



Ayr, Ontario—The Ayr-Paris Band gets ready for a concert in Centennial Park in Ayr. The Junior Band shows their skills ahead of concert. PHOTO BY JAMES SCHMIDT OF AYR NEWS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.



Arcola, Saskatchewan cattle farmer Paul Cameron checks out a newborn calf while watching out for the worried mama cow. PHOTO BY DAWN BARKER, THE CARLYLE OBSERVER, SASK.



American boaters leave Ganges Harbour on Wednesday after visiting the island where tourism is the number one industry. PHOTO BY GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD, DERRICK LUNDY, B.C.



The 100 millionth tree planted in northern Manitoba after a major tree planting program began in 1984. From left is Chief Clarence Easter of Chemawawin Cree Nation, representing Swampy Cree Tribal Council, Mayor Gary Hopper of the Town of The Pas, Jeff Delaney manager of Forest Management for the provincial government, and Al Thorlakson, president and CEO of Tolko Industries. This was a significant step forward for reforestation in Manitoba, which currently matches the rate of cutting. Note the background which contains literally hundreds of thousands of cut trees waiting to be processed. PHOTO BY GREG VANDERMEULEN, THE OPASQUIA TIMES, THE PAS, MANITOBA.



A tourist captures Tommy the Turtle, Boissevain, Manitoba's official mascot, on film. Tommy, a 28 foot statue, represents the town's annual Turtle Island Festival (August 8-10) which replaced the annual Turtle Derby which lasted for more than 30 years. The region is famous for turtles and thus many areas in the vicinity have turtle in them, including the majestic Turtle Mountains. PHOTO BY VICKI VAN SICKLE, BOISSEVAIN RECORDER.



High school student Danielle LeBlanc walks with seniors' home resident Celeste Hall during the annual Jigger Mott Memory Walk in Digby, Nova Scotia. The event raises funds which are donated to the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia. PHOTO: JOHN DEMINGS, THE DIGBY COURIER.