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## Stay alert! Don't get hurt! message at safety dinner

by Linda J. Dalgliesh  
Abitibi-Price's Fourteenth Annual Safety Dinner and Dance was held at the Legion Hall on Saturday, December 14, 1991 at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall. Abitibi-Price workers who have worked at least 25 years and have also not experienced a lost-time accident were honored by management and co-workers.

Mr. Pic's Restaurant catered to the first class roast beef dinner. Maurice Desautels asked the grace, Kelly Sharpe gave the toast to the Queen and Jack Cooze gave the toast to the ladies. The ladies also received lovely corsages from the Workplace Safety and Health Committee. A live orchestra provided the dance music.

After dinner the head table and Workplace Safety and Health Committee were introduced by Alain Majeau. Speeches followed from various people.

### Pine Falls must compete

Fern Pitre gave the manager's remarks. He welcomed the new members to the 25 year without a lost-

time accident group. Following this, he commented on a number of items of interest to mill employees.

He said, "There have been a lot of questions and uncertainties about the buy out and rightly so." He compared the negotiations to a journey which was incomplete but he would keep them posted along the way.

Pitre said that the uncertain economic situation and the over production of newsprint would have to be faced by Pine Falls either individually or as a part of Abitibi-Price. He said that Alberta Newsprint, their largest local competitor, can produce newsprint \$100 a ton cheaper than Pine Falls.

However, Pine Falls has been able to reduce their costs by introducing new measures. He said they need to do more of that in the future. He said that everyone will need to participate more. The workers will have decisions to make. "That's the new game," he said. "That's how the Japanese did it." He emphasized that they need to bear down on excess in the workplace, to make sure

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## Special plaque awarded for two-year safety record

by Linda J. Dalgliesh

Hon. Darren Praznik, Minister of Labour, attended the monthly Woods Safety meeting on Dec. 20, in order to present a special plaque to

the Pine Falls Woods Department for going two full years without a lost-time accident. In 1990 there were three medical and one light duty and in 1991 there were

three light duty.

Praznik said that he had set up a computer link between Workplace Safety and Health Commission and Workers

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Labour Minister Darren Praznik presented Roger Nault and Bob Bull with a Workplace, Safety and Health Commission plaque for Two Years Without a Lost-Time Accident. Nault and Bull accepted on behalf of Abitibi-Price Pine Falls Woods Department.

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## \$35,000 grant to PF Golf Club

by Linda J. Dalgliesh

The Pine Falls Golf Club has received a \$20,000 grant from the Community Places Program for the insulation of their clubhouse. This is a lottery funded grant. Year-round sewer and water installation will also begin in spring of 1992. The Manitoba Community Service Council provided a \$15,000 grant towards their recently acquired greens mower and overseeder.

Darren Praznik, who presented the club with their \$20,000 cheque, said that the

Manitoba Community Places Program assists non-profit organizations to undertake

viable facility projects aimed at providing long-term service

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## LGD resolution rejects accepting provincial roads

by Linda J. Dalgliesh

The LGD of Alexander Council met on Friday, December 20. After their own indemnity increases of \$50

more per month, the \$700 across the board increase to office staff appeared to be generous. However, these increases only worked out to

a 2.1% increase for the highest worker and a 4.47% increase for the lowest worker. You may remember that the council

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# Happy New Year



# Winnipeg River Planning District hosting 12th annual Planning District seminar

by Linda J. Dalgliesh  
The Winnipeg River Planning District is hosting the two-day-long Twelfth Annual Planning District Seminar on January 13 and 14. Over 150 guests are expected from all over Manitoba. Great Falls Community Hall will be the site for this exciting and informative event.

The Winnipeg River Planning District has been making arrangements for months. It is expected that every hotel room in the area will be booked and some delegates may need to commute from further afield. The keynote speaker Dennis Young, chairman of the Canadian Association of Single Industry Towns will

be introduced at the banquet by Hon. Darren Praznik, Minister of Labour. He will be speaking on the seminar theme of *Planning in One Industry Communities*. Many local communities are single industry communities and area residents who are unable to attend the entire conference may wish to register as a non-delegate to attend the banquet and hear the speaker.

Dennis Young has also been president of his own company, Problem Solvers Consulting Group Inc. of Saskatoon for the past five years. Young worked for two years as the economic development officer and general manager of the Northwest Manitoba Development Corporation in Lynn Lake, a mining town going through the crisis of closure. Young has worked with a dozen single industry towns in Canada facing closure. Young is vice-chairperson, Saskatoon chap-

ter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and is on the provincial fund raising committee. He is a volunteer consultant with Canadian Executive Services Overseas and enjoys *oldtimers* hockey.

Richard Lowing, chairman of the WRPD, and John Whiting, director of Community Development, will welcome the guests. Honourable Jack Penner, MLA for Emerson, will bring words from the Province of Manitoba.

Speakers will include Efi Walterson who will address the state of our rural communities, a three-panel student presentation on community job future, Orville Wagoner will speak on the Portage Airbase closing, as well as speakers from Grandview, Pinawa and Winkler. John Reimer will lead a workshop on development officers and there will be another workshop on community

development. Doug Houghton will provide closing remarks.

Tours will be available of Pine Falls paper mill and Pine Falls Generating Station. There will be displays by Abitibi-Price, Manitoba Hydro, Wild Rice, Grow Bonds, Honey and St. Georges Peas. Gift bags will be provided free of charge to all delegates with contents provided by area businesses and services. Beautiful door prizes will be given filled with products from the Winnipeg River Planning District.

The WRPD has worked hard to make this venture a success. As residents of the Winnipeg River Planning District, let's give our visitors a royal welcome so they will return home to their communities and tell everyone what a great place this is to visit, because of the friendly, helpful residents who know what to see and do in their own back yard.

## New Year's Messages

from the Honorable George Johnson, M.D.  
Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba

My wife and I are delighted to extend the warmest of New Year's greetings to one and all.

The highlight of the past five years I have served as Lieutenant-Governor has been the opportunity for my wife and I to meet so many Manitobans at Government House or at their community settings throughout the province.

We have been able to meet a good cross-section of Manitobans, and they have never failed to reinforce our faith in their caring spirit...their ability to lend a helping hand and overcome obstacles...and to renew our confidence in the province's future.

Even in difficult times, such as we have been experiencing, Manitobans retain an inborn optimism and confidence, knowing there is no darkness without a dawn.

At the threshold of 1992, we realize again the need to pause in our hurrying, scurrying through life, to start afresh on the task of pinpointing and fulfilling our finer goals and aspirations.

With warm and generous people striving to make Manitoba and Canada a better place in which to live, working together to maintain and strengthen our national unity, we can indeed face the future with confidence.

Our wish for each of you is for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

George Johnson, M.D.

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from Premier Gary Filmon

At the dawn of another year, we stand on the solid foundation of Manitoba's past and look ahead to a more promising future.

The year just completed presented us with some difficult challenges, but it also provided us with a good measure of accomplishment and progress.

I'm sure the new year will continue to offer Manitobans many new challenges and opportunities for growth. I'm confident that our hard working, resourceful people — descendants of the hardy pioneers upon whose sturdy foundation we are continuing to build — will help to fashion this new era of growth and well-being.

So, let us greet 1992 with the confidence and determination required to advance toward the realization of our hopes and dreams.

My wife, Janice joins me and my colleagues in government in extending a sincere wish that all Manitobans enjoy the blessings of good health, happiness and prosperity in the year ahead.

Gary Filmon

May God's peace  
fill our world.

May God's love  
fill your home.

