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Vol. 7 #2 THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1999 Pine Falls, MB

Powerview RCMP had a busy week

- High speed chase on Highway 59 and the North Star Trail,
- Stabbing at Seymourville.

A vehicle was stolen, and later recovered on the Sagkeeng South Shore. No charges have been laid. A camera was stolen in Powerview. The RCMP have a suspect and charges are pending.

Perhaps a symptom of the cold snap - five hay bales, worth \$1.50 each, were stolen. A 1995 Polaris Snowmobile was stolen from Billy Goat Estates, Traverse Bay. The snowmobile has not been recovered.

Three break, enter and thefts were reported. In Sagkeeng, Traverse Bay and The Rock area of Pine Falls. A VCR and Sony Play Station were stolen from a Sagkeeng residence, and a chain saw from The Rock.

A young male has been charged following a hit and run at the Pine Falls Hospital. A driver backed his vehicle into another and left the scene. Parts of the struck vehicle were found on the driver's vehicle.

A vehicle stolen in Winnipeg was recovered, stripped, near Catfish Creek.

A dog was found caught up in a wire snare, RCMP believe the snare was a wolf snare.

Late Saturday evening and early Monday morning, RCMP officers chased a suspect at speeds of up to 150 kph on Highway 59. The fugitive attempted to escape on the North Star Trail in Belair. He was apprehended about 20 km along the trail and has been charged with impaired driving.

Monday evening, in Seymourville, a man received a six inch long stab wound. He was taken into the Pine Falls hospital for stitches and released. He spent the night in RCMP cells in Powerview after it was discovered that he was wanted by the Winnipeg police. He decided not to press charges against the person responsible for the stabbing.



Royal Bank Manager, Brian Ryall with Noelline Berthelette and Leo. Leo was found in a box at the Royal Bank parking lot complete with food and kitty litter on Tuesday.

No Royal Bank career for Leo

It was not very long ago that a mother who found it impossible to look after her baby would leave it in a crib, or wicker basket, on the steps of the local church, trusting the church to look after her baby.

It seems the Royal Bank has replaced the church. It is, after all, the most respected corporation in Canada. In any event, a founding kitten was left in the parking lot of the Royal Bank sometime on Tuesday. The kitten was found by Noelline Berthelette alongside her car, complete with

kitty litter and food. It was a cold day, and the kitten must have been there some time. Its ears were bleeding with frostbite, and it had lost a part of its tail. Noelline said it mewed a lot when it was first found, but by late afternoon was sleeping contentedly in a storage room. The kitten has been named Leo, the Royal Bank symbol. He is even close to the right colour - gold.

A founding left at the door of the church could look forward to being looked after as a child, and possibly to a career in the

church. Many a priest or bishop has started out that way. But Royal Bank manager does not see a career in the bank for Leo, and decided to put him up for adoption. He allowed the staff to keep him in the bank until a home could be found, demonstrating that not always as hard hearted as they are often portrayed.

Leo is about four or five months old, a little thin, and very affectionate. Late Wednesday afternoon the Royal Bank called the Voice to say that a home has been found for Leo.



Ice Fishing Great

Marc Fenez says the fishing is great on the Winnipeg River right now. Last Saturday he and his son and daughter caught nine pickerel in an hour. Because of the lack of snow and the cold spell the ice is now 3 1/2 feet thick.

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Education

Walter Whyte School Principal's Message

Winter is now upon us. I hope the rest of our winter is similar temperature wise but for our businesses who depend on snow, bring it on!

Parent/Teacher night was a great success as we saw 80-85% of our parents come into meet with teachers regarding their child's progress. A reminder to parents, if you have any concerns regarding your child's progress or programming, please contact the school and your child's teacher will be happy to discuss your issue with you.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Karen Duraszki to Walter Whyte School. Karen will be teaching Grade 1 on Days 2, 4 and 6 beginning in January. On Days 1, 3 and 5 the Grade 1 class will be split between Ms. Bryksa and Ms. Kitson to continue their Grade 1 programming prepared by Mrs. Duraszki.

Thank you to Mr. Juvonen, for his time and effort coaching our Cross Country Team. Also, thanks to Mr. Simpson for coaching the boys volleyball team, Ms. Bell and Ms. Bryksa for coaching the girls volleyball team. Our kids had a successful, fun season.

I would like to thank

other staff members who have been providing clubs, drama practices and more for our students making Walter Whyte a great experience for all as all students are involved in some form of extra curricular activities.

A BIG THANKS to our school volunteers for their hard work and dedication to education in our community. Your assistance does not go unnoticed!!

I appreciate the patience both staff and students have exhibited while a lot of maintenance has been done in our gym, resource room, computer lab, and boot room. You will see at our Christmas concert that the front area around the gym stage has been given a much appreciated face lift.

I would like to remind parents that with the temperatures dropping slowly to dress their children up to ensure their safety in case the bus breaks down and also for comfort during recess breaks.

Christmas Concert

This year's concert held on Thursday, December 17th was a great success. Despite an impending blizzard and

standing room only, many stayed to enjoy the variety of acts put on by the students.

The newly created band ensemble played a wonderful medley of Christmas carols, directed by Mrs. Joan Cooney. This was the band's first performance in its entirety. Everyone was extremely impressed with the students' skill and talent.

The nursery and kindergarten students put on a short play around the theme of "Baby Jesus". If you were present, you would have also seen the Kindergarten students dressed up as hawaiian reindeer doing the libmo with Santa!

The Grade 5/6 class starred in a moving skit about Christmas in the trenches during the first World War. The same group also performed Christmas tunes on their recorders.

The elementary students delighted the audience with their rendition of the "12 Days of Christmas" and choral reading "The Alphabet Christmas".

Another welcome addition to this year's play were the French Carolers and Choral Readers.

The children were anticipating the arrival of Santa and many of their parents were waiting on the edge of their seats to catch a glance of "The King". The junior high students starred in a comical play entitled "The Sighting Before Christmas". Elvis really is alive and he proved it when he sang "Blue Christmas" at the concert!

- Ms. Smederovac



Scholarship Award

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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

POWERVIEW LOCAL MMF: Regular Meetings held on the first Thursday of each month - 7:00 pm at the Powerview Arena Meeting Room
PINE FALLS HEALTH AUXILIARY: Meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm

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

POWERVIEW 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 POWERVIEW MEETINGS: every second Tuesday of each month.

