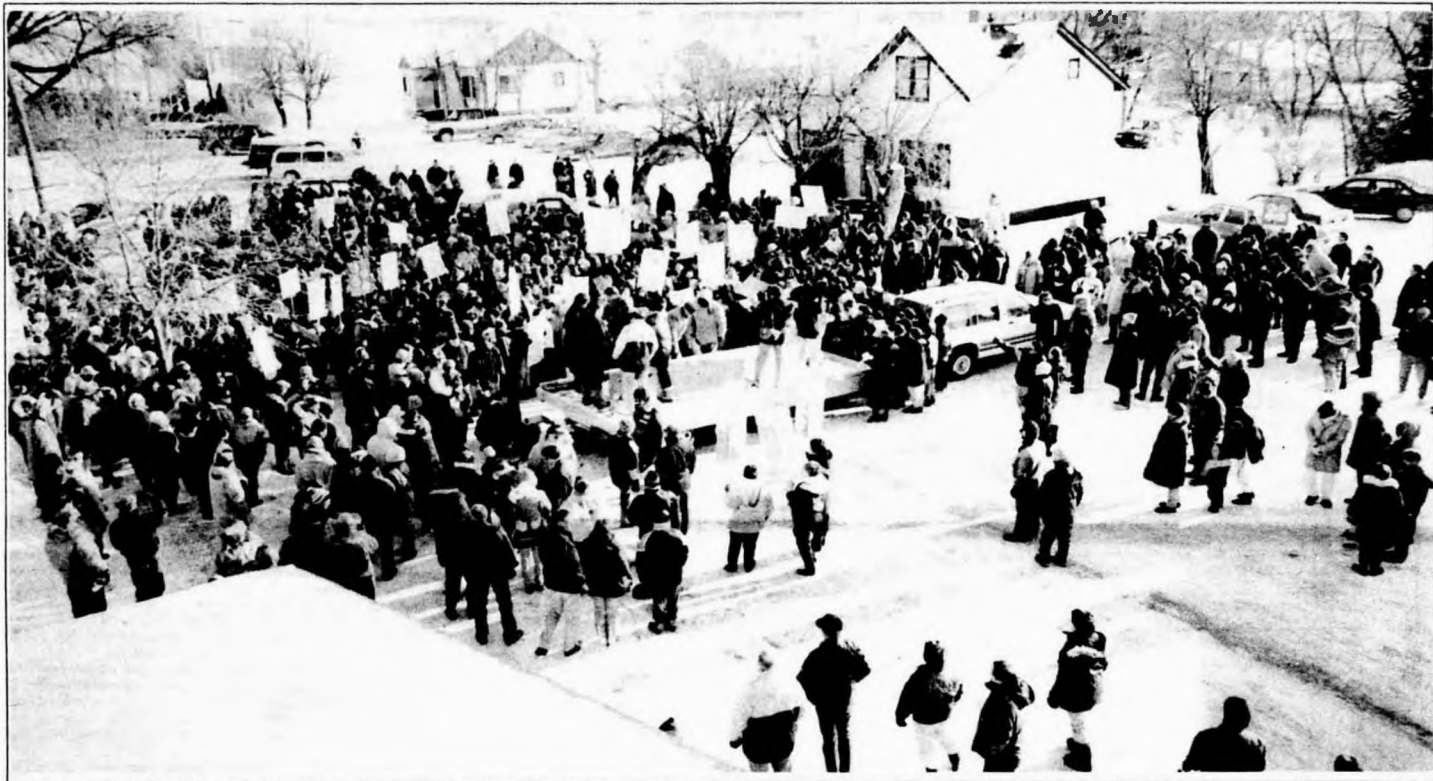


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Area residents gathered outside David Iftody's office in Lac du Bonnet last Thursday afternoon, to voice their concerns about the future of the AECL research laboratories

Photo courtesy the Lac du Bonnet Leader

PINAWA REPRIVE

by Roger Woloshyn

Pinawa - On December 9, David Iftody MP (Provencher) announced that the Federal Cabinet has decided to reject the Atomic Energy of Canada proposal to consolidate their operations. Thereby, Pinawa and AECL has been given a reprieve from almost certain closure of the nuclear research facility in eastern Manitoba.

"For the past 30 days, Lloyd Axworthy and I, along with our liberal colleagues from Manitoba have been lobbying hard to have Cabinet reject the AECL proposal," said Iftody. "It has been a stressful 30 or 40 days. But

we are grateful to Cabinet that they had the sensitivity to the people of Pinawa, to grant this reprieve and to give them an opportunity to step up to the table and negotiate (their future)." There was relief in Iftody's voice after the announcement that had been preceded by a large demonstration in support of Pinawa at his office the day before.

In a rare move, cabinet rejected AECL and has now directed that "the stakeholders" take a look at all operations of AECL in an attempt to make the organization viable into the twenty-first century. "Western Diversification has hired an out-

side consultant to assist the Federal government in a review," said the Provencher MP. "We will expect, as a group of stakeholders at the table - private sector people and the Province of Manitoba - to finally step into the next century and become involved in research and high technology." So it is expected, after hard lobbying by the Province to keep the facility, that Manitoba will become a player in the operation of the Pinawa's world class research operation. According to Iftody, Ontario Hydro spends about 'reprieve'

\$35 million at Pinawa and the Federal Government

spends about \$45 million per year. The question then, what is the province of Manitoba willing to spend to make the facility viable in the province? The answer may come early this week when Gary Filmon dispatches a team to Ottawa in an attempt to spare the axe for Pinawa. Hopefully, rather than confrontation with the Federal Government, there will be an announcement that the Province will become one of the stakeholder that Iftody wants at the table to determine the future of AECL in Manitoba.

Iftody was humble and relieved after working so hard on behalf of Pinawa with the

Manitoba members of the Liberal Caucus. "I am very grateful today that Liberal Cabinet had the vision and the sensitivity to give the people of eastern Manitoba a second chance," said Iftody in closing.

However, success means that his work has just begun. Now a number of government departments, private industry and Provincial government people will have to be brought together under the Western Diversification Program (Lloyd Axworthy). Their challenge will be to sustain Pinawa and to keep world class research in Manitoba.

News

RCMP News

Nov. 29, a resident of Fort Alexander Indian Reserve reports being assaulted by her boyfriend. Boyfriend was intoxicated. Patrol made and unable to locate. Warrant for arrest issued.

Nov. 30, a female resident of Fort Alexander Indian Reserve reports being assaulted by another female person.

A male is being charged with assault as a result of a feud that has been going on between the two men.

Winnipeg Police report that a nine month old baby has not been returned to its mother in Winnipeg by its father in Little Black River. Police contact-

ed father and child was returned to Winnipeg.

Dec. 1, a fight was reported at a local hotel bar. Police attended and one subject was being verbally abusive and uncooperative and was lodged in cells and to be charged.

