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Tragic accident on Trans Canada Highway

Ten year old Nathan Chevrefils of St. Georges was fatally injured in a tragic multi-vehicle automobile accident on the Trans Canada Highway West of Portage La Prairie December 23.

According to the Portage RCMP Detachment, the Chevrefils family were travelling to Regina to visit relatives for the holiday. At around 4:50 pm, 1.4 km west of Highway 16, (the road to Neepawa), the driver of a 1984 Cadillac travelling East in the passing

lane on the other side of the divided highway sneezed violently and lost control of his vehicle. The left front tire dropped off the pavement. (The road had been recently paved and there was no graded shoulder in place). The car crossed the meridian and struck the side of the Chevrefils van. The two vehicles then crashed into the ditch on the North side of the highway. Three other vehicles behind the Chevrefils van braked violently to avoid the collision and rear-ended

each other.

Nathan's father, Alcide, received a broken arm, the driver of the fifth vehicle was kept overnight in Portage hospital, a passenger in another car was treated for minor injuries. The driver of the Cadillac, Darwin Briggs of Langley B.C., received minor injuries and was treated and released. The RCMP reported no other injuries among the nine other people involved in the multi-vehicle accident.

Safest mill in Canada

The Pine Falls newsprint mill has just completed a full calendar year without a lost time accident, making it the safest mill in Canada in its category.

The Canadian pulp and paper industry rates safety in Canadian mills in three categories, depending on the size of the labour force. The Pine falls mill is in the middle category. A lost time accident is an accident where an injured

worker does not return to work the next day. Other accidents are recorded as "medical aid" where an injured worker either returns to his regular work or to light duty after medical treatment.

The mill is consistently among the lowest in terms of accidents, but this marks the first time it has ever completed a full calendar year without a lost time accident. (The last was in March 1993.) The mill has now completed close to 1,400,000 man hours without a lost time accident.

The company's loggers, with a much smaller labour force, but in a notoriously accident prone profession have now operated without a lost time accident for more than five years.

Pine Falls Paper Company Safety Office Alain Majeau credits the union/management Workplace Safety and Health Committees, and the employees for the safety record.

He said the Workplace Safety and Health committees have really worked hard, and employees have been working more safely and more consistently. He credited the high morale in the Pine Falls work force as being a contributing factor.

As in previous years when the mill has achieved "Safest Mill in Canada" in its category, employees will be getting jackets to commemorate the event. Fittings are being arranged and will take place towards the end of January.



Santa Gets Stuck in PV Chimney

For the second year in a row, Santa got stuck in Bob Stokes' chimney, but managed to get free for Christmas Eve. "It's all the milk and cookies" Santa told the Community Voice. "Every New Year it's the same resolution - loose enough weight to get down Bob Stokes' Chimney"

1995 mill outlook "excellent"

It's beginning to look like a prosperous New Year for the Pine Falls Paper Company. Co-CEO Fern Pitre told the Community Voice "The future right now is excellent" He said he expected share values to double by the end of the year, and thirty to forty thousand dollars a month should continue to be deposited into the employee profit sharing account.

Pitre said the recession had resulted in 1.9 million tonnes per year of surplus capacity had been taken out of production. Because of this, and the dramatic recovery of the US economy, newsprint prices are projected to be as high as the boom year of 1988.

He said after tax profits are expected to be around fifteen million dollars, which will contribute towards the 46 million dollar capital spending program for 1995. (Other funding will come from gov-

ernment and bank loans)

The capital spending program includes an effluent treatment plant, to be completed later this year, a recycle plant, to be completed in the spring of '96, and upgrading of the existing mill. More than a million dollars will be spent on improving paper machine working conditions. \$600,000 dollars on a new winder for No. 1 Machine, to eliminate the high pitched whine of the existing air operated slitter, and \$600,000 on improving Machine Room ventilation. (\$300,000 this year, \$300,000 next year).

Pitre said since employees are now shareholders they are entitled to a great deal more information than he could make available to the press. He encouraged employees to talk to their representative on the Board of Directors, Henry Giesbrecht, to get the "inside story".

Editorials

Editorial

Herfst memory faulty

In a letter to the editor in this weeks issue of the Community Voice, Hendrik Herfst, responding to comments in our editorial of November 23, claims he never said "the population of Manitoba ought to be 600,000 persons". He may be quite right. What he did say was "600,000 is about right for Manitoba". He said it at a meeting at the University of Winnipeg in the Fall of 1992. The meeting was called to try and reconcile differences between

talists and a representative cross section of people from Pine Falls. It did not succeed in it's objective, and comments like those of Herfst did not help. He was asked what he intended to do with the other 400,000 but did not respond.