WINNIPEG RIVER SENIOR SERVICE INC.: Coordinator: Tina Palischuk. 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, R0E 1M0 - 367-2600 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 756-6168 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. Starts Sept. 10/98. Call Kathie 367-8237 or Vickie at 345-8520.

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 on Hwy. 59

Church Services

NOTREDAME DULAU: POWERVIEW - 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 Rountrie. 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, Greenwald 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 Mb., on Hwy. 59

ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION: Ptt 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 Sagkeeng 1st Nations. Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

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

SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH - Lloyd Guimond (Pastor) Sagkeeng 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.

News

Gathering Strength Anniversary Marks Progress

Ottawa (January 7, 1999)- The Government of Canada reported progress today in areas form health and justice to economic development and land claims, as it marked the first anniversary of Gathering Strength- Canada's Aboriginal Action Plan.

Gathering Strength set out commitments under four themes: renewing the partnership; strengthening Aboriginal governance; developing a new fiscal relationship; and building strong communities, people and economies.

"Over the past year, our priority has been to build the foundation for lasting change," said Jane Stewart, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. "We have worked hard to renew partnerships with Aboriginal people through the Statement of Reconciliation, the Aboriginal Healing Foundation, as well as day-to-day partnership approaches to setting priorities and

resolving issues. Within this evolving relationship based on trust and mutual responsibility, we have a solid basis for moving ahead together."

"Our challenge now is to take the foundation we have laid and build on it to make a tangible difference in the individual lives of Métis, First Nations and Inuit all across Canada," added Ralph Goodale, Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians. "It will take the efforts of governments, Aboriginal people, the private sector, the voluntary sector, organizations and individuals working together to continue to achieve change."

There is an urgency to the Gathering Strength government-wide plan because, notwithstanding some improvements, social, economic and health indicators in Aboriginal communities are far below those of their non-Aboriginal neighbours. Discrepancies in

living standards between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people are compounded by an Aboriginal population growth rate that is double that of the overall Canadian population. Almost two-thirds of Aboriginal people are under 30, and about 35 percent of reserve residents are under the age of 15. These factors are dramatically increasing demand for school space, housing, public infrastructure, social services and jobs.

"In year two of Gathering Strength, in partnership with Aboriginal people, will focus on increasing self-sufficiency," said Minister Stewart. "We will work to ensure that Aboriginal people have the skills and expertise to shape their own solutions. The vision we see is sustainable and accountable Aboriginal governments, leading healthy, self-sufficient and economically-viable communities.

Border Crossing Set For Upgrade

Member of Parliament turns sod project at Emerson

Emerson, Man.- David W. Hbody, Member of Parliament for Provencher was pleased to take part in a sod turning ceremony marking the start of the upgrading of the Emerson-West Lynne border crossing on Highway 75.

"It gives me great pleasure to announce the start of this project, one that will see this facility upgraded and modernized in order to service the increased traffic in

this important trade corridor," Mr. Hbody said.

The capital project was announced in September, 1996 and includes the building of new commercial, and traveller facilities to accommodate operations. It will also include an upgrade of the animal inspection facilities at the Emerson East site. Implementation of this project will allow Revenue Canada to consolidate all Customs and Immigration operations at one site that meet current standards

and regulations as well as respond to present and future needs in terms of volumes and new initiatives. The upgraded animal inspection facilities will satisfy present and future agriculture inspection requirements.

Construction on the site will begin immediately and is intended to be completed in time to accommodate the high volume of athletes and tourists expected for the July, 1999 Pan American Games being held in Winnipeg.

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Effective April 1, 1999, the Manitoba minimum wage will increase to \$6.00 per hour

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Pine Falls Paper Company donates \$10,000 to United Appeals

Kim Bonekamp, President of the Pine Falls & District United Appeals Committee accepts a \$10,000 donation from PFFC. Donations Committee members Colette Dowling, Brenda Carlson and Doug Ursel were on hand to make the presentation. The local United Appeals committee distributes the proceeds to about 13 different organizations including the Alzheimer's Society, Arthritis Society, Canadian Cancer Society, Canadian Red Cross, Canadian Mental Health, CNIB, Epilepsy Manitoba, Manitoba Heart Foundation, Multiple Sclerosis of Canada, Muscular Dystrophy, Salvation Army, Society for Manitobans with Disabilities, and the Kidney Foundation.

In addition to the \$10,000 donation company employees have generously contributed over \$29,000 to the United Appeals as well. This funding serves to aid all Manitobans who may suffer from diseases or conditions that these organizations are working to find cures and treatments for. For further information, contact: Judy Habing @ 367-5223 (PFFC) Bev Dube @ 367-5232 (United Appeals)

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Sports

HOCKEY STANDINGS

MJHL Standings

ADDITION DIVISION	W	L	T	OTL	F	A	P
St. James	24	15	0	1	184	156	49
St. Boniface	20	19	0	2	170	198	42
Selkirk	20	19	0	2	161	169	42
Winnipeg South	20	21	0	0	154	186	40
Southeast	14	25	0	1	151	177	29

ALLARD DIVISION

W	L	T	OTL	F	A	P	
OCN	34	5	1	1	258	99	70
Winkler	30	11	0	2	208	131	62
Portage	26	12	1	1	196	144	54
Dauphin	12	27	0	4	150	219	28
Neepawa	7	39	0	0	125	278	14

Scoring Leaders

PLAYER	TEAM	G	A	PTS
McGill	Winkler	30	53	83
K. McKay	OCN	24	47	71
Harrison	Portage	34	32	66
Rose	OCN	25	37	62
Ryan	OCN	24	37	61
Duchesne	OCN	24	33	57
Pachal	Dauphin	29	25	54
Soares	St Boniface	28	25	53
Fay	Selkirk	20	33	53
Odut	Dauphin	23	28	51
Johnson	St. Boniface	14	37	51

HTHL Standings

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Ile de Chenes	16	14	2	0	130	48	28
La Broquerie	16	11	5	0	102	58	22
59ers	17	10	6	1	96	63	21
St Jean	15	7	7	1	97	82	15
St. Adolphe	17	4	11	2	58	111	10
Grunthal	13	4	8	1	43	84	9
Pine Falls	16	2	13	1	53	136	5

