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Election '97 update

by Don Norman

NDP Candidate Bev Desjarlais passed through the Powerview, Pine Falls, St. Georges area on Sunday afternoon, Sagkeeng Sunday evening and up to Manigotagan, Hollow Water, Little Black River and Bissett on Monday. Campaign Manager Ross Fisher said the response was quite positive generally, with mixed reaction in Powerview. Noting that the NDP lost by only 900 votes in the last election, Fisher said he feels good about Bev's chances of regaining the seat for the party.

Conservative Candidate Don Knight said he would be coming through the area likely Thursday or Friday.

The Reform Party is the only Party to have set up a campaign office locally. They have rented space from *The Voice* which is located above the Post office. The office is staffed by volunteer Charlie Niedemayer who says he expects Reform Candidate Corky Peterson to make a stop in this area at some point during the campaign.

There is no word as of yet, what the plans of incumbent Liberal Candidate Elijah Harper are with respect to this area, but he is expected to make Pine Falls one of the stops along his campaign trail.

As promised in last week's paper what follows is profiles of Conservative Candidate Don Knight and Liberal Candidate Elijah Harper.

Don Knight

Don Knight is a 49 year old lawyer from The Pas. He is married with three children. He graduated from law school at University of Manitoba in 1979.

Professional/Elected Experience: Life Bencher - Law Society of

Manitoba Life Council Member - Manitoba Bar Association
 Adjudicator, Manitoba Human Rights Code
 Chair, Board of Governors, Kooewaitin Community College
 Former Deputy Commissioner, Manitoba Residential Tenancies Act
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 Member, Clearwater Lake Cottage Owners Association
 Honorary lawyer - Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Inc.
 Vice Chair of The Pas Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee
 Director, The Pas & District Chamber of Commerce
Elijah Harper

In 1978, at the age of 29, he was elected as Chief of the Red Sucker Lake Indian Band (now Red Sucker Lake First Nation). In 1981 he was elected as M.L.A. for Rupertsland, a position he held for the next 11 years. In 1986 he was appointed to cabinet as Minister Responsible for Native Affairs, and in 1987 he was appointed as Minister of Northern Affairs.

In 1990, while sitting as an Opposition M.L.A., he was instrumental in blocking passage of the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord, citing the lack of adequate participation by Aboriginal peoples.

In 1993, Harper was elected as the Liberal M.P. for Churchill Constituency. He sat as a member of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development. In his first mandate, he helped to clear the way for Manitoba's Framework Agreement Initiative, which will

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Kindergarten and Grade 3 students from Powerview School do the 'Virginia Reel' at the Powerview School Spring Tea on April 25. The theme of the event was 'Heritage Days'. See story page 4.

Northern re-opens May 15 Co-op still a possibility

by Charles Norman

The Northern Store in Pine Falls will re-open Thursday May 15 after a six month strike.

The major cause of contention was the right of management to do the work of union workers in certain circumstances. The issue has been resolved. A new contract was agreed to at the end of April. Under the terms of the agreement employees will get a 1% increase per year for each year of a seven year contract.

Several businesses were adversely affected during the strike, and one, Pine Falls Sales and Savings, went out of busi-

ness. A steering committee was set up to look at forming a coop to replace the store.

Graham Nicholson, who chaired the steering committee said it was always understood that the store would re-open. He said the need for competition to Northern is still there. He said the store only gets a fraction of available business, and a centre with competitive pricing would bring far more business to the community. "Everyone would benefit." He said.

Graham said a coop will be opened if the people of the community want it, and are prepared to stand behind it. He has been

discussing the proposition with Federated Cooperatives, a Saskatchewan based giant wholesaler to the cooperative movement, and is preparing for a series of public meetings to be held in the various regions making up this community.

"If the support is there, we'll have a coop within a year." He said.

The Pine Falls Paper Company has agreed to make land available in Pine Falls for the proposed development. The most likely location would be in the area behind St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church on Highway 11 in Pine Falls.

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TOBACCO TAX - UP IN SMOKE

by Mel Fontaine

The Province of Manitoba and the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs entered into an agreement allowing First Nations retailers to be reimbursed for tobacco product taxation (for example - \$16.00 per carton of cigarettes) in September, 1986. One of the first to

receive such a rebate was Sagkeong First Nation which received a \$404,000.00 rebate. The provincial government indicated that the band could use these funds any way it wished. With this in mind, how does it happen that certain retail outlets on Sagkeong received differing amounts of re-

bate money? Or that some businesses received no money?

One business received \$144,377.42, a second \$62,140.61, a third \$44,888.63 and a fourth \$20,107.61, while the band kept \$128,772.53 (these figures are for the period ending December 31, 1994).

The consumer who pays the tax received nothing.

