garden Club held an exhibitor's school for new members. Carol Clegg and Jean Martel were

the instructors. Our aim is to inspire new people to appreciate the art and the fun of showing.

The Junior Garden Club has had a busy month. A flower arranging session took place the end of June in L'Abbee's garage. The children learned how to create a simple bouquet and a one sided arrangement using oasis. Weed identifica-

tion was also on the program for that evening. The kids managed to stump the leaders with a couple of weeds.

July 18 the Juniors met at Hyra's place to learn how to prepare flowers and vegetables for show. August 2 the leaders will be travelling from Great Falls to River Hills to judge 16 junior gardens. With such a large and enthusiastic group, we expect a super junior display at the flower show. We invite everyone to come out to see what these kids have accomplished.

Recreation Re-Boot!

Pineview Recreation Commission

3 Walnut Street, Pine Falls
Ph: 204-367-9142
Fax: 204-367-8605
E-Mail: rarec2003@yahoo.ca

P.H.A.T. 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.

Creative Writing

Are you an adult (between the ages of 18 & 80) interested in improving your creative writing skills? We are trying to find a group of people (approx. 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 call either Maurice Guimond at 367-2551 or the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Upcoming Events

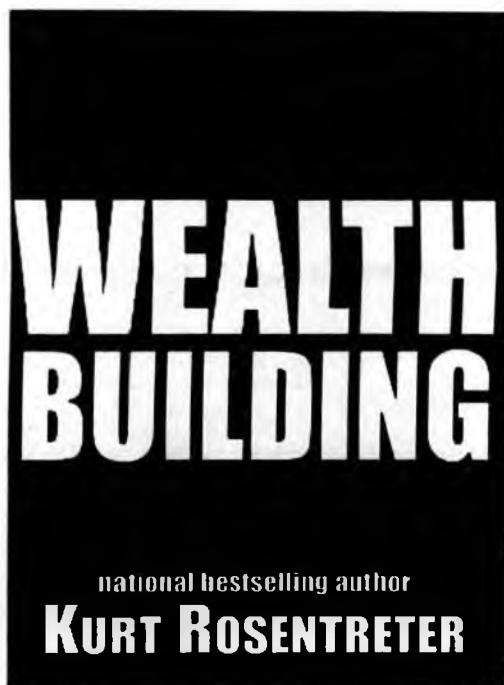
Day camps are in full swing. We have floor hockey on Mondays, soccer on Tuesdays, baseball on Thursdays and gym day on Fridays. These are all free activities with no commitment to attend every day. There are also other activities planned for the summer so please give the office a call for more info.

Skateboard Park

Also the skateboard park is open at Powerview Arena on August 4th, 16th and 23rd from 7:00-9:00. 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.

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A Letter from Camp

Seeing its summertime I thought I'd share this humorous letter from camp:

Dear Mom & Dad,

We're having a great time here at Lake Typhoid! Scoutmaster Webb is making us all write to our parents in case you saw the flood on TV and worried. We are OK. Only 1 of our tents and 2 of our

sleeping bags got washed away. Luckily none of us got drowned because we were all on the mountain looking for Chad when it happened.

Oh yes, please call Chad's mother and tell her he is OK. He can't write because of the cast. I got to ride in one of the search and rescue jeeps. It was neat. We would never have found him in the dark if it hadn't been for the lightning. Scoutmaster Webb got mad at Chad for going on a hike alone. Chad said he did tell him, but it was during the fire so he probably didn't hear him.

Did you know that if you put gas on a fire, the gas can will blow up? The wet wood still didn't burn, but one of our tents did. Also some of our clothes. John is going to look weird till his hair grows back.

We will be home on Saturday if Scoutmaster Webb gets the car fixed. It wasn't his fault about the wreck. The brakes worked OK when we left. Scoutmaster Webb said a car that old you have to expect something to break down, that's probably why he can't get insurance on it. We think it's a neat car. He doesn't care if we get it dirty, and if it's hot he lets us ride in the trailer. It gets pretty hot with 10 people in the car. He lets us take turns riding in the trailer until the highway patrolman stopped and talked to us.