A vehicle parked at a hotel in Manigotogan had two tires slashed on the passenger side of the vehicle. Puncture appears to have been done with a knife.

A pawn shop on the Fort Alexander Reserve reports a VCR stolen.

A report of a person causing trouble at home, wrecking furniture. Young persons charged with minor consume.

Dec. 2, report of seven girls running away from the Solvent Abuse Centre and were presently passed out at a trailer in the Townsite. Police attend-

ed, one girl returned to Centre and all others arrested and lodged.

A mother reports being assaulted by her son in Fort Alexander Reserve. Charges pending.

Vehicle was stopped on a routine check for drivers licence. Questioned about drugs and drug connection and driver confessed to possessing drugs.

Dec. 3, two cottages in Leisure Falls were broken into. Owners to report losses.

A stereo was reported stolen while attending a party on the south shore of Fort Alexander Reserve. Rumour had it, it had been pawned. Stereo located at pawnshop and seized. Charges pending.

Dec. 3, a spousal assault was reported on Fort Alexander I.R. Suspect arrested and lodged and charged accordingly.

Another spousal assault was reported in Manigotogan. Charges pending.

Dec. 4, culprit(s) kicked in sliding window on passenger side of a van and also broke the window while parked in Manigotogan. Approximately \$500.00 damage.

Powerview RCMP wish to advise the public that there are only eight of the \$11.00 die cast metal cars left. As stated before, these are the Crown Victoria models and all proceeds go to the Slain Peace Officers Fund.

Community Billboard - ph 367-4466

GRAND MARAIS BUSINESS ASSOC. general meeting Monday Dec. 18, 1995 at 7:00 pm Walter White School
 LIBRARY ALLIARD: Library Hours: Tuesday: 10:30am to 5:00pm Wednesday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm 6:30pm to 8:00pm Thursday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm 6:30pm to 8:00pm Friday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm Saturday: 10:30am to 2:00pm
 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
 SILVER HAVEN CLUB: Cribbage - every 4th and 5th Monday of the Month at 1:30 p.m. - Whist - every Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.
 WINNIPEG RIVER W.L.: meetings third Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. Library Allard, St. Georges
 POWERVIEW LOCAL MMF: Regular Meetings held on the first Thursday of each month - 7:00 pm at the Powerview Arena Meeting Room
 PINE FALLS HEALTH AUXILIARY: Meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm
 GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Meetings Sunday at 7:00pm at Powerview Arena - Westside entrance. For information call 367-2686.
 TRIANGLE GROUP A.A. MEETINGS: 7:30 Monday evening at the Anglican Church of Advent - 2 Holly St. Pine Falls. Ph. 367-8347
 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). Last Friday of the month open to the public
 PINE FALLS LEGION - Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall. Meat raffles held at Legion House on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 PINE FALLS MASONIC LODGE # 154 - meets on second Friday of every month in the Pine Falls United Church. (except June, July, & Aug.)
 C.O.P. MEETING, Rm. 43 Powerview School, every 3rd Mon. of the month at 7:30 pm.
 BADMINTON - Pine Falls School Gym, Sunday & Wednesday nights, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
 POWERVIEW GARABAGE PICKUP every Wed Recyclable pickup every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month.
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 VILLAGE OF POWERVIEW MEETINGS, every second Tuesday of each month.

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 HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL - 2:30 every Sunday, Scantbury Mb., on Hwy. 59
 ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION, 88 Glendale Ave. Grand Marais 10:00 am Sunday Additional Mass mid-June thru Labour Day 9:00 am Sunday
 ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION closed for winter. Attend service in Ft. Alexander Mission
 ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH, located at Sagkeeng 1st Nations Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.
 ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION, 88 Glendale Ave., Grand Marais Mass or Community Service 7:30 p.m. Saturday 1st Sat. of November to last Saturday of April

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News

80 already employed at Bissett Mine

Development Highlights
 *The project now employs over 80 people from the Bissett and surrounding areas.

*All four shafts have been rehabilitated to allow access to the entire mine.

*Additional equipment required for lateral development has been purchased, delivered and put into operation underground.

*A 115 foot waste disposal drift on 16th level is completed and ready to handle all underground development waste associated with "A" Shaft deepening.

*The 815 foot drift required on the 16th level to allow for the first stage the deepening of "A" Shaft is 60% completed and on schedule, while Drifting on the 26th level will commence by year end so that the second stage of "A" Shaft deepening can commence shortly thereafter.

*Tender documents have been issued for the deepening of "A" Shaft and is expected to be awarded before Christmas.

*9,000 feet of infill drilling in "C" Shaft area and 5,200 feet of drilling in the "D" Shaft area have been completed for mine planning purposes.

*Manitoba Hydro have commenced the engineering and design of the hydro line upgrade that is required to handle the electrical loads for the expanded mill.

*Rehabilitation of the existing camp facilities are on schedule.

The capital program is currently estimated at US\$37 million. New facilities will include a complete new mine access system sufficient to handle 1,000 tons of ore per day. To achieve this two intermediate shafts will be eliminated and the remaining two hoists will be upgraded and modernized. The "D" Shaft area will be deepened another 600 ft. allowing access to all mineable reserves. The mill and tailings facility will also be increased to 1,000 tons per day and a leach/refinery circuit will be added to permit the production of dore gold on site.

Silver Haven Meal Program

Open to all seniors 55 and up, you are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$4.00 each. Meals are at 12:00 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling the Silver Haven at 367-4620 between 8-10 or by calling Bernice Phillips at 367-8369. All meals include tea or coffee, juice and buns.

Monday, Dec. 18
 Soup, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked carrots. Chocolate pudding. Wednesday, Dec. 20

Turkey soup, chicken pot pie, coleslaw, green beans. Pineapple cake.

Friday, Dec. 22
 Caesar salad, spaghetti and meatballs, corn, saucy butterscotch pudding.

Monday, Dec. 25
 Closed for Christmas
 Wednesday, Dec. 27
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Friday, Dec. 29
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Beaches

Beaches Buzzes

Grand Marais Christmas Church and Carol Service...
A Christmas Communion Service is scheduled to take place at 11:00 A.M. Sunday, December 24th at St. Judes Church in Grand Marais. A Christmas Carol Service will also take place on Christmas Eve at 7:00 P.M. at St. Judes Church, Grand Marais.

There's not a lot to report on these days, so many events were very effectively cancelled by last week's storm. So, no Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, oh well, that's the story of our lives here in Manitoba.

There's something so primal about a blizzard, but of course only if we're at home when the storm rages, being on a highway or somewhere else isn't too exciting. It's great to watch the snow flying around and hear the wind blow and blow....

