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## Ratification Date Set for May 18

### *Mill Unions to Vote on Deal May 18*

The final step in the three year mill buy-out saga will take place on May 18, when the three mill unions vote on the deal that has been hammered out over the last three and a half years. Activity during the past week has been particularly intense. Meeting and conference calls between the unions, management, and company and union lawyers have been almost continuous. Legal wording of the 96 page set of documents to be presented to union members was not completed until Monday. Unions will be holding informational meetings for their members this week.

Bringing the deal this far has been a long and arduous process. Fern Pitre opened negotiations with Abitibi on a local purchase of the mill in December 1990. Employees were informed in May 91. At that time the deal provided for an employee wage give-up of 10% in exchange for 15% ownership of the new company and participation in a profit sharing plan.

A search for a partner with the expertise and creditability to attract the financing needed to purchase the mill and carry out the necessary modernisation, especially effluent treatment, resulted in Ashok Narang joining the buy-out team in July 91. Narang

had recently retired as a Consolidated Bathurst Vice President where he had arranged financing of up to 750 million dollars. He immediately embarked upon a two continent, five country, search for financing. It proved difficult. Either financial institutions were not

interested in investing in an industry getting close attention from the more radical elements of the environmental lobby, or they imposed impossible conditions. One American bank asked for a 20% wage cut and a wage

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## Jill Papineau Resigns.

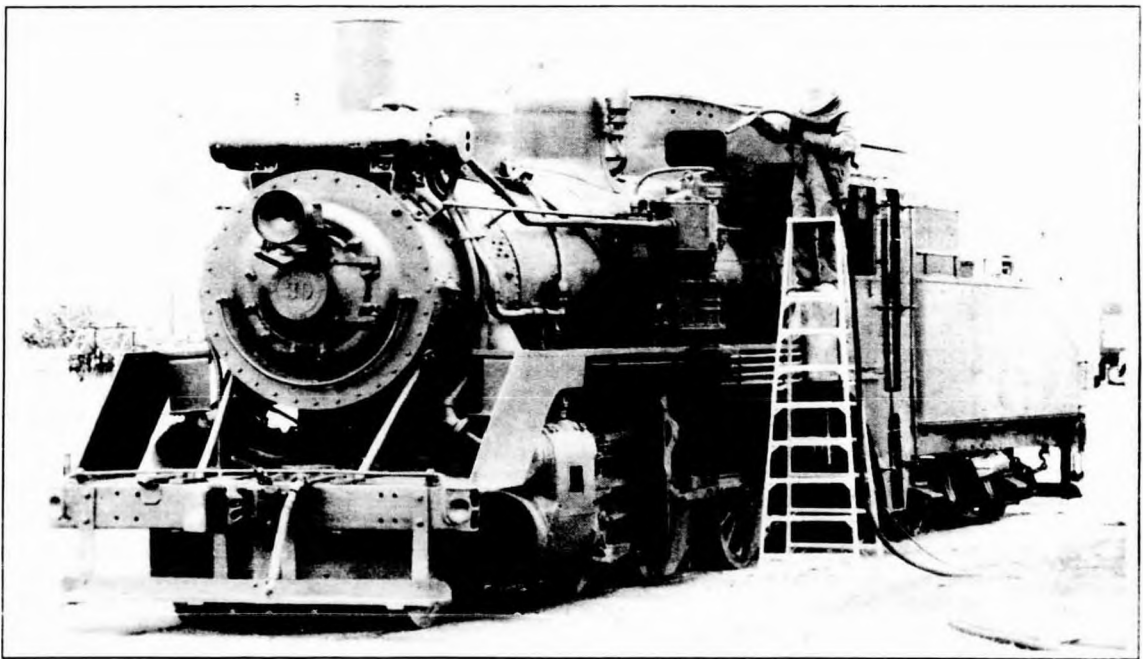
LGD Ward 4 councillor Jill Papineau resigned from council April 28.

At a special meeting of the LGD to deal with the resignation, she was replaced on the Finance Committee by Nick Roman, on the Personnel and Policy Committee by Bruce Anderson, and on the Winnipeg River Health Board by Ken Danwich (for the

time being). Her position as alternate on the Library Allard Committee was left vacant. A by-election will be held within two or three months.

Papineau told the Community Voice that a cumulation of events had led to her resignation. "It was a great disappointment, and not a decision that was taken lightly." She said.

## *Locomotive Gets a Face Lift*



*Worker Sandblasts the old Abitibi locomotive in preparation for the new paint job. A sign of things to come?*

## Beaches Buzzes

### 4Her's Great on Civic Duty

The Lakeside 4 H Club toiled for several hours on Saturday, May 7th, 1994 as they cleaned ditches along Highway 59 North between Beaconsia road 500 and Road

101. Seven members, four leaders and two guests did their part to keep our earth green and clean. This is an annual event, showing the 4H motto of "Learn To Do by Doing." Groups of young people such as the 4Hers should be commended heart-

ily for their positive actions within our communities. Unfortunately we hear of the bad deeds of some young folk, but not enough attention is paid to those who do good things.

Following the hard work, members were treated to a soft drink at the Grand Marais Inn, and also to donuts which had been previously purchased by the Club. Thanks.....

