



COUNSEL

Peace bond request backfires

BY LES VANDOR

Q: THERE is a six-year history of dislike between myself and my neighbour. The police have attended 30 times to deal with the problem. I decided to get a peace bond against my neighbour because of continued threats.

At court, I was astounded to learn that the Crown attorney was requesting a peace bond be issued for both my neighbour and me. If I refused, he said, one would be imposed on me. I never had an opportunity to say anything except that I agree.

I brought the action yet walk away feeling like I am the guilty one. My behaviour has never been uncivil, uncommunicative in any form and certainly not threatening. The only thing I have done was to inquire about the things they do with their property that I feel affects my property value.

Is the court within its rights to change my application so that I too walk away with a peace bond? Signed: R

A: WITHOUT seeing your file it is difficult to comment. Crown attorneys often take the view that they should be even-handed when dealing with problems between neighbours, especially if police involvement was required. With both parties subject to a bond, there is a better chance that peace will be maintained and no one person will do an act that upsets the other.

That said, it may be worthwhile speaking to the Crown to see what was in their file to make them take that position. It may be that the matter can be reopened and you may be released from your bond.

LegalSpeak: And speaking of police and keeping the peace, I can't help but comment on a recent incident. Police in Gatineau, Que., were called to deal with two loose calves that had escaped on their way to be rendered. One calf was spotted near a highway and the first responder fired 12 bullets. A local resident caught it on video where the animal can be seen hobbling away on three legs. This raises some 'legalspeak' questions:

How many bullets does it take to down a baby cow? Will the officer in question be the target of 'moo' jokes every time he walks into the locker room? Will officers replace their handguns (now that the long-gun registry may be out the window) with semi-automatic rifles? Will there be a sale of ground veal with the caveat that the vendor will not be responsible for small chunks of metal found in the patties? Moo, bang times 12, ouch, you missed!!!

Send your questions to lesvandor@gmail.com. These answers serve as a guide and you are always encouraged to consult a professional. All emails will be answered.

Child ID effort hits milestone

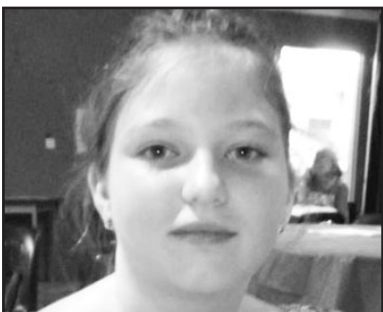
In only 4 1/2 years, the Northwestern MasoniCh.I.P. program has attained a noteworthy accomplishment. Recently the city of Thunder Bay demonstrated its endorsement of this community-based program with the registration its 5,000th child. Volunteer co-ordinator for the organization, Craig Wolverton, described this achievement as "a true testament to the consistent base of volunteers who give unselfishly of their time to provide this service to the citizens of Northwestern Ontario."

Wolverton continued by pointing out "the child identification program is offered free-of-charge to all children. We are a non-profit group and offer this valuable service throughout communities in the Northwest. We are delighted to be able to have a total provincial presence and this milestone is quite significant."

The 5,000th child registered was Brianna Hyslop, daughter of Scott and Paula Hyslop of Thunder Bay. Brianna was attending the 2011 CLE

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Brianna Hyslop was the 5,000th child registered.

with her brother and sister as well as her grandparents, Paul and Fay Morriveau.

Her father stated: "We attend the CLE every year, but this is the first time we have used this very worth-

while program. It offers peace of mind to us (as parents) if an emergency arises with one of our children. To know we can take the digital information to any police agency and in a matter of seconds the personal information can be transmitted to all agencies throughout the world through Amber Alert is important."

Hyslop continued by congratulating the volunteers who "treated the children with dignity while registering each of them."

He concluded by stating his family will continue to take advantage of this program at every opportunity they have, and he encouraged all parents to do the same.

If you would like additional information, visit www.algomadistrict.ca and click on the MasoniCh.I.P. logo. There is a listing of coming child registration events. Check back often as the site is updated as Northwestern Ontario events are added.

The Grand Lodge of Canada AF&AM in the province of Ontario has long held a commitment to chil-

ren, their families and community. The program is the most comprehensive and fully confidential child identification program available. It is designed to give families a measure of protection against the ever-increasing issue of missing children. According to data released by Canada's Our Missing Children website and Ontario Child Find, every year over 60,000 Canadian children are reported missing. Ontario has the highest proportion per capita of missing children at nearly 20,000 annually. This valuable service is offered to Ontario families and has been an effective tool for in excess of 20 states in the United States.