For the last time....
Reminders for the Walter

Whyte Christmas Concert....remember how it was when you were a kid? The gym at Walter Whyte will be filled to capacity with parents, grandparents and other interested community people. How wonderful for everyone....
Last reminder for Christmas Carolling....first carol

session to take place on Sunday, December 17th at 3:00 p.m., everyone to meet at Herb's Albert Beach Store, and again on Friday the 22nd at 6:00 P.M., with everyone to meet at the Victoria Beach Sports Club. Good singing....
Beaches Christmas Hamper fund....
The Beaches Hamper

fund is going great guns this year....some changes have been made, many many thanks to the knitters who so willingly volunteered their time to make mitts, scarves and toques for the children. If any readers out there know of a needy family who would like to receive a Christmas Hamper please give a name at any of the receiving store, or call me at 754-8573. Thanks again
Next issue will be the Christmas one, it'll be special, lots of children's Christmas stories. If any oldtimers are reading this and would like to give me a story about Christmas in "the good old days," give me a call quick.... so see you then... Merry Christmas.

Seniors comedy acts a hit

by Lorraine Neal

Betty Gilbert and the wonderful crew of seniors at the Grand Marais Seniors club absolutely outdid themselves at the annual Christmas Fundraiser Dinner on Sunday, December 10th, 1995. Dinner, consisting of mouth watering turkey, dressing, meatballs, ham, gravy, potatoes, gourmet carrots, and a variety of jellied salads to boggle the mind (which ones shall we try? we tried them all.) The food was abundant, delicious, and seconds were encouraged.

The highlight of the evening however, was the comedy performance by some

of the ladies of the club. The first skit, a world class magic act was simply fabulous as 'the Magician' cavorted about on the stage, pulling endless scarves from her sleeve. The setting for the second skit was a bus stop in Grand Marais. It featured a businessman who inadvertently littered the ground and was arrested by a passing constable. A popular lawyer happened to be on the scene and the result was a hilarious chain of events that occurred because the lawyer refused to loan the businessman \$2.00 with which to pay the fine! It was titled "Pay the Two Dollars." The audience

was rolling in their seats, and many an eye was wet from laughing. The remainder of the evening was non stop slap stick entertainment as the Grand Marais Troupe entertained with the famous snowshoe clad line dancers doing the "Can Can"! A poem titled "An Ode to Five Gentlemen," followed, and was all about a ladies' male friends who hang around all day, one named Arthur Itis, and the last one named "Ben Gay." The next one gave the message to always check with the Station master before crossing the tracks. These gals were laughing so hard as they performed

their hard of hearing, difficult to maneuver characters, it was impossible not to laugh with them.

"Guzzlers Gin" gave us some insight into some of the characters we see on TV in dramatic performances, and in commercials. Terrific. "Big City Sights" was about a country person and his first visit to Winnipeg's Broadway Avenue, and the funny result of this encounter with a wealthy big city businessman. Everyone got a real "charge" out of that one. "Santa's Dilemma" gave the audience some insight into how Santa would look if he dressed somewhat differently than he traditionally does. Santa in a Tutu!! What a hoot!!

The very affable (and so-o-o easy on the eyes) Lou Savard of R C M P fame, (remember I'm the law!) was on hand to perform M C duties. Lou should have danger pay, what with his stage hands peeking through the curtains, and the constant parade of people. Bert Patzer filled in some empty spots nicely with his guitar, and sang a song or seven. It was nice to see Ward six councillor Lyle Schwark of the R M of St. Clements, and the surprise guest of the evening, Darren Praznik and his lovely visitor from Colorado.

There were many draws for door prizes as well as a 50/50 draw. Santa jingled his way to the stage for a gift exchange, much to the delight of everyone present.

Although the tickets were sold out, there were empty seats in the Rec Hall. The extreme cold weather contributed to keep some folks away, but it really is their loss, for the whole evening was an absolute riot of laughs.

Letters

Senator's approval of gun bill "Scandalous Opportunism"

An open letter to the Honorable(?) senators who voted for Bill C-68 (the Firearms Act)

Congratulations! You have just given Canada's version of Nazi Germany's himmler, the tool he needs to create a potential police state within our country. Unknowingly or otherwise, by supporting this legislation (abomination?), you have done an immeasurable disservice to approximately 25% of Canadians, with no demonstrable benefit to the rest of our population. This, and previous similar legislative efforts, have accomplished little else than the confiscation, without compensation, of legally-acquired personal property. Your "gesture" was purely symbolic, as embodied in Allan Rock's overtures to the feminist lobby that uses the Lepine massacre as one of its cornerstone issues. What scandalous opportunism for sympathy and public approval. Are we not too, considered part of the "public"?

Are you aware that firearms owners' numbers approximate the population of Quebec, or that we are (were?) of every political stripe, are everywhere throughout Canada, are multi-ethnic and multi-professional, and yet we are still considered a "vocal minority" by our detractors? Who could possibly dismiss us as "insignificant", while many much smaller groups seem to have had far greater

success at being heard, with positive action taken on their agendas? Perhaps because theirs more closely follow the government's agendas.

Well, our large, committed numbers of now-galvanized firearms owners will make a decided political difference in the coming years. The ballot box is a very effective weapon! Some very basic citizens' rights have been

trampled by the urban political elite, but those rights can be restored. We simply must get the proper people into political office, and we will do so. Needless to say, they are not the current incumbents in the Liberal party.

Further, notwithstanding the goodly number of enlightened senators who did take the time to consult with, and really listen to what the

responsible firearms-owning constituency had to say, (and I thank them), I will now dedicate some effort to ensuring the senate's demise, and replacement by a representative, elected body.

As I said in a previous presentation to senate members... "This is bad law being applied against good people." SHAME!!

Laird Crawford
Pine Falls, MB

Manitoba



Notice of Environment Act Proposal

The department of Environment has received a proposal pursuant to the Manitoba Environment Act from the following operation and invites public participation in the review process.

LAKE WINNIPEG EAST FOREST ACCESS ROAD (FILE 4097.00)
A Proposal filed by the Pine Falls Paper Company for the construction of a forest resource road located on the east side of Lake Winnipeg in Township 31 and 32, Range 6 EPM within the Integrated Wood Supply Area East of the Pine Falls Paper Company. The road will extend from the Rice River Road to the Community of Bloodvein, a distance of approximately 21 kilometres. It will form an extension of the current Rice River Road right-of-way that joins Provincial Road 304 east of Manitowagan. The project will be constructed in two phases. Phase 1 will terminate at a point 1 kilometre or more from the Bloodvein River. Phase 2 will involve the river crossing and the remaining portion of the road to the Bloodvein Reserve. Clearing of the right-of-way for Phase 1 is scheduled for January/February 1996 and completion of the subgrade during September 1996. Clearing of the right-of-way of Phase 2 is scheduled for January/February 1996 and completion of the subgrade in September 1997.

Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing, not later than JANUARY 2, 1996. Upon receipt of any notification, the Department may request a public hearing to be held and the concerned persons will be notified. Further information is available from the Public Registries in Bldg. 2, 139 Tuxedo Ave., Winnipeg, the Centennial Public Library, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg, Manitoba Eco-Network, 867 Westminster Ave., Winnipeg, Bibliotheque Allard, Rm. 14 St George Community Centre, St. Georges, and the Bloodvein First Nations Office, Bloodvein Reserve, or by contacting Bryant Blunt at 945-7085.

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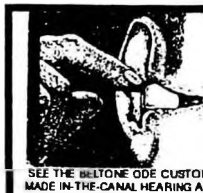
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Books

Book Nook

Our new book display is enjoying a fast turnover. Many new titles are being added daily. In non-fiction check out "The Hometeam: Fathers, Sons and Hockey" by Roy MacGregor, "Chretien: The Will to Win" by Lawrence Martin, "The Discovery of the Titanic" by Dr. Robert D. Ballard. "Borrowed Time: Living with Cancer with Someone you Love" by Fred Edge. "Pavarotti: My World" an autobiography, "Stompin' Tom: Before the Fame" an autobiography, and the "Complete Wilderness Survival Manual" by Hugh McManners.

New Books in Fiction
"Puerto Vallarta Squeeze" by Robert James Waller, "Killer Pancake" by Diane Mott Davidson, "Mr. Ives' Christmas" by Oscar Hijuelos, "First Offence" by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg, "Faith" by Len Deighton and "How To Murder your Mother-in-Law" by Dorothy Cannell.

Those who enjoy reading Sci-Fi/Fantasy also have many new titles to choose from, by authors like Robert Jordan, William Shatner, Kim Stanley Robinson, Anne McCaffrey and Gordon Dickson.

New Videos

"A Little Princess," "Miracle on 34th Street", "Gordy", "Legend of the Desert Bigfoot", from the series Last Chance Detectives.

Two new ones from the National Film Board of Canada "Native Legends", and "Aces: A Story of the First World War."
Donations for a Christmas Hamper for Nova House (the family abuse shelter in Selkirk) are still being accepted in the Library during regular hours.

Hope we see you soon!

Notre-Dame-du-Laus Parish

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent is a season when we prepare to welcome once again and ever more fully into our lives, our most precious gift, Jesus Christ. In Jesus, God wants us all to be reconciled with him and to know his peace, love and life. To enable us to do so, God offers us forgiveness for our sins through his Son, our Saviour. "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the

world might be saved through him" (John 3:17).
Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), we receive this precious gift of forgiveness which Jesus earned for us through his death on the cross. With minds and hearts free of sin and guilt, we can better know the love of God for us. Knowing that endless love, we can celebrate the upcoming Christmas season in a spirit of joy and peace.

SCHEDULE:
Sunday, Dec. 17th: Saint-Georges Parish
Monday, Dec. 18th: Saint Theresa Parish (Pine Falls)
Tuesday, Dec. 19th: Notre-Dame-Du-Laus Parish (Powerview)
Wednesday, Dec. 20th: Saint Alexander Parish (Fort Alexander)
Thursday, Dec. 21st: Notre-Dame-Du-Lac Parish (Lac du Bonnet)
NOTE: All the celebrations will be held at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and experience the Lord's special gift of forgiveness.

Snofund Designated Trails

Snopasses will be mandatory this season and there will be "no warnings".

Compliance inspections will be conducted only on groomed, and signed designated trails as shown on the current Snofund trail map. All snowmobiles using the designated trail system will be required to display a valid snopass, in the 1995/96 season.

If in the course of snopass inspections, officers encounter an unregistered/uninsured snowmobile, the machine must be impounded and the operator issued an offence notice under the Off Roads Vehicle Act.

Snopass violations will not result in charges on Snofund trails which do not meet the criteria established for designated trail, and/or trails where there is a general right of access. These include: lake/river surfaces, right of ways along roads/highways, private lands, hydro lines, trails not maintained or signed to established standard.

Any questions regarding the snopass you can contact the Department of Natural Resources in Pine Falls or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Powerview.

Features

Interest high in local internet service

It is somewhat premature to give full details about local internet access for the Pine Falls area. The exact location of the internet computer server and fees structure still needs to be finalized between MTS and a commercial Internet Service Provider (ISP) currently operating in Winnipeg. Nevertheless, matters are progressing nicely. Local interest is high and it appears that a letter-writing campaign from the various communities in Eastern Manitoba has encouraged MTS to upgrade a local exchange for the internet. It is likely that we will see local internet access early in the first quarter in 1996.

We ask that you continue to support this initiative. To indicate your interest, sign the list at the Pine Falls Pro Hardware.

What is the Internet? It is, quite simply, a collection of computers networked around the world. Computers are linked together through telephone lines and high speed connections in most nations of the world. Some of the regions that have internet access include South America, Asia, Russia, Africa, and with a huge concentration in North America. In other words, every developing nation in the world is getting 'connected' at an ever increasing rate!

It encompasses more than 130 countries and involves 6 million computers. Although more than 6 million computers are directly connected to the Internet, it is estimated current-

ly that over 40 million users, with a computer and a modem, connect to these servers through regular telephone lines. It is also estimated that 1 million new subscribers connect every month.

Like television...it is a medium of communication. Because of the graphical interface currently available on the Internet, television and the 'Net' are beginning to resemble each other. The World Wide Web is the graphical area where commercialism is sanctioned. In this area, which is by far the most used, anything that is shown on television can be shown over the 'Net'. Graphics, video, text, audio, and animation are all being integrated in this fantastic new medium.

Unlike television...it is interactive.

Television is active advertising, broadcast in a set format to watch when it is scheduled. The Internet is available to anyone, at anytime and is in many opinions a more effective way of advertising and marketing. It is, in its essence, a passive medium for both these areas. A user only finds what he or she needs or wants.

Also, with this medium being interactive, a user can ask a question through electronic mail (email), click on the next topic or bypass the uninteresting stuff! Imagine finding the Volvo Web Page (an interactive electronic brochure also called a homepage), and 'clicking' on the door of a picture of a

car with your mouse. Then imagine another picture appearing showing the interior of the car. Envision clicking on the horn with your mouse and hearing it HONK! This is not a fantasy, and not an earth shattering event, but when this Web page was put out on the 'Net', millions of people heard about it through chat areas and email. These millions of people all went to see this site! The Internet provides many different things

- Education Services, Information Resources, Interactive Learning, On-line libraries, On-line universities, - Entertainment, Film clips, games, vacation planning, - Retail services (buying and selling products), buying information, television and movie guides, - Communication, Chat groups, tens of thousands of special interest discussion groups, email, On-line newspapers, career search, and organized search engines to help one sort through all of this information!

This is only what is available CURRENTLY!