Scoutmaster Webb is a neat guy. Don't worry he is a good driver. In fact, he is teaching Terry how to drive. But he only lets him drive on mountain roads where there isn't much traffic. All we ever see there are logging trucks.

This morning all the guys were diving off the rocks and swimming out in the lake. Scoutmaster Webb wouldn't let me because I can't swim and Chad was afraid he would sink because of the cast, so he let us take the canoe across the lake. It was great! You can still see some of the trees under the water from the flood. Scoutmaster Webb isn't crabby like some scoutmasters. He didn't even get mad about the life jackets.

He has to spend a lot of time working on his car so we are trying not to cause him any trouble. Guess what? We have all passed our first aid merit badges. When Dave dove in the lake and cut his arm, we got to see how a tourniquet works.

Also Wade and I threw up. Scoutmaster Webb said it probably was food poisoning from the left over chicken. He said they got sick that way with food they ate in prison.

I have to go now. We are going to town to mail our letters and buy bullets. Don't worry about any thing. We're fine.

LOVE, Billy

P.S. How long has it been since I had a tetanus shot?

Thank You...

Sunnywood Manor PCH would like to thank all the businesses and individuals in our community who generously donated items for the handivan raffle. Over \$400 was raised and given to Winnipeg River Senior Services to go towards our new community handivan purchase.

The Winners are:
1st: Nadine Roy
2nd: Claude Cusson
3rd: Phil Boullillon
4th: Alice Kemball

Pineview Mixed Slo-Pitch 2005 News

Team	Games	W	L	Pts
St. Lunatics	21	19	2	38
Powerview Fire	20	17	3	34
Out of the Blue	20	10	10	20
We're not Poopie	18	8	10	16
Tipi Crawlers	18	8	10	16
Angels	16	1	15	2
Ole 304	14	0	14	0

Tuesday July 26

6:00 Fire vs St. Lunatics	R
6:00 Out of the blue vs Angels	I
7:15 Out of the Blue vs We're not Poopie	R

Wednesday July 27

6:00 Ole 304 vs Tipi Crawlers	R
7:15 Ole 304 vs Out of the Blue	R

Thursday July 28

6:00 Fire vs We're not Poopie	R
7:15 Out of the Blue vs We're not Poopie	R
6:00 Ole 304 vs Angels	I
7:15 Ole 304 vs Angels	I

The children involved with the Summer Reading Program had a blast starting their journey by exploring the first three planets of our Solar system. They invented and created their very own space rockets to take off on their journey. They really enjoyed their visit to the St-Georges Museum on "Fun Friday". Fun was had by all as we explored the history and artifacts from the St-Georges area finding facts in doing a Scavenger hunt. The Summer Reading Program would like to give a big thank you to the St-Georges Historical Society for allowing the children to visit the wonderful museum. This week the Summer Reading Program is continuing its journey through our Solar System as we explore Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Fun reading activities and crafts will follow on Tuesday and Thursday. The children will be making replicas of the nine planets. Fun activities are planned for this week's "Fun Friday". —Amanda Boulet

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J. K. Rowling has arrived at Library Allard and will adorn the shelves of the Beaches Library next week. There is a waiting list for this book at Library Allard, however, if you're eager for this next read it would be wise to get your name on the list.

We have the latest by authors such as Elizabeth Lowell, Suzanne Brockmann, Luanne Rice, Jeffery Deaver, James Patterson, Dean Koontz, Nora Roberts, Fern Michaels and many more. *Every Canadian's Guide to the Law* "examines the law at every stage of life, from birth issues to settling an estate; Maya Angelou's *Hallelujah! The Welcome Table* is a book filled with a lifetime of memories with recipes. New DVD's, VHS in English & French have arrived and are ready for the borrowing. The internet is always up for checking your e-mail or getting ready to register for fall courses at Universities or Colleges.

See you in the library,
 Library Allard – 367-8443 –
 Ecole Communautaire, St. Georges
 Beaches Branch Library –
 754-4007 – Walter Whyte
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Winnipeg River RCMP Report



On December 29th, 2004, Winnipeg River RCMP began investigating the hit and run death of Leslie Fontaine. Although, much information has

been received, police continue to investigate all leads determine the unfortunate circumstances surrounding this accident.