Upcoming 4 H events will be the Rally to be held in Beausejour on May 28th. The Morris Stampede will be the setting for 4 H Achievement Day. During the Stampede the Lakeside members will be showing their talents and skills as they show their goats. Good luck to all!

### Victoria Beach Clean-up

While on the topic of roadside clean up, my apologies to Lauren Danwich and Mindy-Rae Wilson. A few weeks ago this enterprising pair were noted cleaning the ditches in close proximity to their homes. Both did the work without being asked by a parent or anyone. It seems that this action also deserves a great big thank you from all the adults of this community. We adults who could take a page from the books of the young people. Thanks Lauren and Mindy-Rae, you are both fabulous!

### Community Advisory Committee - Grand Marais

by Lorraine Neal

Approximately two years ago, a Community Advisory Committee was organized in the Belair, Grand Marais areas. This committee was begun, with members from each area, to act as a liaison between the community and the local detachment of the R C M P. The committee meet with the R C M P regularly on a year round basis to discuss matters of mutual concern. Unfortunately there are still entire folks who do not feel entirely comfortable when speaking with members of the Police force. The committee offers the opportunity for residents to make their views known to the Police, without

## From the Beaches With Lorraine Neal Community Voice Beaches Correspondent

### Direct Contact

To date Neighborhood Watch programs have been incorporated in most subdivisions largely through the efforts of Community Advisory Committees and the R C M P.

Input from the public is welcomed by the R C M P, whether it is direct or indirect. Following is a list of names of contact persons, and the areas they represent:  
**Grand Marais** - Baker Savoie. **Grand Marais** - Art and Irene LaCroix. **Grand Marais** - Victoria Fey. **Bear Paw Estates** - Gordon Ash. **Blueberry Ridge** - A. Papko. **Lakeshore Heights** - R. Battalino. **Boulder Bay** - John Kernot. **Pinewood Cove** - Jack Aspin. **Lester Beach** - Trudy Medway. **Lester Beach** - Herb Verwymeren. **Johnny's Drive** - Jerry Dybish. **Johnny's Drive** - Stephanie Wasny. **Shoreline Properties** - Earlyne Lawson. **Pine Grove Estates** - Elsie Batke. **Pine Grove Estates** - Doug Neal. **R. C. M. P. member from Grand Marais Detachment** - Cpl. Ken Homer

### Defenders Act Of Canada

We, the Beausejour Area Police Community Advisory Group, at our meeting of January 13, 1994, passed the following resolution:

"Be it hereby resolved that in the cases of repeat young offenders, their names, photographs, and nature of the offences to be published in local newspapers as a deterrent and a message to this particular age group of society that their actions will not be tolerated, and to force them to be accountable for their actions.

Be it also resolved that the age limit of young offenders be lowered to age 8 inclusive Canada wide."

If you as Joe Citizen have the same concerns regarding the ever increasing youth crime rate, please send your letters and faxes to the Honourable Herb Gray. It is apparent that the only way changes will occur is if there is a huge public outcry from the Canadian Public. You have the power to do this by sending your letters individually or collectively (your associations, churches, groups etc.) Before Canada becomes a replica of the United States LET'S DO SOMETHING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. If you wish you may use the above resolution as a guideline. The age limit has been set by this group at age 8, but that can be lowered or left. Use your own discretion, but do write.....here's the address:

**Honourable Herbert Gray  
House of Commons  
Legislative Building  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0A6**

Manitoba Public Insurance has implemented a Combat Auto Theft Program. Two years ago this program was implemented by the City of Winnipeg and has proven to be successful. To implement the program individuals must register by application to Manitoba Public Insurance,

who issue the necessary sticker for the registered owner's car. This sticker is placed on a window of the car, in a conspicuous place, so it can be detected by police. The sticker identifies the car as one which is not normally operated between the hours of 1:00 A M and 5:00 A M. If it is noted that the identified car is being operated during these hours, the vehicle may be stopped and checked to ensure it has not been stolen.

MPI will not begin this program in rural Manitoba until some indication is given as to the number of detachments wanting to implement the program. If you as Joe Citizen are interested in having this program in your area, please contact the liaison person in your area who will then contact the R C M P. If you are a citizen who occasionally must spend a night in Winnipeg, and have no wish to have this program implemented in the rural area of your residence, you may apply to the City of Winnipeg Police. You will then be issued a sticker.

Reduce crime, be alert, do everything in your power to deter criminals. Next week, ideas to protect your home.

### St. Marguerites Church Bake Sale a Success

The energetic women of St. Marguerite's Roman Catholic Church in Traverse Bay held another successful Bake Sale and Dutch Auction on Saturday, May 7th, from twelve noon till two P M. I attended this bake sale and

and I must say, it was a blast. A good crowd in attendance, young and old alike, and all seemed to be having a good time. Unfortunately I didn't win anything this time, but in June there will be another Bake Sale and Dutch Auction, and also a draw for barbecue packs. The meat for the barbecue packs will come from Midway Foods in Powerview.

Mark your calendars for June 18th, and bring yourselves down to this lovely little country church on Pitt Road and Traverse Bay Road East. The families of this church are trying very hard to raise enough money to buy two acres of land at the rear of their church where the cemetery is situated, so the departed souls resting there can truly Rest In Peace.