Future of the Internet - faster modems (cable modems), more information, more people, tremendous possibilities as voice, video, and information is fully integrated and shared by

all - the 500 channel universe will be dwarfed as broadcasting (on demand) moves into homes and businesses. - Virtual worlds visualized, presented, and navigated through in 3D. - Video communications and conferencing for all. - much more.

Things are changing very rapidly with new innovations

being announced almost everyday. For example, internet browsers with child-safe features or homepages that have on-line reception are now available.

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LGD of Alexander Minutes

Present: Ken Danwich Reeve
Doug Neal Councillor Ward I
Nick Roman Councillor Ward II
Alex Kalynchuk Councillor Ward III
Sandy Kapeluch Councillor Ward IV
Also present: Rose Beaudry
Resident Administrator Gary Hlatky

Public Works Foreman (arrived 3:10 P.M.) CALL TO ORDER 2:19 P.M. READING AND CONFIRMING OF MINUTES Resolution No 625/95 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 14/95 be adopted as circulated. CARRIED.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Ward I Councillor Neal attended the Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc Board Meeting held on November 15, Tour of Wards I, II, and III on November 17, Meeting in Pinawa regarding AECL Whiteshell Lab on November 18; Union of Manitoba Municipalities Convention held in Brandon November 21, 22, and 23; and on his attendance at the Pine Falls Ambulance Board Meeting held November 24, 1995. Ward II Councillor Roman toured Wards I, II, and III on Friday November 17, 1995. Ward III Councillor Kalynchuk toured the District Wards I, II, and III on November 17 as well as on his attendance at the U.M.M. Convention November 21, 22 and 23, 1995. Ward IV Councillor Kapeluch attended the November 18 meeting held in Pinawa regarding the Whiteshell Laboratories - AECL and attended the Annexation Meeting held in Bird River on November 19, 1995. Reeve, Danwich attended the Bluewater Regional Waste Management Committee meeting held November 15, Tours of Wards I, II and III on November 17. Meeting in Pinawa on November 18 regarding AECL Whiteshell Facility. Annexation meeting in Bird River on November 19, as well as on his attendance at the U.M.M. Annual Convention held in Brandon November 21, 22, and 23, 1995. Resident Administrator Beaudry toured Wards I, II and III with Council and Pub Works Administrator Foreman on November 17, attendance at the U.M.M. Convention Nov 21, and 22 in Brandon and attended the Winnipeg River Brokenhead Community Futures Development Corporation (WRBCFDC) Regular Meeting held November 27, 1995. HEARING DELEGATIONS 3:00 P.M. Doug Houghton, Regional Manager, Community Economic Development Services, Rural Development made a presentation to Council on how to organize a Community Development Corporation and also made a presentation on the recently announced Community Works Loan Program and the Community Capital Loan Pool. Mr. Houghton provided several copies of the application along with additional program information. He indicated that he is willing to meet with Chambers of Commerce or business

groups interested in obtaining information on the Community Works Loan Program. 3:30 P.M. Brad Patzer, Municipal Seasonal Constable for Ward I, appeared before Council to discuss his final seasonal policing report dated Nov. 20, 1995 and respond to any questions or comments Council may have regarding municipal policing for the 1995 season. 3:45 P.M. Barry Prentice, Director of Regional Operations, Department of Highways, appeared before Council, at their request, to discuss the Broadlands Road. Mr. Prentice also provided some updates on various matters discussed with him at the Regular Meeting of August 8, 1995. 4:00 P.M. Michael Swistan, Developer - Grand Pines Subdivision and Golf Course Development, appeared before Council to request a reduction in the letter of credit and to provide information as to the status of developments, i.e. golf course completion estimates, etc. (reduction of letter of credit request tabled to December 12, 1995.) Mr. Swistan also informed Council he was unaware of the concerns regarding Lowing Road. He advised that in the future, whenever trucks are hauling out of the "Loving Pit" he will make sure the road is maintained on a regular basis. 4:40 P.M. Russ Clifton, Development Officer, Winnipeg River Planning District met with Council to provide some background information regarding Youth for Christ and their application to subdivide Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 2742 into 2 seasonal lots in the Tuokko subdivision. 4:45 P.M. Leo Fillion, President - Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc. and received Carlson, Board Member - WRSS, appeared before Council on behalf of the North Winnipeg River Handivan Services Committee to request the LGD of Alexander sponsor their proposed Handivan Program in order that they have access to Province of Manitoba grants for the delivery of services to the community. (See communications item #23 - Res #634/95)

COMMUNICATIONS DATE SUBJECT AND DISPOSITION
1 M. Briggs Oct 04/95 1995 Board of Revision - Rec'd as info 2. McCallister & Assoc Nov 06/95 Shield Developments Ltd. - Rec'd as info 3. Ken James Nov 20/95 Shield Developments Ltd. - Rec'd as info 4. H. Drome Nov 08/95 11 91 B I, Plan 14234 Aspen Drive - Reply 5. T. Dreger Nov 13/95 HED Instance Program - Rec'd as info 6. B. Patzer Nov 20/95 1995 Year-end Report (Policing) - Res #626/95 Motion: D. Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the seasonal policing report prepared by Constable Brad Patzer be accepted as information. Carried. 7. K. Dahl Oct 25/95 Library Board Rep. Res #627/95 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that Council accept with regrets, the resignation of L. G. D. of

Alexander Allard Library Board representative Kathy Dahl effective December 31, 1995. Carried. & Donald A. Flett Nov 12/95 Drainage Work along PTH 11 (Vincent) - Reply 9. Community Voice Nov 15/95 1995 Christmas Ad - Res #638/95 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the LGD of Alexander place a Christmas Ad for 1995 at the cost of \$369.29 plus tax AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to 51214-22100. Carried 10. J. Masury Nov 10/95 District Assistance Program - Res #629/95 Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the LGD of Alexander Council support the efforts made by the Province of Manitoba, the UMM and MAUM lobbying the Federal Government to reinstate the former level of funding available under the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Program; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a letter be sent to the Hon. David Collett, Minister Responsible for Emergency Preparedness Canada, expressing Council's concern regarding this issue of reduced funding. Carried 11. Peter Mah Nov 06/95 Community Works Loan Program - Rec'd as info 12. MAUM (3) Oct 30/95 MAUM Annual Convention and Resolutions - Tabled 13. R. Leblanc Nov 14/95 Governor General's Award - Information noted 14. J. Penner Nov 07/95 Recreational Capacity Study/Bird River - Reply 15. B. Dube Nov 17/95 Bluewater Reg. Waste extra billing - Res #630/95 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman WHEREAS Bluewater Regional Waste Management Committee has, under their letter of November 17, 1995, requested additional monies for the provision of extra pickups by Gerry Dupont at various depots within the LGD of Alexander; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LGD of Alexander provide payment in the amount of \$1,951.20, which includes pre-billing for additional pickups at certain depots until June 1, 1996. Carried 16. M. Briggs Nov 09/95 Assessment Workshop (1996) - All Council Interested 17. D. Pereaux Nov 23/95 Hydro Installation to PFCP landfill site - Res #631/95 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the LGD of Alexander approve the request made by Pine Falls Paper Company to clear a 30' wide strip by 1/2 mile long along the road allowance between NW 1/4 26-18-10E and NE 27-18-10E provide access for hydro electric power to the Nuisance Grounds site at the corner of SE 34-18-10E on the following conditions: that all permits be obtained from all authorities having jurisdiction; that site be cleaned up of trees, etc. to the satisfaction of the District. Carried 18. W. Wendy Clare Nov 17/95 Dust Control