Police are requesting the assistance of the general public to resolve this matter. Please contact the Winnipeg River Detachment with any information. Should you wish to remain anonymous, please contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477.

medical information of persons attending the facility. Police continue to investigate leads involving possible suspects.

This is a crime that may affect every citizen of Sagkeeng and surrounding areas. We encourage you to contact the Winnipeg River RCMP with any information you may have regarding this incident. Should you wish to remain anonymous, please contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477.

On August 2nd, 2005, Winnipeg River RCMP received a complaint of attempted Break and Enter into the Southshore Hardware Store. The audible alarm was triggered and the

owners of the store quickly checked the surrounding area. A suspect was seen fleeing the scene and after a short foot chase was able to elude the owners. The suspect was described as slim build, wearing a blue mesh jersey with the #30 on it. The suspect was possibly wearing glasses and fled towards the Katrina Rae Day Care. Police continued to try to identify the suspect.

Please contact the Winnipeg River Detachment with any information that may help.

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.

Presental 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. 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 Aleah 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.

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.

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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 (for 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.

ECHOES FROM THE Heart

I do a lot of management training each year for the Circle K Corporation, a national chain of convenience stores. Among the topics we address in our seminars is the retention of quality employees - a real challenge to managers when you consider the pay scale in the service industry. During these discussions, I ask the participants,

"What has caused you to stay long enough to become a manager?" Some time back a new manager took the question and slowly, with her voice almost breaking, said, "It was a \$19 baseball glove."

Cynthia told the circle that she originally took a Group K clerk job as an interim position

while she looked for something better. On her second or third day behind the counter, she received a phone call from her nine-year old son, Jessie. He needed a baseball glove for Little League. She explained that as a single mother, money was very tight, and her first check would have to go for paying bills. Perhaps she could buy his baseball glove with her second or third check.

When Cynthia arrived for work the next morning, Patricia, the store manager, asked her to come to the small room in back of the store that served as an office. Cynthia wondered if she had done something wrong or left some part of her job incomplete from

the day before. She was concerned and confused.

Patricia handed her a box. "I overheard you talking to your son yesterday," she said. "and I know that it is hard to explain things to kids. This is a baseball glove for Jessie because he may not understand how important he is, even though you have to pay bills before you can buy gloves. You know we can't pay good people like you as much as we would like to; but we do care, and I want you to know you are important to us."

The thoughtfulness, empathy and love of this convenience store manager demonstrates vividly that people remember more how much an employer cares than how much the employer pays. An important lesson for the price of a Little League baseball glove.

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 Tankard, Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.

ST. THEREASAS: 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, Scantebury, on Hwy. #59.

ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION: Ptn 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.

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Manitoba Youth Job Centre

by Brent Stokes

Manitoba Youth Job Centres are shutting their doors at 4pm on Friday, August 5. I've had a great summer, a historic one for the program, which celebrated 30 years in 2005.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the summer so successful—all the students who signed up in search for work and all the homeowners and businesses who hired students and supported our Odd Job Squad events.

Even though the MYJCs will be closing soon, any students that have been hired to jobs can still continue to work. The end of summer means the end of the referral service, but not the end of jobs.

Pinawa's Odd Job Squad will be on hand at the second Town Market of the summer, Sunday, July 14, to help vendors unload from their vehicles, set up at their tables, and pack up again once the market is over.

The Odd Job Squad will also have a table of their own, where they'll be selling ice cold drinks and chips. They'll also be helping to sell various Pinawa souvenirs.

If you've got work to do and no student to do it, stop by the office located in New Directions School, 40 Park Ave., Lac du Bonnet, or call 345-6916. We're open Tuesday to Friday from 8am to noon and 1pm to 4pm.