Many years ago, a family named Grouette donated six acres of land for the building of the church and cemetery. Subsequently the Grouette family sold their land to a Mr. Calvin Webb, and later a title search uncovered the fact that only four acres had been registered to the church. After some years Mr. Calvin Webb passed away, and the survivors of the Webb family and the Church members have been trying to solve the problem of the needed land. Members of St. Marguerite's are quick with praise for the Webb family for their attempts to help.

The goal of the Building Fund is \$10,000.00.....and the ladies are just a little short of this goal. The sale and auction in June, in conjunction with the barbecue pack raffle tickets should see the final realiza-

tion of this total. Be a good Christian, come and help with this truly worthwhile cause. Remember June 18th, Saturday, at twelve noon to two P M. See you there....

### Walter Whyte Honor Roll Students

Residents of the Beaches areas should be very proud of our Honor Roll students. All have maintained an "A" average over the course of the term. We think they should all be given a big pat on the back. It isn't easy to keep up a good average today, as there are so many distractions for them. Here they are, when you see or talk to them, say something nice:

Jacqueline Rouse, Adam Danwich, Ashley Craigie, Mindy-Rae Wilson, Alex Armstrong, Jennifer Sosiak, Jaymi Chudo, Scott Snowdon, Luke Irvine, Chris Schneider, Andrew Reckseidler, Preston Danwich, Joanne Rouse, Morgan Schneider, Melissa Trainor, Christine Delorme, Kathleen Stone, Sonja MacDonald.

Congratulations to Troy Cherwinski, Garrett Patzer, and Mindy-Rae Wilson!!! These great kids have completed the entire set of Winnipeg Jet Readers Club book-marks. Each book read required a book report in order that the student qualify for the bookmark. There were twenty four in the series, and each contained an action photo, autograph and personal message from one of the Winni-

peg Jet players. The only thing to top that would be a real life visit from a real live Winnipeg Jet player!!

The Canadian National Mathematics tests were written by the Grades six to eight, and the Pascal Mathematics test was written by the grade nine's.....high scorers in their respective grades were: Adam Danwich, Mindy-Rae Wilson, Morgan Schneider, Preston Danwich, Ronald

Knott and Sonja MacDonald. One more big congratulations to all.

One little reminder.....for every successful student, there are several people who assist....first the teacher for imparting the knowledge in a way the student can learn, second the parents who realize and instill in the minds of their children that education is of prime importance.

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**Happy 50th Anniversary Mom & Dad**  
A family celebration supper will be held Saturday, May 14th, at the Dupertown Banquet room to honor **Ted & Germaine Dupont** on the occasion of their **Golden Wedding Anniversary**  
We extend an open invitation to all their friends to join us for a dessert & coffee reception **Saturday - May 14th. 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm Dupertown Banquet Room**

## RCMP Grand Marais Detachment - Press Release

Do you remember when you were younger, living at home and you borrowed the family car and your Mother's final instructions were "Drive Carefully, don't speed, don't drink and drive, and stay out of trouble"... well that's still good advice.

The Grand Marais R C M P detachment this summer will be staffed with seven regular members, one student and a support staff of two detachment clerks and several guards and matrons for those unfortunate enough to spend some time in our cells.

At various times throughout the summer, additional staff will be in the area, from our neighbouring units, i.e. Powerview, Selkirk, Beausejour, Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa and Highway Patrol detachments. Our Police service dog and handler will also be utilized to assist when required. This extra personnel will be especially prevalent on

the long weekends.

The focus will be the prevention and control of incidence of crime and the protection of life and property through enforcement of the Highway Traffic Act, criminal code offences and the Liquor Control Act. The R C M P also has a boat which will be patrolling the waters of Lake Winnipeg and enforcing the small vessel regulations (boat registration, flotation devices for every person on board.)

As a matter of interest, did you know that it is a Criminal Code offence to tow a water skier or sled without a responsible mature spotter in the boat? Or to tow a skier after dark? Furthermore the penalties for impaired operation of a boat are the same as those for a motor vehicle.

The R C M P at Grand Marais will also be working closely with Natural Resources/Park Officers at Grand

Beach Provincial Park and as in the past years, excessive drinking and noise or rowdy behaviour will not be tolerated. Offenders may be evicted from the Park and may face court appearances or fines for infractions.

All laws, as you are aware, are there for your protection, safety, and to ensure your right to enjoy a peaceful holiday with your family and friends is not violated.

The Police would like to see as many people as possible come out to Grand Marais/Grand Beach and enjoy a safe summer of recreation. (Hopefully we will have a summer this year.) With your cooperation we could all have an enjoyable summer.

If you have any questions concerning the above please feel free to contact your local R C M P detachment or call the Grand Marais Detachment at 745-2300.

Signed  
Ken Homer, Cpl  
Detachment Commander,  
Grand Marais Detachment

## Agassiz Festival of the Arts Update

The Agassiz Festival of the Arts held last week, May 2 - 6, was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Although most of the entrants were young people from the Agassiz and Pinawa School districts, two adult groups from Pine Falls also participated. They were the KJRJ barbershop quartet and the Sunrise Singers.