first time Carried.
2. By-Law 1254 - Entering into an agreement: Mobile Radio for Bird River Fire Department. Motion #638/95, 639/95 giving first and second readings to By-Law 1254 Resolution #640/95 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Local Government District of Alexander that By-Law #1254 be read a third time, NOT THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the requirements under Section 190 (2) of the Municipal Act be suspended. Carried Resolution #641/95 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman RESOLVED that By-Law 1254 (to provide for the entering into of an Agreement with the Province of Manitoba for a Mobile Radio for the LGD of Alexander - Bird River Fire Department be read a third time. Carried.
3. By-Law 1244 - Development Agreement with Still Coe Point Ltd. Resolution #642/95 Motion: S. Kapeluch - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law 1244 which provides for the entering into of a Development Agreement with Still Coe Point Ltd. be read a first time. Carried.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS 1. Boat Launch Construction at Gull Lake (request for cost-sharing) - Write to Stead Gull Lake and District Rec. Assoc. and R.M. of St. Clements re: Controls and charges - Tabled.
2. Drainage update (Vincent/Funk/Tepliski et al) along PTH 11 - Include in 1996 budget.
3. General Permit Application by C. Power (report by Councillor Kalynchuk) - Tabled to December 12, 1995
4. Hauling of Recycling Wagon from Bird River (quote from B. Bryk) - Tabled to December 12, 1995
5. Report from G. Hlatky re: availability of sand for winter use. Purchase of sand to be considered in 1996 budget.
6. Drainage plan for Pt. SE 36-19-7E and letter of credit amount - Tabled to December 12, 1995. (B. Anderson delegation.)
7. Fire fighting equipment rates (re: establishment of rates) Resolution #643/95 Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk WHEREAS the LGD of Alexander has established the Bird River Fire Department in 1995, AND WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the district to set rates for provision of services, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following hourly rates be adopted: Pumper truck - \$280.00, Water tanker truck - \$182.00, Equipment van \$55.00, Fireman - \$13.00. Carried.
8. Lorraine Close (refer to Public Works Committee meeting December 6, 1995. GENERAL BUSINESS 1. Volunteer Fire Fighter (I. D. MacKinnon application) Resolution #644/95 Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that Ian D. MacKinnon be appointed as a volunteer Fire-Fighter for the Bird River Fire Department effective Sept 21, 1995, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution constitutes an amendment to By-law 1225. Carried.
3. UMM Trade Show and Seminar (Feb. 26 and 27, 1996) Book Rooms as needed.
4. Library Allard (Board Appointments for 1996) - Tabled to December 12, 1995
7. Proposed annexation by R. M. of Lac du Bonnet Resolution #647/95 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Reeve Ken Danwich be paid mileage for picking up research material on November 27, 1995 for the proposed annexation by the R. M. of Lac du Bonnet. Carried.
8. Brushing and chipping - all wards - Resolution #648/95 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to do additional brushing and chipping in all Wards until further notice from council. Carried 9. Accounting Clerk Resolution # 649/95 Motion: S. Kapeluch - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Janice Thevenot's employment with the LGD of Alexander be terminated effective immediately. Recorded Vote: For Sandy Kapeluch Against: A. Kalynchuk Doug Neal Nick Roman Carried. AD JOURNALMENT resolution #650/95 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned (6:45 PM) Carried NEXT MEETING Regular Meeting - Tuesday, December 12, 1995 at 10:00 A.M.

Sports

Snofund Designated Trails

Snopasses will be mandatory this season and there will be "no warnings". Compliance inspections will be conducted only on groomed, and signed designated trails as shown on the current Snofund trail map. All snowmobiles using the design-

ated trail system will be required to display a valid snopass, in the 1995/96 season. If in the course of snopass inspections, officers encounter an unregistered/uninsured snowmobile, the machine must be impounded and the operator issued an offence notice under the Off Roads Vehicle Act. Snopass violations will not result in charges on Snofund trails which do not meet the criteria established for designated trail, and/or trails where there is a general right of access. These include: lake/river surfaces, right of ways along roads/highways, private lands, hydro lines, trails not maintained or signed to established standard.

Eastman Sport Report

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

Regional Wrap
• Marie Thomas of Steinbach won a bronze medal at the Ontario Open Judo tournament in Toronto.

• At Softball Manitoba's awards night, Eastman's Diane Penner (Steinbach Rage) was named top minor coach and Ruth Hiebert (Steinbach Steelers) was named top intermediate woman player. Julie Hodgkinson of Steinbach Rage received the MSA's Eugene Michalow Memorial Bursary.

• Eastman's presence was felt at the Winnipeg Junior Curling district zone playdowns. Capturing berths were Heather and Sheryl Gauthier of Lorette, Candace Coe of Tyndall, and Patrick Lestition of Beausejour.

• Karen Klein of Tyndall was a member of Chris Galbraith's provincial mixed curling runners-up.

• Zone 12 Junior Men's Curling winners were Jared Litke, Justin Richter, Richard Kowalke and Gavin Fuerst of Beausejour.

• At the MHSAA Provincial volleyball championships, Niverville was 2nd in AA Boys; Lorette was 2nd and Niverville 4th in AA Girls; Landmark was 3rd in A Boys; and the St. Pierre Cobras, led by tournament MVP Francine Labossiere, captured the Gold Medal in A Girls.

1996 Eastman Winter Games Update

The Eastman Winter Games will be running this upcoming January to March across Eastman. Here is the latest information:

Badminton - The date and site for this competition is TBA. However, categories are men's singles (15-18 and 19+), men's doubles (15+), ladies' singles and doubles (15+), and mixed doubles (15-18, 19+).

Basketball - The competition will be held in Beausejour, with date TBA. Category is men's 18+.

5-Pin Bowling - This will take place on February 11 in Steinbach. 3 person teams, consisting of one youth (10-20), one adult (20-54), and one senior (55+) will compete. Contact Viera Jakubek at 326-3932.

Special Olympics Bowling - This is scheduled for January 27 at Steinbach and is open to any Special Olympic athlete. Contact Merle Gadsby at 326-6753.