Happy  
New Year



Jake Epp, M.P.,  
Provencher

## Special plaque awarded to Woods Dept.

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Compensation to see which work places need to be cleared up. They compiled a list of the 50 worst places in Manitoba for safety and the 50 best. They noticed that the same types of jobs appeared on both lists. The difference was the employers and employees safety program.

Praznik made a brief comment on the buy out. He said, "I'm more confident in the buy out today than six months ago. We're not there yet. We still have a long way to go. Inch by inch, we're getting there. If all goes well, you should have a very busy 1992." This sent the workers off in a cheery mood to pick up their Christmas turkeys.

Each month, workers who've completed their year safely receive a new helmet with a sticker. John Bunn — two years; Gilles Lamoureux — three years; Walter Abraham — eight years; Claude Nault — eight years; Maurice Nault — eight years; Vince Keenan — ten years; Herman Courchene — sixteen years; Alvin Yosyk — twenty-three years.

Alvin Yosyk provided a gift of soft drinks for everyone. Dave Chown was present on his last day as Woods manager at Abitibi-Price Pine Falls, before moving to a new position in Abitibi-Price. Chown's position will not be filled at this time pending the results of the buy out and the expected re-shuffling of management positions. Chown said that the two

years without a lost-time accident sets a standard that he knows Pine Falls can do.

Glen Pinnell, who will be assuming many of Chown's duties, congratulated "you fellows and lady (Lynn Sparrow) for a job well done." He said he knows that with the buy out, thoughts have been elsewhere which is "all the more why I think this

record is good."

Pinnell said that Chown had been a good leader. He saw his strengths and wished he had them. He told Chown, "When things were going well, you were on an even keel. When things weren't going so well, you lifted others up. We'll miss you. Good luck in Thunder Bay!"

## PF Golf Club receives \$35,000

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to the general community. Praznik noted, "The direction of the program has changed to reflect current economic conditions," adding "as a government we have prioritized proposals involving critical repairs to extend the life spans of well used, existing facilities."

The Pine Falls Golf Club is a private club and has a newly elected slate of officers: president — Alice Dawson; vice-president — Ron McKechney; secretary — Gloria Borody; treasurer — Lionel Vincent; Ladies' president — Sue Lazaruk; juniors — Allan Tardiff; handicaps — Armand Boulet; greens committee — Ron McKechney, Armand Boulet, Jack Shwaluk, Norm Vincent; house committee — Albert Garand, Allan Tardiff, George Harbottle, Gloria Borody; project funds — George Harbottle; finance committee

— Alice Dawson, Gloria Borody, Ron McKechney, George Harbottle, Lionel Vincent.

Gerald Hollins and Associates will be pro-manager for 1992. Pine Falls Golf Club will control all club operations including the kitchen and the pro shop and all profits will go to the club. Calvin Chan will handle the greens. Gerry Hollins will receive free rent for his Pine Falls Sport Club in the clubhouse in return for paying the high winter hydro bill.



## Small business management course offered

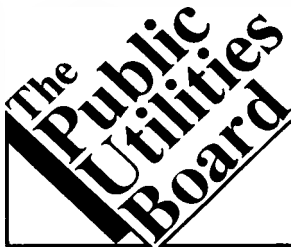
by Linda J. Dalgleish  
Red River Community College is offering a 30 hour credit course in St. Georges called *Successful Small Business Management*. This course is in response to an area survey conducted several years ago by the Eastman Regional Development Corporation.

Fran Thompson of Fran's Accounting will be teaching this course which is part of the same program as the very successful Accounting and Bookkeeping Courses for Small Businesses offered in two previous years. The course will run on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. from January 16 to March 19.

The course is designed to help businesses improve management skills by understanding key management functions such as learning to make better business decisions, developing effective business plans and controls and learning the basics of how to select, motivate, and manage staff confidently. It also helps improve communication between staff, co-workers, head office and salesmen.

The course is quite flexible and includes both theory and practise. Although designed for small businesses, many others could benefit from the course. Thompson expects to include some university material in with the Red River text content but her down-to-earth style and ability to explain complex ideas in an understandable way should make this valuable course interesting, informative and practical.

Prospective students may get more information by calling Red River Community College, Selkirk Regional Centre at 785-5010. Call today. Registration deadline is January 9.



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**APPLICANT APPLICATION:** THE MANITOBA HYDRO ELECTRIC BOARD  
The MANITOBA HYDRO ELECTRIC BOARD (Hydro) has applied to The Public Utilities Board (the Board) for approval of a rate increase proposal which will result in a revenue increase of \$21.4 million approximating a 3.5% increase in general consumer revenue to be implemented April 1, 1992. The application is made pursuant to The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Act, The Manitoba Hydro Act and The Public Utilities Board Act of Manitoba.

**EXAMPLES OF THE EFFECT OF THE REVENUE INCREASE**

RATE CLASSIFICATION	AVERAGE MONTHLY CONSUMPTION kWh	CURRENT AVERAGE MONTHLY BILL	PROPOSED AVERAGE MONTHLY BILL EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1992	PERCENTAGE INCREASES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1992
Residential Zones Winnipeg	750 2,000	\$ 40.86 \$ 96.77	\$ 42.59 \$ 101.00	4.23% 4.37%
Medium Density	750 2,000	\$ 43.79 \$ 99.70	\$ 45.40 \$ 103.81	3.68% 4.12%
Low Density	750 2,000	\$ 51.30 \$ 107.21	\$ 52.95 \$ 111.36	3.22% 3.87%
Residential Seasonal Zones				
Medium Density	1,500*	\$ 145.62	\$ 153.67	5.53%
Low Density	1,500*	\$ 210.29	\$ 221.07	5.13%

\*Consumption and bills are total amounts for the six summer months, May to October. Increases reflect blending with regular Residential Rate Zones.

General Service - Small (Non-Demand) Single Phase				
Winnipeg	750 10,000	\$ 60.75 \$ 520.70	\$ 61.30 \$ 541.39	0.91% 3.97%
Medium Density	750 10,000	\$ 62.94 \$ 523.31	\$ 63.54 \$ 544.05	0.95% 3.98%
Low Density	750 10,000	\$ 66.96 \$ 526.64	\$ 66.75 \$ 547.67	1.04% 3.95%
General Service Small Monthly Billing Demand 100 Kilovolt Amperes (kV A) Three Phase				
Winnipeg	35,000	\$ 1,540.71	\$ 1,604.49	4.14%
Medium Density	35,000	\$ 1,543.32	\$ 1,607.15	4.14%
Low Density	35,000	\$ 1,546.85	\$ 1,610.77	4.13%
General Service Medium Monthly Billing Demand 500 kV A				
Winnipeg	200,000	\$ 7,796.00	\$ 8,046.42	3.21%
Medium Density	200,000	\$ 7,798.08	\$ 8,048.75	3.21%
Density				
Low	200,000	\$ 7,799.90	\$ 8,050.68	3.22%
Density				
General Service Large (Customer Owned Transformation)				
750 V 30 kV	400,000	\$ 14,648.00	\$ 15,117.00	3.20%
1,000 kV A demand				
200 kV 100 kV	4,000,000	\$ 139,410.00	\$ 143,860.00	3.19%
10,000 kV A demand				
100 kV	27,400,000	\$ 810,022.00	\$ 835,760.00	3.18%
50,000 kV A demand				

**PARTICULARS OF APPLICATION:** Full particulars of this application can be obtained by interested parties from

Ms. Roslyn E. Roth, Barnster & Solcior  
The Manitoba Hydro Electric Board  
P.O. Box 815, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2P4

or by calling Ms. Roth at (204) 474-3946. (collect calls will be accepted)

The application and supporting material are also available for inspection at the Board's Offices.