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Special Rights Can Cause Special Problems

Recently the Supreme Court of Canada delivered a judgment in a case in which treaty Mi'kmaq Indians were claiming unrestricted access to logging timber for commercial purposes on government land. If the convictions of those charged with violating logging regulations were set aside it would have meant that governments across the country could have been powerless to enforce restrictions on native logging of timber. It would have created a profound economic disadvantage for non-native commercial logging enterprises and threatened prudent conservation measures.

A Supreme Court of Canada decision in 1999 based on similar native treaty arguments had sparked a crisis in the East Coast fishing industry. In that case the Court acquitted a Mi'kmaq Indian who had been charged with fishing out of season, stating that treaties from the 1760s excused him from current fisheries regulations.

The 1999 decision caused chaos as parties on all sides of the debate interpreted the ruling differently. The 34 native bands in the Maritime Provinces and eastern Quebec that were affected by the decision immediately began fishing lobster out of season, saying the ruling gave natives full, unregulated fishing rights.

Tension between native and non-native fishermen mounted and ultimately resulted in violence, the destruction of hundreds of native lobster traps, the vandalization of fishing equipment and three fish plants. Shortly thereafter the Court released a new ruling to alleviate the confusion, stating that the government still had the power to regulate native fishing for the purposes of conservation and suggested that there had been a misunderstanding in what it had said.

No doubt keeping in mind the violence that flowed as a result of its earlier fishing decision, the Supreme Court ruled in the timber case that while ancestral native trading activities aren't frozen in time,

commercial logging is not the logical evolution of traditional Mi'kmaq trading activity nearly 250 years ago.

It appears that with this decision the forestry industry has ducked a huge problem that could have raised significant commercial and conservation problems in the context of harvesting of timber. However, the significance of this decision is not simply for the forestry industry in Canada, but also for the rule of law in Canada. This new decision demonstrates recognition by the courts that when interpreting native treaties, everyone's interests must be properly considered.

As demonstrated by the 1999 fishing case, granting special rights to a specific group can cause significant disruption and even violence in our society. The 1999 fishing case also demonstrates that even our highest court has made mistakes. It is encouraging to see from its decision in this recent timber case that the court is prepared to learn from its mistakes. 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@mtns.net

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The Winnipeg Humane Society

The WHS is seeking Satellite Adoption Centres! If you own/operate a business of any type, a pet supply store or a vet clinic, call Melinda @ 982-3552 if this interests you!



The Winnipeg Humane Society has 4 pairs of bonded dogs which we are trying very hard to place together. We desperately want to keep all 4 sets of lifelong friends together!

Bonnie & Bomber are 2 of the 8 dogs. Bomber is about 4 years old and Bonnie about 9. They are very well mannered, obedient dogs who listen well and walk nicely on leash. They are used to residing with one another and would be devastated if separated. As with all of the paired dogs, a very special joint adoption fee applies and all regular adoption package perks still apply! If you have room in your heart & home for two great pals like Bomber & Bonnie, call us for details at 982-2021; we would love them to be adopted TODAY!

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



Report for the weeks of July 25th to August 2, 2005

On the 25th of July, a report was rec'd that a milk delivery truck had driven through Seven Sisters at an excessive rate of speed on this date. Follow-up done with the owner of the truck.

On the 25th of July, a report was rec'd of an X Box with 2 controllers and a game stolen from a residence on Scott Crescent in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 25th of July, a report was rec'd that a garage was broken into at a location on Landerville Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, and tools

and a new lawn mower stolen. On the 25th of July, a report was rec'd that a back-hoe was being used to block a culvert on a side-road in the area of P.T.H. #'s 44 & 11 in the R.M. of Whitemouth.

On the 25th of July, a report was rec'd that a vehicle which had been parked at Shoe Lake in Nopiming Prov. Park had its rear window broken out.

On the 25th of July, a report was rec'd of the theft of a bicycle from a location on Tanco Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 26th of July, a report

was rec'd that an adult male was working at an unknown location on the CP track between Whitemouth and Rennie, or as far east as the Ontario border, and a request was made to locate and pass on an urgent family message. CP Police were contacted to look after locating the subject.

On the 26th of July, a report was rec'd that a horse was running unattended along P.T.H. #44 east of Seddon's Corner. Police patrolled the area, however, the horse was not located.