Herfst also claims he does not believe in the occult, is not anti-individual, and does not subscribe to some form of communist ideology. It's a useful tactic - to answer the wrong questions. We can't imagine how our editorial could be construed as saying he either believes in the occult, or is any form of communist. With respect to the anti-

individual charge, perhaps we should ask the 400,000 individuals in Manitoba that he once said are too many.

Herfst also asks for an apology. He is a political activist. If he can't stand his views being criticized he should get out of politics. We strongly suspect that among the 400,000 people that he wants to do away with would be the entire town of Pine Falls. No apology is warranted, however, if he wants to go on record as recognising the right of Pine Falls to exist we will gladly apologise. We doubt we will get that opportunity.

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THREE BEARS DAYCARE: Meetings first Thursday of every month

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 at St. Theresa's Church General Meeting

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WINNIPEG RIVER W.L.: meetings third Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. Library Allard, St. Georges

POWVIEW LOCAL MMF: Regular Meetings held on the first Thursday of each month - 7:00 pm at the Powerview Arena Meeting Room

LIONS CLUB: Paper Recycling Pick-Up The last Wednesday of the month

PINE FALLS HEALTH AUXILIARY: Meetings on the first Tuesday of Every month at 1:30 pm Starting Sept. 6th

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Meetings Sunday at 8:00 pm at Pine Falls Anglican Church, commencing Jan. 1, 1995. For Information, call 367-2686.

COTTAGE COUNTRY BUSINESS ASSOC.: Meeting - Every first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Ph. 756-2596

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: - Sun Rise Group - Meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Located at Powerview Arena (small centre entrance in front)

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News/Views

Christmas hampers a "Community Effort"

The annual packing and delivery of the Christmas hampers for our district took place on Tuesday, December 21.

We have many people to thank for their help, which was generously given. This is very much a community effort, and that in itself is important.

Fifty five hampers were packed, numbers are down from previous years mainly because the communities of Sagkeeng and the Beach area looked after their own hampers this year.

Donations will be acknowledged and a financial statement will be issued at a later date. Right now we would like to let you know where a lot of the quiet, behind the scenes help has come from.

John Dubé and his staff of Kevin Martin and Jean Louis Boisvert collected boxes for us and delivered them to the United Church where the packing was done.

Ted Pichor took the decorated boxes to business places,

First anniversary of PF Dialysis Unit

On December 23, 1993 the Local Dialysis Centre at Pine Falls Health Complex began providing haemodialysis to five patients from the area. Prior to the opening of the unit these patients were required to travel to Winnipeg three days a week for dialysis. The opening of the new unit meant these patients need travel only to Pine Falls. This meant a considerable improvement in the area of time and effort, to the pa-

Police Report

In the month of December, the RCMP Powerview Detachment, with the assistance of the Victoria Beach Municipal Police, began a break and enter prevention program. This program consisted of surveillance and patrols into the early hours of the morning for a number of days from Belair Properties to Victoria Beach. Many vehicles, suspicious persons and cottages were checked. In addition to enforcing any violations under the Highway Traffic Act and the Liquor Control

schools and churches, and then picked up the loaded boxes for us.

Linda Kemball and Elaine Pinnell organized the raffle at the Craft Sale and donated part of the proceeds to the hamper fund.

Laura Snell volunteered to put a box in her school at St. Georges so that the students there could donate food and toys

The Great Falls Community Club and the M.M.F. both used great imagination and put a lot of effort into fund-raising money and collecting food.

Our appeal for mitts resulted in a wonderful, colourful assortment of mitts - more than 125 pairs! Lots of warm little hands this winter thanks to some caring knitters.

Thank you to the people at the Pine Falls Health and Family Services office, the Hollow Water Health Centre, and the teachers at Powerview School for their concern in identifying needs.

And to Wendy Ursel, Tanis Petrusson, and Lucy Diduch for

filling a serious need.

Lots of people sorted, shopped, picked up turkeys and packed - all giving freely for their time once again. As they have done many times the Youth Group of Notre Dame de Laus wrapped gifts.

Thank you to the Library Staff and the Grade VIII Home Ec. class at Powerview School who made and raffled ginger bread houses.

Miss Lambert's Grade VI class raised money from the sale of snowflakes, and they made the signs for the collection boxes. It is obvious that the spirit of Christmas is alive and well at Powerview School.

A special thank you has to go to the local detachment of the R.C.M.P. who took on the larger part of the delivery of hampers, and to Jeff Houghton, a good friend of the hamper project, for their great cooperation.

Finally, to each of you who cared enough to leave a few cans or packages of food or toys, or who chose to donate money - you are the reason this whole project works. You have our grateful thanks.