**HEARING:** The Board will hold a Public Hearing regarding Hydro's application in the

Viscount Room, Viscount Gort Flag Inn  
1670 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

commencing on Monday, February 24, 1992 at 9:00 a.m., and continuing thereafter as required.

The Board will commence hearing submissions from presenters at 1:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 24, 1992.

**PARTICIPATION:** For the purpose of this hearing, intervenors shall be persons, firms or corporations wishing to fully participate in the examination of witnesses, to provide evidence or to make submissions and final argument. As the time allowed for registering as an intervenor has elapsed, parties wishing intervenor status will need to apply for same to the Board.

Those parties wishing to submit a brief or to express comments to the Board, but who do not wish to participate in the entire proceedings shall be Presenters. Presenters should advise the Secretary of the Board of their intention to appear at the Public Hearing by no later than February 14, 1992. Board Order No. 150/91 dated November 29, 1991 sets out the procedures and timetable for the conduct of the hearing. Copies may be obtained from The Public Utilities Board at 2nd Floor, 280 Smith Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1K2 or by telephone (204) 945-2638.

**RURAL MEETING:** The Board will convene a public meeting at which Hydro will be available to respond to consumers' comments, at the following location:

Victoria Inn, Salon 1, 3550 Victoria Avenue W., Brandon, Manitoba Monday, March 2, 1992 - 7:00 p.m.

No evidentiary material will be received by the Board at this meeting.

**INTERVENOR COSTS:** Board Order No. 153/87 dated November 12, 1987 provides for, among other things, the procedure for intervention and the possible award of costs to intervenors, and the guidelines for so doing. Parties who may wish to make an application for an award of costs should review this Order.

DATED this 17th day of December, 1991

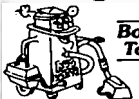
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THAT'S A 6\$\*!0X LIE!!



## Tough times...but donations up

Despite the Depression-like statistics covering farm bankruptcies and unemployment, rural and urban, Manitobans can take an immense amount of pride in the fact that we have proved once again we really care about our fellow man.

For the second consecutive year, this province along with Prince Edward Island has led the entire country with the highest percentage of people contributing to various and sundry charities — 34%.

When these figures crossed my desk over the holiday, I called on data researcher Francine Lavoie with StatsCan in Ottawa with a simple question:

How come supposed have-not provinces top the charity list when it comes to donations?

Poor Manitoba leading the pack as far as the number of people per capita giving to charity; and poor Newfoundland way ahead of the pack as far as the average donation — \$120 for the country as a whole, \$220 in

### Warren Speaks

with Investigative Journalist Peter Warren



Newfoundland.

Ms. Lavoie put it down to a simple 'I guess you're more generous'. But, later when I put the same question to a university psychologist, he came up with a more plausible answer:

"When somebody has seen his neighbor go down to bankruptcy, or when a working man has watched the guy-across-the-street being laid off with four mouths to feed and the rent to pay, then these people are far more open to donate to charities."

The statistics are compiled directly from our tax forms as submitted to Revenue Canada. They do not include political donations.

And Manitoba again is higher than the national median contribution (\$120) with an average figure of \$140.

Interestingly, for Manitoba, I discovered that the older we get, the more we give to charity:

Over the age of 59, about 39% of the people in this province give to some kind of registered charity; between 44 and 55 years of age, 36% donate; between 25 and 44 years, 29% donate.

But for people below the age of 25 who file income-tax returns, only 9% give to charity.

If you put these statistics together with all the at-home giving that never gets reported to Revenue Canada, we deserve to pat ourselves on the back in this province.

It's a good feeling.

### The Winnipeg River Review

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## Looking back

At the end of the old year, it is traditional to look back and see what the year meant to us. Like any year, 1991 was filled with good things and bad, joys and sorrows, hurts and healing, of going forward and stepping back, of things we think we'll never forget and things we hope we won't remember.

Nineteen hundred and ninety-one was different for each and every one of us. In a community newspaper we try to reflect as many different interests as possible. We cannot report on everything for everyone. It would take thousands of writers filling thousands of pages for thousands of days.

A community newspaper is *you*. The people of the community is what makes it great. *The Review* only has one full-time reporter and one part-time secretary. However, there are hundreds of people out there who can help.

Give us a call and let us know when something is happening that is important to you and which you would like to see in the paper. If we are not able to cover it with our limited staff, tell us someone who can. We are always happy for contributions. Various organizations and sports groups are looking for someone to be a link between their group and *The Review*. These people would contact *The Review* on upcoming events and/or write reports for us. Help is available to teach you what to report and how as well as to correct spelling and grammar where needed. I cannot spell broccoli? broccoli? broccoli? broccoli? But the typesetters can.

In our year-end issue for 1992, wouldn't you like to be able to look back and say, "Au, yes...I remember," and know that you helped get that story in *The Review*?

The *Winnipeg River Review* is your paper. Help make it a year to remember in 1992.

L.J.D.

## If God had been subject to the EPA

In the beginning God created heaven and earth. But before he could finish the job, he was faced with a class action lawsuit for failing to file an environmental impact statement with the Heavenly Environmental Protection Agency (HEPA), an angelically staffed agency dedicated to keeping the universe pollution free.

God was granted a temporary permit for the heavenly portion of the project, but was issued a cease and desist order on the earthly part, pending further investigation by HEPA. Upon completion of the construction permit application and environmental impact statement, God appeared before the HEPA Council to respond to questions.

When asked why he began these projects in the first place, he replied that he simply liked to be creative. However, His response was not considered adequate based on HEPA's regulatory requirements. And he was informed he would be required to respond to further inquiries to substantiate and defend his decision for taking creative actions without first having been issued the required HEPA permits.

HEPA officials were unable to see any practical use for earth since "the earth was void and empty and darkness was upon the face of the deep." So God said, "Let there be light." Big Mistake! He should never have brought the subject up since one member of the council happened to be an active member of the Sierrangle Club and immediately protested, asking "How was the light to be made? Would there be strip mining? What about thermal pollution? Air pollution?" God explained the light would come from a huge ball of fire which was beyond the comprehension of HEPA Council and staff members. On that basis, God was granted a limited permit to proceed subject to the following conditions: 1) there would be no smoke or smog resulting from the ball of fire, 2) a burning permit would be required and 3) since continuous light would be a waste of energy, it should be dark at least half of the time. So God agreed to divide light and darkness and, in order to appease the council, said he would call the light Day and the darkness Night. However, they were unimpressed with His mitigation effort and expressed no interest whatsoever in in-house semantics.

When asked how the earth would be covered, God said, "Let there be firmament made amidst the waters; and let it divide the waters from the waters." One ecologically radical council member accused him of double-talk. And the council tabled further action telling God He would first have to file for a permit from the Anglicic Bureau of Land Management (AHLM) and further, would be required to obtain water permits from appropriate agencies involved.

They then asked if there would be only water and firmament and God said, "Let the earth bring forth the green herb and such as may seed," and the fruit tree yielded fruit after its kind, which may have been, itself, upon the earth. The council agreed as long as native seed would be used.

When asked to address future development plans, God said, "Let the waters bring forth the creeping creature having life and the fowl that may fly over the earth." Here again, the council took no formal action since this would require approval of the Game and Fish Commission coordinated with the Heavenly Wildlife Federation and Audubongelic Society. When it finally appeared that everything was in order, God made the ultimate error, stating He wanted to complete the project in six days! He was immediately advised by the council that such timing was completely out of the question. HEPA regulations required a minimum of 180 days to review the application and the environmental impact statement. In addition, public hearings on His proposal would be required. It would take at least 10 to 12 months before a permit could possibly be granted.

Upon hearing this, God said, "To hell with it."

