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Lac du Bonnet recycling more than twice as much as Pine Falls

The Manitoba Product Stewardship Corporation has collected data from across the province on recycling volumes for 1998. Pine Falls is below the 33 kg per person provincial average at 30 kg per person, and way below Lac du Bonnet at 72 kg per person. The numbers include old newspapers and magazine, soft drink cans and plastics.

Jill Papineau, who purchases waste paper for the Pine Falls Paper Company said the mill needs all the old newspapers it can get. It reduces the cost of production, saves energy (electricity and fuel), and reduces pressure on the environment.

Sixty percent of the company's supply of old newspapers comes from 118 communities in Manitoba. "There's more out there yet," Papineau said. "We are not yet collecting from apartments in Winnipeg, and there is more available in communities like Pine Falls." She said buying waste paper in Manitoba keeps money in Manitoba and provides jobs in transportation.

"Let's put Pine Falls on the map", Papineau said. Get with the Program - Rinse, Squash, Toss.

In a press release the Manitoba Product Stewardship Corporation said recycling is

making a difference. In 1998 32,600 tonnes of material was recycled. Following are some of the benefits outlined by MPSC.

Economic Benefits

Over \$4.6 million in MPSC support payments were distributed to Manitoba's municipal recycling programs

At an average of \$80 per metric tonne in revenue for selling the recycled materials to market, an additional \$2.6 million were maintained in Manitoba's economy rather than being thrown out with the trash!

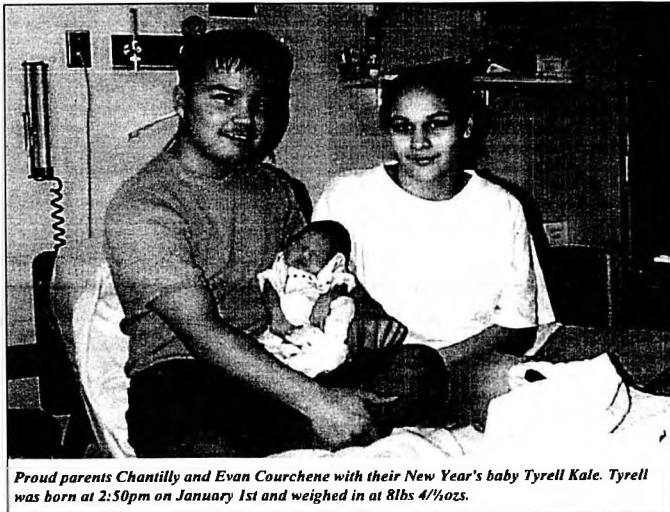
The typical tipping fee of a metric tonne of waste in Manitoba is around \$40/tonne. While this is only a part of the true cost of landfilling, it still means that an additional \$1.3 million were saved by recycling instead of dumping.

Environmental Benefits

An equivalent of approximately 311,000 trees were conserved by recycling over 18,000 tonnes of old newspapers!

Each aluminum can recycled saves enough energy to run a television for up to 3 hours. By recycling over 400 tonnes of aluminum cans, we saved enough electricity to run a TV for over 80 million hours.

Over 3,000 metric tonnes *cont'd pg. 8*



Proud parents Chantilly and Evan Courchene with their New Year's baby Tyrell Kale. Tyrell was born at 2:50pm on January 1st and weighed in at 8lbs 4/10ozs.

Eclipse internet closes down

Eclipse Internet shut down on December 29 taking many of its customers by surprise. Eclipse is owned by Marc Fenez, who also owns CATV the local cable provider. CATV is in receivership. The relationship between the two companies caused the collapse of Eclipse.

CanCom notified Fenez of the December 29 deadline on Boxing Day, reportedly because bills had not been paid. Because

of the very short notice Fenez could only notify his customers by e-mail. Those who did not pick up their e-mail on December 28 were not aware of the problem - or the solution.

In his e-mail message Fenez told his customers that an alternative, Granite Internet was available which can be accessed from Pine Falls without long distance charges. Internet users in Bissett and the Beaches are now unable to access the internet

without paying long distance charges. However, Granite has plans to install the necessary equipment in Pine Falls to enable customers in Bissett and the Beaches to obtain access to the internet free of long distance charges.

George Harbottle, CATV receiver told The Voice that negotiations are underway for the sale of the cable company to a major western Canadian cable provider.

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Opinion



The sale of the Pine Falls Paper Company to Montreal based Tembec was the big event of the year.

A lot of action in 1998

There was a lot of action in these communities in 1998. The biggest story of the year was the sale of the Pine Falls Paper Company to Quebec based Tembec. The sale resulted from the lack of success in arranging financing for a Thermal Mechanical Pulp mill. A TMP mill would reduce the mill's cost of production and was thought to be essential for the future viability of the mill and the community. Tembec was approached and agreed to purchase the mill. Tembec is a diversified forest products company and has resources to finance a TMP mill and it's associated sawmill. After a great deal of vocal opposition from some employees expressed as "losing control of our own destiny". Until the sale, the Pine Falls Paper Company was 70% owned in Pine Falls, 44% by employees. When it came to a

vote the employees voted 10 - 1 to the sale of the mill on February 12th. Tembec formally took control of the company on February 25th.

Tembec President, Frank Dottori announced Tembec's intention of divesting itself of the company owned town of Pine Falls and gave a one year deadline for Pine Falls residents to choose their future. The deadline proved unrealistic and was extended to December 31, 1999. A vote by Pine Falls residents tentatively scheduled for March 1999. There appears to be only two realistic viable options. Amalgamation with the Village of Powerview or establishing a Local Urban District within the RM of Alexander.

In January, Wings of Power had its first meeting. During the year they obtained financing and in October had a full time

coordinator. Wings of Power has developed to a point where it appears they will have a significant affect on the community.

Also in January, Hugh Wynne of San Gold Resources of Bissett announced successful financing for exploration and feasibility studies on a property adjacent to the Bissett Gold Mine. Wynne is now in the process of arranging for private placement of equity financing to develop a mine at the site.

Early in the year, the Concerned Citizens Committee was formed by some Sagleeng residents who complained of financial mismanagement and lack of accountability by the Sagleeng administration. They continued to provide a vocal opposition to the administration throughout the year.

In April, Jerry Fontaine

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Community Billboard - ph 367-4466

LIBRARY ALLARD: 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 4:00pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 in the basement of the Powerview Church.

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.I.: meetings third Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. Library Allard, St. Georges

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

PINE FALLS HEALTH AUXILIARY: Meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: - Sun Rise Group - Meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Last Friday of the month open to the public. Located at St. Georges Catholic Church Basement.

PINE FALLS LEGION: Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion. Meat raffles held at Legion on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30.

PINE FALLS MASONIC LODGE # 154: meets on second Friday of every month in the Pine Falls United Church.

BADMINTON: - Pine Falls School Gym, Sunday & Wednesday nights, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

POWVIEW GARBAGE PICKUP: every Wed. Recyclable pickup every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month.