On the 26th of July, a report was rec'd of under-age subjects operating an Off-Road Vehicle on roadways in Great Falls. Police patrolled, however, the subjects were gone and not located.

On the 27th of July, a report was rec'd that an Impaired Driver was leaving Great Falls, however, police were subsequently advised that the subject was back home, and had not left town.

On the 27th of July, a report was rec'd that an adult male drives to work from Berereton Lake to Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, while licence suspended.

On the 27th of July, a report was rec'd that subjects are trespassing on the grounds of the Nutimik Baptist Camp and consuming liquor and using canoes.

On the 27th of July, a report was rec'd that Off-Road Vehicles were being operated illegally on Singbiel Road in the R.M. of Reynolds.

On the 27th of July, a report was rec'd that a push mower was stolen from a location on P.R. #408 in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Took place between 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM on the 26th of July.

On the 27th of July, a report

was rec'd from Wpg. Police Service that an adult male had made a threat against an adult female. Police did follow-up with the subject in Pinawa.

On the 27th of July, a report was rec'd of a possibly Impaired Driver at the corner of P.R. #317, and P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police located the vehicle in question in the Bird River area, but could not determine who had been driving.

On the 27th of July, a report was rec'd that a small quantity of blasting caps had been located in a shed at a location along P.R. #502 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Matter to be taken up with RCMP Explosives Disposal Unit.

On the 27th of July, a report was rec'd that a van had been driven in a careless manner on Tall Timber Road in the R.M. of Alexander. The complainant wanted follow-up done with the driver.

On the 28th of July, a report was rec'd that a suspicious adult male was camping in a tent in the vicinity of Whitemouth Falls. Police attended and checked the area out, but did not locate anyone camping in the area.

On the 28th of July, a report was rec'd that a vehicle had backed into another on Minnewawa in the Town of Lac du Bonnet on the 3rd of July. Reported that the adult male driver did not have a Driver's Licence.

On the 28th of July, a report was rec'd that an Adult Male was missing from his residence on Maple Creek Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, along with the vehicle which he was operating. Believed that he may have gone to Wpg., and both he and the vehicle were entered onto the police computer system as Missing. Both

were subsequently located.

On the 29th of July, a report was rec'd that Off-Road Vehicles were being operated on the roadway on Osprey Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Being done both by adults and youth, and no helmets worn.

On the 29th of July, a report was rec'd that a cottage had been broken into at one location, and a shed at a second location, with a can of gasoline stolen from one. Took place at Bird Lake between the 3rd of July and the 29th of July.

On the 29th of July, a report was rec'd of a custody dispute in Pinawa involving an allegation by an adult male that he was assaulted by another adult male. The 2nd adult male alleged that he had been assaulted by the 1st adult male. Matter subsequently resolved without charges being laid.

On the 29th of July, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a financial institution in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. This was found to be a False Alarm.

On the 30th of July, a report was rec'd that a vehicle had been driven through a stop sign at Burrows & Alexander in Pinawa without stopping, and almost hitting the complainant. The adult male driver was identified and investigation continuing with a view to lay a charge.

On the 30th of July, a report was rec'd of a noisy party at a location on Anderson Road in the R.M. of Alexander. Police attended and found all quiet.

On the 30th of July, a report was rec'd that an adult female had breached a Peace Bond at a business in Pinawa by contacting another subject in contravention of the Peace Bond.

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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 367-8509.

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 Dorcen 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 Huerge, 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

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Church/office 345-8654
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Father Mirek Szybal, 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