—reprinted from *Mining Engineering*



Reeve Richard Lowing presents Mel Saunders, project engineer with the Department of Highways and Transportation, with a plaque from the LGD of Alexander on his retirement.

## Big changes planned for PF Curling Club

by Linda J. Dalgliesh  
Pine Falls Curling Club has come a long way since the days of curling on the river. Many champion curlers have come from the club and there is still a high calibre of curling at the club today. However, the quality of ice is not up to the same calibre.

Presently, the Pine Falls Curling Club is fundraising in order to make needed improvements. The following is excerpts from a newsletter put out to inform curling club members about the project.

The plans are to install a new base under the ice surface. This job is necessary for a number of reasons:

1) Presently there is very little or no drainage of water in the curling rink. The existing sand base stays wet all summer and is still wet in the fall when it is time to make ice. During the course of the winter, frost settles in the wet sand causing the ice to lift in places, resulting in an uneven ice surface.

2) There is no insulation under the artificial ice piping. This allows the frost to seep into the wet sand, causing poor ice surface.

3) The artificial ice piping is 25 years old and is due to be replaced.

4) The supports for the piping have rotted and need replacing.

All of these problems cause a lot of work for the icemaker, who tries to maintain a decent sheet of ice for us to curl on. Constant flooding of the ice is necessary to maintain an even surface.

The solution to our problem will be very expensive and will require a great deal

of volunteer labor. What we propose must be done is as follows:

1) Cutting a hole in the wall of the building to bring equipment in.

2) Digging out the old base of sand and gravel.

3) Installing drainage and a new base of gravel.

4) Covering the base with 4 inches of styrofoam insulation.

5) Laying out new artificial ice pipe on new supports over the insulation.

The total cost of the job is expected to be between \$60,000 and \$75,000. We are hoping to get a grant to cover half of this amount, which means we still need to raise another \$35,000. This seems like an impossible amount of money but we already do have some of it. The curling club

has a sinking fund of \$10,000 that will go towards the project. Two bingos have already been held and these have raised another \$10,000 towards the job. Also, if we use volunteer labor to cut down the cost of the project we may still be able to get grant money for half of the original projected cost.

So, we need two things from curling club members: 1) cooperation and a commitment to fundraising ideas; and 2) volunteers for every possible part of the job, including fundraising, planning of the job, and also picking up a shovel when it is time to do the work.

Ice Improvement Committee:

Doug Hanson, Roy Mysak, Ron Chevrefils, Marlene Watson, Jack Shwaluk and Bob Breton

## Transportation meetings set to begin in this area

Transportation Talks, a federal-provincial initiative to gather opinions on the future direction of Canada's grain transportation system, is coming soon to this region.

More than 135 consultation meetings are being held across Canada in January and February to provide information to producers about grain transportation issues, and to give them an opportunity to express their views. Producers, as well as people living in rural communities or working in the grain handling industry have a stake in these talks and are encouraged to participate.

When he announced the Transportation Talks process in November 1991, Agriculture Minister Bill McKnight termed it "the beginning of a very important process for Canada's grain handling industry." The Minister said the newspaper-style publication was issued "in order to give everyone concerned as

much balanced and factual information on the issues and options as possible".

A toll-free line is open where producers can order additional copies of the publication, verify the time and location of Transportation Talks meetings, and access a bibliography of studies on Canada's grain transportation system.

Transportation Talks is the result of a decision taken by federal and provincial Agriculture Ministers last July to carry out a consultation and information program on grain transportation with the objective of ensuring that producers understand the issues and have an opportunity to express their views.

Transportation Talks meetings will be held in Beausejour at the Brokenhead River Recreational Complex on Jan. 14 at 9:00 a.m. and in Steinbach at the Friedensfeld Community Centre on Jan. 15 at 9:00 a.m.

## Increases in Family Allowances

WINNIPEG — Family Allowances, paid to some 3.7 million Canadian families on behalf of 6.8 million children, will increase in the new year.

The Honourable Benoit Bouchard, Minister of National Health and Welfare, announced recently that effective January 1992, the federal government's Family Allowances, paid monthly for children under age 18, will rise to \$34.88 from \$33.93 in most provinces and in the territories. The adjustment is based on increases in the Consumer Price Index, Statistics Canada's cost-of-living measure, in excess of three percent.

Under a provision in the

Family Allowances Act, a provincial government may ask the federal government to vary the rates payable in that province according to the age or number of children in a family, or both, providing that the average monthly payment in that province equals the federal rate. This option has been chosen by Alberta and Quebec.

The refundable Child Tax Credit for the 1991 taxation year will provide up to \$585 per child based on family income. Also, parents who qualify can claim an additional \$207 on their return for each child age six and under for whom no child care expenses were claimed.

## Police report

On December 13, 1991 a report of a car fire was received at Fort Alexander. A vehicle which had been parked for the night burned. Cause of the fire is unknown and under investigation.

On December 14 a report of a disturbance was received from a business in Powerview. A Powerview man was lodged in cells to sober up and then released without charges at the request of the business.

A shed in a cottage backyard at Hillside Beach was broken into. Some gasoline, two snowmobile covers and some tools were taken. The thieves apparently travelled by

snowmobile.

On December 16 a report of theft of two snowmobiles was received from the Belair area. The machines were removed from a garage which had been broken into. They are described as follows: one 1989 Polaris Indy Sport, serial #1600884, 340 CC, color blue; one 1988 Polaris Indy Trail, serial #1522687, color grey.

The incidents of break and enters to cottages has been increasing of late. Area residents are encouraged to report any suspicious people, vehicles or activity to police.

One impaired driver was charged during the past week.

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# Sharing and caring in action

by Shirley Finkbeiner

Looking back over the weeks of planning and working on the community hampers, our primary feeling is that first and foremost we came together as a community. Each of you who helped in any way can be proud of the effort we all put together in order to get fifty-eight hampers out. Added to this number were the ones packed by a group in Fort Alexander and also by another group in Seymourville. About twenty hampers were packed in Pinawa for this area, so there were over one-hundred families in need of some extra help to have a more joyful Christmas.

Some pretty wonderful things happened as we were caught up in the spirit of giving. Many, many individual donations came in; the Pine Falls Legion Branch #64 and the Legion Auxiliary joined forces to send a welcome cheque for \$346.00, collected partly in lieu of purchased gifts to exchange at their Christmas party and matched by both the Branch and the Auxiliary. We give them a grateful thank you for this expression of real caring for their own community. And right on the heels of this we were given the astonishing sum of \$805.00 from a group of employees at Abitibi-Price who donated their \$25.00



Some of the hard workers packing Christmas hampers at Pine Falls United Church.

safety award money to the hamper fund. What a lot of good things this was used to buy, and what a great 'spirit lifter' it was for us, to feel such support was behind the packing of hampers.

But it was not only money that was given. On the day of packing we had fourteen women from our three participating churches and we packed and drank coffee and chatted together. Half a dozen men from the Golden Leisure

Club picked up chickens and turkeys at respective stores, and at the end of the day members of the local RCMP detachment and Lions Club arrived and loaded the hampers into their vehicles and made not only one, but several trips out and about getting these

Christmas hampers out to the recipients. We owe a special thanks to them.

By next week our financial statement will be prepared, and our official thank you to all those who donated and helped. At this point the project is all wrapped up for another

year. We hope that next year will see the same wonderful sharing and caring action. Thank you all.

Arvella Matthews  
Thelma Hanson  
Shirley Finkbeiner  
Organizing Committee  
for 1991

## Pine Falls Five Pin Bowling League news

### Week #8

by Evelyn Dadds

The ladies' high games were: Terri Papineau 263, Diane Houston 249, 225, Jeanette Doyle 233, Evelyn Dadds 231, 224, Janice Pepin 222.