— Submitted by Craig Wolverton

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LAURA MARSHALOK PHOTO

A Jail n' Bail fundraiser took place at Hammarskjold High School Oct. 17 and 18, with Tbaytel donating cellphones for the two-day event. Students pictured above are, top row from left, Eric St. Jean, Olena Kourko, Julian Freitag and Austin Ellis; bottom row from left, Lindsay Campbell, Emma Tranter, Jennifer Brook, Timmy Hollinger, Rachele Roussel and Mariam Fahmy.

Hammarskjold at its best

BY OLENA KOURKO

HAMMARSKJOLD'S student administrative council (SAC), along with their Viking peers, have been working extremely hard to raise money for the United Way. Hammarskjold has been known for its traditional Penny Wars and Jail n' Bail campaigns.

Hammarskjold's Jail n' Bail was very successful. All businesses that donated to Hammarskjold have been very generous. SAC greatly appreciates their generosity. Without the

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help of businesses, SAC would be unable to reach the set goal for the United Way challenge.

In addition to Penny Wars and Jail n' Bail, Hammarskjold has had Oktoberfest, basketball and dodgeball tournaments, and leg waxing. Oktoberfest consisted of events such as Pumpkin of Gross and the spooky Haunted House. Students enjoyed being scared at the Haunted House and finding keys in the pumpkins

that contained gross things. The other fundraising events have also been going very well.

From sports to boys getting their legs waxed, Hammarskjold has been amazing at participating and showing school spirit. SAC appreciates all participating Viking students. It has been a great start to the year.

Olena Kourko is a student at Hammarskjold High School. The School Days column appears weekly during the school year and features writers from Thunder Bay high schools.

CRIME STOPPERS

Thieves target trailers

Greenstone provincial police officers are looking to identify the persons responsible for entering several camper trailers at Sand Point First Nation. This is an area off Highway 11 near the community of Beardmore.

Sometime between Sunday, Oct. 16 and Thursday, Oct. 20, a quantity of cash and alcohol along with three TV/DVD combinations (Toshiba), two cameras (Samsung 35mm), a Samsung camcorder, a Hummingbird fish finder, a Stihl chainsaw and numerous other items, were stolen from five camper trailers. Entry was gained by smashing door windows.

The value of stolen items is estimated at \$4,000 and damage is estimated at \$1,000. Police continue to examine physical evidence gathered at the scene.

If you have any information on those responsible for this crime, call Crime Stoppers.

Your call is anonymous and you never have to reveal your identity.

If you have any information about any crime, call Crime Stoppers at 623-TIPS (623-8477). On the Thunder Bay Mobility Cellular Network call STAR TIPS (STAR-8477). Long-distance calls can be made toll-free at 1-800-222-8477.

You can report information on a tip line. You can also view the Crime of the Week on our website, thunderbaydistrictcrimestoppers.com.

Remember, you do not have to reveal your identity.

Crime Stoppers also pays cash for information that solves any crime.

The Crime Stoppers reward fund is raised through tax-deductible donations from individuals and businesses.

Cheques can be sent to Thunder Bay District Crime Stoppers Inc., 1200 Balmoral St., Thunder Bay, ON, P7B 5Z5.

— Prepared by Thunder Bay District Crime Stoppers

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CHFD IND	NCIS "Engaged, Part 2" Searching for a missing Marine. (N)		House "Parents" A teenage boy with partial paralysis. (N) (PA)		Hawaii Five-0 "Ike Maka" A physically altered body is discovered. (N) (A)	
CICA IND	The Agenda With Steve Paikin (N)		Midsomer Murders The body of a man is found pinned down.		Ancient Worlds Christianity filled a spiritual vacuum. (N)	
CKPR CBC	Battle of the Blades (N) (A)	InSecurity "Spy Bites Dog" (N)	Being Erica Erica grapples with life's big secret. (N) (A)		CBC News: The National (A)	
WDIV NBC	The Sing-Off "Top 5 Groups: The Rhythm & Blues Revue" The top five groups perform R&B hits. (N) (A)				Rock Center With Brian Williams Gov. Robert Bentley; Annie Leibovitz. (N) (A)	
WWJ CBS	How I Met Your Mother (N) (A)	2 Broke Girls (N) (A)	Two and a Half Men (N) (A)	Mike & Molly (N) (A)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ike Maka" A physically altered body is discovered. (N) (A)	
WTVS PBS	Antiques Roadshow Stainless steel meat service. (N) (A)		Antiques Roadshow Massachusetts-made Federal side chairs. (A)		*** The Rape of Europa ('06, Documentary)	
WUHF FOX	Terra Nova "Proof" Maddy learns a dangerous secret. (N) (A)		House "Parents" A teenage boy with partial paralysis. (N) (PA)		Fox First at Ten (N)	Sports Extra
WXYZ ABC	Dancing With the Stars (N) (Live)				20/20 "Gabby and Mark: Courage and Hope" (N) (A)	

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