P.A.A. MEETING: every 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OF POWVIEW MEETINGS: every second Tuesday of each month.

WINNIPEG RIVER SENIOR SERVICE INC.: Coordinator: Tina Polischuk, Office: Pine Falls Health Complex, Telephone: 367-9128, Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday. Services: Transportation, Home Maintenance, Foot Care, Volunteer Help, Information.

FAMILY CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP: at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

AA & ALANON: - The Beaches family group, Thursday at 8:00pm, Senior Scene, Victoria Beach - 1 Ateah Road, 756-8018 or 756-2101.

PINE FALLS LIBRARY: Library hrs. will be from 3 p.m. until 5pm Monday - Thursday.

HAPPY TOTS DAY CARE: - The Happy Tots Place Inc. P.O. Box 773 Pine Falls. ROE 1M0 - 367-2601 hold board meetings on the last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the Daycare

SENIOR SCENE INC. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach. General Meetings every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Art Classes Wed. 10 am, Wood Carving Wed. 1 pm, Movies Tue. 7 pm, carpet bowling, Fri. 2 pm, Bingo Fri. 7:15 pm. Call 756-6468 for more information regarding activities.

SCHIZOPHRENIC SUPPORT GROUP: Support group for families of those with schizophrenia held every third Wednesday at 7pm at the Pine Falls School Library.

LAKESHORE AL-ATEEN GROUP: Meets Thursdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Lac du Bonnet Health Centre. 89 McIntosh St. Staris Sept. 10/98. Call Kathie 367-8237 or Vickie at 345-6520.

SUNRISE SINGERS: Meet every Monday evening 7-9pm in the Pine Falls United Church. New members welcome - Choir master - Henry Peters pianist Gwen Welsh.

BEACHES HELP CENTRE: 756-6471, Wed. 1-4pm, Fri. 10am-1pm

COMMUNITY CAROLING: - December 20, 3pm, PV School Gym

Church Services

NOTREDAME DU LAUS: POWVIEW - Sat. Evening 7:30pm (English), Sun. 8:30am (French), 10:30am (English), STEAD - Sat. 5:00pm

PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH: Sunday service Sunday school 11:00 am Rev. Cindy Terry. Office Hours: Tues - Fri. 10:00 to Noon Tel. 367-2633

PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT: Ph. 367-8347 Rector, the Rev. Brian Routrée. Sunday Service at 9:00 am.

ST. THERESA'S: Masses at Notre Dame du Laus.

ST. GEORGES: Mass Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Grand Marais, Holy Eucharist - 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a.m. - 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Thalberg, 1 mi. east and 1 mi. South of junction 12 and 304. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwood on Hwy. 12, 1 1/2 mi. north of junction with 317. Sunday church school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. (alternate locations). For info. call 635-2625 or 754-8682.

CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP: - Bible study 7:30 p.m. Thurs. Church Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL: - 2:30 every Sunday, Scantbury Mh. on Hwy. 39

ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION: Plu Rd. - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Additional Mass mid June thru Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed November 1 - April 30th.

ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH, located at Sagleeng 1st Nations Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION, 88 Glendale Ave., Grand Marais. Mass on Community Service 7:30 p.m. Saturday. 1st Sat. of Nov. to last Saturday of April.

SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH - Lloyd Gulmond (Pastor) Sagleeng South Shore. Service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sundays 2:00 p.m. CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN - Sunday 2:30 p.m. in Hollow Water.

Community 2000

Community 2000 Update

The time to make a decision as to which direction the community of Pine Falls should take regarding municipal organization is drawing near - the Steering Committee is busy obtaining information that we feel will be necessary and helpful to all in making that decision (hopefully) this March.

To date we have learned the following about the 4 options:

Option 1: Incorporate Independently

As a result of changes in the Municipal Act in 1996, incorporating independently is not a legal option available to Pine Falls due to our population size. Minimum requirements call for a population of 1000 and the Pine Falls population currently sits at about 750.

Apparently the legislation was revised because many small towns and villages in Manitoba are experiencing financial difficulties due to high costs in administration and other services distributed over a small tax base.

Option 2: Village of Powerview

Preliminary discussions have been held with the Village of Powerview Council. They expressed an interest in pursuing further discussions regarding a future with Pine Falls and have requested some detailed information which will be made available to them.

Joining with the Village would result in the election of a certain number of councillors (to be determined) from Pine Falls.

Local Improvement District (LID): Discussions regarding the high cost of repairing and/or building roads and water/sewer infrastructure have raised concerns with constituents in both Pine Falls and Powerview.

In basic terms, LID's are commonly used by municipal governments to ensure that the beneficiaries of a service/facility are also the payers for that service. For example, a Local Improvement District may be established for the construction of a new sidewalk. The capital cost of that project would be amortized over a certain period amongst the residents/rate payers who are located where the sidewalk is installed.

Option 3: RM of Alexander

Preliminary discussions have been held with the RM of Alexander Council. They expressed an interest in pursuing further discussions regarding a future with Pine Falls and have requested some detailed information which will be made available to them.

The RM proposed that Pine Falls become a Local Urban District (LUD) which replaces what was previously called a UVD (Urban Village District). Basically, an LUD provides the specific community with an opportunity to determine its priorities and activities through an elected Advisory Committee.

Normally this Committee would consist of 2 or 3 elected representatives and one member of that Committee sits on the RM Council. The Advisory Committee forms its own budget and planning which is then submitted to the Council.

Option 4: Create one new Municipality from Pine Falls to Great Falls

This option requires the involvement and support of the Councils and rate payers from the RM of Alexander, Village of Powerview, Pine Falls, RM of St. Clements and the Beaches. It does not appear this option could be put into effect anywhere near within the time frame we have, but this option may be a possibility in the future.

What Has Been Accomplished So Far?

The Steering Committee has been researching the feasibility of the 4 options.

Meetings have been held with the Village of Powerview, RM of Alexander as well as with Rural Development and Planning (provincial government).

Property (residential, commercial and industrial) tax assessments have been done and the preliminary results are expected in early February. This information will be sent to individual property owners. A "Meet Your Assessor" day(s) will be held in Pine Falls where property owners will have an opportunity to review their assessments, ask questions, etc. It should be noted that the assessment value of your property will be the same regardless of which option we pursue; it is the municipality's mill rate including school taxes which will vary.

Consultants have been hired to conduct an assessment of the town's infrastructure - the results are also expected in early February (except for pavement).

What's Next?

In the coming weeks we will need to host an open house for the public. Besides the information provided in The Voice and delivered to your homes, this will be an opportunity to provide answers to questions. If you have any ideas, questions or concerns, please forward same to any member of the Steering Committee so that we can be well prepared at the Open House.

Once all this information is made available to the property owners in Pine Falls, a "vote" will be conducted to determine the direction the community would like to go.

Negotiations will then commence, and necessary applications must be put forward to the Municipal Board for approval and to effect the change.

An election of councillors, whether with the Village or the RM, will need to take place.

January 1, 2000: a new millennium - a new beginning for Pine Falls!