The men's high games were: Paul Doyle, 280, Pat Papineau 258, 227, 225, Butch Boisvert 239, 226, Randy Lucos 237, Don Powell 235, 231, 230, Albert Lamoureux 232, Lyle Velie 232, 229.

The female bowler of the week was Terri Papineau for her game of 263, 78 points over her average.

The male bowler of the week was Paul Doyle for his game of 280, 96 points over his average.

The Legion Special was won by the Sweet Caps for their game of 1256.

The Poitras Special was won by the Top Guns for their triple of 3319.

### Week #9

The ladies' high games were: Jeanette Doyle 251, Marge Gunter 251, Nettie Pogson 247, Mona Lessard 241, Flo Vincent 241, Mandy Dankowski 233, Sharon Tremain 231, 229, Linda Shwalak 227, Doris Kahle 226, Sharon Mignon 226.

The men's high games were: Pat Papineau 288, 275, 242, 239, 230, Don Powell 287, 234, Brad Robertson 233, Rheel Morissette 227, Butch Boisvert 221.

The female bowler of the week was Nettie Pogson for

her game of 247, 90 points over her average.

The male bowler of the week was Pat Papineau for his game of 288, 83 points over his average.

The Legion Special was won by the Lane Jumpers for bowling a single of 1207.

The Poitras Special was won by the Sweet Caps for bowling a triple of 3527.

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## LGD rejects roads

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increases were from 6.3% for the highest payed to 7.7% for the rest.

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The LGD of Alexander, after experiencing extreme frustration in the past year with the Province over Highways decision to downgrade several roads to LGD of Alexander jurisdiction with little regard for council's wishes, passed a resolution to deal with the situation. This remarkable resolution, moved by Nick Roman and seconded by Monty Vialoux and unanimously passed by the entire council, deserves perusal by all concerned citizens.

Resolution No. 733/91: motion: Nick Roman - M. Vialoux WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba intends to transfer certain roads to the LGD of Alexander; AND WHEREAS the District has limited equipment, manpower

and resources to maintain these roads; AND WHEREAS the LGD of Alexander did not find any common ground as a result of discussions with Mr. D. Gourlay regarding any of the roads being appropriate to transfer; AND WHEREAS all of the roads the Province intends to transfer are in need of upgrading; AND WHEREAS the compensation for this transfer offered by the Province of Manitoba to the District is completely inadequate to bring the roads up to municipal standards; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LGD of Alexander advise the Minister of Highways, Province of Manitoba, that they do not intend to accept these roads and will not cost share 50/50 maintenance costs. Carried.

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The LGD of Alexander made a grant of \$500 for the Powerview School Travel Exchange Program for the 1992 trip to Quebec.

## Correction

Mrs. Earle McQuatt was incorrectly identified as Mrs. Earle Hewitt in the Christmas edition of *The Review*. We would like to sincerely apologize for this mistake and wish her all the best for 1992.

## Did you know?

Eddie Kemball is 75. His son, Fritz, is twenty-five years younger at 50 and his grandson, Kyle, is twenty-five years younger yet at 25.



**Winnipeg River Lions Club**

**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

**NOMINATIONS**

The Winnipeg River Lions Club wishes to invite members of the community to nominate their candidate for Woman of the Year. The club wishes to honor the ladies who have volunteered time and effort in our community or schools. Candidates must be residents of our Lions District and be willing to participate in our fundraising for Winter Carnival.

Help the Lions honor the Woman of the Year. Support our community by nominating the woman of your choice.

Nomination forms are available at Mr. Pic's, Papertown, Clark's Corner, Powerview Town Office, Watson Place, Northam, Pine Pharmacy and Boyko's Hardware.

Please nominations in the envelopes provided at these businesses.

## Community Cemetery Committee meets with provincial government

by Linda J. Dalgliesh

The Community Cemetery Committee met with the provincial government in Winnipeg on December 19. Representatives Marlene Jackson, John Day, Gunnar Postnicks, Dave Martin, and Jill Papineau from the Com-

munity Cemetery Committee met with Harry Enns' assistant Grant Baker and Darren Praznik.

The committee and the government discussed the possibility of buying two acres of a 35 acre crown lands property adjacent to the Winnipeg River and Silver Falls. The remainder of the property would be assigned as a natural park and leased to the committee in order to preserve it for future generations.

Grant Baker will be assigning a representative from Crown Lands to work with them to establish the best location for a cemetery and formulate a price.

The committee will need to begin fundraising to cover purchase costs and surveying and development.

The committee felt that the government was positive and supportive in their attitude and understood the need and urgency of establishing a community cemetery. They were all pleased with the outcome.

Contact any members of the cemetery committee for more information or if you want to help.

## Christensen re-elected president of UPIU

by Linda J. Dalgliesh

The United Paperworkers International Union Local 1375 held elections in December 1991.

Current executive includes: president — Chris Christensen; first vice-president — Paul Pelland; second vice-president — Richard Papineau; third vice-president — Tom Allison; past president — Lionel Nobiss; recording secretary — Peter Thurston; treasurer — Gord Sokolosky; financial officer — Ken Kahle; Workplace Safety and Health committee — Mike Bouvier, Dannie Nault, Jon Phillips; trustees — Ernie Cyr, Craig Schmidt, Craig Berthelette.

The Office and Professional Employees Union Local 216 held an election in December 1991. Current executive includes: president — Maurice Desautels; vice-president — Charles Norman; treasurer — Edith Kemball; recording secretary — Sharon Mignon; past-president — Laird Crawford; trustees — Linda Cyr, Brenda Prowse, Jean Luc Papineau; scaling steward — George Fontaine; Workplace Safety and Health committee — Keith Valentis.



Marge Nepinak and Eddie Fontaine go down the line to "Drops of Brandy". The Al-Care dancers entertained at the Sagkeeng Elders Feast.

## Elders enjoy special feast

by Linda J. Dalgliesh

The second annual Sagkeeng Elders' Feast was held December 13, 1991 at the Al-Care Centre. Approximately eighty elders attended. The event was sponsored by the Al-Care Centre, Anicinabe Resource Centre, Sagkeeng Education Board, George M. Guimond Home, Fort Alexander Health Centre, Sagkeeng Child and Family Services, Sagkeeng First Nation, Sagkeeng Cultural Centre, and John Charners of Winnipeg.

Father Paradis asked the blessing. Chief Jerry Fontaine and Chief Phil Fontaine both spoke and honored the elders of Sagkeeng. The Eagle Singers sang an honor song to the late Mrs. Virginia Fontaine who was a board member at the Al-Care Centre. A raffle was held for a quilt made by the late Mrs. Fontaine. This treasured gift was won by J.B.D. Swampy whose reminiscences of Christmas past were featured in the 1991 Review Christmas issue.

Annette Seigel and Augusta McPherson, as co-emcees, kept things moving. Seigel's enthusiastic "yee

haws" during the dancing drew a response from the crowd. While Neil Guimond and Friends entertained, Marge Nepinak, J.B.D. Swampy, Felix Fontaine and Wally Sinclair jiggled with youthful enthusiasm.

Santa Claus, better known as Eddie Fontaine in another life, handed out individual gifts and turkeys to all the elders. Santa Claus had many kind words, hand shakes and kisses for everyone. The gifts were chosen by elves Darlene Ahmo, Wendy Fontaine, and Les Henderson.

Chief Phil Fontaine of the Manitoba Assembly of Chiefs took time away from the provincial conference which dealt with many issues including family violence, to visit his many friends from Sagkeeng. He thanks "all the grandfathers and grandmothers for making the special day possible.