Sagkeong retailers who received nothing include, amounts shown in brackets beside name: South Shore Amusements (\$19,179.15), Northern Store (\$83,646.85), The White House (\$21,656.88), (incidentally the operator of the former White House, a widow, made numerous requests for repairs to her home. All were denied.) Neechiatawagi (\$20,228.40), Casey's Smoke Shop (\$20,885.54), Sagkeong Alcohol Rehab Centre (\$10,464.84, North Shore Convenience (\$3,663.87) and Sagkeong Paingassi Trading (\$59,519.19) as well as other individuals.

The question is: How does it happen that these people were not reimbursed amounts in the thousands of dollars - when other businesses were? Some of the businesses indicated they didn't receive a refund because they had no invoices as proof. However some of the businesses who did receive funds also did not have invoices.

Another burning question is: When did the band get into the business of paying off personal bank loans. Cold hard facts are verified by documentation. The following is a list of loans paid off: \$4,000.00 at South Interlake Credit Union was paid off on May 16th, 1996, \$9,757.14 at the Royal Bank was paid off on July 22nd, 1996, \$10,363.93 was paid off at CIBC Finance on July 24, 1996. K Sports was paid on May 27th, 1996 in the amount of \$13,000.00.

Funds for these payoffs were approved by Chief Jerry Fontaine, former Councillor Peter R. Courchene and Andrew Richard Bruyere.

Is this an indication of our future under self government?

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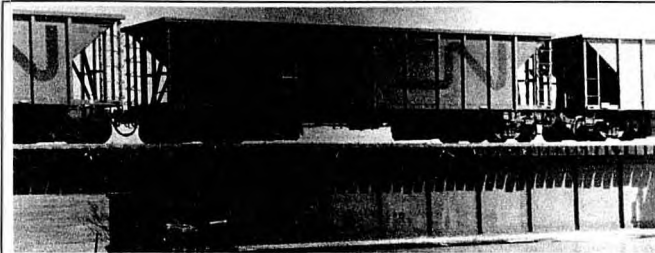
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News



CN bridge over the Floodway on the line to Pine Falls.

Community well prepared for emergency

by Charles Norman

When the local community was put on stand-by to receive up to 2000 flood evacuees from the RM of St Clements during the recent flood emergency in Southern Manitoba the response was overwhelming.

Rose Blanchette said she

had lots of offers of volunteers. She said public places were reserved across the community from Stead to Victoria Beach. This included community halls, schools etcetera.

Emergency phonelines were hooked up, preparations for a food bank were put in place, clothing was collected, (since been

sent to the Salvation Army) and preparations for cafeterias in public places with kitchens were set up. The Pine Falls Fire Department was on stand-by for any help needed, as were the resources of the Pine Falls Paper Company.

The CN line to Pine Falls crosses the floodway at a bridge just south of Selkirk. With the floodway in operation floodwater flowed within a foot of the underside of bridge girders. CN Rail loaded the bridge with ore cars full of ballast to hold the bridge in place in case waters rose to the level of the bridge, thus closing the bridge to traffic to and from Pine Falls.

The mill had supplies on hand to last until the end of May if necessary, and arrangements were made to ship all newsprint by truck. However, CN was able to move off the ore cars and allow a train to Pine Falls across when required. The ballast laden train was replaced each time.

Elijah Continued from page 1 eventually see the Department of Indian Affairs dismantled in Manitoba in favour of First Nations administration. He also worked within the government to help build a plan for self sufficient operation of the Port of Churchill. He has also pressured the government for improvements in areas like Aboriginal housing and infrastructure, northern Manitoba fisheries, and the Northern Tax Benefit. And he has worked within the Liberal Caucus to promote the designation of June 21st as National Aboriginal Day.

mission on Aboriginal Peoples, and he will continue to pressure the government on this important report.

In December of 1995 he called for a "Sacred Assembly" to promote spiritual reconciliation and healing among Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples. The Sacred Assembly brought together people from across Canada representing elders, women, youth, political leaders, and spiritual leaders of many faiths. One result of this Assembly was the designation of June 21st as National Aboriginal Day.

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 Kim Bonekamp
 Chairperson, PFHS

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Congratulations to Shellagh Geer, the winner of the Handivan FREEDRAW for the month of April. Don't forget to enter the FREE DRAW for next month at the Chateau Guay and the Senior's Club in St. Georges, Silver Haven in Powerview, Pineview Lodge and Golden Leisure Club in Pine Falls.

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News

Funds for flood relief raised at Ducks Unlimited dinner

More than \$1500 in flood relief aid was raised spontaneously at a Ducks Unlimited (DU) dinner held April 27 in Pine Falls. Organized mainly to raise funds for conservation, the event took a humanitarian turn when Ron Jackson challenged the crowd to pledge monies for flood victims. Within minutes the funds were on the table. They have already been sent to the Red Cross and Salvation Army.

The 10th annual dinner and auction, held at the Papertown Hotel, raised an additional \$22,000 to support the work of Ducks Unlimited for conservation of waterfowl habitat. Minister of Health Darren Praznik got the live auction off to a successful start by raffling a Manitoba flag. Live and silent auctions featured decoys, art prints, furniture, collectibles, sports equipment and other tempting prizes. Everyone seemed to enjoy the banquet, auction, raffles and conservation camaraderie.