Community 2000 Steering Committee Members

Co-Chairs: Ross Brown 367-8687, Mary Power 367-2730

Committee Members: Norm Vincent 367-8232, Peter Raymond 367-2252, Ron Brunner 367-9134, Darrell Parisian 367-2152, Tom Allison 367-8383, John Bulmer 367-2749, Glen Logan 367-8425, Pat Arsenault 367-8361, Warren Kane 367-4804, Bill MacLeod 367-2729.

Pine Falls Paper Co. Judy Habing 367-5223

At a Community 2000 Steering Committee held on December 10, 1998 Roger Bouvier from the Department of Rural Development attended and provided the following responses and information to the group:

New legislation requiring 1000 to incorporate - why was it implemented and how does it work (independent incorporation) - what are the realities of making this option happen?

Requirement to form Urban Municipality - Sub-section 4(2) of the Municipal Act - A population of at least 1000 residents and a population density of at least 400 residents per square kilometer. The existing community of Pine Falls does not qualify under this legislation.

Requirement to form Rural Municipality - Sub-Section 4(3) of the Municipal Act - A population of

at least 1000 residents and a population density of less than 400 residents per square kilometer. The community of Pine Falls does not qualify under this legislation.

A proposal to form a new municipality may be initiated by a petition of at least 30% of the persons who would be electors of the municipality proposed to be formed. Electors are persons who would be qualified to vote in municipal election. (Does not include business owners unless residents or otherwise qualified). Sub-section 10(1) The Municipal Act.

At this point in time, the community of Pine Falls is not recognized as a municipality or unorganized territory (see definition in The Municipal Act under Sub-section 5(1)). The Department is looking at options to address this issue. (Perhaps regulation).

Forming a new municipality (after the existing legislation is amended) will involve discussions with the councils of Powerview and Alexander, and will also include public input from the residents of Alexander and Powerview. If forming a new municipality means reducing the size of the RM of Alexander, it will mean some discussions with the neighbouring municipalities of Lac du Bonnet, St. Clement and possibly others who may be requested to absorb the remaining pieces. Also other local authorities e.g. school divisions, RHA's.

In exploring options with Village and RM of Alexander:

What is a LUD and LID?

Local Urban District (LUD)

The process to form and establish an LUD (Local Urban District) is outlined in Sections 54 to 69 of The Municipal Act. The status, membership and method of operation are outlined in Sections 112 to 123 of The Municipal Act.

A LUD consists of an unincorporated area within a rural municipality. The locality known as an LUD is represented by an elected committee of 2 or 3 members who prepare and adopt a service plan (budget) for the district. The service plan is submitted to the council of the municipality and the necessary funds to implement the various projects are raised by the municipality. The municipality then provides the required services in the LUD. Some services, which may be provided by an LUD are: sewage collection, water supply, waste management, municipal roads, sidewalks, streetlights or public parks.

A LUD may be formed if the locality has at least 250 residents and a population density of at least 400 residents per square kilometer; is wholly within the boundary of a rural municipality; and is contiguous with the rest of the locality and there is no area within the boundary of the local urban district that is not part of it. Therefore the community of Pine Falls would qualify to form a Local Urban District, only if they would qualify if there were a part of a rural municipality.

Examples of LUD's in Manitoba are Tyndal (RM of Brokenhead), Lorette and Landmark (RM of Tache). There are 74 different LUD's in Manitoba.

Local Improvement District (LID)

The process to establish a Local Improvement District (LID) is outlined in Sections 310 to 325 of the Municipal Act. A municipality may establish a LID by by-law to provide a local improvement within a rural or urban municipality. The

following may be provided as local improvements: sewage collection and treatment, water supply and distribution of facilities, waste management, highways, drainage or any other project the cost of which includes a capital component. A local improvement usually involves borrowing by the municipality to provide the improvement. Municipalities may also provide a special service within a municipality for which the costs are charged over the whole or part of the municipality (example: dust control, street lighting, recreation services, fire protection, etc.). This service would be convenient for the community of Pine Falls if they wish to amalgamate with another municipality. Any special services or upgrade to existing services in Pine Falls could be provided and paid for by the user (example: water system, road repair, sewer upgrade). The remaining tax payers would not be burdened with additional expenses or costs.

Many urban and rural municipalities in Manitoba have LID's or Special Services By-laws to provide services to part or all of their residents. For example, the RM of Alexander has at least 6 LID's which provide such services as a sewer system in St. Georges, water and sewer for the townsite of Great Falls, a water system for a development at Belair. I am not aware of any special service levies in the RM of Alexander or the Village of Powerview.

The realities of creating a new municipality: (In our meeting with the Village and RM today there does not appear to be same level of excitement in terms of moving this option forward quickly.)

There would need to be a feasibility study to support the proposal.

There are a number of things which must be done prior to any form

of incorporation, amalgamation or annexation. The existing legislation does not provide for Pine Falls to incorporate on its own.

To create a new municipality requires a petition by 30% of the residents who would be electors in the new municipality, e.g. Pine Falls, Powerview and part of Alexander. Is a petition of 30% of all electors in Pine Falls, Powerview and part of Alexander realistic? Attainable? Who will spearhead this? The balance of properties in the RM of Alexander would also have to be dealt with, involving other discussions with neighbouring municipalities.

Rural Development is presently in discussion with mill officials regarding assessment for the townsite of Pine Falls and all its properties including residential, commercial, schools, hospitals, recreational and the mill. This will take some time.

Upon completion of the assessment report, studies will be necessary to provide all interested parties with all the necessary information on the best option.

Will a local referendum be necessary? An election (minimum of 6 weeks) would be necessary after all legislation and regulations are passed. Who decides on the make-up of a new council to ensure that Pine Falls has representation?

The Municipal Act provides in Sub-section 30(2) that a formation regulation must in part:

describe the boundaries of the new municipality

give the municipality status of urban or rural

(c) state the number of members of the council

The Municipal Act provides for a minimum of 4 members of council and a maximum of 10 members. The proponents of the new municipalities would provide a recommendation on these matters throughout the process.

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of incorporation, amalgamation or annexation. The existing legislation does not provide for Pine Falls to incorporate on its own.