Scoring Leaders

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Chaloner, Kane	Ile des Chenes	16	19	18	37	8
Gosselin, Maurice	59ers	16	18	17	35	64
Gauthier, Paul	LaBroquerie	15	17	17	34	30
Saurette, Pat	59ers	13	12	20	32	16
Beauchemin, Joe	Ile des Chenes	16	14	16	30	4
Both, Mike	St Jean	15	5	22	27	116
Eastman, Garth	Ile des Chenes	12	9	18	27	4
Friesen, Curtis	Ile des Chenes	11	12	15	27	50
Hebel, Carey	LaBroquerie	15	15	12	27	22
Slwak, Mike	St Jean	13	7	19	26	56

Week's Scores

January 6	59ers	2	La Broquerie	6
January 7	59ers	5	St Jean	5
January 8	Pine Falls	1	Ile des Chenes	21
January 9	Ile des Chenes	10	Grunthal	3
	La Broquerie	9	St Adolphe	2
	Pine Falls	2	St Jean	16
January 10	All Star Game		SEMHL - Morden	
	HTHL	3	SEMHL	6

Coming Games

January 15	59ers	at	Pine Falls	8pm
January 16	Pine Falls	at	La Broquerie	8pm



Philip Cherneski

DATE OF BIRTH: 08/11/80
HOMETOWN: Thompson
TEAM PLAYED FOR 97/98
Norman AAA North Stars
HEIGHT: 5'9
WEIGHT: 165
SHOOT: Left
POSITION: Right Wing
TV SHOW: Simpsons
MUSIC: Classical & Nature
MOVIE: Billy Madison
FOOD: Pasta
NHL TEAM: New York Rangers
PLAYER: Jeremy Roenick

GOALS FOR 98/99: Make playoffs and help team succeed.
FUTURE PLANS: To make money
BEST MOMENT IN HOCKEY: Making Final 5 in Bantam hockey
BEST MOMENT IN HOCKEY: Top scorer, MVP Honor Roll



Chris Fontaine

DATE OF BIRTH: July 31, 1980
HOMETOWN: Sagkeeng, MB
TEAM PLAYED FOR 97/98
Southeast Blades
GOALS: 5
ASSISTS: 7
PIM: 91
HEIGHT: 5'10
WEIGHT: 180
SHOOT: Left
POSITION: Wings
TV SHOW: Dawson's Creek
MUSIC: All
MOVIE: Casablanca
FOOD: Fried Chicken

NHL TEAM: Los Angeles Kings
NHL PLAYER: Mathew Barnaby
GOALS FOR 98/99: Beat Simon in goals
FUTURE PLANS: Win the UFC
ACADEMIC OR ATHLETIC AWARDS: None



Jason Bone

DATE OF BIRTH: May 27, 1980
HOMETOWN: Keeseekoowenin
TEAM PLAYED FOR 97/98
Lebrat AA Eagles
GOALS: 18
ASSISTS: 24
PIM: 107
HEIGHT: 6'1
WEIGHT: 185
SHOOT: Right
POSITION: Right Wing
TV SHOW: Simpsons
MUSIC: Disco
MOVIE: Saturday Night Fever
FOOD: Fish, bannock
NHL TEAM: Nashville Predators
NHL PLAYER: Chris Simon/Sandy McCarthy
GOALS FOR 98/99: Make playoffs, 10g, 15a, 200pim
FUTURE PLANS: Cont. University
BEST MOMENT IN HOCKEY: Beating up Leifur in try outs/Going to Sweden and Finland.
ACADEMIC/ATHLETIC AWARD: Most Improved Student almost every year.

won by the Head Pins for their 3 game total of 3348.

Other comments: This weeks High triple games were; Jerry Gauthier 673, Dwayne Duff 650, Carol Griffin 621.

5 Pin News - Week #10

The Ladies high games were: Carol Griffin 275, Rita Morissette 258, Doris Kahle 239, Bernie Henderson 221, Denyse Smith 219, Donna Boyer 216, Daine Johnson 212, Diane Houston 204, Kathleen Coss 204, Jeannine Lavallee 202, Shirley Adams 201, Janelle Carlson 200.

The Female bowler of the week was Rita Morissette for her game of 258 which was 88 pins over her average.

The Men's high games were: Jerry Gauthier 267, 224, 208 & 204, Dwayne Duff 237 & 215, Bill Lavallee 216 & 203, Roy Carlson 212, Gerald Kraynyk 211, Mike Coss 205, Todd Jesseau 202 & 201.

The Male bowler of the week was Jerry Gauthier for his game of 267 which was 66 pins over his average.

The Legion Special was

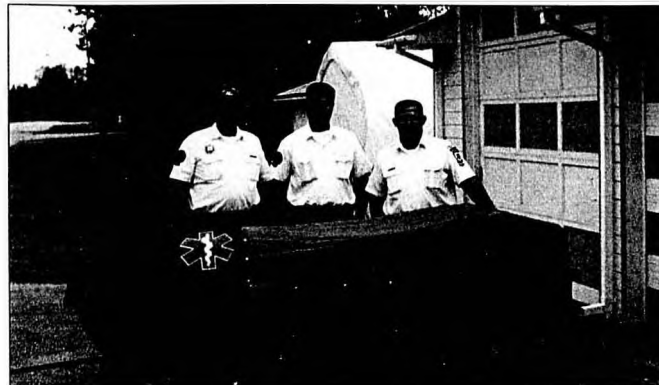
Sandbag News

TEAM POINTS:	
1. Philip Bouthillier	38
2. Jeanne Lavoie	29
3. Eliane Boulet	19
4. Edgar Vincent	12
5. Jos Vincent	12
6. Victor Vincent	10
300's:	
Lindsay Kaminawaish	11
Colette Vincent	6
Heather Dufour	5
Sam Kush	4
Darren Dufour	3
Honore Dupont	2
HIGH SCORE MEN:	
1. Alex Kalyuchuk	8320
2. Victor Vincent	8120
3. Philip Bouthillier	7950
HIGH SCORE WOMEN:	
1. Marguerite Boyer	7940
2. Lindy Kaminawaish	6950
3. Ginette Vincent	6930



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News



Maskwa Snowmobile Club donates Rescue Sleigh to Pine Falls Ambulance Ken, Jaret, & Rolly

Makswa Newsletter

By Ian Cyr
Not much to report because of the lack of snow! Ha! Ha! The Club is still active with brushing and clearing trail. Maskwa recently purchased a heavy duty brusher by Brush Hog that will be installed behind the tractor some time this week. This will eliminate most of the work that was done by volunteers for years.