With love and concern, the people of the community made sure that all the happy but tired elders had a ride home in the softly falling snow which promised a white Christmas.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

• Pre-Natal Classes — January 14 start date. New parents or refresher courses available. To register please call 367-2224.

• Great Falls Women's Institute — Meets the first Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m. in Great Falls Hall. For more information contact Laurie at 367-8509 or Dorothy at 367-8582.

• Golden Leisure Club — Whist every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.; meeting every second Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m.

• Library Allard Hours — Tuesday 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Friday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

• Winnipeg River Women's Institute — Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., Library Allard in St. Georges.

• Al-Anon Serenity Group — Meetings to be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the United Church, Walnut Street, Pine Falls. For anyone who lives with the problem of alcoholism or drug addiction in a friend or relative, call 367-8418 or 367-2556. All meetings are confidential.

• Silver Haven Club — Monthly meetings every second Thursday of the month at 3:15 p.m. after whist game, Powerview Church basement.

• St. Georges Sand Bag League — Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m., St. Georges Parish Hall.

• Powerview Sand Bag League — Plays every Monday, 7:00 p.m.

• Lion's Recycling Pick-up — Second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

• Three Bears Day Care Parent Board meeting — Every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Day Care. All parents welcome.

• NESDA general meeting — First working Monday every month, 7:00 p.m. Manitou Lodge. Anyone with a stake in our Natural Resources should attend.

## Church Directory

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It's a Teddy Bear Christmas at Pine Falls School as Kursty Robertson, Stephanie Tardiff, Qi Hu, Ryan Currie and Shawn Lawlor sing beside the Teddy Bear sign post.

## Parking Permit Program

by Linda J. Dalgliesh

The Winnipeg River area has very few handicapped parking places...unfortunately for those who are not independently mobile. However, many residents may wish to take advantage of this program so that when travelling to larger centres they can park reasonably close to the building.

Please respect these special parking areas designed to benefit the handicapped and not to be used for the convenience of others.

**What is the parking permit?** It's a provincial program to ensure people with disabilities have a unique entitlement to disabled persons' parking. It also ensures that it is an offence to park in a space reserved for people with disabilities unless a valid parking permit is displayed.

**Who is eligible to apply for a permit?** You may apply, if you have a permanent or temporary physical disability requiring the assistance of a wheelchair, cane, crutches or walker or if you have a disability that makes it difficult to walk more than 50 metres.

**Who issues the permits?** The Society for Manitobans with Disabilities has been designated to issue parking permits in all areas of the province.

**Where may I obtain an application?** An application form may be obtained from any regional office of the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities, the Manitoba League of the Physically Handicapped or the Canadian Paraplegic Association plus your local Municipal office, such as the LGD of Alexander and the Village of Powerview.

**Is there a fee?** Yes. The fee is \$10.00 for a permit or the renewal of a permit. This is a non-profit, cost recovery fee based on the unit cost per permit. A maximum of two permits is allowed per person. Fee for the second permit is \$2.

**How long is the permit valid?** The permit is valid for 36 months, if the person's disability is permanent.

**What about temporary permits?** Temporary permits are available for the anticipated length of the disability up to a maximum of 36 months.

**How do I apply for a permit?** Just fill out an application form according to your disability and return it to: Parking Permit Program, 825 Sherbrook Street, Winnipeg, MB R3A 1M5.

**How should the permit be displayed?** The permit must be displayed on the rear-view mirror, dashboard or the sunvisor of a vehicle so that it is clearly visible from outside the vehicle.

**What about permits for organizations?** Non-profit organizations are entitled to apply for permits for vehicles used to transport people with

physical disabilities.

**What about renewal after three years?** You will receive a renewal form from the Parking Permit Program. Therefore, it's important to send a change of address if you move during the three years.

**Is the permit recognized in other provinces or countries?** Yes. The permit is recognized across Canada and in almost all states in the United States.

**What if my permit is lost or stolen?** A new permit will be issued at a replacement fee of \$2 following notification to the Parking Permit Program.

**Is the permit transferable?** No. The permit may only be used when the disabled person is in the vehicle either as the driver or a passenger. It is also an offence to alter, deface or duplicate a permit.

**Will I get a ticket for displaying my old parking placard or similar identification?** Yes. After a short grace period you will be ticketed for displaying any permit other than a Parking Permit issued under this Program or a recognized permit from outside Manitoba.

**Will my vehicle be towed if I do not display a Parking Permit?** It may, depending on the by-laws of the city or municipality or the parking lot owner.

**Where am I entitled to park?** You can park in any space marked by the International Symbol of Access or indicated as handicapped or disabled persons' parking.

For further information contact: Parking Permit Program, 825 Sherbrook Street, Winnipeg, MB R3A 1M5. Telephone (204) 784-3700 or (204) 786-5601, toll free 1-800-282-8041.

## Receptive/supportive attitude can bring young folk home

**QUESTION:** Why did Lisa Mueller go back to Humboldt to open a business?

**ANSWER:** She is ever so specific with the reasons. She spelled them out for me. She went home to Humboldt because she knew the helpful citizens there would support a young person launching an enterprise. In her own words, Humboldt's social environment is receptive, supportive and hospitable. And what is more, she wanted to do something to restore a feeling of hope in a smaller community.

To me, Lisa Mueller is a model we should hold up for other young persons to emulate.

After she finished school at Humboldt she attended the University of Saskatchewan where she won a degree in mechanical engineering. Then she hurried home to launch Liza Designs Inc. (Before you ask, Liza is Lisa's school nickname).

The purpose of Liza is to design and manufacture sportswear for teams or corporations that want their own exclusive style.

You're going to have to stretch your imaginations to believe this, (I know I did) but Lisa Mueller has never done any selling.

At the time of her opening she designed a track suit for her brother who plays hockey for the Swift Current Broncos. No sooner did his team mates see these fancy threads that the whole team wanted to be outfitted. As they travelled the western circuit, members of other teams enquired as to the source, and the Mueller telephone began to ring with orders.

In a year she has gone from being the only employee to a staff of 18. The majority of them are seamstresses who work at home, cottage-industry style. In only a year the list of Liza clients reads like the Who's Who from the sports pages: the Humboldt Broncos, Winnipeg Jets, Calgary Mount Royal College track team, the Tacoma Rockets, the Whitby

## Neighborly News

by Fred McGulrness  
Box 1020  
Brandon, Man.  
R7A 6A3



(Ontario) Precision Skating Club, the Melfort Mustangs, the Swift Current Broncos of course, and the football, hockey and gymnastic teams from the U. of Saskatchewan.

Lisa Mueller works at home. She is the principal designer, and when she's not at the drawing board she bears the full load of administrative duties, from staffing and accounting to production and quality control.

Does she have a line on her immediate future? Yes, she does. The Humboldt district has an almost endless supply of expert needlewomen, which means that there's plenty of room for expansion. Is she optimistic about the future? Yes, she is. On the morning I telephoned her, she was in the middle of a new design, this time for the College of Education at the U. of S. They want 100 matching two-piece outfits.

When Federal Business Development Bank went looking for Saskatchewan's outstanding young entrepreneur of the year, it will not surprise you that the award went to Lisa Mueller. It didn't surprise me.

Community leaders who read this story should ask themselves if they can repeat it with some of their own high-school graduates.

Obvious questions: Will your young folks want to come home with their post-secondary training? Does your community have that receptive, supportive, hospitable atmosphere of which Lisa Mueller speaks?

Good luck with your research.