After dinner special presentations were given to Charlie Niedermayer, Gord Watson, Tom Wark and Laird Crawford for years of dedication and hard

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News WRWI Happenings

Need free legal advice? Have questions about wills, estates, power of attorney? Warren Besel will cover these topics in his presentation of "Women & the Law" for the WRWI May 20, 7:00 p.m. at Library Allard. The presentation is open to everyone and free of charge! Plan to attend - for info call Loreen 367-2922.

"Surfing the Net" The WRWI members had the opportunity to explore the internet in

April. Jan Robert, Library Allard, gave our group a brief demonstration then encouraged each one to give it a try. It was quite fascinating to be able to look up the most current happenings of the world then 'surf' over to Finland to search for 'bed and breakfast' locations. (Thanks Jan)
Upcoming events:
May 15 - Great Falls Hall, 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
'Wellness Day' info call 345-8647

Hosted by Great Falls Women's Institute

May 20 - Library Allard 7:00 p.m.

'Women and the Law' speaker Warren Besel (includes Wills, Estates and Power of attorney)

Hosted by WRWI

June 14 - Powerfalls Autobody, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

'Giant Garage Sale'

Hosted by WRWI

These events are open to all - hope to see you there

'For Home and Country'

Barbecue Grill Safety and Care

by Marilyn Zarecki

With warm weather around the corner, you may have the urge to get out the barbecue. Following are some quick reminders.

Always barbecue in a well ventilated area that has adequate

lighting. Be sure to keep the backyard barbecue grill away from children's play areas and low hanging tree branches.

Flare-ups are a common problem when barbecuing fatty foods such as hamburgers, steaks, or chicken. Place a drip pan di-

rectly beneath the meat to catch the fat. When using a covered cooker, cook with vents open. You can also dampen down flare-ups with water mist from a clean spray bottle.

Always use flame resistant cooking mitts, hot pads and cooking utensils with long wooden or covered handles to prevent burns.

When cooking over a grill, be careful not to wear clothing that has hanging shirt-tails, frills, dangling strings or billowy sleeves.

Before putting the barbecue away, be sure the grill is turned off and has completely cooled.

Wipe cooled surfaces of the grill with a damp cloth or paper towel. Remove grease and burned on food particles with baking soda and a damp sponge, scouring lightly.

Clean the cooking grid with a wire brush or crumble a piece of aluminum foil and scrub the grid. Prevent cooked on food by spraying the grid with a non stick coating.

To clean the inside of a gas grill, ignite the grill and place a sheet of aluminum foil, shiny side down, on the cooking grid(s). Turn gas up to high and close the lid. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes. Let grill cool and remove foil. Be sure to turn ceramic briquets or lava rocks once a year.

When grill is not in use, cover with an old sheet (plastic may cause condensation and rusting) and store in a protected place. Do not bring the propane tank into an enclosed space.

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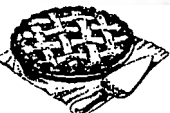
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Sports

THE ROAD TO SILVER

On March 23, the "trials and tribulations" of the Pineview Belle Ringette team was rewarded with a silver medal in the Belle A Provincials held in Winnipeg. With their roster reduced from 13-8 and after a disappointing league play-off the girls were determined to do well. With the great goaltending of Stonewall Belle B goalie Tara Sangster, grand-daughter of Mel and Arvella Mathews, formally of Pine Falls, the eight Pineview skaters played their hearts (and bodies) out in 6 games to win second place.

On Friday, we lost a heart breaking 4-3 game to Ste. Anne, after leading 3-0 at the end of the first half. Saturday was a hectic day of three games, a fast paced but easy win over Richmond 7-2, a hard fought battle against a great skating team from Hamiota 7-6, and lastly, a very well played game 9-6 vs. Varsity View, the strong league play-off winner. This guaranteed Pineview a bronze medal and everyone was elated. This had been our goal at least to win a medal.

Sunday, we met Grandview, playing one of our poorer games, but coming on strong at the end to win 8-6.

By this time, the toll of playing 5 games was beginning to show. Suffering from bruises and old and new injuries, but mainly from fatigue, we again met Ste. Anne, who had only played 3 games. We managed to keep pace with them the first half but lost in the second, mostly due to our players fatigue, but also to great goaltending by Ste. Anne, and to great sharpshooting by their top goal scorer.

The Pineview Belles were the "talk of the tournament" as they were in the Winnipeg and Eastman play-offs due to their small number and great playing. They gained the respect and admiration of everyone. The proudest were the parents and coaches.

Congratulations to Renee Fenez, Lyndsey Guay, Sarah Keenan, Laura Snell, Becky Tardiff, Vanessa Watson, Megan Wilcott and Teresa Wilcott. And, thanks Tara, we couldn't have done it without you.