The Pine Falls & District Community Christmas Hamper Committee

Letters to the Editor



Box 4000 Pine Falls MB. ROE 1M0 Fax 367-4466

Editorial "Defamatory"

With this letter I request an opportunity to correct statements in your paper, repeated in the November 23, 1994 issue. I have never said that the population of Manitoba ought to be 600,000 persons, or that the sustainable size of our population is known.

In actual fact, my environmental position, available on the public record, consists of concern for: the reduction in biodiversity caused by clearcutting (particularly, but not only, in natural old-growth forest stands); inadequate regulations for pulp and paper mill effluent in Canada; the global impact of industrial forestry on our air, water, and soil; impact on First Nations' rights; destruction of scenic wilderness resources and recreational assets; and industrial impact on sustainable development, particularly job loss caused by mechanization.

To associate me in your editorial with Tal Brooke's article on Gaia is a dangerous action which ascribes Brooke's sweeping generalizations on epithets to

my person. This may prove to be libelous defamation of me and defamatory of my public role. Among other objections, for example, I do not believe in the occult, am not anti-individual, nor do I subscribe to some form of communist ideology.

By association to my person, the comments reflect also on the Defenders of Nopiming. I view your statements very seriously since they reflect on my judgement and my sense of responsibility. These are two attributes of mine which have helped me to build a successful professional career. Your incorrect statements and the implications which you purposely or inadvertently made warrant a written apology from you in your paper to me and the organizations with which I am associated, and a correction by way of publication of this letter, in the next issue of your paper. Please provide me with a copy.

Respectfully,
Hendrik Herfst
Winnipeg, Manitoba

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News

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December 4 - A report of a theft of several Moon-Ray patio lights from a cottage in the Hillside Beach Area was reported.

Dec. 7 - A report of a break and enter at a residence on the Fort Alexander Indian Reserve, stolen from the residence was a stereo.

On Dec. 8 - A report of two tail lights stolen from a Ford Mustang while the vehicle was parked at Kakekapenai memorial Hall on the Fort Alexander Indian Reserve.

Dec. 12th, a false alarm was reported at a cottage in Hillside Beach.

Dec. 13th, a report of a gas theft from Clark's Corner. A partial licence plate was reported and the suspect could not be located.

Also a false alarm was reported at the Pawn Shop in Powerview.

Dec. 16th, a Pioneer Car Stereo was stolen from a vehicle parked at an apartment block in Powerview.

Dec. 17th, a Winnipeg man entered a residence in Powerview. A neighbour noticed this, called police and held this man until police arrived. The man was charged with Break and Enter with

intent and unlawfully in a dwelling house.

A complaint of a Break and Enter at a residence in the Little Black River Indian Reserve was reported.

A complaint of person (s) taking a snowmobile overnight, damaging it and returning it to the residence in Hollow Water Indian Reserve was reported.

Also a complaint of a shed being broken into and a three wheeler stolen overnight in Symourville. These incidents may be related.

Dec. 18th, a report of a break and enter to one cottage and an attempted break and enter to another cottage in the Hillside Beach Area. This matter is still under investigation.

A residence of Hollow Water Indian Reserve reports a break and enter. Culprits left a phone in the house. Investigation continuing.

If you have information on these or any other unsolved crimes, please call Powerview Detachment at 367-2222 or by calling Manitoba Crime Stoppers toll free 1-800-782-8477. You will not have to give your name nor go to court and may be eligible for an award of up to \$2000.00

Boundary revisions proposed for LGD

by Lorraine Neal

The Concerned Citizens for Change has proposed changes to the present boundaries of Wards one, two and three, of the Local Government District of Alexander.

According to spokesperson Mrs. Trudy Medway, changes have been proposed because the members of the group feel ward one, with approximately 3700 voters, is much too large for any Councillor to effectively serve constituents.

The Concerned Citizens feel Ward one as it now stands, should be split, with Highway 59 the dividing line, creating two wards. The western half to remain as Ward one, and the eastern half to become Ward two. The proposal included a plan to combine the present Ward two into Ward three.

Mrs. Medway stated the group has concerns about the inequalities of ward division. Wards are ideally divided

Beaches

geographically so that no ward has more or less than 25% of the electorate than any other ward. Wards division is on the basis of permanent population.

The Municipal Act in its present form states seasonal voters may cast ballots for both Reeve and Council, but seasonal residents cannot neither be candidates in municipal elections nor vote for school trustees. This may change with the proposed changes to the Municipal Act.

Municipalities, local government districts, towns and cities, receive, on the basis of the number of permanent residents, a provincial per capita grant. If seasonal voters are allowed to run for office, one has to wonder how the administrative nightmare of per capita grants could be solved.

At the last enumeration, there were 2399 permanent residents in all four wards of the LGD of Alexander. This figure includes each man, woman and child. The same enumeration showed that on a ward for ward basis the following figures for permanent resident voters: Ward one 412, Ward two 149, Ward three 602, and Ward four 518.