The Maskwa purchased a rescue sleigh for the Pine Falls Ambulance crew last year and I had asked businesses for

donations to help pay for the sleigh that cost \$2500, but I only received one reply and that was from the Pine Falls Paper Company, so if your business is interested in donating please feel free to give me a call and we will put your business advertisement on the side of the sleigh.

The Maskwa Club has also been working with the ambulance attendants to make sure that anyone that gets injured during a snowmobile accident will be treated and transferred to be transferring the attendants to

The Winners of The Stones Slo-Pitch Club Christmas Bartenders Delight Draw Drawn at the Pine Falls Service Centre December 23rd, Were As Follows:

First Prize: Randall Foubert- Silver Falls, Sold by Winston Anderson, Ticket Pulled by Chad Savoie

Second Prize: George Hendry- Seddons Corner, Sold by Winston Anderson, Ticket Pulled by Shawn Tardiff.

Third Prize: Dave Desautels- St. Georges, Sold by Dan (unusual) Coss, Ticket Pulled by Kim Fisher.

Don't forget to check out our webpage at: <http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Bench/4615/index.html>

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\$120.00 per team

For more information or to enter a team, contact: Dan Nault at 367-8013 (home) or 367-5258 (office)

"Vive la difference! Bank on the difference."

Submitted by: Francois Tessier, Marketing Manager

Saint-Boniface, January 11, 1999: Offering a complete range of financial products and services to its 35,000 members and with cumulative assets totalling over \$440,000,000.00 the Manitoba Caisse Populaire network is set to launch a new and innovative three year institutional awareness campaign.

The objective of this campaign is to position the Caisse Populaire as a modern financial institution, actively involved in the communities services by the network. Beyond that, we also want to make the general public aware that the Caisse Populaire is known for being progressive and capable of satisfying the increasingly varied and particular needs of a sophisticated market place... but with distinctive differences:

- Deposits are 100% guaranteed with no maximum limit.
- One account is all you require for all of your financial needs.
- A statement that is simple to read and easy to understand.
- And... service with a difference.

Initially, Manitoba Caisse Populaires will be visible on strategically highway billboards, just outside and within city limits. Three themes have been developed in order to convey to the public the "Difference" of doing business with a Caisse Populaire.

- #1: "Rocker"
- #2: "Generations"
- #3: "Urban Youth & seniors"

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Friday, January 15
Salad, Roast beef, yorkshire pudding, gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, tapioca pudding.

Monday, Jan. 18
Soup, Roast chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, carrots and celery, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 20
Soup, beef stir fry, rice, bread pudding.

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Eastman Community Project

Community

'Round and About the Beaches

by Monika J. Evans

Good Bye, Dear Friend
On December 26, 1998, at the age of 75, my dear friend Hedy Dwojak left her earthly, suffering body behind and her unencumbered spirit rose into the arms of our Lord.

Anyone who has had a home or cottage in the Beaconia area would remember Hedy. They owned a cottage there for over 30 years. If any parent was looking for their child, no doubt the errant stray could be found at Hedy's. She fed them cookies and pizzas on Saturday nights.

I first saw Hedy in the fall of 1994 when I used to see a rather bouncy lady, sporting a red beret, taking off in her car. We finally met after a severe snowstorm, when my husband had cleared her parking area with the snowblower. Hedy came over to thank us and we finally met over the noise of the machine. During the first meetings, we discovered we were kindred spirits. It was as if we had always known each other.

Over the next year and copious cups of coffee our friendship grew. We discovered that we both had been born in the same part of Germany. We had many similar likes and dislikes. Summer evenings would find us sitting on her front steps watching the world go by.

When I told her that we

were looking for a place near the lake, she practically dragged us out to see her place. She took us along the lake and told us about the beautiful sunsets and the different faces of the lake. My husband and I fell in love with the Beaches area and seriously started looking for our new home.

Sadly, by the time we found our home in Belair Properties, Hedy had been hospitalized and was never able to come and visit.

On January 28, 1997, Hedy has a heart attack. She was first taken to Seven Oaks Hospital and then began a series of transfer to other health facilities. She spent several weeks in Misericordia, and then was transferred to St. Boniface. There she underwent a triple by-pass operation. She seemed to be on the road to recovery when she had a major stroke and which left side unable to function and she ultimately was bound to the wheelchair. Through all these most difficult times, Hedy would smile when I visited her. She was a very brave lady.

I was both honoured and humbled that her family asked me to deliver the eulogy. I miss her very much.

I am just now finishing the last of the crabapple jelly that she gave me. After it is gone, I will just have my memories of a wonderful friend. Grusse Gott, Hedy!



Sagkeeng carvers Wilfred Swampy and Larry Courchene with designer Joseph Land

Sagkeeng carvers work in Ojibway tradition

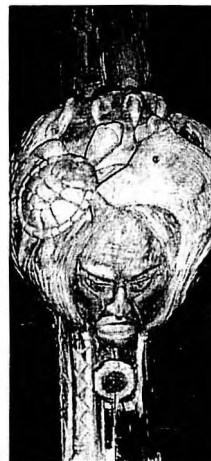
Sagkeeng Carvers Wilfred Swampy and Larry Courchene have been working together for fifteen years. They began with Sagkeeng Furniture, and continued carving together after it closed. They have been in their studio in the Sagkeeng Arena for two years.

Working with designs from Joseph Land, they use natural materials exclusively. The only concession to modern technology being steel tipped wood carving tools. Bear grease, for example, is used to polish

works carved in pipestone. Pipestone is a soft, pink rock found in North Dakota.

Some of their work is on commission, but most of it is in the Ojibway tradition and comes from their own imagination.

