



Thunder Bay (Alpine) . . . 577-6426  
 Terrace Bay . . . 825-3286 Red Lake . . . 727-2858  
 Marathon . . . 229-1213 Fort Frances . . . 274-7721

RESERVATION CENTRE  
 (807)577-6426  
 TELEX: 073-4360  
 OR  
 CALL YOUR TRAVEL AGENT

## your week ahead BY DAMIS

### Forecast Period: August 29 to September 4

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Impulsiveness and a short fuse can make waves. Consideration of the other person is called for. Handle tools carefully.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Your keen mind presents improved methods and new enterprises. Your efficiency and productiveness will not go unnoticed.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Mentally restless. A desire for change. Time for housecleaning...both mind and surroundings. Sit back and enjoy the beauty around you.
- MOONCHILD**  
June 21-July 22  
Watch your spending and don't overdo it. A good time for sound investments. Keep out of neighborhood disputes.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
A good time for enterprising business activity. Dynamic action directed to acquisition of assets. Not good for speculating.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Check out the new home you are thinking of buying. Does the roof leak? Is the basement dry?
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Your mind turns to higher education, a spiritual and cultural awareness. An energetic period. Have a workable plan.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Watch out for the easy money approach. Your secrecy in financial matters could drain the till and there'll be nothing to show for it.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Use your sharp intuitive faculties. The solution to that problem comes through clear as a bell.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
It looks like a holiday pleasure trip for you this weekend. There will be interesting new people for you to meet.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Your mind turns to acquiring more knowledge, widening mental perspective, and a desire for expressing yourself. Start that novel you've been thinking about.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
The inviting congenial atmosphere of your home finds it the center for social activity. Enjoy!

**MORE HOSPITAL STAFF AND SERVICE CUTS:** Cont'd from page 3 ...  
 When the government came to add up the bill, however, it obviously decided it was too high. As a result most hospitals are now being cut back.

"The lateness of the government's decision to change the groundrules means that hospitals may find that for seven months they have been spending money they aren't going to get. A 1% reduction slices hundreds of thousands of dollars out of the patient care programs of bigger hospitals. It becomes much more serious when you only have five months left in which to make a full year's saving. The Ministry has itself acknowledged that difficulty by saying that hospitals can take some of the money out of next year's budget if necessary", he said.

"We won't know how adversely these cuts will affect services across the province until each hospital has been able to assess what its own budget allowance will permit. Recent province-wide wage settlements with service-worker unions, still to be approved by AIB, and upcoming negotiations with the nurses' union, will also have to be considered by each hospital. Some have already told us they will have to reduce beds and staff.

"There are early indications as well from some hospitals that cuts in out-patient funds may force them to tell their physicians to make still greater use of private commercial laboratories for out-patient tests. If that happens the extra cost of OHIP and the taxpayers is certain to be far higher than any savings squeezed out of hospital out-patient budgets, and that doesn't make any sense at all to me.

"Our Association is also hearing that a number of hospitals, particularly in the north, are being faced with heavy cuts in ambulance funds and frankly I don't know what that might mean for services to people living in those communities," he said.

### SOCIAL:

Marshall Northcott, age 13, son of Reg and Thelma Northcott of 515 Lakeview Drive, Terrace Bay, while holidaying in Toronto, caught a 9½ lb. coho salmon in Lake Ontario.

Jack and Helen Brooks visited in Georgetown Ontario, with their first grandchild, Bradley and his parents, Susan and Frank Crane. Bradley was born July 4th, 1976.