Mrs. Medway appeared at the L G D of Alexander Council meeting of December 13, to request additional information. At that time Council decided that it would not proceed with any by-law to alter present boundaries. The decision was based on information included in the Municipal Act Review document regarding possible changes to the residency requirements for candidates who may seek to run for office in Municipal elections.

Marlene Hannah would like the opportunity to extend her sincere thanks to all the good folks who attended the fundraiser at Jakes Saloon, and to the Grand Marais Seniors who rented the Hall for their Christmas Dinner.....to the Ladies Club for a lovely meal, and the beautifully decorated hall. Hope everyone had lots of good fun on New Year's Eve. Happy New Year!!!

To Reeve Ken Thomas and St. Clements Council for their very generous cash donation. Thanks!

Beaches Buzzes

Happy New Year to one and all..... good wishes for much prosperity in 1995. Here's hoping everyone up here in God's country had a Merry and happy Christmas. It'll be happy at least till the Visa and Mastercard bills start rolling in. Then reality takes hold. It seems a pity such a

beautiful celebration has become less spiritual, and more commercial. Did you try to make someone's day a little brighter?

Beaches Hamper Fund

Thanks to commercial establishments like Herb's Albert Beach Store, Traverse Bay Corner Store, and the Country Mile Mercantile, the beaches hamper fund was a terrific success. Much, much food was received, and thanks must be offered to all who contributed to the little Christmas boxes in these stores. Heartfelt thanks also to the students of Walter Whyte School who assembled a hamper themselves, and also to Pam Simmons and the Eastern Lake Winnipeg Cubs and Scouts who also contributed a hamper and two bags full of personally wrapped gifts. The Christmas spirit was definitely not lacking in this part of the country.

More thanks to Monty Vialoux of the Birchwood Hotel who made a large cash donation, and also to the Beaches Merrymakers who also made a large cash donation. Part of this money was used to buy needed turkey and gifts.

Santa's helpers put together the required number of hampers, and these were distributed by Santa's elves, who incidentally had parked the reindeer for their afternoon nap. Thanks everyone! Grand Marais Rec Centre thanks....

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Sports

Eastman Sport Report

The Eastman Sport Report appears here with the cooperation of you local community newspaper in partnership with Eastman Sport Development Association.

Eastman Winter Games 1995
The 1995 version of the Eastman Winter Games will run from mid-January to late March in communities across Eastman. Here is a synopsis of events to be run and particulars:

a) Badminton will be held on February 25 at Grunthal. Richard Boisvert (434-6220 or 434-6116) is the Host Chairperson, Alex Walton is the Technical Advisor. Registration fee is \$10.00 per person.

b) Basketball is being hosted in Lac du Bonnet. Bob Becker is the Technical Advisor. Fees and dates are TBA.

c) Five pin Bowling will take place February 5 at Steinbach's Deluxe Bowling Alley. Fee is \$6.00 per person. Viera Jakubek (326-3932) is your host and technical advisor.

d) Bantam (13 and under) Curling will be taking place at Pinawa Curling Club, January 28-29. The fee is \$40.00 per team. Contact Myrna Suski (753-2649 or 367-2224) for registering. Bob Rondeau is the Technical Advisor.

e) Bison (Under 17) Curling occurs March 18-19 at Tyndall Curling Club. Lydia Ewasko (268-2261) is the host, with registration fee of \$40.00 per team. Bob Rondeau is the Technical Advisor.

f) Figure Skating takes place in St. Adolphe on January 21. The fee is \$7.00 per person. Monique Laramee (424-5256) is the host, with Daphne Keck in charge of the technical package.

g) Special Olympics will run a five pin bowling competition on January 28 at Deluxe

Bowling Alley in Steinbach. Fee is \$6.00 per person. Merle Gadsby (326-6753) is handling the hosting and technical duties.

h) Gymnastics is being held in Pinawa on March 11. Rob Smith (753-2615) is the host for the event. The fee is \$10.00 per person. Dave Cox is the Technical Advisor.

i) Male (13 and under) Hockey happens February 24-26 at Fort Alexander. The registration fee is \$150.00 per team. Neil Guimond (367-2383) is the host, with Orville Acres handling the technical aspects of the competition.

j) Ringette takes place February 17-19 in Mitchell. The fee is \$250.00 per team. Host and technical people TBA.

k) Biathlon occurs on February 19 in Wanipigow. The fee is \$5.00 per person. Ramona Mazur (985-4114) is handling the hosting and technical chairs.

l) Cross Country Ski/Special Olympic Cross Country are still TBA.

m) Volleyball will be held at Fort Alexander, hosted by Treva Tillson-Jones, on January 28. Fee is \$75.00 per team.