Typical of their work is the bass wood carving on the right. The animals represent the four directions of the peace pipe, the baby represents the sweat lodge - the beginning of new life, the faces represent the four directions of the Ojibway people.



A bass wood carving in the Ojibway tradition.

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Alzheimer
Meeting
for Family Caregivers

Friday, Jan. 15, 1:00pm
at the
Pine Falls
Health Complex
For more info call Grace
at 345-8647

Blue Water Chamber
of Commerce

January 12, 1999
At: Manitou Lodge
Breakfast: 7:30am
Meeting: 7:45am

AGENDA:
Junior Achievement -
Shaun Hampton, Sleigh
Rides, Membership
Dues, 1999 Year Plan-
ner, Y2000 Pine Falls-
Pete, RV Dump Site.
Adjourn: 9:00am

Health

When Chronic Illness Strikes

Submitted by the Winnipeg River Senior Service

When chronic illness strikes, it not only affects the ill spouse, but changes the relationship between couples forever. Changes brought on by a partner's sudden illness can sweep over the healthy spouse like a tidal wave. One day you are both looking forward to a bright future, or are in the throes of a relaxing retirement, and the next day an accident or a heart attack or stroke occurs, or a diagnosis is given and the future is reduced to getting through one day at a time.

Although family caregivers believe providing the best quality of life for an ill loved one is their most important role in life, the long term wear on a person who must be on-call 24 hours a day for someone who is dependent on them can take its toll. Under these circumstances it is very normal to feel anger at how things have turned out, guilty for feeling angry, and helplessness because you can not change the illness or condition that afflicts the one you love.

Many people providing care for a physically or mentally incapacitated spouse run the risk of becoming socially isolating causing depression to set in. When this occurs, the couple begin a downward spiral that is not healthy for either one of them. What can be done to avoid this? The following are some timely tips for caregivers originally developed by Dorothy Orr, Caregiver Support Counsellor for the Alzheimer Resource Centre in Victoria, and expanded and adapted for people caring for a loved one with any chronic illness.

• Get all the information you can about the illness or condition your loved one is suffering from including its progression and what you can expect. If you are caring for a frail elderly relative, inform yourself about the aging process as well as the illness or condition. There are many disease and condition specific associations, as well as the public library, the library of the Family Caregivers' Network, and the Internet.

• Include other members of your family early on. If they can not be part of the direct care and support, advise them on how they can support you.

• Join a support group as soon as possible. Family caregivers tend to deny their own needs and can become isolated. You do not need to be alone in your caregiving responsibilities. Support groups provide an empathetic ear from people in a similar situation, valuable information for dealing with unfamiliar situations, and a broader context to keep your own situation in perspective.

• Learn to accept that anger, guilt and anxiety are normal feelings, and recognize how they affect you. They come from not only being tired but also from losses you are experiencing, such as the change in the relationship with the person you are caring for.

• Changes in your loved one, as the illness progresses, means more adaptation and change for you. Acknowledge that this gives you the right to feel off-balanced periodically.

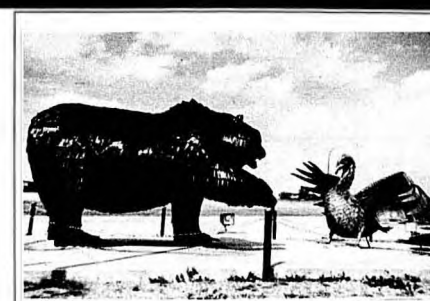
• Forgive yourself for not being perfect. Caring for someone with a chronic or terminal illness can turn your life inside out.

• Make sure you get a good night's sleep, eat a balanced diet, get some exercise, and have regular physical check-ups. Try to do at least one thing that you

enjoy doing everyday. Try to take time to express sadness, anger and helplessness. Accept yourself for being human.

• Another important role of a family caregiver is acting as an advocate within the health care system for the person you are caring for. Understand what it means to be an effective advocate. Time your strategies carefully; gain an understanding of how the system works overall; be willing to compromise; contact established groups or organizations concerned with the same issues; express appreciation when something goes right; and keep a diary of issues/ questions to be addressed, who you spoke with and when, and what the outcome was.

• Planning for the future is very important and many families avoid doing it because it can be awkward and painful. Not addressing these important issues can create even more anxiety, frustration and guilt, and may incur additional financial costs to you or the person you are caring for. If the person you are caring for is frail and elderly, and/or has a chronic/terminal illness certain issues need to be discussed and planned for. They can include: potential facility care as frailty of the illness progresses; Will and estate planning; planning for incapacity including power of attorney, advanced directives or living Wills; and after death rituals.



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 blue heron in Barrhead, Alberta. In the late 60's to mid 70's the Blue Heron was an endangered species around Barrhead. The first nesting grounds were at Thunder Lake on the Islands. They have since nested and multiplied. There are often seen around.

St. George Meal Program

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Monday, Jan. 18

Soup, Sweet and Sour Meatballs w/rice, carrots and peach crisp.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Mixed Salad, Ham, scallop potatoes, corn, and pudding.

Friday, Jan. 22

Coleslaw, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, brocco, square.



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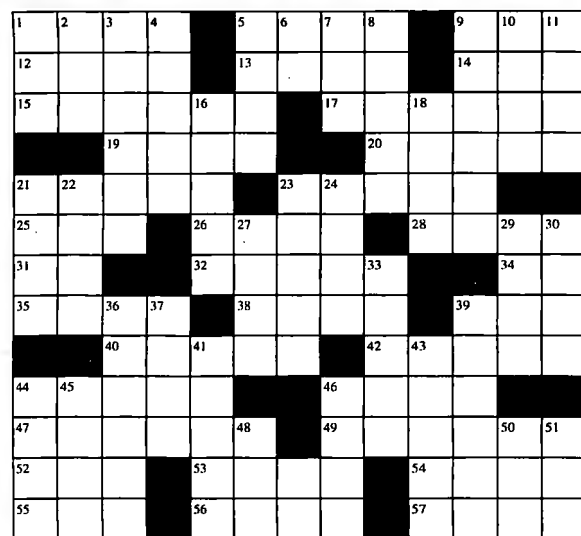
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49. A sedge of _____
 52. Contents of superior
 53. Irish Free State
 55. Expresses annoyance
 56. Dentist, abbr.
 57. Apothecaries's unit
 58. Eye trouble