Junior Curling - Bantam (13 and under), Coed (3+1 or 2+2) will be held February 2-4 in Dugald (Springfield Curling Club). The fee is \$40 per team. Contact Yvonne Grapentine 444-2438 or Bob Clarke 444-2075. Bison Coed (16 and under) has yet to be confirmed. If a community would like to host this competition, please contact Bob Rondeau 268-3200 or Lydia Ewasko 268-2261.

Figure Skating - Male and female figure skating takes place at St. Adolphe on January 20. Call Sue Joyal at 255-7000.

Artistic Gymnastics - Open to ages 10-11, 12-13, and 14+, this competition is scheduled for Powerview on March 16. Contact George Dahl at 367-8695.

Ringette - Female Petites will be held in Niverville on January 20-21. Contact Libby Hanna 388-4095. Female Tweens are on January 6-7, hosted by Pineview. Contact Claudette Tretheart at 367-8319.

Cross Country Ski - This event will be hosted at the East Shore Trails (Wanipigow) on January 21. Categories are male and female 10-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51+. Contact Murray Marchment at 363-7361.

Biathlon - Male and female (all ages) will occur at East Shore Trails (Wanipigow) on February 25. Contact Murray Marchment at 363-7361.

Volleyball - Coed 18+ will take place at Lac du Bonnet on February 10. Fee is \$75 per team. Call Michelle Chudd at 345-8816.

Please contact the Eastman Sport Development Association (Tracey Groinus at 268-2172 or fax 268-6070) for information concerning registration fees, eligibility, deadline for entry, date of event or site of event. Registration forms are available from the ESDA office or your local recreation director.

Western Canadian Biathlon Championships back in Falcon Lake

The Falcon Lake Nordic Club will be host to the 1996 Western Canadian Biathlon

Championships, at the Falcon Lake Biathlon Facility, on February 3 and 4, 1996. Fun Relay and Supersprint events will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2.

The Falcon Nordic Club along with the Biathlon Association of Manitoba are already preparing for the big event, securing all accommodations and supplies needed to run this Canada Cup.

Athletes from all of Western Canada, as well as the East for Canada Cup points, and the National 'Olympic' team will join us to experience the fine hospitality of the Falcon Lake community in the Whiteshell Provincial Park.

The race experience of the Falcon Nordic Club, after hosting the 1989 Westerns, and the 1990 National Biathlon Championships, makes them leaders for all the other volunteers, who will come from province wide to assist in this great endeavor.

For more information, contact: Chair of Organizing Committee Barb Hamilton (Falcon Lake 349-2684) or Executive Director, Biathlon Manitoba Ramona Mazur (Winnipeg 925-5687).

Upcoming Opportunities
• Individual Biathlon Club Race, January 6, Falcon Lake.
• Biathlon Official Pre-basis clinic, January 6, Falcon Lake. Call Biathlon Manitoba at 925-5687 to register.
• Provincial Open Cross Country Ski Race, January 21, Wanipigow.
• Individual/Spring Biathlon Cops #3/4, January 27-28, Falcon Lake.
• Biathlon Cops #5/6, February 3-4, Falcon Lake.
• Open Biathlon Superstars Event, February 24, Wanipigow.
• Open Eastman Biathlon Race, February 25, Wanipigow. Quotable....
"If where we have been was more important than where we are going, eagles would fly backwards." - Anonymous (Source: House to House, Canadian Curling Association).

Season's Greetings
On behalf of the board of directors and staff of the Eastman Sport Development Association, a wish for a very enjoyable yule tide season.

Maskwa Newsletter

by Ian Cyr

The snowmobile season is only a couple of weeks old and already we have had numerous complaints of snowmobiles abusing the Golf Course, private land, school grounds and the streets of Powerview. I would like to remind all of you snowmobilers that all of these places are off limits and are only to be used to access to our trail system. This means that only the practise fairway to the clubhouse is to be used and the back alleys in Powerview not the main streets. All school grounds are off limits and if you are caught you will be charged with trespassing.

If you haven't purchased a Sno-pass for your snowmobile, they can be purchased at Powerview Agencies. This pass will entitle you to ride on all designated trails in Manitoba. The Sno-pass also entitles you to a Sno-card which is a discount card and is valid at Papineau Motors and Pedden's.

With Xmas holidays just around the corner, just a reminder to everyone enjoying the number one winter pastime. A good ride is a safe ride and a safe ride is a dry ride. The Maskwa Executive would like to take this time to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

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The Winnipeg River Planning District is seeking a person to fill the position of Secretary-Treasurer effective January 01, 1996.

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- Garson School
- Hutterite Colony Schools (Greenwald, Springwell, Whiteshell)

Proof of age (birth certificates or similar documents) as well as immunization records should be provided by the parents/guardians at the time of registration.

Features

CHAT WITH PAT

Written by P.G. Yatkowsky

Well, time is ticking away. If the cold weather doesn't get us the panic will. We rush and rush around and then it is all over in ten minutes flat. Maybe this Christmas we could plan ahead to slow down, reflect, and enjoy Christmas.

Here are some more family visitors for Christmas, Mary and Jack Power's son John, from Bemiji State University, Karen and Ed Papineau's son Kirby from Lakehead University, also Patty Jo's Mom and Dad, Ed. and Norma Risi from Thunderbay [that's a switch] Howard Jackie May and the boys are heading to Castleton Ont. to visit Elizabeth May, Howard's Mother. Louise Willett and Fraser are flying to Vancouver for the Holidays.

The United Church had a coffee party after church last Sunday to say Good Bye to Harry and Eva Row as they are moving to Selkirk at the end of December. They will especially be missed by the folks at the Lodge. Mrs. Rowe is always ready to help every

one. Good Luck and God Bless.

Joff Beaubien passed away on Sunday in Portage La Prairie. There will be a Memorial Service at St Bernedette's Catholic Church on Dec 19th at 2 pm. Our thoughts are with Joyce and the Family.

It's your last chance to donate to the Christmas hamper. They will be made up at the United Church from between Dec. 18th to the 21st.

The snow fall of the passed while has made the roads particularly slippery. So PLEASE drive careful. The corner by Sonnie's is treacherous. If you know any others let me know so I can set up a Slip and Slide report.

Congratulation to Joanne and Henry Dube on the Birth of their new son, Foux Beau, born Dec 4th at 7:24 am.

I was complaining about the cold weather this AM. and Jim DeLuca said, with a big grin on his face, "Gee I don't see any mosquitoes around." Good Answer.