Monday morning's program included recorder solos, duets and ensembles, followed by rhythm bands and action songs by students from grades 1 to 3. In the afternoon, we were treated to vocal solos, and performances by handbell choirs from Centennial School and the Greenwald-Thalberg Lutheran Church. In the evening, there were more vocal solos, performances by Choral groups.

Tuesday morning an orchestra workshop was held in Beausejour. Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday, piano entries were adjudicated

in Beausejour. In all, there were 133 piano and six organ entries.

Thursday, speech arts competitions were held in Powerview School. The program included speech choirs, spoken poetry, and one play called "The Little Train" performed by the Grade 1 Class of Whitemouth School.

Friday, dance prevailed in Centennial School, Lac du Bonnet. The program included entries in square dancing and folk dancing from Centennial School and an outstanding gymnastics group, the Pinawa Rhythmettes. Also included were students of Nicole Germain performing in various types of dance: ballet, creative, contemporary, and modern jazz.

The final concert of the festival, the Hi-Lites Concert, will be held in Powerview School, Wednesday May 18 at 7 p.m. Festival medals will be presented. A silver collection will be taken.

## Union Members Expected to Ratify Deal by Healthy Margin (Continued from page 1)

freeze for ten years.

In the end it fell to a Canadian bank and the provincial government to provide a financing package which imposed exacting, but palatable conditions on Abitibi, the Buy-Out group and local employees.

All employees are asked to take a 10% cut in wages, and a five year wage freeze. In addition there is a further provision for an additional 10% cut if the new company is unable to meet its financial commitments. Referring to the possible additional wage cut, when the government loan was announced in March, Lac du Bonnet MLA Darren Praznik said interest of Manitoba taxpayers has to be covered. "In effect," he said, "the Buy-out group and the employees are guaranteeing the loan."

He said, in retrospect, that it would have been difficult to have organized the buy-out any sooner because Abitibi had no real incentive to make a decision until January this year when they were under the gun for environmental reasons.

Laird Crawford, chairman of the tri-union committee involved in buy-out discussions and negotiations since the beginning, told the Community Voice in March, when the financial package had been announced, that with restructuring of the equity positions of the various partners in this deal, local employee participation will be greatly enhanced. "Thanks to the tenacity of Fern Pitre, who

played hardball right down to the wire, we are in a far better position than was originally proposed by the government and Abitibi's advisors." He said. "While some of the conditions may seem to be severe, we must not assume they will even come into play (i.e. a potential further 10% wage reduction, if pre-determined performance targets are not met.) There are many ways

we can reduce costs without further reducing our wages, if only we take the time to think about them. No one wants to take another 'hit', and our senior management is in the same boat as we are—they would be affected too—and for more dollars!" He said he looked forward to a profitable, debt-free, environmentally-responsible, locally-controlled Manitoba good corporate citizen.

## Community Places Building for Tomorrow

The Community Places Program helps nonprofit organizations to improve quality of living within their communities. Using lottery revenues, the program provides funding support for the upgrading, construction or acquisition of sustainable buildings and other facilities that provide lasting, long-term benefits to community residents.

Under Community Places, grants of up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs, to a maximum of \$50,000, are available to recreational, cultural, heritage and other nonprofit community organizations in Manitoba.

For more information or an application package, please contact the Community Places Office in Winnipeg at 945-0502. Outside Winnipeg, call toll-free 1-800-894-3777.

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# Manitoba Lotteries Making Good Things Happen

## Third of a Series A special report from Manitoba Lotteries

Since Manitoba's first lottery in 1970, gaming revenue has been returned to the people of Manitoba to benefit their Communities and economy. Last year, approximately \$200 million of gaming revenue was used to support health care and medical research, learning and education, fitness and amateur sport, community and family life, heritage and culture, conservation programs, youth employment programs as well as economic development and deficit reduction.

According to the following report, lottery and gaming dollars are hard at work making good things happen...

**WITH HELP FROM A LOTTERY GRANT, GIMLI SENIORS WILL BE SHARING GOOD TIMES IN THEIR OWN BUILDING**

The Gimli New Horizons Club has been working towards acquiring its own building for at least five years. Their work is beginning to pay off—the seniors group has now purchased land on 3rd Avenue, and is looking forward to turning ground soon.

A significant local effort by the Club's 156 members raised just under \$80,000—including a \$17,000 grant from lottery and gaming funds, coordinated by the Province of Manitoba's Lotteries Distribution System—which was more than enough to pay for the land and draw up blueprints.

The Club had been meeting at the Gimli Yacht Club from October to May, which put them at sea when the boaters returned for the warm weather months. "We want our own place," said Hill Byholt, Club President, "so that we can meet all year-round."

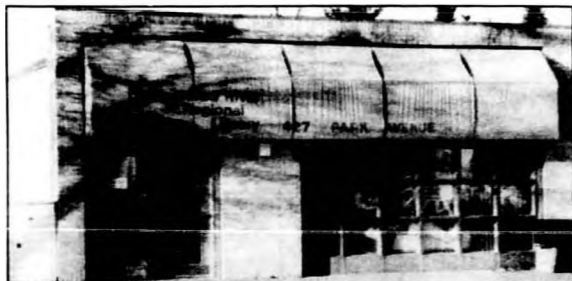
In addition to its summer scheduling dilemma, this group of seniors are unusually energetic, with so many activities that their current space is beginning to feel cramped. Members meet on a near-daily basis to enjoy such pur-

suits as carpet and five pin bowling, shuffleboard, card games, singing and art lessons.