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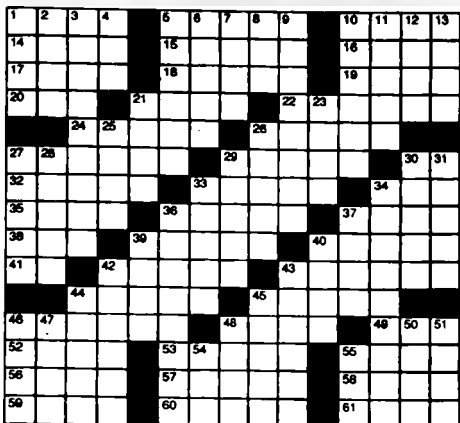
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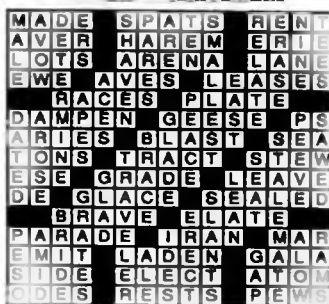
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- 16 Great Lake
- 17 Building sites
- 18 Sandy place
- 19 Narrow street
- 20 Female sheep
- 21 Farewells
- 22 Rents
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DOWN

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- 27 Moisten
- 29 Migratory birds
- 30 Post script (abbr.)
- 32 Constellation
- 33 Explosion
- 34 Large body of water
- 35 Large weight units
- 36 Piece of land
- 37 Boil slowly
- 38 Compass pt. (abbr.)
- 39 Test score
- 40 Do not stay
- 41 Away from (pref.)

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 - 2 Declare openly
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 - 4 Bitter vetch
 - 5 Without whiskers
 - 6 Peels
 - 7 God for war
 - 8 Years in a decade
 - 9 Least in size
 - 10 Show connection
 - 11 Rub out
 - 12 Thrice three
 - 13 Golf items
 - 21 Expert fliers
 - 23 Sunrise direction
 - 25 Large monkeys
 - 26 Absence of war
 - 27 Went out with
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 - 29 Forest opening
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Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet. See if you can break the code to figure out the famous quotation.

Last Week's Solution

IF YOU REALLY WANT NEWS TO GET AROUND, JUST WHISPER IT TO SOMEONE.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

This edition covers the week of August 1st to August 7th



ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)
You will do well if you mingle with the brass this week. You will have a problem sorting out your true feelings when it comes to your relationship. Put your emotional energy into passion not anxiety. Money can be made if you use your ingenuity.



TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)
Put your thoughts into action. If everyone wants to do their own thing, let them. You can make changes to your living quarters that should please family members. You will attract members of the opposite sex readily.



GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Talk to an older family member who has helped in the past. Entertain those who can provide you with valuable information and knowledge. Don't be shy to promote your own interests. You will have the getup and go to contribute a great deal to groups of people.



CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You can discuss your findings behind closed doors with your boss. New relationships will surface through work-related events. You may be able to impart knowledge that's innovative to those searching for a new angle. Your lover may feel rejected.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Friends from your past may come back into your life. Travel may change your attitudes with regard to your philosophy. Don't reveal anything about your personal life that could be used adversely. You can expect to have some problems with skin, bones, or teeth if you haven't taken proper care of them.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)
Don't expect romantic encounters to be lasting. Your partner could make you angry if they steal your thunder or embarrass you in front of others. Your lack of interest in your partner is a problem. Financial limitations are likely if you take risks.



LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
Take care of any paperwork concerning institutional or governmental agencies. Your ideas can be put into action. You will have a problem dealing with groups. You can learn valuable information if you listen and observe what others are doing and saying.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Try to calm down and listen to your partner's complaints. Compromise may be necessary. When the work is done, they may serve you for a change. Problems with skin, bones, or teeth may mess up your schedule. Your ability to put a deal together will surprise others.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Instant romance could be yours if you go out with friends. Romantic encounters are evident through travel or educational pursuits. Put your plans into motion by presenting your intentions to those who should be able to give you financial support. You're best to channel your energy into work.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)
Don't be critical or overly opinionated with dislikes; it could cause disapproval and unwanted opposition. Focus your efforts on details, and keep to yourself in order to finish your work. Do not let them in on your plans if you want things to run smoothly. You may win favors if you present your ideas and include your family.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)
Spend time with friends or family. Your romantic inclination should lead to a committed relationship. It may be a disappointing day emotionally. You need to make your lover feel wanted, not like a piece of the furniture.



PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
Your mate will be pushing you to do things that you really don't want to do. It might be time to shake a leg and do a personal makeover. Don't get involved in joint ventures. There could be opposition or temper tantrums on the home front.