Also thank you to the following who helped us when we were short of players & Coach, Larry Teetaert, Kristin Teetaert, Michelle Ritchot, Cheri Dancyt, Ramonde Chagnon, Robyn Emberly, and Jen Neuronburg of the Lac du Bonnet Belles, Marnie Tardiff, Michelle Gauthier, Giselle Keenan and goalies Jason Boisjoli, Tony Van Hoof, Remy Grenier and Lance Dube.



The Pineview Belles with the Powerview RCMP at a law enforcement fundraiser on March 16.

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News

Lake Winnipeg Fishery undergoes changes

Cummings announces steps to ensure sustainability

Manitoba Natural Resources Minister Glen Cummings has announced steps to reduce harvest pressure on pickerel and sauger stocks in Lake Winnipeg and protect the long-term viability of the industry.

"Lake Winnipeg is the backbone of our commercial fishing industry, contributing more than \$14 million annually to our gross domestic product," Cummings said. "For the past seven years there has been a steady decline in production of these valuable fish species in the lake. Steps must be taken now to protect this valuable resource and ensure the sustainability of the industry."

The following changes have been put into effect after consultation with the fishing industry:

- Season opening dates will be based on spawning conditions of pickerel and sauger stocks.
- No new retirement licences will

be issued and retirement licences held by active fishermen will be eliminated. Existing retirement quota holders will be limited to one retirement quota.

- The pickerel and sauger harvest will continue to be restricted to a maximum of 20 per cent of existing quota for whitefish fleet fishermen.

- Whitefish fleet will be permitted to fish with 4 1/4 inch mesh, similar to the mesh size used in community area M (Mossy Bay) in the north basin.

- The winter fishery will return to the use of 5 inch mesh in area C north basin.

- The province will pursue a quota buy-back program of 650,000 kilograms on a lake-wide basis with federal support.

- Natural Resources will work with communities on the lake to enhance the economic viability of co-operatives by allowing them to administer unused quota.

There will be no change to regulatory fishing areas.

"After much consultation with fishermen and an independent third party review of the fish-

Model Forest host environmental forum

Two hundred forest professionals, environmentalists and aboriginals from across Canada and the United States are in Winnipeg this week for the Model Forest Network Forum "People Growing With Forests" at the Lombard Hotel.

"People Growing With Forests" will be the first time participants from across the Model Forest Network have gathered in Winnipeg.

The week long conference will focus on the progress made during the past five years on the journey towards sustainable development of Canada's forest resources by Canada's ten Model Forests.

Opening addresses will be made by Marlene Cowling, MP,

ery, it became quite apparent that these steps had to be taken at this time," the minister said. "The long-term viability for the fishery in Lake Winnipeg is the issue."

Parliamentary Secretary, Natural Resources Canada; Hon. Glen Cummings, Minister of Natural Resources for Manitoba; Mike Allen, City Forester for the City of Winnipeg; and Doug Ketcheson, Director General, Canadian Forest Service.

While the conference will focus on the developments and achievements in sustainable forest resource use, participants will also be discussing the future direction this pioneer research and development program will be taking as it proceeds into the next century.

Manitoba Model Forest Inc., will be hosting the event which will feature local as well as all national speakers.

Topics to be covered range from aboriginal forest use, such as

Cummings said the department will continue to consult with fishermen on lake management matters such as mesh size, regulatory areas (boundaries) and tolerances in accordance with the government's commitment to a sustainable development strategy for fisheries.

Features

Notre Dame du Laus Parish News

Many thanks to everyone involved in organizing the Youth Retreat which was held May 2, 3, and 4 at the church. It was a big success. The Holy Spirit worked wonders through the Team of young adults from the Catholic School of Evangelization (Saint Malo). We're really looking forward to having the Team out here again, "SOON".

A very big Thank you to Mel Rampel from Beatrice Foods, Ian Pargeter from McGavins, Brad Murray from Broadlands Restaurant, Keith Clark from Pine Pharmacy, Sonny Sleeman from Chicken Delight, Midway Foods, the local Knights of Columbus - for their generous donations. Also a special thank you to the cooks, to all who gave their time and energy, those who donated food and money, and those who prayed for the success of the weekend. Thanks be to God for a great weekend!!!

Comments from some participants: "I think it was a very good retreat for the Confirmation students." "I thought it was good to meet with others who believe in what you believe in." "I thought it was fun, I met some new people and we talked about Jesus. The cooks did a great job!" "Coming out of the retreat I felt good, very good..." "I think it was wonderful; the Spirit was moving..."

There will be a very important meeting/rehearsal for ALL the Confirmation candidates, their parents and sponsors, on Wednesday, May 21st, at 7:00 p.m., at the N-D du Laus Church in Powerview. It is IMPORTANT that all concerned attend.

The celebration of Confirmation will take place within a Mass on Tuesday, May 27th, at 7:30 p.m., at the church in Powerview. Pray for all the youth who are to be confirmed!



From the Archives...