DOWN

1. _____ Champlain
 2. Flower petals
 3. Outcase
 4. Cola
 5. Valley
 6. Prescription
 7. Every one
 8. A skein of _____
 9. Herb
 10. Eagle's quest
 11. Matures
 16. Allocate shares

18. A bevy of _____
 21. Extensor muscle
 22. Unpleasant looking
 23. A murder of _____
 24. Price
 27. Oddball
 29. Competent
 30. Distress
 33. A wing of _____
 36. Farewells
 37. Man about town
 39. Bodyguard
 41. Wrapped for burial
 43. A volery of _____
 44. Did well
 45. Fish species
 46. Noah's eldest son
 48. Title
 50. No vote
 51. _____ Agathe
 54. Radium symbol

LAST WEEKS ANSWER

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- ACROSS**
 1. Citizen of Lapland
 5. Pull along
 9. Resort
 12. Wings
 13. Cart part
 14. Work unit
 15. _____ syndrome, typist's concern
 17. One who leaves
 19. Island
 20. Toters
 21. A covey of _____
 23. Butter source
 25. Expresses revulsion
 26. Gumbo
 28. A kind of tide
 31. Blakeney, for one
 32. Horn sounds
 34. College degree
 35. Small integer
 38. _____ Sound, Ont.
 39. _____ Whitney
 40. A brace of _____
 42. Poet, Henrik
 44. Digestion
 46. Partner of span
 47. Oles

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

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

BZC YDBTRTFB DQYGPHTRF JC PTXC TK BZC LCFB
 YM HPP DYFFTLPC JYQPNF; HVN BZC DCFFTTFB
 MCHQF BZTF TF BQWC. -XHRCF L. GHLCP

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

THOSE WHO WILL NOT REASON ARE BIGOTS, THOSE WHO CANNOT ARE FOOLS, AND THOSE WHO DARE NOT ARE SLAVES.

-LORD BYRON

HOROSCOPE

- ARIES** March 21 - April
 Getting ahead of the rat race will dominate your thoughts this week. Take time to analyze your ambitions and find ways to meet your goals. Tuesday will be a red-letter day for you. Enjoy it because things will get tougher at work as the week wears on.
- TAURUS** April 20 - May 20
 It's time to take stock of your life before moving ahead. Strong feelings of romantic love and affection will be with you all week, but you need to end old relationships before starting anything new. By Friday, questions you've had should clear up.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20
 Your imagination will play a big role for you this week, creatively and in the romance department. Share your thoughts with someone you care about. And don't be afraid to express your love in a way only you could. You'll be glad you did.
- CANCER** June 21 - July 22
 Take the time to express your innermost feelings to that special person in your life. Cap that off with a romantic getaway. This week, you'll be busy finding the best place for that getaway, but try to wrap up all your research by the end of the week.

(January 14 - January 20)

- LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22
 You'll gain a clearer understanding of how to reach your goals this week. Keep an open mind and reach out to opportunities that may help you achieve them. Plan a family outing for this weekend before things get really busy with the fall activities.
- VIRGO** August 23 - September 22
 If you can't accomplish everything on your list, go for the things that are most important. To help you keep from having too much to do in the future, try simplifying your life. Even though you're busy, it's very important that you take time to unwind.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
 Your marriage, partnership or union will be the focus this week. It's time to share your ideas and be willing to listen to constructive criticism. Whatever you do or say, remember to control your emotions. Don't rush into any plans; take time to think them through.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
 Slow down! Once you do, you'll be able to take more control of your life and plans again. Strengthen your current relationships by learning to express your inner feelings. Then you'll start to gain real acceptance and understanding.

- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
 Communication is the key to your week. Listen to others to gain information and strategy for your plans. Learn to share your feelings. Above all, it is important to show others that you are not better than them, merely different. Thursday will be a key day for you.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
 During the next few months, take the steps and the time to get closer to loved ones. Your hurried life has kept you so busy, but it's time to pause and remember those around you. Once you slow down, that stress you've been feeling will ease up.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
 Don't let your curiosity get the best of you this week. You'll be anxious to know what's coming next. Maybe knowing what is coming is not in your control, but you still can be a big influence in a close friend's life. Be careful to listen to the whole story!
- PISCES** Feb. 19 - March 20
 Keep a positive attitude when looking at things in your life this week. Events may be puzzling, but be sure to keep up a good attitude. Rely on your intuition to help you get through those events. With that positive attitude, you'll come out on top.

Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander held in the council chambers in St. Georges, MB on Tuesday, December 01, 1998 at 2:00PM.

Present: George Harbottle- Reeve, Diane Sourisseau- Councillor Ward I, Bill Pasaluko- Councillor Ward II, Ed Forsyth- Councillor Ward III, Len Trochim- Councillor Ward IV.

Also Present: Rose-Marie Blanchette, Chief Administrative Officer.

Call to Order
 With a quorum present Reeve Harbottle called the meeting to order at 2:00PM.

Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the regular meeting of November 10, 1998 be adopted as circulated. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

Reports of Standing Committees

Ward I- Councillor Sourisseau reported on her attendance at the Library Allard Meeting on Nov. 12, as alternate for Ed Forsyth; the Recycling Meeting held in St. Clements on Nov. 16; the Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting held on Nov. 17; and on her attendance at the UMM Convention held on Nov. 23-26, 1998.

Ward II- Councillor Pasaluko reported on his attendance at the Remembrance Day Ceremony held in Pine Falls on Nov. 11; the St. Georges Economic Dev. Corp. Meeting held on Nov. 11; the Recycling Meeting held in St. Clements on Nov. 16; the North Winnipeg River Ambulance Board Meeting held on Nov. 17; the Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting held on Nov. 17; the UMM Convention held on Nov. 23-26; and on his attendance at the Trans Canada Trails Meeting held on Nov. 30, 1998.

Ward III- Councillor Forsyth reported on his attendance at the Remembrance Day Ceremony held in Lac Du Bonnet on Nov. 11; and on his attendance at the UMM Convention held on Nov. 23-26, 1998.