And they love to share the good times together. "At Christmas, for example, we have a banquet for 200 to 225 people. There's no room at the Yacht Club to put them all," explained Byholt.

The new building will accommodate 250 people. "It will have a handicraft room, boardroom, storage area, and plenty of parking," continued Byholt, who indicated that expenses will be regained by renting the facility for local meetings and social events. The total project budget is \$350,000.

"It's going to be a nice building and will be available for the whole town to use," he said.



Lottery grant will help library continue to serve over 4,000 people.



The Gimli New Horizons Club members have worked hard to get their own building so meetings can be held year-round.

## BROKENHEAD RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY EXPANDING

In Beausejour, the Brokenhead River Regional Library has averted the risk of lost programming, thanks to a \$20,000 grant from lottery and gaming revenue, coordinated by the Province of Manitoba's Lotteries Distribution System.

The library serves more than 4,000 people and enjoys one of the highest membership rates in the Province on a per capita basis.

"We had outgrown our facility with the size of our collection, membership and programming," said Linda Pleskach, Librarian. "It's much more feasible to expand your existing premises than to look for a facility elsewhere and start all over again."

"If we didn't get the additional, we would have lost our programming space," Pleskach explained. This would have resulted in a reduction of library services to members.

The lottery funding, along with support from other revenue and grants, means that the addition can go ahead. It will create more space in the reading areas, ensuring the continuation of programs such as the Agassiz Independent Learning Centre literacy program.

The addition also means that there will be room for the public to use the new computer system to reference material. Pleskach says the system is ready to go. "We already have our CD hooked up into our hard drive. It's just a matter of having room for people to sit down and use them," said Pleskach.

Gaming and lottery revenues allocated by the Province of Manitoba's Lotteries Distribution System through government departments, funding umbrella groups and community support programs. For more information, please call 945-0216 in Winnipeg, or Toll Free at 1-800-282-8069, Ext. 0216.

## Piano and Guitar Recital, May 17

The annual music recital will be held Tuesday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the United Church.

Music teacher Mary Hutchison has 25 children she works with. This year the theme of the recital will be a medley of songs by the Rankin Family.

There will be a variety of

entertainment, singing, dancing, piano and guitar playing. Some of the student will perform the same music as in the Agassiz Festival of Arts, among other tunes. Singers will be accompanied by guitars, as songs will be sung in French and Gaelic. I'm sure you won't want to miss this special event.

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**Pine Falls Curling Club  
Spring General Meeting**

Sunday, May 15th  
8 PM  
In the Club Lounge

"MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND"

## Thank - You

The Pine Falls Ducks Unlimited Committee would like to thank the many sponsors, contributors & guests to the Seventh Annual Banquet and Auction for making this year's fund-raiser another big success

## Praznik Visits Bissett Gold Mine



Left to Right: Hedley Duffield - Project Manager, Rea Gold Corp. Darren Praznik, Hugh Wynne - Mayor of Bissett. Examining plans for underground exploration.

"On target" was how project manager Hedley Duffield described work at the San Antonio mine development when Lac du Bonnet MLA and Northern Affairs Minister Darren Praznik visited Bissett recently.

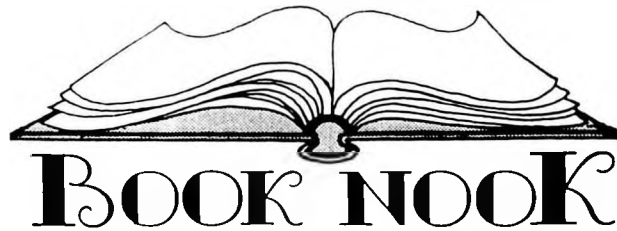
Rea Gold Corporation is exploring the deep levels of

the San Antonio mine, seeking to prove up enough gold reserves to put the mine back into production. Shaft de-watering and rehabilitation has been completed, drifting is under way, and underground exploration drilling is scheduled for this summer.

"If sufficient ore is found,

a production decision could be made as early as this fall," noted Praznik. "Almost 200 full time jobs would be created if this project proceeds."

The San Antonio project is being assisted by the Province of Manitoba under the Mineral Exploration Incentive Program.



With the promise of Spring in the air, we've picked out a few books to get you in the mood for gardening. Read up on companion planting in "Roses Love Garlic" or Carrots Love Tomatoes". Check out "How to get your Lawn and Garden off Drugs" or "Growing Food Organically", "Harrowsmith" and "Better Homes and Gardens" which are full of helpful ideas.

Now for the new arrivals. Look for the following on the new arrivals table and if it's not in sight, ask for your name to be put on the waiting list.

**Not One Of The Boys** by Sharon Carstairs tells her own personal story of a woman's life in politics.

**Nobody Nowhere** by Donna Williams is an extraordinary autobiography of an

autistic. This eloquent memoir reveals a fierce intelligence, great creativity and much humour. It will shatter many myths and misconceptions. The poetic sensibility and extraordinary insights of Nobody Nowhere make it inspiring reading for everyone.