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Sports

HOCKEY STANDINGS

MJHL Standings

ADDITION DIVISION	W	L	T	OTL	F	A	P
St. James	23	14	0	1	176	148	47
St. Boniface	19	18	0	2	162	189	40
Winnipeg South	19	20	0	0	142	175	38
Selkirk	18	19	0	2	151	162	38
Southeast	14	24	0	1	149	174	29

ALLARD DIVISION

W	L	T	OTL	F	A	P	
OCN	32	5	1	1	245	92	66
Winkler	28	10	0	2	194	118	58
Portage	25	10	1	1	185	128	52
Dauphin	11	26	0	3	137	205	25
Neepawa	7	37	0	0	115	265	14

Scoring Leaders

PLAYER	TEAM	G	A	PTS
K. McKay	OCN	27	48	75
Harrison	Portage	22	44	66
Rose	OCN	32	29	61
Ryan	OCN	23	36	59
Duchesne	OCN	21	31	52
Johnson	St. Boniface	26	22	48
Fay	Selkirk	17	32	49
Soares	St. Boniface	26	22	48
Pachal	Dauphin	26	22	48
Salisbury	OCN	23	24	47
Belbas	OCN	24	22	46
Odut	Dauphin	22	24	46



Jeff Hallock

DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 6/80
 HOMETOWN: Winnipeg
 TEAM PLAYED FOR 97/98
 Winnipeg AAA Monarchs
 GOALS: 91
 ASSISTS: 15
 PIM: 108
 HEIGHT: 6'1
 WEIGHT: 205
 SHOOT: Left
 POSITION: Defence
 TV SHOW: Simpson's
 MUSIC: Pop
 MOVIE: Dazed & Confused
 FOOD: Peanut Butter & jam sandwiches
 NHL TEAM: Edmonton Oilers
 PLAYER: Eric Lindros
 GOALS FOR 98/99: Score 10 goals and 15 assists.
 FUTURE PLANS: Get a scholarship
 BEST MOMENT IN HOCKEY: Winning city championship Minor Bantam



Blair McKenzie

DATE OF BIRTH: June 8, 1980
 HOMETOWN: Dryden, Ontario
 TEAM PLAYED FOR 97/98
 Southeast Blades
 GOALS: 7
 ASSISTS: 23
 PIM: 35
 HEIGHT: 6'3
 WEIGHT: 194
 SHOOT: Left
 POSITION: Defence
 TV SHOW: WWF Raw
 MUSIC: Various
 MOVIE: Youngblood
 NHL TEAM: Flyers
 NHL PLAYER: Eric Lindros
 GOALS FOR 98/99: Make Playoffs
 FUTURE PLANS: Any higher level of hockey



Matt Suchodolski

DATE OF BIRTH: April 27, 1979
 HOMETOWN: Inuvik, NT.
 TEAM PLAYED FOR 97/98
 Southeast Blades
 GOALS: 7
 ASSISTS: 23
 PIM: 35
 HEIGHT: 6'3
 WEIGHT: 194
 SHOOT: Left
 POSITION: Defence
 TV SHOW: South Park
 MUSIC: The Hip
 MOVIE: Forest Gump
 FOOD: Pizza
 NHL TEAM: Edmonton Oilers
 NHL PLAYER:
 GOALS FOR 98/99: Make Playoffs
 FUTURE PLANS: University ACADEMIC/ATHLETIC AWARD: Bantam MVP, Computer Award - Grade 12

NTHL Standings

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Ile de Chenes	14	12	2	0	99	44	24
59ers	15	10	5	0	89	52	20
La Broquerie	14	9	5	0	87	54	18
St. Jean	13	6	7	0	76	75	12
St. Adolphe	16	4	10	2	56	102	10
Grunthal	12	4	7	1	40	74	9
Pine Falls	14	2	11	1	53	99	5

Scoring Leaders

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Gosselin, Maurice	59ers	14	16	16	32	51
Gauthier, Paul	LaBroquerie	13	16	14	30	30
Chaloner, Kane	Ile des Chenes	14	16	13	29	8
Saurette, Pat	59ers	12	11	18	29	16
Kemball, Todd	Pine Falls	13	6	19	25	16
Hebel, Carey	LaBroquerie	13	13	11	24	20
Petryna, Craig	LaBroquerie	13	7	17	24	20
Beauchemin, Joe	Ile des Chenes	14	10	13	23	4
Eastman, Garth	Ile des Chenes	11	8	13	21	4
LaFumaise, Jacques	59ers	13	6	15	21	44
Beth, Mike	St. Jean	12	2	18	20	100
Friesen, Curtis	Ile des Chenes	9	11	9	20	48

Week's Scores

December 29	Ile des Chenes	6	Grunthal	3
December 30	St Adolphe	2	La Broquerie	6
January 3	La Broquerie	3	Ile des Chenes	6
	St. Jean	6	St. Adolphe	7
	Grunthal	2	59ers- St. Pierre	8

Coming Games

January 8	Pine Falls	at	Ile des Chenes	8pm
January 9	Pine Falls	at	St. Jean	7pm
January 10	ALL STAR GAME			
	HTHL	vs	SEMHL (at Morden)	2:30pm

5 Pin News

Week #9
 The ladies high games were: Evelyn Dodds 242&207, Colette Carlson 219, Carol Griffin 219, Doris Kahle 214, Jeannine Lavallee 214, Daine Johnson 213, Heather Adams 202.
 The men's high games were: Jerry Gauthier 263, Pat Papineau 243&201, George Dodds 231, Neil Pakoo 229&216, Pete Richardson 226, Bill Lavallee 211, Mike Coss 207, Aime Gauthier 206.

The female bowler of the week was Colette Carlson for her game of 219 which was 82 pins over her average.
 The male bowler of the week was George Dodds for his game of 231 which was 66 pins over his average.
 The Legion Special was won by the Richardson team for their 3 game total of 3250.

Other comments: This weeks High Triple Games were: Jerry Gauthier 651, Pat Papineau 637, Neil Pakoo 622, Evelyn Dodds 614.

Sandbag News

TEAM POINTS:	300's:
1. Philip Bouthillier 33	Lindsay Kaminawaish 9
2. Jeanne Lavoie 27	Heather Dufour 5
3. Eliane Boulet 16	Sam Kush 4
4. Edgar Vincent 12	Colette Vincent 5
5. Jos Vincent 7	Darren Dufour 3
6. Victor Vincent 7	Honore Dupont 2
HIGH SCORE MEN:	Marguerite Boyer 1
1. Victor Vincent 8400	Eugenie Vincent 1
2. Jos Vincent 8020	Ginette Vincent 1
3. Edgar Vincent 7620	Jeanne Lavoie 1
HIGH SCORE WOMEN:	Enk Kesanen 1
1. Ginette Vincent 8400	Mike Lussier 1
2. Aurea St. Pierre 6740	
3. Eugenie Vincent 5830	

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History

The Fraynes- A Musical Family

By George D. Bayly

In 1926, Ernest Frayne arrived in Pine Falls to begin employment at the Company Mercantile Store. The following year, on Labour Day his wife Georgina and teenage son Laurence joined him. Most houses had not yet been completed, so they shared a house with another couple. On arrival, Laurence enrolled in Grade eleven at the Pine Falls School, transferring from Kelvin High School in Winnipeg.

When the United Church opened in 1928, Mrs. Frayne became the organist and choir leader, a position she held right up to the time of her death. She was also the piano accompanist for silent movies brought from Winnipeg by the Ginsberg brothers, and shown in the Community hall. Often, she was joined by Mr. Frayne on drums and Larry Snarey on violin. (The first "talkie", "The Fox Follies", was shown at the community hall on January 30, 1930.) In 1926, Jack Nixon had organized a dance band with himself on piano, Rupe Rigg, Larry Snarey, and Jim McNairst on violin, Ernie Frayne on drums. When Mrs. Frayne arrived in 1927, she joined the band as pianist, and young Laurence was given a ukelele, his first start in Pine Falls orchestras.