Entries should be submitted to the host chairperson of the sport involved no later than two weeks prior to the event (though some events may take entries right up to competition day. Feel free to call the Host Chairpersons listed above or call the ESDA Office (268-2172) for further information, updates, or registration forms. Registration forms will also be available from the hosts, technical advisors, and your local recreation directors.

Join in the fun. Make Manitoba's longest running Regional Winter Games a success. **Regional Wrap**
Jude Boulianne of St. Anne was inducted into the Bemidji

State University Sports Hall of Fame. Jude was an outstanding hockey player while at Bemidji, capturing his team to three consecutive national championships.

At the Manitoba open Judo Championships, held at the University of Manitoba, Steinbach's Trevor Arsenault was second in the -86kg junior Men's category and Marie Thomas was 3rd in the +66kg senior Women's category.

Tammy-Leah Pearson of Oakbank received the 1994 Archie Nunn Scholarship at the Manitoba Soccer Association Awards.

Lennie Plett of Blumenort, coached by Merle Gadsby, and Tara Harasymec of Cook's Creek, coached by Elaine Gregg; have been named to Team Manitoba for the Western Canadian Special Olympic Summer Games to be held in Abbotsford, BC.

Sports Updates
a) Did you know that Blind sports will be part of the 1996 Manitoba Games? Blind swimmers are excited about this opportunity and want you to get involved.

The Manitoba games are the province's largest multi sport event involving over 10,000 participants. Participants compete at the regional level to earn a chance to compete at the provincial finals. The summer games are held every four years and we are part of them in 1996!

How can you become involved in this fun sporting event? Take up swimming! Swimming is a fun lifetime sport. You can meet new friends and enjoy some physical activity at the same time. Each region offers swim programs. Some are available throughout the summer months only.

For more information, call Michelle Wort, Executive Director of Manitoba Blind Sports Association at 985-4054. Get into the swim of things. Become a

part of the Manitoba Games 1996.

b) The Manitoba Amateur Broomball association is starting a new Equipment Collection Program to help individuals and teams just starting to play broomball, who can't afford to supply their own equipment. If you know of anyone with brooms, helmets, broomball shoes, etc. that they are no longer using, we could definitely put them to good use! Your generosity would be much appreciated. Please send used equipment to the MABA office at 200 Main Street, Winnipeg, or call 985-4103.

Community Clubs!! Are you looking for something the whole family can participate in? How about trying Mixed Broomball? We can come to your community and run mini-clinics on the ice. We supply the equipment and instruction. Best of all, IT'S FREE!!

Manitoba Jr. B League Standings as of December 23

Team	G	W	L	T	OTL	GF	GA	P
Brandon	23	18	4	1		159	66	37
Selkirk	21	14	6	1	2	115	79	31
Peguis	21	14	7	1	1	140	100	29
Gimli	19	11	8	0	4	116	85	26
St. Malo	21	12	9			159	127	24
Beausejour	21	11	10		1	112	117	23
Souris	21	10	11			109	113	20
Red River	16	9	7			86	77	18
North Wpg	19	7	12		4	91	119	18
Sagkeeng	19	3	16		1	67	145	7
Sandy Bay	21	1	20			72	169	2

Top scorers

Player	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Perrin, K	Souris	20	30	30	67	29
Buss, K	Beausejour	20	39	19	58	23
Gross, D.	Brandon	20	20	38	58	16
Lafourmaise, R.	St. Malo	21	24	27	51	63
Hoas, J	Gimli	19	31	19	50	14
Abraham, J	Beausejour	17	13	35	48	52
Gilbert, D.	Brandon	22	26	21	47	54
Lafourmaise, J	St. Malo	20	17	27	44	54
Glutek, J	Brandon	22	20	21	41	18
Spence, M	Peguis	17	8	32	40	61

Recent results

Tuesday, December 20
St. Malo 10, N. Winnipeg 6
Beausejour 4, Gimli 2
Wednesday, December 21
Souris 14, Sandy Bay 3

Friday, December 23
Red River 7, Beausejour 4
Peguis 7, Sagkeeng 3
Souris 9, Sandy Bay 3

Pine Falls Badminton Club

Eighteen members of the Pine Falls Badminton Club gathered for a pre-Christmas Badminton social. Klara Meszaros and Trevor Coss captured the main event by defeating Alice Loucks and Travis Veilleux.

Second event winners were: Simon Avanthay and Bill Sharpe, they were victorious over Laurie Wilson and Joel Chevretil.

After a hard fought match Jennifer Jackson and Steve Meszaros edged out Elaine Parisian and Dave Loucks to capture the third event.

For an evening of fun and exercise join us in the courts. Badminton will begin again January 8th, 1995.