"Complete Guide To Bicycle Maintenance And Repair", this book is targeted at everyday cyclists, those with only modest amounts of mechanical ability. "Accident" by Danielle Steel, this is her most recent novel and there is already a waiting list for this one. "Too Long A Stranger" by Janette Oke, "The Hawk And The Jewel" and "Wings Of The Morning" by Lori Wick are among many other new books you'll find in the library.

Following are some new books for the younger set. **The Chicken Pox Panic** and **The Double Dabble Surprise** are aimed at 7 - 10 year olds. Also in addition to our Adventure in Odyssey videos we now have a few Odyssey novels aimed at 10 - 14 year olds. The titles to look for are **The Secret Cave Of Robin Hood**, **A Strange Journey Back** and **High Flyer With A Flat Tire**.

New videos in our collection include **The Fox And The Hound**, **Monster Truck Bloopers** and **The 1972 Canada/Russia Hockey Series** to name a few. Don't forget to grab yourself a bag of books from our sale table. It will only cost you a buck, so you might as well take two or three. They'll be great for home or the cottage.

## Healthy Lifestyles for Pine Falls Graduation '94 in Wanipigow United Church Women

by Lorraine Neal

The regular meeting of Pine Falls United Church Women took place on Thursday, May 5th. Following the business meeting, Marilyn Zarecki, Home Economist with Manitoba Agriculture provided members with a program, on the very timely "Healthy Lifestyles." During the course of the program we learned that in Manitoba 22% of the population are overweight, how to determine our Body Mass Index, and that we must learn to reduce our fat and salt intake. A diet high in fat can lead to obesity, which in turn can lead to hypertension, diabetes, cancers, elevated blood lipids.

Ideally our daily food should be made up of 30% fat, 15% protein and 55% carbohydrates. While reducing our fat intake to 30% of our daily food content, we should be increasing our intake of fibre. Foods high in fibre, such as breads, cereals, legumes, vegetables, and nuts should be consumed as part of our meal. Raw vegetables and fruits are also a good source of fibre. Canadians should double their intake of fibre in order to ensure a healthy bowel, and a healthy body weight. An excellent guide would be the Canada Food Guide (revised.)

Marilyn also pointed out that we should be healthy emotionally too. This means a good support system. Women are generally good at building good support networks. Before you can decide how to strengthen your support network, you must be aware of how the people in your life support you. We all need:

1. Role Models,
2. Close Friends,
3. Challengers (those who dispute but stimulate)
4. Competence respecters (those you know and respect personally and professionally.)
5. Health Resources (people or places you trust.)
6. Foul weather friends (when disaster strikes - who do you call upon?)
7. Peer group (those with same lifestyles.)

It was a most interesting evening. Those present learned that we need to learn coping strategies, feed ourselves and our families with proper nutrition, we should be physically active, but learn to relax and get proper rest. Most of all we need to develop positive attitudes and take time to enjoy what we have.

Coffee and cookies were served following the meeting. \*Note...the meeting night for the U C W has been changed for a trial period to the first Thursday of every month.

by the English 300 and 301 Students

Wanipigow School is proud to announce that it expects to graduate eighteen students on June 16, 1994. The celebration will include the graduation ceremony, a dinner and a dance.

The students expected to graduate are Keith Boulette, Kathleen Boulette, James Grapentine, Seth Bilcowski, Tracy Bushie, Corey Bushie, Palmi Moneas, Lee Moneas, Talon Moneas, Daniel Moneyas, Lynn Moneyas, Darren Lamy, Kim Bird, Ashly Kent, Jamie Simard, Greg Wood, Shirley Smith, and Jessica Scott. Shirely Smith is

graduating from the Adult Education class and Jessica Scott is graduating from the Work Education class. Palmi Moneas and Tracy Bushie are the valedictorians.

Some of the students who are graduating plan on going back to school to get more courses for the career that they plan to pursue. Other students are planning on getting jobs. James Grapentine plans on getting a job in the town of Bissett at the mine. If that does not work out he says he is going to try for his pilot's license.

When Daniel Moneyas was asked how he felt about graduating his response was, "I feel excited and eager to

face the real world. I would like to further my education so that I can compete at a world class level."

Darren Lamy intends to move west and enter the work force as he already has a job lined up in Calgary. He also hopes to further his education some day.

At the ceremonies, which are planned for outdoors, a number of awards will be given out as well as the diplomas and then the Valedictorian Address will take place. Following the ceremonies there will be a dinner in the school gymnasium. There will also be a dance following the dinner at the community hall.

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## Jump Rope For Heart Celebrates 10th Anniversary at Pine Falls School

Jump Rope for Heart is a dynamic school program that provides children of all ages with fun, fitness and heart health education. With participation by student, coaches, teachers, principals and parents, it raises funds for both the school and the Heart and Stroke Foundation. This program was launched as a pilot project by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba in 1981. The pilot hosted 20 rural and Winnipeg schools. Since then, over 500 schools and more than 100,000 students have raised over \$3 million for heart and stroke research and education here in Manitoba.