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# Adult Day Care enjoy Christmas outing

by Linda J. Dalglish

The Pine Falls Adult Day Care Program participants enjoy being together. It was a lovely surprise when they invited me to attend a pre-Christmas dinner at the Pineview Lodge. Coordinator Helene Tremblay and assistant Rita Kulyk plan lots of special activities for the seniors independent from hospitals or personal care homes, but without a doubt, the dinners catered by Renata Johnson are the top favorite.

Shopping expeditions, cultural events, medical appointments, social activities and parties are some of the special events. Some activities are group and others are individual. Kulyk has a limited budget and so utilizes a host of dedicated volunteers. New volunteers are always welcome.



Pine Falls Senior Day Care Program enjoy their dinners and outings.

Present Adult Day Care participants are: Mary Brown, Mabel Bruneau, Art Bruce,

Maurice and Ruth Dansereau, Babe Dawson, Nellie and Dan Dudka, Annette De Brita,

Alma Ford, Muriel Hills, Stachia and Mike Lesin, Annie Patterson, Doris Sawchyn,

Steve Velie, Emma Rothstein, Stan Gold, Mary and Steve Zabolotny.

## Fairer system of postal rates for community newspapers sought

WINNIPEG — The current session of the Manitoba Legislature will be asked to endorse a strongly-worded resolution which seeks to achieve a fairer system of postal rates for community newspapers.

Linda McIntosh, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, has informed the Manitoba Community Newspapers Association the resolution will be in the form of a private member's bill. It will be introduced by Bob Rose, MLA for Turtle Mountain constituency, who will seek all-party support for the motion, which already has been approved in draft form by the Progressive Conservative caucus.

The idea was raised at a meeting of the board of directors of the MCNA with 10 members of the Manitoba cabinet.

Premier Gary Filmon was unable to attend the meeting. However, he later reviewed the MCNA brief and informed the association's president, Doug Penner of the *Scratching River Post*: "I am extremely impressed with the MCNA's ongoing interest in a number of important issues affecting rural Manitoba. As premier, I can assure you that we will give our most serious attention to these matters."

Mr. Penner informed the cabinet ministers that new postal rates due to go into effect March 1, 1992 would have "a devastating effect on community newspapers in the province."

"The end result will likely be a greatly diminished number of newspapers, which will do lasting harm to community spirit in rural Manitoba," he said.

He noted that postal rate

increases will range from between 300 and 1,000 percent, the average being 420 percent for Manitoba. What particularly disturbed newspaper publishers was that *Maclean's* magazine's mailing rate as of March 1 from Toronto to rural Manitoba will be 6.7 cents while the postal rate charged a rural newspaper to mail an edition to Toronto will be 33 cents.

Mr. Penner said community newspapers accept the fact that postal rates should rise from their present levels but the new schedule being imposed by Canada Post unfairly impacts on these newspapers.

"For that reason we ask your government to support our proposal for a private member's bill in the Legislature. If such a bill was passed, it would strengthen our position in continuing our industry's fight against the alarming rate increases announced by Canada Post."

He added that a similar bill had been recently approved by the Nova Scotia Legislature by an unanimous vote.

The MCNA directors also proposed to the cabinet that the government jointly undertake with the MCNA sponsorship of a major economic conference in Brandon next spring. It would be a follow-up to the highly successful *Rural Agenda* conference held in Neepawa in the spring of 1989 which was jointly sponsored by the government and the MCNA. The cabinet ministers generally approved of the proposal after Mr. Penner pointed out it would be "a

splendid example of how the public and private sectors can work productively together in the vital cause of reviving the economy of rural Manitoba."

The MCNA brief complimented the government for its Rural Development

Bonds program, which it describes as "very enlightened", and also applauded the government for its recent announcement it does not intend to harmonize the provincial sales tax with the GST.

## Pensioners to receive more in January

WINNIPEG — Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement and Spouse's Allowance benefits will go up in January, the Honourable Benoit Bouchard, Minister of National Health and Welfare has announced.

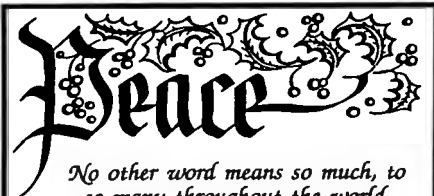
Effective January 1992, the maximum Old Age Security pension will be increased to \$374.07 monthly from the present \$373.32.

The maximum monthly supplement (GIS) for single, low-income pensioners will go up to \$444.54 from \$443.65. The maximum for

low-income married people will rise to \$289.55 from \$288.97 for each spouse.

The maximum Spouse's Allowance — paid to needy people between 60 and 64 who are married to GIS recipients — will increase to \$663.62 from \$662.29. The maximum Widowed Spouse's Allowance will rise to \$732.64 a month from \$731.17.

All of these benefits are fully indexed every three months based on increases in the Consumer Price Index, Statistics Canada's cost-of-living measure.



**Happy New Year**

from

Dr. Siddall      Dr. Meckin  
Dr. Walia      Dr. Kirschke

We also welcome Dr. Nicolaas Van Derwalt and his wife Dr. Lorinda Van Denberg to our Clinic Staff.

**PINE FALLS MEDICAL CLINIC**



We apologize for the error in the Christmas Greeting from the Pine Falls Medical Clinic. Dr. Ashforth completed his short locum tenure at the Clinic in Dec., 1990 and Dr. Sheehan has not been connected with the Pine Falls Medical Clinic since Feb. 12, 1991. We are printing this New Year's Greeting from the Physicians who are the Medical Staff of the Pine Falls Medical Clinic.



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**HOUSE FOR RENT** -- 8 m. north of town, on Hwy. 317, 2 bdrm. Fridge, stove, washer and dryer included. \$350 per month. Phone 345-8392 or 345-8720. 17-TFN

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**QUOTATION FOR MCARTHUR FALLS AND PINE FALLS GENERATING STATIONS CONSTRUCTION OF MASONRY BLOCK WALLS AND SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF FIRE DOORS AND FRAMES**  
QUOTATION NO. 31528

Sealed quotations will be received until 12:30 hours, C.S.D.T. Tuesday, January 21, 1992 for the labor, material and equipment required for the complete construction of masonry block walls and supply and installation of fire rated doors and frames at both of the McArthur and Pine Falls Generating Stations.

Copies of the Request for Quotation may be obtained upon application by contacting Annette Thibault, Purchasing Department, P.O. Box 1287, 820 Taylor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2Z4. Telephone (204) 474-2631, Fax (204) 475-9044.

Manitoba Hydro reserves the right to reject any or all quotations and the lowest quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

W.R. Nixdorf, C.M.A.A., C.P.P.  
Purchasing Manager  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

**WINDOWS & DOORS** -- Save the border crossing. We have high quality and large selection for the best price in the country. More styles and sizes of windows, patio, French doors and steel and fiberglass insulated doors than anyone else in Canada. 20 years glass warranty. Come see or call collect 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Duncaife & Co., Cartwright, Manitoba, 529-2183. pd.

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**PARTS MANAGER** -- Doug Marshall Motor City, 11044 - 100 St. Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2N1, requires parts manager. GM dealership. Computer experience required. Complete benefit package. Contact G. Hunt, (403) 532-9333. pd.

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**HELP WANTED**

**DINING ROOM COOK** -- Papertown Motor Inn is taking applications for a dining room cook. Apply at the Papertown Motor Inn, Pine Falls, MB or call Peter for more information 367-2261. 17-3xi

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**MOVE TO BEAUTIFUL B.C.** -- VW dealership requires a licensed technician. 1 hour drive east of Vancouver. Resume to: 32835 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 2A6. pd.

**WORK AT HOME** -- Earn cash and free groceries, no sales or soliciting. Send SASE to: Work at Home, Dept. A, Box 108, Horsely, B.C. V0L 1L0. pd.