This group of Women from Pine Falls won the Grand Challenge Curling Championship in Northeastern Manitoba in 1950. From left to right they are: Ruth Wardrop (skip) Arlene McIntyre (3rd), Clara Halpin (2nd) Mrs Pagent (lead - Ruth's Mother)

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History

MANHUNT

Part one - THE MURDERERS

by George T. Lalor

It was early June, 1916 and Treaty time at Fort Alexander. Around the wooden dancing platform spread the camp... the tents, the tipis and the horses grazing on the riverbank. A heavy pall of woodsmoke hung above, for it was evening, the hour when the people rested as they waited for the jiggling contests to begin. Beside a trader's booth adorned with flags, a group of Ojibway sat cross-legged in a circle playing cards and smoking while, unseen within the shadows of a nearby groove, a man stood watching them.

The man who watched was big, broad-shouldered Constable William Simpson of the Ontario Provincial Police and, as he stood with eyes fixed on his quarry... a stalker man with back turned toward him. Simpson felt the tightening in his guts that came to him whenever he faced terrible physical danger.

That man he had to take

was armed the constable had no doubt: that he would try to use his gun seemed probable. Simpson knew that he must act decisively... that hesitation on his part might spell the end for him. He stepped out from the shadow of the sheltering trees and strode directly to his quarry. "Hello, Joe Muckles," he said sharply.

The stalker man leapt to his feet and grabbed for the revolver hidden in his shirt. The two men struggled for possession of the weapon. The policeman's greater size and strength prevailed. The prisoner was wrestled to the ground, disarmed and placed in handcuffs. For Constable William Simpson, the successful arrest of Muckles ended what had been a long and dangerous manhunt.

On May 11th, Simpson, a member of the Kenora detachment had been asked to investigate the disappearance of Joe Desmarais, a trapper who lived

in a shack on the shore of Ptarmigan Bay. Desmarais had last been seen by William Ross, a neighbour from Echo Bay, at which time the two had arranged to meet on the following Monday. Ross had reported that when

"Something very bad has happened to my friend... Joe Desmarais would never neglect his livestock."

he arrived at the Desmarais cabin, he had found his friend's ox starving. "Something very bad has happened to my friend," said Ross. "Joe Desmarais would never neglect his livestock."

Further investigations revealed that a 30-30 rifle and a shotgun had been stolen from the Desmarais cabin and, judging from the moccasin tracks found at the scene, the crimes had been the work of Indians. Later, an interview with Mr. Heubner as well as those conducted with a number of local people provided a description of two possible suspects.

Mr. Heubner stated that on May 10th he was several miles from home working on a farm when he was approached by two Ojibway paddling a birch canoe. The two had asked him for some bread or flour "I haven't enough

killings ever committed in that part of the country.

On the same day, Simpson along with Coroner McKinney and enough men to comprise a jury set out for Shoal Lake. At Olympia they came upon a gory scene. The body of Erna Heubner lay on the kitchen floor. A bullet

fired through the window, had entered her right eye. The house had been ransacked. A further search discovered the body of Mrs. Heubner. She had been shot several times with a 30-30 rifle. Empty 30-30 shells lay on the ground surrounding the scene.

By May 14th two facts had emerged: The murders had been committed with a 30-30 rifle... probably the one stolen from the Desmarais cabin and, judging from the moccasin tracks found at the scene, the crimes had been the work of Indians. Later, an interview with Mr. Heubner as well as those conducted with a number of local people provided a description of two possible suspects.

Mr. Heubner stated that on May 10th he was several miles from home working on a farm when he was approached by two Ojibway paddling a birch canoe. The two had asked him for some bread or flour "I haven't enough

for myself" Heubner had explained, "but if you will go to my wife at Olympia Mine, she will be pleased to give you some".

The two Ojibway had then asked for a note to give to Mrs. Heubner and Mr. Heubner had complied with the request. The Ojibway had further asked to borrow his canoe until the following day. Their own craft, they said, could not withstand the rough water. Once again the Whiteman had said yes. "The Indians hereabout are almost always very honest people," Heubner had told the constable.

Now, Simpson had a good description of the suspects and, further interviews soon led to their identity. One of them was John Kapiok... "Cacoose"... who belonged to the Shoal Lake band. The other was a Fort Alexander man... Koo-wee-la-ka-shung (Tramping around the Woods) better known as Joe Muckles. Simpson now knew for whom he was looking.

But though the constable knew the identity of the pair, he still had no idea of which direction he should take to find them. Several days elapsed before he found the lead for which he had been hoping. Thefts and break-ins had occurred at Pelican Pouch Lake, Muckles and Cacoose were heading northward.

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What is Cholesterol?

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First, consult your physician for a total blood cholesterol. The test performed by your physician, is usually covered by your medical, and will save money for you in the long run. If you have very low levels of total blood cholesterol, (140mg/dl or less, you may not need to be retested for several years. But if your level is 200 mg/dl or higher, you should then be checked for a blood lipid profile. Your physician should suggest this.