Jan Paukovic is the Kindergarten teacher at Pine Falls School and the organizer for Jump Rope in her school. "I got involved 10 years ago when the program started," says Paukovic. "My husband was the Phys. Ed. Teacher at Powerview School and I coordinated the event for him as a volunteer," says Paukovic. And she's been with the program ever since. Bob Clark, the Phys. Ed. teacher at the school has joined forces with Paukovic to co-ordinate program and the fundraising jump-off event.

Paukovic likes Jump Rope for Heart because she believes it gives kids of all ages self-confidence and coordination skills that will carry them through their entire life. "The children really get excited about the program. When they start out they don't think they will ever be able to learn the skills, and when they see that they can, they're thrilled!" Paukovic says that both the school administration and the community are behind the program. "We've increased the amount of money raised for the last two years," Paukovic says proudly.

The school will be presented with its official Ten Year Banner on Friday May 13th at 10:30 a.m. The school's fundraising Jump-Off will follow. In the past ten years, Pine Falls School has raised over \$13,300 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba.

Other school celebrating their tenth anniversary with Jump Rope for Heart are: Alf Cuthbert, Austin Elementary, Beaumont, Eastwood, High Bluff, Rosenfeld Elementary, St. Ignatius and Rossville Elementary. How can you get involved in Jump rope for Heart? Jackie Halcrow at the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba in Winnipeg is the person to contact. Join over 500 Manitoba schools who have fun and develop a healthy heart at the same time!

Four students from Powerview School are participating in the Festival des Videastes du Manitoba. They signed up in December and have worked at their production since then. This year the theme was "Intolerance". With that in mind, the students set out to depict the life of a student who is harassed and maligned until she is desperate. All the videos will be presented on Thursday, May 19, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Salle Martial-Caron, College Universitaire de Saint Boniface. Come and support Jacqueline Grenier, Nicole Bruneau, Brigitte Lamoureux and Kristen Paukovic in this effort which represents some 100 hours of work! Admission is free.

## Powerview School News

Community Seniors Survey in May

## Update - Community Resource Council

At a meeting on May 3, a discussion took place to decide on the best way of gathering solid information regarding necessary services for seniors in our community.

A survey has been prepared, and during the month of May all seniors will be asked to answer a brief questionnaire. It is our hope that when you are interviewed you will be willing to take a few minutes to give some careful thought to the survey, and share the benefits of your opinion and experience.

The resources and services that will become available will be a direct response to this survey. Any organization regarding any services available to seniors are urged to do so quickly. An information centre will only happen if we have some facts to present.

## Winnipeg River Jr. Gardeners

by Cathleen Thurston

With the great weather we are having comes the desire to get outside. Everywhere you look the grass is turning green, the daffodils and tulips are blooming, and people are getting ready to plant their gardens.

The Winnipeg River Junior Gardeners are once again looking for young, aspiring horticulturists. This is a group of children from kindergarten age and up. The registration fee gets you your seeds and transplants, and planting instructions. There is also a chance for prizes.

Gardens are judged in July, and in August there is a Flower and Vegetable Show. We are also going to try to have a workshop on flower arranging and preparing exhibits for showing.

Last summer's group was busy despite the rainy weather. At the autumn ceremony prizes were awarded as follows:

**Best Overall** - Matthew Grant **Best Garden** - 1st Place - Benjamin Grant - 2nd Place - Heidi Grant - Tyrel Thurston - 3rd Place - Brody Thurston - Jeanesse Bourgeois **Show Winners** - 1st Place - Nathaniel Pichor - Tyrel Thurston - 2nd Place - Brody Thurston - Matthew Grant - 3rd Place - Heidi Grant - Jeanesse Bourgeois

There were ribbons awarded for entries in the garden show as well as Best In Show prizes. The award for Best Vegetable went to Matthew Grant, and the award for Best Flower went to Brody Thurston.

As well, there was a potato growing contest. Each member was given a seed potato to plant. In September they were dug up and weighed. The prizes for the heaviest potatoes went to Tyrel Thurston (13.82 pounds) and to Jeremy Sadler (8.55 pounds).

Prizes were donated by community businesses including Clark's Corner, Chevrefils' Greenhouse, Poitras' Greenhouse, Midway Foods, Mr. Pic's, Northern Store, Pro Hardware and the Pine Falls Service Centre. Midway Foods also weighed our potatoes for us!

Registration for this year's version of the Winnipeg River Junior Gardeners is taking place now. The registration fee is \$5.00 per child. Call Cathy (367-8215) or Mandy (367-8494) for more information or to register. Happy Gardening!



1993 Winnipeg River Junior Gardeners Group A  
Left to right: Heidi Grant, Nathaniel Pichos, Jeremy Sadler, Daniel Dankowski, Brody Thurston, Cassidy Henderson, Benjamin Grant



1993 Winnipeg River Junior Gardeners Group B  
Left to right: Dallas Temchuk, Tyrel Thurston, Matthew Grant, Shawn Dankowski, Jeanesse Bourgeois

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For more information or an application package, call Manitoba Housing at 945-2300 in Winnipeg. Outside Winnipeg, call toll-free 1-800-282-8069.

For all eligible MHRP assisted renovations, homeowners must obtain at least two contractor estimates. These estimates must accompany MHRP applications.