In the fall of 1938, preparations were begun for a grand minstrel show and dance

program, organized by local impresario Jerry Carey. Laurence Frayne was then Musical Director in charge of about twenty musicians. The show, which raised funds to finance a trip to Winnipeg to participate in the welcome for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, who were on a Canadian tour, took place early in 1939. In the summer of 1939, the Pine Falls Band, a marching brass band, performed for their Majesties at Polo Park grounds (when it was a sports ground, not a shopping mall). The band gained immediate fame and received accolades from coast to coast.

During the depression, Laurence had taken teacher

training at the Brandon Normal School and soon after was hired as a teacher at the Pine Falls School. He later decided that teaching was not his calling.

During the war, he served for three years as Bandmaster with the Royal Canadian Navy Band. In 1940, he married Marium Fournier, who was a nurse at the Indian Affairs Hospital. They had three children: Noel, Merrily, and Kerry. After the war, Laurence became employed in the time office, then later in 1964, he became Hospital Administrator until his early retirement in 1974.

During the war years, the Pine Falls Band had few members and reached a very low ebb. Due

to the tireless efforts of Ernie Frayne and Ed Gretsinger, the band was kept afloat, and at war's end, there was a resurgence of interest and the band flourished. On July 1, 1946, the band played at a Canadian Legion Convention in Winnipeg. From that point on, interest in the band waned, probably because many were trying to re-establish themselves after their lives were disrupted by World War II. (Some original members of the band were: the Fraynes- Ernest and Laurence, Fredericks-Bill Sr. and Bill Jr., Bruce Day, Max and Hugh Lougheed, Roy Towler, Mike Bachynski, Jack French, Fred Andrews, Bill Jackson, Allan Brown, Art Kruger, Vicki Sokoloski, Ted Tanner, Art Witt, Etta Booker, and Jack and Louis Huhn.)

However, a positive outcome after World War II was the formation of an orchestra in 1946, the famous "Stardusters", so-named after a contest won by Mrs. Jessie Anderson. Original members included Laurence Frayne, Ernie Frayne, Jack French, Earle Manson, Joffre Beaubien, Dick Willett, and vocalist Bill Ashton. They entertained Pine Falls and District folks for more than twenty years, with many new members added over the years. In 1983, they reassembled and played one last time at the Pine Falls School Reunion dance, receiving great applause after each number.

Through the years, the Fraynes were always front and centre on the Pine Falls Musical stage, displaying versatility and a great deal of talent.



Get With The Program



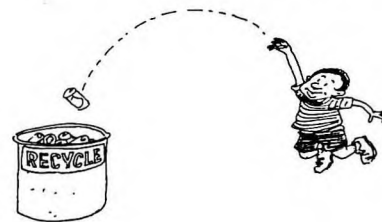
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News

Out-of-town shopping a problem for local businesses

Local businesses often complain of the tendency for local people to shop in Winnipeg. Price is sometimes a factor, but Rod Augstin, owner of Universal Sound and Design finds it difficult to understand - he has a policy of "meeting or beating" the competition's price, but still finds local people buying the same products he sells, at higher prices, in Winnipeg or Selkirk.

The major business of Universal Sound is in sound systems for automobiles and boats. He also does a significant volume of repair work, sells Star

Choice Satellite dishes, televisions, VCRs. The company handles MTS Mobility, MTS Sympatico, (the MTS Internet provider), and security systems. Universal is the exclusive Manitoba dealer for the Jamo Home Theatre System, which Augstin says has been the number one surround package in the world for the last six years.

Augstin says he will shortly be selling IBM computers at a very good price, and hopes to be handling the new Iridium satellite phones which will enable cellular phone users to telephone from

anywhere in the world to anywhere in the world, via satellite, without the need to be close to a relay station.

Augstin's business suffered last year when he was out of action for eight months as a result of an industrial accident and pneumonia. He is back on his feet, but needs the support of the community to get his business back on its feet. He means it when he says his prices are as good as, or better than anywhere. He says if any of his customers find a better price within a week of making a purchase he will refund the difference in cash.

Health Connections

Health Educator Karen McDougall

Winter and colds. The two sometimes seem synonymous. Perhaps you've been lucky enough to avoid a major cold this winter, but if not, here are some things to consider. A cold, as most of us know from experience, usually produces clear nasal discharge. But it's quite common for the discharge to thicken and look greenish, and this symptom

sends a lot of colds sufferers running to their doctors asking for antibiotics. In fact, according to the Wellness Letter from the University of California, a greenish secretion is nothing to worry about and, in itself, does not call for antibiotics. A greenish or yellowish discharge could be just a normal immune response to the cold virus. Colds and flu are caused by antibiotics cannot kill viruses, only bacteria. Unnecessary prescriptions for antibiotics are not only a waste of money and re-

sources, they increase the likelihood that bacterial strains will develop antibiotic resistance. Then when you really need antibiotics, they might not work.

Now if you develop complications with your cold or flu, such as bronchitis, or an ear or sinus infection, you'll likely need antibiotics if these prove to be bacterial. According to the Wellness Letter however, antibiotics should not be prescribed "just in case", but only after a bacterial infection has been diagnosed. Common sense is the order-of-the-day here. If your fever lasts more than a few days, and you have a continuing productive cough, or worsening ear pain, it would make sense to visit your doctor for a look-see. In most cases however, mom's old fashioned remedies are still the best - chicken soup, hot tea, fluids, saltwater gargles, and plenty of rest. These remedies may not be high-tech, but they are much more effective against cold and flu symptoms, than antibiotics you don't need.

On behalf of the Officers and Members of Pine Falls Branch #64 of The Royal Canadian Legion, I wish to thank all the persons and businesses in the area that contributed to our 1998 Poppy Campaign. All moneys collected, minus campaign expenses are public and as such, are held in a separate trust account to be used to help needy veterans and/or family members of same as directed by the Poppy Trust Rules and Regulations of The Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command.

Fraternally Yours;
Wm. McGuire, Poppy Campaign Chairman;
Pine Falls Branch #64 The Royal Canadian Legion

North Eastman Health Association Inc. Public Health Nurses 0.70 EFT Regional 0.50 EFT Maternity Term Pine Falls Area

North Eastman Health Association Inc. is responsible for providing the delivery of Health Services to a population base of 38,000 residents during the winter months and an estimated summer population of 75,000. We have an immediate employment opportunity for the above positions:

Position Summary:
Works with individuals, families, groups and communities to educate, prevent illness, promote health, protect health and provide services in the context of the Regional Health Authority's goals and objectives.

The successful applicant of the 0.70 EFT will assume responsibility for the coordination and delivery of prenatal education in a variety of settings throughout the region and coordination of regional immunization programs.