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Memoriam



In loving memory of our dear son, **Michael Lawrence Palamer.**

Passed away August 3, 2004

If tears could build a stairway, and memories were a lane, I would walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.

No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.

In life we loved you very dearly. In death we love you still, in our hearts you hold a special place, no one can ever fill

The family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

You are never a thought from our minds, never a heartbeat from our souls, for now you sit by God's side, never to go far from us in our souls.

Forever and always loved, Mom, Dad and all the family

Card of Thanks

Thank you Pine Falls Hospital/Paramedics.

I want to thank the Emergency Response team of the Pine Falls Hospital when I took my heart attack on July 12, 2005. The team of Dr. Thwala; RNs Deanna & Beverly; LPN's Colleen and Margaret; Student Nurse Monique; and Paramedics Darcy and John stabilized me for the trip to Winnipeg. The ambulance group of Dr. Thwala, Dr. Abu Shama, the two paramedics really worked hard to keep me stabilized until we arrived at the St. Boniface Hospital.

The doctors at the St. Boniface Hospital praised the Pine Falls Group for the preparation of my trip to Winnipeg: EKG's taken, tubes inserted, etc... which did not have to be re-done and they were able to operate within the hour. They also said that the Pine Falls Group saved my life.

I would like to thank Doris Kahle, Carole Souka, Donna (Souka) Sharpe for being with Kari and Eileen and staying with them until Doug and Melanie arrived.

A thank you to all the people who sent get well messages and phone calls. Myself and our family really appreciate all this support.

Again I would like to thank everyone at the Pine Falls Hospital and St. Boniface Hospital for making my stay as pleasant as possible.

Mel Jaster and family

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Prayer to the Sacred Heart

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate heart of Mary, be praised, adored and glorified throughout the world forever and ever. Amen. Say 6 times a day for 9 days. 24-3

For Sale

Rural Taxi Company, Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba. "Buy yourself a job", \$30,000.00, call 204-345-4747 after 4:00pm. 24-4

Volunteers

SARAH PROGRAM VOLUNTEER TRAINING VOLUNTEERS

are needed to support survivors of sexual assault at hospital. SARAH volunteers provide emotional support to sexual assault victims and their loved ones. The volunteer also provides resources for healing. The application process requires the potential volunteer to complete an application form, provide references, endure an interview, obtain a criminal records check, and fill out a child abuse registry check before training. Only suitable applicants will be invited to participate in sexual assault crisis intervention training September 23 - 25, 2005 (Friday evening 7-9, Saturday and Sunday 9-4) in Pinawa. The SARAH program operates out of all three NEHA hospitals. To find out more about becoming a SARAH (Sexual Assault Recovery and Healing) volunteer please contact Holly at 753-3150 or email sarah@granite.mb.ca

Miscellaneous

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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On the 30th of July, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a financial institution in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. This was found to be a False Alarm.

On the 30th of July, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a cottage east of Betula Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, with trapping equipment, TV/VCR and other items stolen. Took place since the 24th of July.

On the 30th of July, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Southwood Bay in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found this to be a False Alarm.

On the 31st of July, a request was rec'd from the Wpg. Police Service to contact a resident of the R.M. of Whitemouth to caution this subject with respect to his actions in Wpg. the previous day.

On the 31st of July, a report

was rec'd of an SUV partially submerged in water along P.R. #307 east of Nutimik Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, with no-one in the vehicle or around it. Vehicle subsequently towed.

On the 31st of July, a report was rec'd of an adult male threatening injury to himself, at a location along P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that the subject was intoxicated, and that his spouse was willing to take responsibility for him. A .303 rifle which had been in the residence was turned over to police for destruction.

On the 31st of July, a report was rec'd that a vehicle had been broken into while parked at the corner of P.R. #'s 313 and 433 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Took place overnight, with a satellite phone and snorkeling goggles stolen.

On the 31st of July, a request was rec'd to check on the well-being of an adult female at Barrier Bay in the Whiteshell

Prov. Park. Police checked with the subject and found all to be in order.