Ward IV- Councillor Trochim reported on his attendance at the Remembrance Day Ceremony held in Lac Du Bonnet on Nov. 11; and on his attendance at the UMM Convention held on Nov. 23-26, 1998.

Reeve- Reeve Harbottle reported on his attendance at the Remembrance Day Ceremony held in Pine Falls on Nov. 11; the St. Georges Economic Development Corporation Meeting held on Nov. 11; the Recycling Meeting held in St. Clements on Nov. 16; the Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting held on Nov. 17; the UMM Convention held on Nov. 23-26; Regional Health Authority Meeting held at the Manitou Lodge on Nov. 27; the St. Georges Economic Dev. Corp. Meeting held on Nov. 29; and on his attendance at the Winnipeg River Brokenhead Ventures CFDC Meeting held on Nov. 30, 1998.

Chief Administrative Officer- The CAO reported on her attendance at the Recycling Meeting held in St. Clements on Nov. 16; the Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting held on Nov. 17, 1998; and on her attendance at the UMM Convention held on Nov. 23-26, 1998.

Hearing Delegations
 2:25PM- Mel Mitchell- CO- LDB RCMP Detachment- Corporal Mitchell attended the Council Meeting to discuss statistics from the third quarter. Policing boundaries and the crime rate increase in certain areas were also discussed.
 2:40PM- Doris Ames& Bud Evacha- Conservation- Ms. Ames and Mr. Evacha representatives of the Native Orchid Conservation Inc. attended the Council Meeting to request a grant for operating costs.
 3:30PM- Jacques Lemire- Proposal to Subdivide PT. NW 1/4 1-18-10EPM- Mr. Lemire attended the Council Meeting to discuss his subdivision proposal.
 3:50PM- Mel Rivard, Dave Dryborough & Rudy Issac- Grand Pines Subdivision Mr. Rivard, Mr. Dryborough & Mr. Issac attended the Council Meeting to discuss their subdivision at Grand Pines and to request their Letter of Credit be reduced.
 5:10PM- Vasil Litov- Unlawfully Placed Buildings- Vasil Litov with Donald & Elizabeth Woodiwiss attended the Council Meeting to discuss and request a two week extension for the required removal of a dwelling located on Lot 7, Block 1, Plan 14964.

Reception of Petitions
 -None
 Matters Arising from Minutes
 -None
 Communications (From-Subject-Disposition)
 1. M. Mitchell Nov. 13/98- Crime Stats RCMP(LDB)- Rec'd as Info P-14-98
 2. I. Tumak Nov. 16/98- Lot 4, Block 5 Keystone Heights- Reply P-10-98
 3. S. Wasney Nov/98- Satellite Library Walter Whyte School- 99 Budget/Reply S-6-98
 4. K. Nicholson Nov/98- Heritage Survey- Tabled GV-8-98
 5. C. Norman Nov/98- Minute Publishing Voice Newspaper- Reply R-8-98
 6. R. Moreau Nov.6/98- Education Taxes RM Victoria Beach- Reply R-8-98
 7. M. Rowan Nov.6/98- Acknowledgement- Minister of Hwys.- Rec'd as Info GV-18-98
 8. L. Crawford/ H. Peacock Nov 12/98, Road Allowances Purchase Request RL 18-Reply R-6-98
 9. E. Stefanson Nov.9/98- Annual Report Infrastructure Works- Rec'd as Info GV-16-98
 10. J. East-Ming Nov. 9/98- WRBCFDC Business Plan- Rec'd as Info C-2-98
 11. S. Mangat Nov 7-98- St. Georges Wastewater Stabilization Pond- Rec'd as Info W-2-98
 12. A. Thornhill Nov 9/98- Waterline Installation Keystone Heights- Res. #571/98, PW-20-98
 Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that the request by Allan & Judie Thornhill to cross Municipal Road Allowance and Public Reserve Property for the purpose of installing a pump and waterline on Manitoba Hydro Reserve Property be approved on the conditions that 1) Applicable approval & permission is granted from Manitoba Hydro; 2) the Road Allowance on Public Reserve Property be returned to their original state after the installation. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.
 13. T.G Cooney Nov. 10/98- Quarterly Report RCMP Grand Marnis- Reply P-14-98.
 14. T. Baraniuk Nov 9/98- Hillside Beach Assoc Requests- Reply C-8-98

15. C. Dalrymple Nov 14/98- Street Naming Request North St./ Hillside Beach- Tabled S-14-98
 16. B. Ryall July 6/98- PTH #11 Maintenance- Rec'd as info M-6-98
 17. B. Dube Oct 30/98- December Board Meeting Man. Model Forest- Rec'd as info M-6-98
 18. G. Trambley Nov 17/98- Walford vs RM of Alexander WRPD- Rec'd as Info B-10-98
 19. D. Houghton Oct 28/98- Proposal to Subdivide Pt. BLK 5-22708 Ledlin- Res#572/98
 Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal to subdivide Pt. Blk. 5, Plan NE 1/4 32-16-13EPM. Community Development File No. 4600-98-4430 be approved on the following conditions: 1) that dedication fees in the amount of \$600.00 per lot for a total of \$600.00 be paid; 2) that the owner/developer be responsible for payment of all legal, advertising, engineering, etc. fees (if necessary), as per By-Law 1018. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.
 5:45PM- At this time, due to a long day, Council decided to adjourn and reconvened at 9:00AM on December 2, 1998.
 9:00AM December 2, 1998
 20. L. Rodych Nov 12/98- Road Allowance Desc 1-16704- Tabled to PW R-6-98
 21. F. Piliuz Nov. 13/98- Emergency Man. Eastern Regional Office- Reply E-6-98
 22. B. Ewancha Nov 3/98- Grant Request Native Orchid Con.- 99 Budget/Reply G-4-98
 23. P. Miller Nov 19/98- Circulating Pump Pine Grove Estates- Res. #573/98 C-8-98
 Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that the RM of Alexander authorize the Pine Grove Estates Ratepayers Association to purchase a Grundfos circulating pump form National Process Equipment at a cost of \$305.00 plus cont'd on page 10....