Homeowners are encouraged to obtain estimates from contractors regularly employed in the construction/renovation industry. If you are unfamiliar with a particular contractor, check with the Better Business Bureau and the Consumers Bureau of Manitoba Consumer & Corporate Affairs.

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## A Family is...

Marilyn Zarecki  
Home Economist,  
Manitoba Agriculture  
Beausejour, 268-6015

The Following article was written by Nancy Brommell, Manitoba Agriculture.

In recent years, public awareness about the family has focused almost entirely on the negative. "What's good about families?" a newspaper reporter recently inquired. "All we ever hear about is what's wrong with them". In our era of rapid change, many prophets of doom have been announcing the death of the family.

It may be comforting to realize that such prophecies have been around for a long time. As far back as 1934, a government commission was appointed to study families. It reported that the original reasons for people to become and remain families no longer existed, and that the family would

disappear.

However, 60 years later, the United Nations has proclaimed 1994 as International Year of the Family. The family is still very much alive, although its composition and role may be different.

### What Is A Family?

Not long ago, a group of first graders and their teacher decided to do a class project on families. As a start, they attempted to come up with a definition of what a family is. They arrived at this definition: "Families are people who live together (only sometimes they don't), and sometimes they are married or adopted (but sometimes they aren't). Sometimes there are children, and if there are, the grown-ups take good care of them and everyone helps with the work. Families love each other, even when they are mad, and they take good care of each other (and hug them when they are sad). And they are always a family, even when they grow up."

Today's strong families: - aren't necessarily traditional families

- don't necessarily live together

- aren't necessarily married or related by blood

- don't easily fit into our conventional picture

Regardless of its role, the family has some basic values and roles. Recent research has confirmed what the first graders knew by instinct. Strong families possess the basic values of sharing and caring.

The family is the place where new life begins. The development of children as persons takes place in the family and is shaped by it. Without doubt, it's where we begin to learn our worth as human beings.

What can we do to help all family members feel worthwhile and loved? Certainly it means plenty of hugging and cuddling. Surely it involves listening for feelings and thoughts. Loving children and all fellow human beings means helping them to keep clean, fed and safe, and showing an interest.

Remember that children who feel worthwhile don't get everything they want. Their parents have expectations - like definite bedtimes, putting toys away or accepting rules without tantrums. By living up to expectations, children learn to feel successful and confident.

Success in loving takes time and commitment. It may involve rearranging priorities, substituting a night out, a business engagement, or club activity for time with the family. Like every other important job, loving your family requires energy, creativity and regular attention.

Why are healthy families important? The health of our communities can be measured by the health of our families. The consequences of not feeling loved are intimately linked to the epidemic problems of our society. So let's protect the family, let's develop it and support it to the fullest. The health of our community and country depends on it.

Take the United Nations proclamation as a reason to make your family a priority in 1994. Make the effort to share some time with your family and show them that you care.

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## Winnipeg River Women's Institute News

by Lorraine Neal  
If you are interested in learning about RRSP's, the Winnipeg River Women's Institute will be hosting an evening of learning about just that, on Tuesday evening, May 17th, at 8:00 P M following their regular business meeting.

Presenter will be Mr. Fred Harding. If you have any money left after taxes, taxes and more taxes, then the high cost of living, well you just come on out and find our how to invest in RRSP's. You will be welcome...tea, coffee and dainties will be served.

### Ste. Marguerite's R.C. Church Building Fund Traverse Bay, Mb.

The Traverse Bay Church Committee would like to thank all the people who donated Baking, Crafts to our Bake & Dutch Auction Sale held May 7th, 1994 at the Church. Thank you to all our helpers, and also all the wonderful people who came out and made our sale a great success.

We would also like to thank the following business as private donations for our Dutch Auction Sale.

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## Water Safety

The Great Falls and District Recreation Association, in conjunction with the Great Falls Swim Program, is taking a greater interest in the need to develop an education pertaining to all aspects of water safety. The Great Falls Swim Program has been a member of the Eastman Swim Association for four years now and has recently heard from the Canadian Red Cross Society of a program that is available, free of charge, to all Manitoba communities. This program has been developed to educate Manitoban's, particularly in Rural and Northern areas, of the need to deal with adequate safety measures involving all water related activities, summer or winter. Statistics from the Canadian Red Cross Society, Manitoba Division, show that: 42% of all water-related deaths were boating-related. That 93% of boating, drowning deaths were males aged 17 years and older.

Contributing factors are:  
Alcohol - 42% Absence of life jackets - 57% Inf. suggesting no life jacket - 21% Overloaded/capsized/fall - 79%

The majority of these accidents occur in rural regions in boats 5.5 meters or smaller. 21% are in canoes and 79% in power boats.

In light of these statistics, the Great Falls Swim Program feels that our communities would benefit from an evening of education on the need for safety on our waters. The program is designed for both adults and children so this is a family event for all ages. Volunteers in association with the Canadian Red Cross Society, Manitoba Division, and the Canadian Coast Guard will give an entertaining but educational presentation on all aspects of water safety. There will be a skit, puppet show, video and hands on interaction with the audience.

There is no admission charge for this evening, however donations to the silver collection will be cheerfully accepted. To be held on May 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Great Falls Recreation Hall. For more information please contact: Kathy Chomokovski - 367-8228 or Heather Softley - 367-2061.

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