Qualifications:
B.N. with active MARN registration. Two years recent related experience. Other combinations of education and experience may be considered at a commensurate and classification salary. Residence in or relocation to the service area is preferred. Valid driver's license and vehicle. The designated position is subject to a criminal record check and a child abuse registry check.

Send resume on or before January 15, 1998 to Ms. Myrna Suski, Public Health Supervisor, P.O. Box 220, Pinawa, Manitoba R0E 1L0. Fax (204) 753-2219, or e-mail hr@neha.mb.ca

SILVER HAVEN MEALS

Open to all seniors 55 and up. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$4.00. Meals are at 12:00 noon. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling Silver Haven at 367-4620 or Bernice at 367-8369.

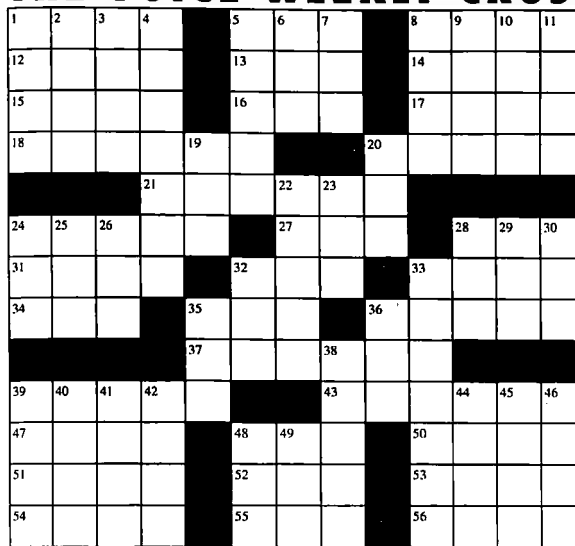
Friday, January 8
Soup, Sausages and macaroni and cheese, beets, date cake

Monday, Jan. 11
Soup, Quiche (ham, cheese, green onions), peas and carrots, cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 13
Soup, cream of turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple pie.

Relax

THE VOICE WEEKLY CROSSWORD



50. Simple
51. Plant part
52. Swamp
53. Stir up
54. Hand out
55. Weave, in a way
56. Pigeon hole.

DOWN

1. Quebec's Corey
2. Old world buffalo
3. Robbers, song writer
4. Tougher
5. BC's Bryan
6. George
7. Golf course part
8. NFL stadium
9. Islamic pilgrimage
10. Consequently
11. Hart
19. S
20. Married woman

ACROSS

1. Beef dish
5. Rear
8. Moul
12. Plaster
13. Female deer
14. Tortoise racer
15. Bellow
16. Chopping tool

17. Advantage
18. Team of two
20. Charlie
21. Quartermaster
24. Colin
27. Nays
28. Limb
31. Bessel
32. Cookware

33. Handsome, in Haurative
34. X, in ancient Rome
35. Rocky peak
36. Tot, in Tobermory
37. Quebec's Rene
39. Ian
43. Quebec's Andre
47. Tolloed
48. Centre, sometimes

22. Disarm
23. Very Long time
24. Kind of aircraft
25. Wonder
26. Male humans
28. Hawaiian garland
29. Body part
30. Weapon
32. Hawaiian dish
33. Bothers
35. Sports Network, for short
36. Foundation garment
38. Representative
39. Streetcar
40. Sprightly
41. Bad mood
42. Stare lasciviously
44. Wood fastener
45. Norwegian Capital
46. No, in Novograd
48. Newt
49. Biblical yes

LAST WEEKS ANSWER

L	A	P	C	H	A	P	D	A	L	I
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Recognize this?

Another landmark from Marcel Pitre's photo library. If you know where this landmark is located, call us at the Voice at 367-4466. Sorry, no prizes, however the first person with the correct answer will have their name published in the following issue, Good Luck!

NO CALLER LAST YEAR IDENTIFYING: The World's Largest Pyrogy in Glendon, Alberta.

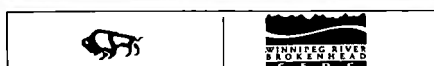
AGASSIZ SCHOOL DIVISION #13 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 1999-2000

If your child was born in 1994, he/she is eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 1999-2000 academic year.

Parents/guardians are asked to register their children at anytime between 9:00am and 3:00pm on January 13, 14, or 15, 1999 at one of the following schools in accordance with attendance areas:

- Powerview School (including French Immersion)
- Lac du Bonnet Centennial School
- Whitemouth School
- Reynolds School
- Beausejour Elementary School (Including French Immersion)
- Garson School
- Hutterite Colony Schools (Greenwald, Springwell, Whiteshell)

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



Want to Start Your Own Business! Self-Employment Program

- You are presently receiving employment insurance (E.I.) benefits
 - You have received E.I. in the last 36 months
 - You have received maternity or parental benefits in the last 60 months.
- If any of these situations apply to you and you have a viable business idea, please join us for an information session

Time: 7pm
Date: January 14, 1999
Place: Manitou Lodge, Pine Falls, Mb, PTH #11

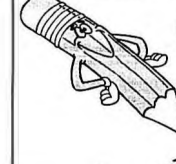
Self-Employment Assistance Program
Call 345-8691 to register for an information session!
Delivered by the Winnipeg River Brokenhead Community Futures Development Corp.

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet. See if you can break the code to figure out the famous quotation

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

HEAP ON MORE
WOOD! THE WIND IS CHILL,
BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT
WILL, WE'LL KEEP OUT
CHRISTMAS MERRY STILL.
-SIR WALTER SCOTT
MARMON



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BZCX D YZC KHGGCB HTD LCCSX, HGM BZCX D YZC
MHTD GCB HTD XSHNDX. -SCTM JPTCG

HOROSCOPE

(December 23 - December 30)

ARIES March 21 - April
Start planning a social gathering for a few close friends. With your busy schedules, it's been hard to make time to get together. But if you make the plans early enough, you will all enjoy the time of fun and relaxation. Don't leave anyone out inadvertently.

TAURUS April 20 - May 20
You're very loyal. Just don't let that turn to possessiveness this week. If you do, it could pose a problem for you at home and at work. This is the week you promised a special friend some time. Don't go back on your word, even if it is tough to take time off.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20
Enjoying your job more than usual? Let the enthusiasm show. It will be a great boost to your career. You could sure use some of that enthusiasm at home, too. Remember that big project you've been putting off? Show some excitement and get it done!

CANCER June 21 - July 22
Obtaining and exchanging information becomes very important to you this week. Use it to your advantage! At work, be actively involved in a meeting you are required to attend. You'll get more out of it that way. At home, be open to new ideas.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22
A sense of support and harmony could make this week extra special. There will be harmony in the family for the first time in a long time because of a move or a wedding that could take place. Consider an investment this week, especially real estate.