Co-ordinator Cook wanted

for a Seniors meal program to be started by the Silver Haven Club in the Church Basement in Powerview - Tentative start-up date Jan. 16th, 1995. This program will be 3 days a week. If interested contact Jean at 367-2644 or Annette 367-8447 for further information



Paper Kings Anniversary - Pine Falls Paper Kings and Ol' Kings line up before a game to celebrate the team's 64th anniversary. Dec. 22 in the Pine Falls Arena. The Ol' Kings took a two goal lead early in the first period but were down 4-3 by the end of the period. The younger team had the staying power and by the end of the game had taken a commanding lead The Paper Kings winning the two period game with a score of 11-6

Participate in Manitoba's Largest Pool Tournament

Papertown Motor Inn

Presents

Manitoba Nine Ball Championship

Every Thursday Night in January

Finalists will compete at the Convention Centre in February

Obituaries

JEANNE IRENE CHYCHALUK

Peacefully on December 19, 1994 at the Pine Falls Hospital, Jeanne Irene Chychaluk passed away at the age of 66 years with her family by her side.

She leaves to mourn her husband of 32 years Stanley Chychaluk and God daughters Gail and Todd Verhaeghe, and Lynda Pohl, sister Rose Lamernde, brother Roy and Marlene Henry, sister Rita Ackabee, and brother Ricky and Rhonda Henry, Mother-in-law Rose Chychaluk, and Brother-in-law Lloyd Chychaluk. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and godchildren, and a great many Grand nieces, nephews, and many relatives and friends.

Jeanne was predeceased by her Father and Mother John Baphiste Grouette, and Esther Catherine Grouette, brothers Alphonse Grouette, and Jeffrey John Grouette, sister-in-law Irene Grouette, Brother-in-law Cy Ackabee, and Father-in-law Matt Chychaluk.

Jeanne was born in Winnipeg, and as a young woman joined the militia, spending numerous years working for Dorfan Furs as a furrier, and then on to I.L.C. Paul. She moved to St. Georges, Manitoba and became Post Mistress until her retirement in Dec. 1993.

Jeanne had a natural talent to produce artistic beauty in anything she touched. Her many years of ceramic classes was enjoyed by many. She loved cooking, knitting, sand bagging, curling, fishing and camping. Jeanne was a member of the Rebecca Lodge of Pine Falls, and volunteered much of her time to those in need.

Prayers were said at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday December 22, 1994 at the Notre Dame du Laus Roman Catholic Church, Powerview, Man. Funeral Liturgy was held at 2:00 p.m. also at the church with Rev. Fr. Rene Charrier officiating. Services terminated at the church with cremation that followed. Pallbearers for the service were Gary Grouette, Kenneth Grouette, Richard Grouette, Stephen Grouette, Jeffrey Grouette, and Gary Grouette Jr..

The family would like to extend special thanks to the Doctors and nurses at the Pine Falls Health Complex for their care and compassion shown to Jeanne. Also to all their friends for the support given to them during Jeanne's illness.

In lieu of flowers if friends so desire memorial contributions may be made to the Manitoba Heart and Stroke Foundation 301-352 Donald St. Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2H8.

Sobering Funeral Chapel, Pine Falls in care of arrangements, ph. 1-367-2300.

REMEMBER ME NOT IN SORROW, BUT AS I WAS.

NATHAN ANDREW CHEVREFILS

Nathan Andrew Chevrefils was born February 14, 1984 in Pine Falls, Manitoba.

He died tragically in a car accident while enroute to Regina to spend Christmas with family, on December 23, 1994. He is the youngest son of Jo-Anne and Alcide Chevrefils. Nathan was in grade 5 at Ecole St. Georges. He was a member of the Gymnastic Tumblers and in the summer he played baseball. He would play any position, just to be able to play. He was particularly fond of right field, like his hero—Joe Carter. When asked what he was going to be, Nathan replied, "I think a baseball player for the Blue Jays." He also had a passion for fishing, before school, after school, and ice fishing. Nathan was a member of St. Georges Roman Catholic Church, and a Mass server for the past few years. He will be sadly missed by his classmates and many friends, especially Jeremy, Jacqueline and Danielle.

His memory will be forever treasured by his parents; brothers Nicholas and Steven; grandparents, Zephir and Delvina Chevrefils and Rose Reiniger; godparents, Guy Bruneau and Marion Kehler; uncles and aunts, Leo and Billy Chevrefils, Robert and Jennine Chevrefils, Philip and Susy Chevrefils, Annette and Paul Dupont, Romeo and Lucille Bruneau, Eva and Florent Dupuis, Corrine and Roger Jubinville, Doreen and Howard Bleich, Jeanette and Blaine Reid, Marion and Fred Kehler, Ron and Carol Reiniger, Dan and Mickey Reiniger; and numerous cousins.