Genetics...

Some people have great genes in relation to cholesterol and no matter what they eat or how infrequently they exercise, they still manage to have low total blood cholesterol. Others may limit fat intake and exercise vigorously, yet still have extremely high cholesterol levels!

Diet and Exercise

Most of us fall into a midrange and if we limit our fat intake (especially saturated fat intake) and with our physicians' approval, get a minimum of one half hour of aerobic exercise three times a week, we can have healthy low cholesterol levels and a chance at a healthier heart.

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soon as three weeks into lower fat intake, combined with a vigorous exercise program.

What is Cholesterol?

We hear the word "cholesterol" on a daily basis, but what exactly is it? It's a waxy, odorless substance found in "animal" foods, i.e. beef, poultry, fish, cheese, etc. The more of these foods you eat, the higher your blood cholesterol will be. You actually need a certain amount of cholesterol for good health, since it builds the walls of your cells and is also used to manufacture certain hormones and vitamin D.

It's when you have too much cholesterol that the trouble begins. It is damaging to your cardiovascular system and doesn't mix with water or blood. The body combines it with fat in the liver and protein to form little "packages" or lipoproteins that carry cholesterol from the liver to every place it's needed in the body. These same lipoproteins then bring it back to the liver for removal from the body.

Lipoproteins are grouped into three types: very low density lipoproteins or VLDLs, low density lipoproteins, or LDLs and high density lipoproteins or HDLs. Each type can be measured separately. They comprise your total blood cholesterol.

Bad Cholesterol

VLDLs convert to LDLs which are used by the body, then removed. Some people's body systems remove the LDLs too



slowly, making the LDLs rise in the bloodstream. This tendency is hereditary. The body will deposit cholesterol and other fatty substances in artery walls when LDL blood levels become too high. It is this "bad cholesterol" which is the cause of heart disease. When LDLs line the arteries, they cause atherosclerosis and start slowing blood flow to vital organs.

Triglycerides are a type of fatty substance in the blood.

Triglycerides are a type of fatty substance in the blood.

People who have high cholesterol levels, are obese, have chronic kidney disease or diabetes tend to have high blood triglyceride levels. Although some studies have suggested high blood triglycerides may increase the risk of heart disease, research fails to link high triglyceride levels with heart disease. Ask your physician about triglycerides and a program of therapy if yours are high.

What Helps?

Changes in diet combined with exercise can help most people. You can reduce the risk of being a candidate for heart disease by quitting smoking and reducing the amount of stress in your life. If you are overweight, you can reduce the risk of heart disease or stroke by improving your diet, eliminating fats, increasing fibre by consuming more vegetables and fruits, whole grains, lentils, etc. This will also lower your blood pressure. Get working on an exercise program. Try a brisk walk outdoors, you will have the added benefit of

fresh air. Set limits on caffeine and alcohol. Keep in shape by having less than two alcoholic drinks daily and less than four beverages which contain caffeine, such as coffee, tea or colas. Try to reduce your intake of salt. Use less in cooking and check labels for sodium content of packaged foods. Purchase foods labeled "low in cholesterol" or "cholesterol free." However don't be fooled by some claims of a food being "cholesterol free" - some foods never had cholesterol in the first place. Some foods may be cholesterol free but high in fat. Always read the labels - ensure you consume less fat.

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RM Minutes

Edited minutes of the RM of Alexander Council Meeting on April 29

STANDING COMMITTEES
 Ward 1 Councilor Neal reported on his attendance at a Special Council Meeting (Union) held April 14; Regular Meeting of the Winnipeg River Planning District held April 15; Financial Plan Public Hearing April 15; Pine Falls & District Ambulance Board Meeting April 21; and on his attendance at a Special Council Meeting - (Emergency Management) held on April 24, 1997. Councilor Neal also advised that he will be unable to attend an Eastern Interlake Regional Recycling Steering Committee Meeting on April 30, 1997 and that he has asked Reeve Derwich to attend in his place. - Resolutions No 17797 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Reeve Derwich be hereby authorized to attend the Eastern Interlake Regional Recycling Steering Committee Meeting, as the alternate for Councilor Neal, to be held on Wednesday, April 30, 1997. Carried.

Ward II Councilor Roman reported on his attendance at a Special Council Meeting (Union) held April 14, and on his attendance at the Financial Plan Public Hearing held April 15, 1997.

Ward III Councilor Kalychuk reported on his attendance at a Special Council Meeting (Union) held April 14; Financial Plan Public Hearing held April 15; Library Allard Meeting April 17; and on his attendance at Special Council Meeting - (Emergency Management) held on April 24, 1997.

Ward IV Councilor Kapechuk reported on his attendance at a Special Council Meeting (Union) held April 14; Regular Meeting of the Winnipeg River Planning District held April 15; Financial Plan Public Hearing April 15; Manitoba Model Forest Meeting April 24; and on his attendance at a Special Council Meeting - (Emergency Management) held on April 24, 1997.