On the 31st of July, a report was rec'd of a hit and run to a vehicle parked at a location on First Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

On the 31st of July, a report was rec'd of an Off-Road Vehicle accident along the Tall Timber Road in the R.M. of Alexander. Police attended and found that two under-age females had been riding when the quad rolled. Both taken to Pinawa Hospital with non life-threatening injuries. Investigation continuing.

On the 31st of July, a report was rec'd from Natural Resources of an adult male causing problems at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park on the 30th of July, and a request from Natural Resources to assist with follow-up with the individual.

On the 31st of July, a report was rec'd from Brereton Lake

of a dispute between neighbours, with Natural Resources following up with one side, and the police with both sides.

On the 1st of August, a report was rec'd of a single vehicle Motor Vehicle Accident at Dorothy Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended and no-one was around the vehicle, which was towed.

On the 1st of August, a report was rec'd that a body had been found floating in the vicinity of Poplar Bay in the R.M. of Alexander. Police attended and retrieved same, which is believed to be an adult male who went missing in the

area in October of 2002. Post-mortem to be conducted and dental records to be utilized to assist with identification.

On the 1st of August, a report was rec'd of a single-vehicle Motor Vehicle Accident involving a roll-over along P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet near P.R. #313. Police attended and found that the two female passengers had sustained non life-threatening injuries, and both were taken to Pinawa Hospital. Usage of occupant restraints once again prevented much more serious injury or death.

On the 1st of August, a report was rec'd of dangerous operation of water transport on Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

Dam Safety: Watch the Water

The perfect way to cool down in the summertime is to take a dip in a lake or river. When looking for a perfect spot to fish or swim along Manitoba's rivers, remember to stay well away from generating stations. Some operations, such as starting up generating units or opening spillway gates, can create hazardous water conditions which could jeopardize your life.

So what can you do to stay safe?

First of all - stay away from hydroelectric dams and stations. Water that is siphoned off into the dams rushes through, and can disrupt a formerly calm or dry riverbed below, causing dangerous turbulence and strong undercurrents.

Dams and hydro electric stations in Manitoba are well posted to warn of potential danger. Warning signs are posted upstream and downstream to discourage recreational use of these places and create awareness. Heed the warning signs.

Even if you can't see a hydroelectric station, the water around you can still be dangerous. Stay clear of spots that are upstream or downstream from dams and stations, to avoid accidents. These areas

are not suitable for fishing, boating, camping, or swimming.

When you are taking part in an outdoor activity like boating, be aware of the water level and check upstream frequently for signs of increasing currents or rising water. If the water speed or level does change, get out of the water or you could get pulled into an undertow.

Most importantly, set an example for children, especially those who may not be aware of these dangers, or can't read. Tell them where they can and cannot go, and make sure you can see them at all times. Teaching children water safety rules now can help keep them safe for their entire lives.

Beware and Be Aware of Padmount Transformers

You've seen blue boxes and mailboxes around your neighbourhood, but have you also noticed those large, metal, green boxes? They're called padmount transformers, and staying away from them is important for your safety.

Padmount transformers are installed by Manitoba Hydro to help deliver electricity to your home from high-voltage lines near your neighbourhood. As electricity passes through the transformer, it is converted to voltages which can be used in smaller domains like homes or

businesses. The current-carrying parts of the padmounted equipment are securely locked inside the transformers, and the box should be labelled with both hazard labels and warning signs.

Normally, these boxes are safe, which is why they can be placed in residential areas. However, damage from vandals or careless landscapers can create hazards. If you see a damaged transformer, do not touch it or get close to it, particularly if the access door is open. Call Manitoba Hydro immediately to get the box repaired.

If you are landscaping around the padmount transformer, be sure to leave room on the padlocked side for workers to access the unit.

Children can be defenceless when it comes to padmount transformer safety. Because the boxes are often placed near bushes, youth may be curious about the boxes and wish to play on or in them. It's important to teach children the meaning of the pictorial warning signs on the outside of the transformers. Curious children might try to explore the inside of a padmount transformer if the door is open. Teach kids to tell an adult right away if a padmount transformer is damaged, so Manitoba Hydro can come and fix it.

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