Prayers were said on Wednesday December 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the St. Georges Roman Catholic Church, St. Georges, Man. Funeral Mass followed at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Fr. R. Belanger officiating. Services terminated at the church, with cremation to follow.

Pallbearers for the service were: Guy Bruneau, Kim Sharpe, Fred Kehler, Ron Reiniger, Romeo Bruneau, Jean Marie Vincent.

If friends so desire memorial donations in Nathan's memory may be made to the Manitoba Amateur Sports Federation, 205-379 Broadway Ave. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Present
 Ken Danwich
 Bruce Anderson
 Nick Roman
 Diane Dube
 Sandy Kapeluch
 Rose Beaudry
 Gary Hlatky

Reeve
 Councillor Ward I
 Councillor Ward II
 Councillor Ward III
 Councillor Ward IV
 Resident Administrator
 Public Works Foreman

CALL TO ORDER
 2:05 P.M.

READING AND CONFIRMING OF MINUTES
 Adopted as circulated

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Ward I - Councillor Anderson reported on his attendance at the Winnipeg River Planning District regular meeting held on December 20, 1994.
Ward II - No report
Ward III - Councillor Dube reported on a meeting on December 15 with Kevin Allan, Director of Environmental Affairs - Pine Falls Paper Company and on her attendance at the Planning District regular meeting held on December 20, 1994.
Ward IV - Councillor Kapeluch reported on her meeting on December 14 with Ferdy Everton (Fort Garry Industries), Gerald Grewinski and Reeve Ken Danwich regarding the Bird River Fire Dept. tanker truck requirements, and on her attendance at the Winnipeg River Health District Christmas gathering on December 18, 1994.
Reeve - Reeve Danwich reported on his attendance at the meeting in Bird River on December 14 to discuss the tanker truck requirements, a meeting December 15 with Ferdy Everton at Fort Garry Industries in Winnipeg, meeting at Public Works shop on December 19, 1994 with Ken Danwich to discuss tanker truck modifications and Winnipeg Planning District Regular Meeting and Dinner on December 20, 1994 Administrator - No report

HEARING DELEGATIONS

3:00 P.M. - Roger Bouvier, M.S.O. met with Council to review the condensed draft of the Municipal Act and Related Statutes Reviews Panel report and provide more specific information on all parts of the document.

RECEPTION OF PETITIONS

- None

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None

COMMUNICATIONS DISPOSITION	DATE	SUBJECT AND
1. Russ Clifton Rec'd as info	Dec 16/94	Bird River Fire Hall
2. R. McKay Resolution #717/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the start date for the LGD of Alexander Bird River Fire Department be extended to March 31/95, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet be requested to provide fire protection as per fire fighting agreement negotiated between the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and the L.G.D. of Alexander. Carried	Dec 19/94	Tanker Truck
3. F. Everton Resolution #718/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fire Commissioner's office be requested to provide (on loan) a Pumper Truck for the LGD of Alexander Bird River Fire Dept. for a period of up to 2 months effective January 1/95 Carried	Dec 16/94	Fire Tanker Truck
4. RCMP - LdB Rec'd as info	Dec 94	Crime Stats Oct 794
5. W. Middleton 6. D. Houghton Pt RL 24-18-10E - Resolution #719/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal to subdivide by Pine Falls Co. of Pt RL 24-18-10E for 4 residential lots and 3 other lots (golf course, baseball field, MTS phone base and associated lands) be approved subject to the following conditions: 1) that dedication fees in the amount of \$750.00 x 7 = \$5,250.00 be paid; 2) Entering into a Development Agreement, 3) That all fees and charges applicable relating to this subdivision be invoiced as per By-Law #1018; 4) That the proposed lot boundaries be made to coincide with the LGD of Alexander municipal boundaries. Carried.	Dec 16/94 Dec 09/94	R.J. Thomson - Reply Proposal to subdivide
7. J. DeNoon Resolution #720/94 BE IT RESOLVED that Westwood Homes be paid for work done to date as approved by John DeNoon (Progress Report No. 2), AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to expenses from Office Replacement Reserve in the 1994 Budget. Carried	Dec/94	Progress report #2
8. Winnipeg River Cable Ad - Resolution #721/94 BE IT RESOLVED that a Christmas Greeting ad be placed on the Winnipeg River Cable TV at a cost of \$10.00. Carried.	Dec/94	Christmas Greeting
9. D. McBain Resolution #722/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the application for Lot 15, Blk 3, Pt 29870 by D. and D. Gerrod for the locating of a boathouse and dock be approved. Carried.	Dec/94	15-3-29870
10. Jackie East-Ming Resolution #723/94	Dec 19/94	LaVerendrye Trail