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Chief Administrative Officer - C.A.O. Blanschitzke reported on her attendance at a Special Council Meeting (Union) held April 14; Financial Plan Public Hearing held April 15; Manitoba Municipal Administration Conference held April 21/22; and on her attendance at a Special Council Meeting (Emergency Management) held on April 24, 1997.

HEARING DELEGATIONS
 2:15 P.M. Glen Fitzmaurice - Mr. Hydro - Mr. Fitzmaurice attended the meeting to ask Council to consider closing a Road Allowance in 32-16-135 and to have part of it transferred to Manitoba Hydro with the balance to be used as a Public Reserve. Mr. Jim Lavioie was also in attendance at the meeting as the proposed closure would enable him to have access to the water.

2:45 P.M. - Deal Trainor - Proposal to subdivide - Pt. Ne 1/4 17-19-75PM. Mr. Deal Trainor attended the meeting to discuss his proposed subdivision. - Resolutions No. 18897 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal to subdivide Pt. Ne 1/4 17-19-75PM by Desmond Trainor - Bel-Air Development Ltd.; (Community Development Branch File 4600-97-4264) be approved subject to the following conditions: 1) That the owner enter into a development agreement with the Rural Municipality of Alexander concerning drainage and any other matters deemed necessary by Council; 2) That the owner make application to the Municipality to zone the site "SRL-1"; 3) That Dedication Fees in the amount of \$600.00 per lot for a total of \$3,600.00 be paid; 4) That the owner/developer be responsible for payment of all legal, advertising, engineering, etc. fees as per By-Law 1018. 5) And that all necessary taxes be paid or that arrangements thereof be made with Council. Carried.

3:00 P.M. - Variation Hearing - Theresa Keith - 1 - 4 - 15122 Lester Beach. Theresa Keith appeared before Council in favor of her variation application. Correspondence received from R. Clifton of the W.R.P.D. was also reviewed. No other representations were made and no objections were received. - Resolution No. 18272 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the request to vary the front yard boundary for a proposed 34.0 x 45.0 dwelling, be 20.0 feet clear of all projections rather than the required 30 feet be approved subject to obtaining all applicable permits. Carried. - Resolutions No. 17297 Motion: S. Kapechuk - A. Kalychuk WHEREAS A PUBLIC HEARING has been held in reference to an application for a Variation by Ronald and Carol Bowers for Lot 2, Block 4, Plan 22742 - Tuckin (Pineau Bay) Roll No 20712; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the request to allow: 1) the front yard boundary for a proposed 34.0 x 45.0 dwelling, be 20.0 feet clear of all projections rather than the required 30 feet be approved subject to obtaining all applicable permits. Carried. - Resolutions No. 17297 Motion: S. Kapechuk - A. Kalychuk WHEREAS A PUBLIC HEARING has been held in reference to an application for a Variation by Ronald and Carol Bowers for Lot 2, Block 4, Plan 22742 - Tuckin (Pineau Bay) Roll No. 20712; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the request to allow: 1) the front yard boundary for a proposed 34.0 x 45.0 dwelling, be 20.0 feet clear of all projections rather than the required 30 feet be approved subject to: 1) obtaining all applicable permits. Carried.

3:25 P.M. - Manitoba Natural Resources - Delegation. Jeff Houghton & John Walling, Pine Falls, Rod Cotton & Crystal Kennedy, Grand Beach, Sue & Cam Hirst, Leo du Bonnet, Department of Natural Resources attended the meeting to discuss any concerns members of Council might have. Mention was made that there are no regulations about outdoor B.B.Q.s. The Natural Resources personnel advised that each case dealt with on an individual basis. In regards to a concern about bees, Natural Resources advised that beekeepers and garages are the main attractions to the bees. It was also noted that a sign should be made for the office advising that the burning of debris in yards is prohibited.

3:35 P.M. - Wayne Thomas - Proposed R. V. Park Development - 15th Mile. Mr. Thomas attended the meeting to discuss an proposed R. V. Park. He already has sewer hook up in place. Council had no objections.

3:45 P.M. - Bob Brown - Water Resources - Mr. Arthur attended the meeting to discuss drainage. He informed Council that he is to be notified of any drainage work being considered as homes are required

for all drainage work with the exception of the clearing out of existing ditches. The clearing of existing ditches would still require that he be notified. Mr. Arthur also advised he is available for assistance regarding drainage considerations for any potential new road construction.

COMMUNICATIONS
 W. Ladman April 12/97 - 1st Quarter 97 Report Capital Budget - R.R.F.D. - Resolutions #17497 Motion: S. Kapechuk - A. Kalychuk BE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander adopt the 1997 Bird River Fire Department Capital Budget as submitted by Fire Chief W. Letkeman in the amount of \$19,375.00 including taxes. Carried.