VIRGO August 23 - September 22
Plan a romantic evening for you and your partner one night this week. You'll be especially glad you did. Change could be in the cards at work. Approach it with an open mind and innovative thoughts. It will turn out for the best for you in the end.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Someone close to you is feeling kind of down. Take one evening to help revive his/her spirits. Indulge your creative side this weekend. Set aside some time to enjoy an art show, classic movie or some creative endeavor. You'll feel more openminded as a result.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Legal or financial problems will take precedence this week. It's time to face the music and put it behind you. Move on but use your head and the knowledge you've gained from the professional advice you have received. Don't repeat those same mistakes.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Take a deep breath and dig in! You have alot to accomplish both at home and at work. At home, you've got to get that project you've been putting off done. At work, set mini-goals for yourself, and push to get them accomplished by the end of the week.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
If you get a chance to network through a social event this week. Do it. It just could be the break you've been waiting for. Be ready to make a move and take advantage of the situation. Don't get too pushy on the homefront, though, and be patient with your partner.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
This is the week to try to accomplish one of your goals at work. You'll find support all around you - just what you need during your goal seeking headstrong and impatient work against you this week.

PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20
It will end up being a serious week for you at home and at work. By the time the weekend comes, you'll be ready for a break. Make plans to visit a friend you haven't seen in a while. The time you enjoy together will help you forget how bad the week was.

Community

Lac du Bonnet recycling more than twice as much as Pine Falls -from pg. 1

of bulky plastics and corrugated cardboard were kept from taking up space in disposal grounds and instead made into new products and materials.

A spokesman for MPSC congratulated everyone involved. "But let's not forget that there's plenty of room for improvement." He said. "On average we still lost about 60% of the recyclable materials that are in our residential waste. Just think of the benefits if we could capture even half of this amount."

What's Happening Locally to Help Improve our Recycling Program?

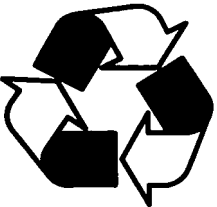
Several local merchants of the Blue Water Chamber of Commerce are participating in the January is Recycling Awareness month and are offering specials this month only on "can squashes". Thanks to the following merchants: Riverview (Lazaruk's) Self-Serve, Midway Foods, The Northern, Pro-Hardware.

Curbside pick-up will continue in Pine Falls on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month

The Pine Falls Paper Company is sponsoring a recycling awareness program.

Here are some basic statistics about newspaper recycling you may not know

When we use one tonne of recycled newspaper in the process



of making newsprint instead of all virgin fibre (trees), we all experience the following savings or benefits:

- air pollution by up to 74% or 27 kilograms of air pollution;
- water consumption by 60% or 26, 295 litres of water;
- energy consumption by 40% or 4,100 kilowatt hours of energy;
- water pollution by 34%;
- and save 17 mature trees;
- a tonne of landfilled paper takes up 20 cubic feet of landfill

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January 15-17, 1999
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An excellent career opportunity as Supervisor, is available for the ideal candidate who can offer personal attributes such as exceptional interpersonal, communication and sales skills. To meet the needs of our members you must be a strong team leader committed to superior service and development of branch objectives.

The successful candidate will bring enthusiasm and a minimum of 2 years experience obtained within a credit union or other financial institution. Enrollment in the Chartered Financial Planner course and ability to achieve a Mutual Fund license is a prerequisite for this opportunity.

South Interlake Credit Union can offer a great compensation package. Candidates interested in joining our team should submit their resume to:

Linda Montforton
Human Resources & Marketing
South Interlake Credit Union
88 Centre Ave., P.O. Box 130
Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0
Phone: 467-2147
Fax: 467-2689

A lot of action in 1998 - from pg. 2

space;

a stack of newspapers 90 centimeters high that is recycled is equivalent to 14% of the average household electricity bill in energy savings.

Manitobans are fortunate to have a key consumer of recyclable newspapers located in the province. Pine Falls Paper Company consumes the vast majority of recycling newspaper generated by residential recycling programs within Manitoba. Why is this important? There are several answers to this question.

By recycling our own newspapers here in Manitoba, we reduce transportation costs, therefore improving revenues for municipalities.

The steady supply of recyclable newspapers helps Pine Falls Paper Company to maintain its competitive advantage to ensure their long term survival.

By recycling newspaper in Manitoba, we have a "closed loop" recycling system in our own province.

Recycling activities provide important jobs in the transportation, recycling and pulp and paper industries.

announced his intention to seek the leadership of the Manitoba Liberal Party. At a convention later in the year he was not successful but made a credible show.

Also in April, the municipal board held a hearing into the proposed annexation of parts of the RM of Alexander into the Village of Powerview. The board announced their approval of the annexation in October. The annexation came into effect on January 1st, 1999.

In June, a South African company Harmony Gold purchased the Bissett Gold Mine. The mine had been out of operation since December 1998 as a result of the bankruptcy of Rea Gold of Vancouver. During the year Harmony continued development work to bring the mine back into production.

Also in June, MacDougall Place in St. Georges opened for business.

In the beginning of August, close to one thousand people celebrated the seventieth anniversary of the Powerview/Leonard School.

In the same month, Brenda Everett first came to public notice as one of the organizers of the a series of demonstrations against Sagkeeng's housing policies. The demonstrations coupled with activities of the Concerned Citizens Committee resulted in the resignation of Jerry Fontaine as Chief of the Sagkeeng First Nation a position he had held for more than ten years.

In October, Canadian National announced that they were in the final stages of selling the railroad from Pine Falls to Winnipeg. In December they announced that the successful bidder was Cando Contracting of Brandon. Formal change of ownership is expected in the first quarter of 1999.

In October, voters in RM of Alexander threw out the entire council of the municipality. George Harbottle replaced Ken Danwick as Reeve.

In November, funding for a natural gas co-op was announced. The co-op's mandate is to bring natural gas from Hadashville through Beausejour, Lac du Bonnet to Pine Falls.

Powerview and the RM of Alexander joined the co-op later that month. The co-op may also serve the beaches with natural gas.

In December, suicide workshops were held in Sagkeeng and Pine Falls in response to the year's seven suicides.

Throughout the year several new businesses were established, most of them in Sagkeeng.

CURLING FRIDAY NIGHT

Starting on Jan. 8/99 the Great Falls Curling Rink will begin it's Friday night curling season. The rates are cheap for the young and old, so come out and have some fun.

ADULT RATES \$25.00 FOR THE SEASON
JUNIOR (14 & UNDER) \$5.00 FOR THE SEASON

Don't worry about having a team, because we can make them as we go, if needed.

Everything starts at 7:00pm
So we hope to see you there.

COMMUNITY FORUM

AN INVITATION TO PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF THE LORD SELKIRK SCHOOL DIVISION #11

The Board of Trustees of the Lord Selkirk School Division #11 invites interested citizens, taxpayers and parents to a special meeting on the topic of the school division's budget for 1999-2000.

Tuesday, January 12th, 1999
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Cafeteria
Lord Selkirk Regional School
221 Mercy Street
Selkirk, Manitoba

This will be your opportunity to provide input to your trustees in their development of the school division budget for next year.

Come and share your opinions and priorities.