AGASSIZ SCHOOL DIVISION #13 FRENCH IMMERSION SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

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

Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander held in the council chambers in St. Georges, MB on Tuesday, December 01, 1998 at 2:00PM.

applicable taxes; And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this purchase be charged equally to L.I.D No's 1,2,3 & 4. All in favour- Carried.

24. D. Tumak Nov 23/98- Lot 3, Block 5 Keystone Heights- Reply P-10-98

25. B. Brennan Nov 26/98- MB Hydro Shoreline Fee Structure- Reply M-4-98

26. D.T. LeGross Nov27/98- MB Hydro Shoreline Fee Structure- Reply M-4-98

Finance

1. List of Accounts- Cheques- General

Motion: Ed Forsyth- Leonard Trochim; WHEREAS the accounts of the Rural Municipality of Alexander for the period ending November 30, 1998, have been examined and found to be in order. Now Therefore BE IT RESOLVED that General

Cheque Nos. 13400 to 13439, inclusive, for a total amount of \$33,617.79, be hereby approved for payment. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried

2. Indemnity & Expenses

-None

3. Financial Statement

-None

Unfinished Business

1) J. Papineau- Proposal to Subdivide, Lot 1, Plan 31235, R.L. 15, 18-10EPM

-Reply

2) V. Litov- Lot 7, Block 1, Plan 14964

-Reply

3) Jacques Lemire- Proposal to Subdivide- Pt NW 1/4 1-18-10EPM

Motion: Ed Forsyth- Len Trochim BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal to subdivide Pt. MW 1/4 1-18-10EPM by J/L.

Lemire; (Community Development Branch File 4600-91-3681) be approved subject to the following conditions: 1) That the minimum site width for each lot be increased to 175; 2) That the minimum site width for each lot be increased to 175; 2) That the minimum public shoreline reserve of 125' be included on the plan; 3) That the owners/developer enter into a development agreement with the Rural Municipality of Alexander concerning drainage and any other matters deemed necessary by Council; 4) That Dedication Fees in the amount of \$600.00 per lot for a total of \$5,400.00 be paid; 5) That the owners/developer be responsible for payment of all legal, advertising, engineering, etc., fees per By-Law 1018; 7) that the property be zoned Rural Residential. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

General Business

1. North-Eastern Municipal Curling Bospital

Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau WHEREAS in 1998 the RM of Alexander agreed to host the 1999 North Eastern Municipal Curling Bospital; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the CAO be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to host the event in March of 1999. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

2. Manitoba Hydro- Shoreline Fee Structure

-Rec'd as info

3. Nuisance Grounds Operation

- Prepare requests- Bird River Fire Department

4. Purchase Requests- Bird River Fire Dept.

Motion: Ed Forsyth- Len Trochim BE IT RESOLVED that Fire Chief G. Diduck of the BRFD be authorized to make the following purchases for the BRFD: a) Replacement fax paper and ribbons \$96.19 plus applicable taxes (operating budget); b) 2 Hydro Duck Snowmobile Suits at a cost not to exceed \$150.00 each (Capital Budget). ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that Fire Chief G. Diduck of the BRFD be authorized to contract the services of John Pilon of the Lac du Bonnet Ambulance Service regarding re-certification of First Aid & CPR Courses for the members of Bird River Fire Department at a cost of \$1,213.32; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this be charged to the Operating Budget of the BRFD. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

5. Graveling Report

-Rec'd as info

6. Drainage Ward II Zirk

-tabled

7. Joint Meeting Request- RM of Lac du Bonnet

8. Scanner- Administration Office

Motion: Ed Forsyth- Len Trochim BE IT RESOLVED that CAO be authorized to purchase a Computer Scanner for the Administration Office at a cost not to exceed \$300.00. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

9. Notice of Motion

- At this time, Councillor Forsyth provided a Notice of Motion to rescind Resolution No. 194/98

1. Ed Forsyth hereby provide Notice of Motion that I will move to rescind Resolution #194/98 at the next Regular Meeting of Council on December 8, 1998.

10. Christmas Party

-Rec'd additional info.

11. Leonard Trochim- Legion Xmas Dinner

- Prepare Resolution for Dec. 8/98 Council Meeting- \$100.00 Donation

12. Centra Gas

Motion: Ed Forsyth- Len Trochim BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve, Council Members & CAO be hereby authorized to attend a meeting of the North Eastman Regional Gas Committee being held in Lac du Bonnet on Dec. 2, 1998; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$40.00 plus mileage be paid to all Councillors in attendance as per indemnity by-law 1285. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

13. Minister of Highways

Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve, Council Members & CAO be hereby authorized to attend a meeting of the North Eastman Regional Gas Committee being held in Lac du Bonnet on December 2, 1998; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$40.00 plus mileage be paid to all councillors in attendance as per indemnity by-law 1285. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

14. Meeting- Public Works Employees

- Reeve Harbottle requested to meet with Public Works Employees on a weekly basis.

15. Street Light Request- Dr. Walia

- obtain estimate

16. Strategic Planning

- to be developed by Council and Staff

17. Sludge Pit- PFC

- Inquire re: short & long term plans

18. Meeting- Minister of Highways

- CAO to prepare agenda

19. JEPF Program

Motion: Ed Forsyth- Len Trochim BE IT RESOLVED that the RM of Alexander hereby authorize a grant application by the Bird River Fire Department for a Joint Emergency Planning Program (JEPF) grant in the amount of \$16,038.00 plus applicable taxes. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

20. RV Dump Site

- Reeve to obtain additional information.

21. Lake Winnipeg Marina

-tabled

22. By-Laws- Animal control- Firearms & Hunting- Derelict Vehicles

- To be prepared

23. Signs- No littering

- To be placed at various locations throughout the municipality.

24. St. Georges Lagoon- Engineer's cost

- requested by council

Notice of Motion

-None

Personnel & in Camera

Adjournment

Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Daine Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned (11:25am) ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

Next Meeting

Regular Meeting- Tuesday, December 8, 1998 at 10:00AM.

Card of Thanks

A sincere thank you to all who sent cards & gifts and visited me during my stay at the HSC & Pine Falls Hospital.

A special thank-you to my family and friends for helping me on my road to recovery. I love you all.

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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 10:00AM and that the Regular Meeting of Council scheduled for January 26, 1999, will be held January 25, 1999 at 2:00PM.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

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