BE IT RESOLVED that funding in the amount of \$1,199.50 be paid to LaVerendrye Trail Association for the LaVerendrye Trail project. Carried

11. Bob McKay Dec 20/94 Tanker Truck - Rec'd as info

12. K. Allan Dec 21/94 Proposed private waste disposal ground - Resolution #724/94 WHEREAS Pine Falls Company Ltd is proposing to establish a private waste disposal ground for sludge disposal from the new effluent treatment and denking facilities, and related materials from the paper mill at Pine Falls, AND WHEREAS the proposed location is an S1/2 34-18-10E & NW 26-18-10E in the LGD of Alexander, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LGD of Alexander support the proposal by Pine Falls Paper Co. as presented. Carried

FINANCE

List of Accounts - General Cheques Resolution #725/94
 WHEREAS the accounts of the local Government District of Alexander for the period ending December 21, 1994 have been examined and found to be in order, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that General Cheques No 6473 to No 6500, in the total amount of \$269,743.63 be approved. Carried

Resolution #726/94
 RESOLVED that the following accounts be approved for payment
 Rose Beaudry (Petty Cash) - Replenish Fund - \$198.37 Carried

Indemnity and Expenses
 Resolution #727/94
 RESOLVED that the following indemnity and expense accounts be approved for payment: Ken Danwich - December Expenses - \$300.64 Carried

BY-LAWS

1. By-Law 1221 - Appointment of Administrative Assistant - Jim Norrie
 Given first and second reading
 Resolution #730/94
 RESOLVED that By-Law No 1221 (to appoint Jim Norrie as Administrative Assistant) be read a third time. Carried
 2. By-Law 1225 - Appointment of Fire Chief - Volunteer and Firefighters
 Given first and second readings
 Resolution No 735/94
 RESOLVED that bylaw No 1225 (to appoint Fire Chief and Volunteer Firefighters) be read a third time. Carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Application by J. Stefanuk (Pine Falls Paper Co (Abitibi-Price) to Municipal Board
 Resolution #736/94
 WHEREAS Pine Falls Paper Co Ltd had made application to the municipal Board for "Plan Cancellation" to cancel obsolete plans affecting certain lands under their ownership and substituting a new plan of subdivision which will more accurately reflect the existing uses in Pt RL 24 & RL 25 Sec 30-18-10E, AND WHEREAS some of the said lands fall under the municipal jurisdiction of the LGD of Alexander, AND WHEREAS the Council of the LGD of Alexander has given careful consideration to the proposal made by John D. Stefanuk of Thompson, Dorfman, Sweetman on behalf of Pine Falls Paper Co. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LGD of Alexander Council has no objection to the plan cancellation, as proposed on the condition that an application to subdivide Pt RL 24-18-10e be submitted and any concerns addressed thru the subdivision process. Carried.

2. MAUM - resolutions
 -No resolutions presented.

3. Zarecki - Nuclear Research Reactor (Resolution of support request.)
 - Tabled

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Office Addition
 Administrator reported on progress/problems to date.

2. Proposed sludge disposal site - Pine Falls Paper Company
 See Resolution #724/94

3. Rudi Gretschman - (25-9-14146) - Mowing Charges
 Resolution #737/94
 BE IT RESOLVED that invoice #343 in the amount of \$55.00 (R. Gretschman) be cancelled. Carried

NOTICE OF MOTION

- None

PERSONNEL AND IN CAMERA

- none

ADJOURNMENT

Resolution #738/94
 BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned (6:00 P.M.) Carried.

NEXT MEETING

Regular Meeting - Tuesday, January 10, 1995 at 10:00 A.M.

Sunnywood Manor Personal Care Home Newsletter

Season's Greetings from Sunnywood! We've enjoyed a busy month full of carolling, parties and visitors. The 1st Pine Falls Girl Guides got us into the Christmas spirit by singing a medley of carols and songs. The residents enjoyed hearing the sweet young voices, and joined in on a few old favourites.

Our Annual Trim the Tree Party was well attended by families and friends. As usual, the tree was beautifully decorated - mostly by the "youngsters". A big thank you goes to Mrs. Kay Markert who entertained us on the piano. Thanks to all families who joined us, our party was a great success.

The residents were treated to a variety of Christmas songs and plays performed by 48 young children from Powerview School's Grade 1 English and French and Grade 3 French classes. The residents really enjoyed having so many well behaved young ones around.

Pine Falls Anglican church youth group dropped in on their carolling circuit, much to the delight of the residents. Many joined in and sang along.

Many, many thanks to the groups, families and businesses who visited or dropped off goodies, gifts etc. You have helped to make our Christmas a very merry one!

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