The end has come, the

word for the week is Croesus. It is what we would all like to be. A person of great wealth. So Long Au Revoir, see you in the paper.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale
For Sale - 50 watt panasonic amplifier/tuner with four auxiliary jacks, cassette deck. Price reduced \$225.00 O.B.O. Ph. 365-8360. 2dinv.-1

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House For Sale - Two bedroom home, renovated bathroom detached garage, low taxes, new plumbing, new electric furnace. Located 16 River Road Rock area, asking \$17,500 O.B.O. Ph. 367-8570. 1x-1

Miscellaneous
Winter Sleigh rides now booking for Christmas parties. Call "Bridle Path Hay Rides" 756-8717. 4dinv.-4

Wanted
Wanted - Large bird cage in good cond. required. Ph. 754-8573. TFN

In Remembrance



God saw your getting tired
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He wrapped you in his loving arms
And whispered, "Come With Me"
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Your spirit did not bend.
You faced your pain with courage.
Until the very end.
You tired so hard to stay with us.
Your fight was all in vain.
God took you in his loving arms.
And freed you from your pain.
You didn't deserve what you went through.
And so he gave you rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Thank You

It is hard to find words to express our gratitude shown to us from friends in Pine Falls and area for the wonderful support shown to us at the death of our beloved son, brother and uncle, Brian. Your phone calls, cards, flowers, masses and personal prayers are greatly appreciated and will help us through the difficult days just knowing so many people care.
May God Bless each one of you.
Dick & Margaret Boyko, Linda & Joshua, Darryl & Glen

Manitoba



Notice of Environment Act Proposal

The Department of Environment has received a proposal pursuant to the Manitoba Environment Act from the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

3238793 MANITOBA LTD. GOLD STREAM (FILE 4998.08)

A proposal filed by 3238793 Manitoba Ltd. to establish and operate a closed circuit gold and silver surface mining and milling development at a rate of 8 tons of ore per day, involving no chemicals, at a previously disturbed exploration site located about 7 radial kilometres southeast of the Town of Bisset.

Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing, not later than JANUARY 12, 1996. Upon receipt of any notification, the Department may request a public hearing to be held and the concerned persons will be notified. Further information is available from the Public Register in Bldg. 2, 139 Tazedo Ave., Winnipeg; the Centennial Public Library, 281 Donald St., Winnipeg; the Bibliothèque Allard, Rm. 14, St. George Community Centre, St. Georges; and the Brokenhead river Regional Library, 427 Park Ave., Beauséjour; or by contacting Clem Moche at 945-7013.

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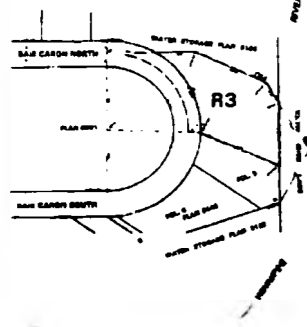
UNDER THE PLANNING ACT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
REGARDING BY-LAW 1253

The Council of the Local Government District of Alexander under the authority of The Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC MEETING at the office of the District at St. Georges, Manitoba on the 9th day of January, 1996 at 11:00 A.M., at which time and place the Council will receive representations and objections from any persons who wish to make them in respect of By-Law No. 1253 to amend the Alexander District Planning Scheme 1971, as amended.

A copy of the above By-Law of the Local Government District of Alexander and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the office of the District at St. Georges, Manitoba.

The general intent of By-Law 1253 of the Local Government District of Alexander is to provide "R3" Multiple Family Dwelling District zoning to the following property:

Part of Lot 12, Township 18, Range 10 E.P.M. as shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A" below:



The property is presently not zoned.
The property is located North of the St. Georges Catholic Church on Baie Caron.

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Letter to the Editor

Yes, we feed those horses!!!

We are writing to clear up a misconception and want to inform the public of our situation. It seems there has been some concern about the three horses along Highway 11 close to Silver Falls. That they are not being fed or cared for! The horses belong to us and this comment is not only insulting but very far from the truth!

Everyday those horses are fed on our way home from work. Usually it is getting dark by then - so by morning they have cleaned it all up. Then during the day they will go pawing in the field to see what else they can find. This is a horse's natural instinct, and is not only good exercise for them but they actually enjoy it! Anyone driving by could see that those horses are fat and healthy if they would slow down long enough to have a good look!

Every year we spend thousands of dollars on them for regular deworming, vaccinations, and veterinary check-ups. We have a farrier come regularly to trim and shoe their feet and we even have their teeth checked and floated. We purchase small bales of excellent quality hay from a local horseperson. This means more work feeding, but this way we can make sure they get no dust or mold. We buy special equipment and tack that fits properly to make sure they are comfortable when we ride or use them. This year we spent three weeks of holidays beginning the construction of a barn and special corrals and pens for them - so we can accommodate them at home. Those horses are practically part of our family! Does anyone out there actually believe that we wouldn't spend \$1.50 on a bale of hay and let them starve?

This year our farrier and veterinarian diagnosed one of our horses with laminitis. This is a foot disorder which in our case was caused by being overweight! We were advised and

warned to carefully monitor their feed to correct the problem. That is exactly what we are doing! If anything we could have been accused of overfeeding!

And to the concerned individuals who notified the RCMP because he assumed that those horses were being neglected - all we can say is GET THE FACTS! Anyone around there could have told you who the horses belonged to and we would have certainly explained the situation to you, had you called us.

If every passerby thought they were starving and decided to trespass, steal our hay, and feed them for us, what kind of feeding program would we have? Who could we send the vet bills to?

So before you jumped to conclusions and jumped our fence to feed them yourself... thanks, but NO THANKS! We don't appreciate trespassers, and when you jump someone else's fence, you just might land in the manure pile!

Richard and Lisa Chevrefils

Craft Sale Success

The seventh annual Christmas Craft Sale was held Saturday, December 5th at the Legion Hall in Pine Falls.

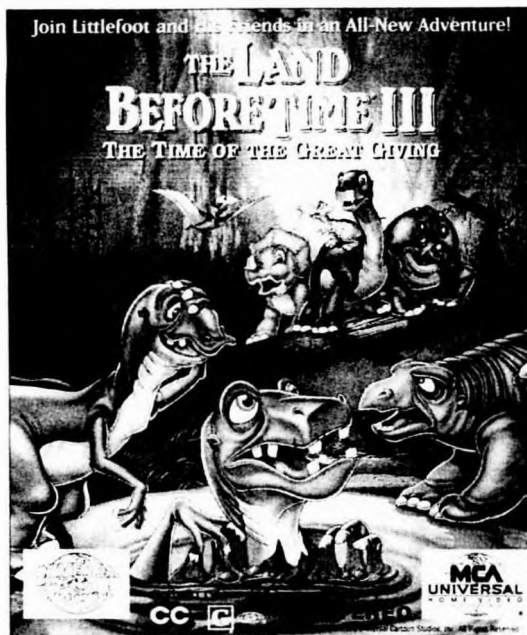
The 23 crafters in attendance were from Winnipeg, Victoria Beach, Lac du Bonnet and the Pine Falls area shoppers were impressed by the quality and variety of crafts and articles for sale from floral arrangements, wreaths, sewing, wooden products, Indian moccasins and jewellery to beautifully crocheted angels.



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