VILLAGE OF POWERVIEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Village of Powerview is seeking an energetic person to assist the Public Works Foreman on an "as and when required" basis.

The successful candidate must possess a current Manitoba Drivers' License, be highly motivated and able to work with a minimum of supervision. A Grade XII Diploma or equivalent, and/or related work experience would be an asset.

Regular hours of work for the Public Works Department are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., including 1/2 hour unpaid lunch break. Duties are to commence on February 01, 1999.

Men and women who may be interested in this position and possess the necessary qualifications should apply in writing on or before January 22, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. to:

J.M. Thevenot, Administrator
Village of Powerview
P.O. Box 220
Powerview, Mb.
R0E 1P0

News

Avoid a "Crash" Course on Winter Driving- Test Your Knowledge

Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) is reminding motorists to take a few extra precautions when driving this winter season. Arctic cold weather sweeping through the province means drivers must be prepared to deal with a variety of situations, including icy roads, high snow banks and pedestrians rushing to a warm haven.

"Typically when the weather changes, we see increases in the number of claims," says Darryl Hammond, manager, Road Safety, MPI. "It's a good time to remind motorists about a few basic driving rules to ensure their safety and the safety of others on the roads."

Preventing drinking and driving is a top priority at MPI, and its supports programs like Operation Red Nose and a holiday season advertising campaign to address the issue.

However, for the majority of people who don't drink and drive under the influence, a few pointers can make the difference between an eventful or uneventful drive to and from your destination.

"We've put together a short driving quiz to challenge Manitoba motorists on their own knowledge of safe driving, particularly in winter weather," says Hammond. "Being able to respond to the questions correctly is good- being able to apply that knowledge and drive correctly is even better."

MPI Roadwise Winter Driving Quiz

1. What should you do before you go on a trip, particularly in the winter?

• Make sure your gas tank is full

• Let someone know about your travel plans, including your planned route, and when you expect to arrive at your destination.

• Have a properly provisioned emergency kit.

• Pack extra winter clothing and boots for yourself and passengers.

2. What should you do when starting your vehicle in the winter?

Clean ice and snow off all windows, lights, hood and roof. Pay attention to the fresh air ducts on the hood by the windshield. Check that all lights and signals are in good working condition. When you get into

the vehicle, ensure you clean any ice and snow off your shoes or boots so they won't slip on the pedals.

3. What so you do if you get stuck in the snow?

Get out of your vehicle carefully if you are in an area where you could be hit by another vehicle. Dig snow away from all wheels working slowly to avoid overexertion. Place traction pads or old carpets under the drive wheels and then spread sand or kitty litter on the traction pad. Use gentle accelerator pressure. For automatic transmissions, brake when shifting from reverse to drive and vice versa to avoid transmission damage.

Other tips:

- Stay with your car
- Don't panic.
- Set out warning lights or flares.

- Run engine and heater sparingly for warmth (ensure tailpipe is clear of snow).
- Open your window slightly when running the vehicle to protect against carbon monoxide poisoning.

4. What's the best way to deal with glare?

Decrease your speed. Ensure your windshields are clean and use sunglasses to help reduce sun blindness.

5. How do you deal with loss of traction on ice or snow?

• If you don't have anti-lock brakes (ABS), the most efficient technique for braking on ice or snow is to use threshold braking together with declutching (manual shift) or shifting to neutral (automatic transmission). Threshold braking means keeping the heel of your foot on the floor and using your toes to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal just short of lockup to the point at which the wheels stop turning.

• If you have ABS, use the heel-and-toe method described above using firm, constant pressure until "brake chatter" is heard or felt. Remember- ABS allows you better control to steer your vehicle to avoid a crash, but also often requires more stopping distance.

6. How far should I follow behind another car?

Under normal driving conditions, maintain at least four seconds between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you to allow ample time to react if necessary. An easy method to judge this time/distance is to pick a fixed reference point and when the vehicle in front passes it, you should be able to count off four seconds before you reach that same reference point. This basic rule should be increased when traction or visibility is decreased because of poor winter conditions.

PUBLIC NOTICE THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The Public is hereby advised that the Regular Meeting of Council scheduled for January 12, 1999 will be held on January 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. and that the Regular Meeting of Council scheduled for January 26, 1999, will be held January 25, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER.

AGASSIZ SCHOOL DIVISION #13 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 1999-2000

If your child was born in 1994, he/she is eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 1999-2000 academic year.

Parents/guardians are asked to register their children at anytime between 9:00am and 3:00pm on January 13, 14, or 15, 1999 at one of the following schools in accordance with attendance areas:

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Hutterite Colony Schools (Greenwald, Springwell, Whiteshell)

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

Sunrise Singers Update

Pianist- Gwen Welsh
Director- Henry Peters
September to December was a busy time for the Sunrise Singers. Besides practising every Monday night, the following activities were performed-

1. Nov. 15- Choral Fest at Sturgeon Creek United Church in Winnipeg.
2. Dec. 6- We shared in the United Church Christmas Service in Pine Falls.
3. Dec. 6- We entertained the Grand Marais Seniors at the Birchwood Hotel.
4. Dec. 14- We entertained at the Sunnywood Manor in Pine Falls. A Christmas Supper at the Papertown concluded the evening.

1999- is a new year, and each of us took forward to many more performances. Look for us in 1999. Practice commences January 11th Pine Falls United Church.

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Maurice Ephrem Dupont

On Tuesday, December 22, 1998, Mr. Maurice Dupont, aged 78 years, beloved husband of Jeanne of St. Georges, Man. passed away at the Pine Falls Hospital. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife Jeanne; his sons Ephrem (Louise), Noel, his daughters Pauline (Royal) Potvin, Monique (Frank) Hawranik, Nicole (Brian) Hynes, Rachel (Aime) Chaput; 14 grandchildren; his brothers, Isidore, Andre, Paul (Annette), Jean; his sisters Catherine, Sr. Maria, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Pierre in 1935; his sisters Sr. Marguerite in May 1998, Evangeline in 1935 and his parents Albert in 1953 and Febronic in 1979.

Maurice was born and raised on a farm in St. Georges. He farmed all his life in the Mud Falls area until his retirement. He also worked part time for Abitibi Paper Co. and as a bus driver for the Agassiz School Division. Maurice was also involved in the community. He served as a School Trustee, was a member of the Winnipeg River Historical Project and Director of the St. Georges Museum. He also served his country during World War II in the 21st Regiment of the 17th Infantry. Many people will remember his passion for growing potatoes and corn and for his unorthodox methods of forecasting the weather.

Funeral Liturgy was celebrated on Saturday, December 26, at 2:00pm at St. Georges Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Rejean Belanger officiating. Friends were able to view at the church prior to service. Interment followed in the St. Georges Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the caring nursing staff and doctors at the Pine Falls Hospital for making Dad's last weeks comfortable. Special thanks to the Ambulance Attendants.

In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, donations in his memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba. 301-352 Donald St. Winnipeg, Man. R3B 2H8. Sobering Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in care of arrangements. Phone: 1-204-367-2300.

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