O. Doherty April 14/97 - B.R.F.D. Material Request 1997 - Resolutions No 175.97 Motion: S. Kapechuk - A. Kalychuk BE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander authorize the purchase of miscellaneous Bird River Fire Department supplies as per a list submitted by Deputy Chief/Doherty, dated April 14/97; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to 33224-50500. Carried.

T.G. Cooney April 16/97 - Grand Maria R.C.M.F. Child Find I.D. Prog. - Resolutions No 176/97 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that R. M. of Alexander approve a grant in the amount of \$200.00 for the Child Find Manitoba - All About Me photo I.D. program which will be conducted by the R.C.M.F. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to Grants. Carried.

J. Thomas April 19/97 - Invoice - Hilderman, Thomas, Frank Crum - Annexation - Resolutions #177/97 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the R. M. of Alexander approve payment of an invoice from the firm Hilderman, Thomas, Frank, Crum in the amount of \$300.23; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to 31213 - 23203. Carried.

Alex. A. Adams April 19/97 - User Group General Mtg. - Resolutions 178/97 - Resolutions # 178/97 Motion: S. Kapechuk - A. Kalychuk BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative Officer and one office staff member be authorized to attend the Auto-Administration User's Group General Meeting in Gimli, Friday, June 6, 1997; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that registration and mileage be paid in accordance with Council Indemnity By-Law 1283. Carried.

T. Tahirwar April 19/97 - Tire Recycling - Resolutions #179/97 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the R. M. of Alexander enter into an agreement with Ralston, Inc. for recycling with respect to the removal of tires from municipal refuse grounds; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Alexander. Carried.

W. Klassen April 15/97 - ITV System Powerview School - Res #180/97 - Resolutions No 180/97 Motion: S. Kapechuk - A. Kalychuk BE IT RESOLVED that the R. M. of Alexander has no concerns regarding the establishment of an Interactive Instructional Television Transmission Site at the Powerview School.

FINANCE
 1) List of Accounts - General - Resolutions No 181/97 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal WHEREAS the accounts of the R. M. of Alexander, for the period ending April 25, 1997, have been examined and found to be in order; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that General Cheque Nos. 10471 - 10521, both inclusive, for a total amount of \$67,636.93 be hereby approved for payment. Carried.

Resolutions No 182/97 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander approved payment of an invoice from Ruggles Green in the amount of \$750.00 for the repair and repainting of the Bird River Recycling Trailer; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to Recycling Wagon. Carried.

Resolutions No 183/97 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the R. M. of Alexander approve payment of an invoice from Gerald Dupont in the amount of \$100.00 for parking pick up at the R.M. of Alexander Administration Office; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to 31214 - 24000. Carried.

BY-LAWS
 1997 Budget (1st Read) - Resolution No 184/97 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that By-law No 1303 to provide for the 1997 Tax Levy be read a first time. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 S.W.A.N.A. - conferences - Resolutions No 185/97 Motion: S. Kapechuk - A. Kalychuk BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to attend a SWANA Workshop on May 1, 1997 in Winnipeg; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that registration and expenses be paid in accordance with Council Indemnity By-Law 1283. Carried.

General Crashes/Stacking - Baker Area & Gull Lake - Resolutions No 194/97 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal - WHEREAS the R. M. of Alexander has requested quotations for the crushing and stockpiling of 15,000 cubic yards of modified A Base gravel in the Belair Area; AND WHEREAS all quotations received have been carefully examined; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the quotation received from Lester Cartage and Construction be hereby accepted at the quoted price of \$4.25 per cubic yard (plus applicable taxes) subject to the entering into of a contract setting out terms and conditions. Carried.

Resolution No 191/97 Motion: S. Kapechuk - A. Kalychuk WHEREAS the R. M. of Alexander has requested quotations for crushing and stockpiling of 25,000 cubic yards of traffic gravel in the Gull Lake area; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that R. Chabot Enterprises be hereby awarded the quotation at a cost of \$2.45 per cubic yard subject to the entering into of a contract setting out terms and conditions. Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS
 St. George's Sewer Main Line Installation - authorizations - Resolutions No 186/97 Motion: A. Kalychuk - S. Kapechuk BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Public Works Foreman be hereby authorized to perform the L. I. D. St. George's Sewer Main Line Installation at a cost not to exceed \$35,000.00 plus applicable taxes. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to Lagoons & Dumps Reserve. Carried.

Base Planning Construction - B. Bryk - Plan No 13372 - Resolutions No. 187/97 Motion: S. Kapechuk - A. Kalychuk BE IT RESOLVED that the R. M. of Alexander officially name the Government Road Allowance adjacent to Lots A & B of Plan 13372 Thomas Road; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the applicable road naming be amended in due course. Carried.

Quarry Form Application - Resolutions No 188/97 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Public Works Foreman be hereby authorized to make application for a casual quarry permit for Crown Quarry Mine in the amount of \$12.00 plus applicable taxes. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to 33320-32070. Carried.

NEXT MEETING
 Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 10:00 A.M.

NEXA
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