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**PROPERTY OR LAND** -- Wanted to buy property or land. Must be river or lakefront in Lac du Bonnet area. Reply to Box 910-A, Lac du Bonnet, MB R0E 1A0. 17-4xpd

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**FOUND**

**GLOVES** -- Men's black suede gloves. Left at Review office. 17-TFN

**TO GIVE AWAY**

**CAT** -- Small orange cat to give away. Phone 345-8275. 17-1xpd

**WANTED**

**TRAPS** -- Used coil spring, single spring, or double spring traps and conibear traps. Call Melvin at 367-4376. 17-1xpd

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**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CARE SERVICES 1.0 E.F.T. PINE FALLS HEALTH COMPLEX**

Pine Falls Health Complex, a 35 bed acute care and 20 bed personal care facility, is offering an exciting opportunity for an Assistant Director of Care Services.

The Assistant Director of Care Services will be instrumental in promoting high standards of care and implementing the department's philosophy, objectives, and policies. This highly motivated individual will demonstrate excellent assertiveness, verbal and written communication skills.

Responsibilities will include assisting the director of care services in the co-ordination of nursing activities, and working together with other departments and health care professionals to ensure a high standard of care.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Current registration with M.A.R.N.
- Previous managerial and a minimum of five recent years varied clinical experience required.
- Ability to establish and maintain positive working relationships.
- Demonstrated effective interpersonal and leadership skills.
- Rural Experience is preferred.

Please submit resume on or before January 10, 1992 to:

Brenda Sanderson  
Director of Care Services  
Box 2000  
Pine Falls, MB  
R0E 1M0

**AGASSIZ SCHOOL DIVISION #13 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION For 1992-93**

If your child was born in 1987, he or she is eligible to attend kindergarten during the 1992-93 academic year.

Parents and/or guardians are asked to register their children at anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on January 21, 22 or 23, 1992, at one of the following schools in accordance with attendance areas:

- Powerview School
- Lac du Bonnet Centennial School
- Whittemouth School
- Reynolds School
- Beausejour Elementary School
- Garson School

Birth certificates or similar documents AND a measles certificate should be available at the time of registration.

**CAREER TRAINING**

**UIC RECIPIENTS** -- May possibly collect benefits while training. Word processing specialists, data entry, secretarial, computerized accounting. Call (collect) 775-8751 now! National Training Institute, 831 Portage Avenue. pd.

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**TRAVEL: SKI BREAKS** — Panorama Resort (2 hours S.W. of Banff): 3 day ski and stay packages from \$166/person (double occupancy, value season). Call 1-800-663-2929. Free brochure. Pd.

**NOTICES** — Cambrian Business College. Ask about our 13-week Office Accounting Course. Possibly collect UIC benefits while training. Phone 1-800-363-3492, 909-24th Street, Brandon, MB pd.

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**SERVICES - WARRANTED:** — Rebuilt transmissions. All types of transmissions overhauled. Trans Auto Plus, Roblin, MB, 155 Main St. Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone 937-8470. pd.

**SKIERS:** — Lake Louise, Canada's Favourite: Ski and accommodation packages, only \$58/day (per person double, minimum three days, January season). Other package plan available. Ph. 1-800-567-6262. pd.

## CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank the doctors and all the staff at the Pine Falls Hospital, my family, our relatives, our home care, adult day care, those who prayed for my recovery.

Thanks for the cards, letters and gifts and all who came to visit me. Maurice joins me in thanking you all.

Ruth Dansereau

Thank you to the staff and doctors of the Pine Falls Hospital. We would like to thank everyone for the good care and kindness given to Ken during his many stays in the Hospital.

Happy New Year to all.  
Rawny, Ken, Sharon and Jack

We would like to thank all the ambulance drivers and attendants for their quick response, efficiency and tenderness when they attended to Ken. A special thank you to Ken Gunter who seemed to be there for us everytime. Pine Falls has much to be proud of in our ambulance service.

Our best wishes for the New Year,

Rawny and Ken McDonald, Jack and Sharon Coote

**The Lac du Bonnet LEADER**

**The Winnipeg River REVIEW**

Community Newspapers and Commercial Printing

Offices located in Lac du Bonnet Phone 345-8611 and Pine Falls Phone 347-2513

## Obituary

**MARY VAN TOEVER** (nee KEARNS)

On Monday, December 23, 1991 at the East Gate Lodge, Beausejour, Manitoba. Mary Van Toever aged 93 years, beloved wife of the late Gerrit Van Toever of Great Falls, Manitoba.

Mary was born on a farm in the North Qu'Appelle Valley and as a young bride came to live in Great Falls where she spent most of her life.

She was predeceased by her husband and two sisters.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 26, 1991 at 11:00 a.m. from the Church of the Advent, Pine Falls, Manitoba with Rev. Canon J.W. Whifford officiating. Interment in the family plot, Pine Falls Cemetery.

**RUSSELL FUNERAL HOME** in care of arrangements. 1-268-2263.

## Card of Thanks

Thank you to my very thoughtful milk customers who gave me lovely gifts and cards for Christmas.

Thanks, Tracy Scheel  
Scheel's Milk Distributors

## St. Georges Sand Bag League news

### Game #6

by C. Vincent

Ladies' highest score: Colette Vincent 6880, Rita Fontaine 6660, Hermine Dupont 6620.

Men's highest score: Jos Vincent 7330, Robert Chevrefils 7160, Ted Dupont 7090.

Highest square: Julie Lavoie 1220, Stan Chychaluk 1240.

Team standings: Ubald Duclous 25, Ted Dupont 21, Jos Vincent 20, Alice Pearson 17, Rita Fontaine 15, Robert Chevrefils 12, Victor Vincent 10, Debbie Kemball 0.

### Game #7

Ladies highest scores: Alice Pearson 7780, Colette Vincent 7400, Ginette Vincent 7180.

Men's highest scores: Ted Dupont 8460, Jos Vincent 8180, Robert Chevrefils 7430.

Highest square: Rita Fontaine 1180 and Jos Vincent 1390.

Team standings: Ubald Duclous 28, Ted Dupont 26, Jos Vincent 23, Rita Fontaine 20, Alice Pearson 19, Victor Vincent 12, Robert Chevrefils 12, Debbie Kemball 0.

## Recession condemns the kids

One out of six Canadian Children lives in poverty, Stats Can says.

The number of poor people in Canada rose last year for the first time since 1984. About 150,000 of the new poor were children.

"This is the first cold stat we've had, but it's exactly what we were projecting," said Marion Dewar of the Canadian Council on Children and Youth. The numbers are:

- 1,013,000 children -- one in six -- lived in poverty in 1990.
- 3,821,000 Canadians -- one in seven -- were poor in 1990, compared to 3,487,000 the year before.
- Average family income fell 1.6%, after inflation was considered, to \$51,633.

The stark picture of the recession which began in April 1990 isn't news to anyone at food banks and other welfare agencies.

Sandy Scott, of the emergency food and clothing centre in Ottawa, said the ranks of the poorest of the poor are growing.

"If you're in need, and you have to go to a food bank, you've reached the bottom and we're seeing that that bottom is getting bigger and bigger and bigger," said Scott.

Steve Craig, 35, didn't need numbers either.

"I don't find it a surprise," said Craig, who left his job as a bicycle courier last year because of illness and hasn't found work since. He's been on welfare and has used food banks.

"It doesn't look good," he said. "I try not to give up hope, but..."

Craig was among food bank volunteers who delivered Christmas cards yesterday to Prime Minister Mulroney -- wishing for adequate incomes, affordable housing, child care,

## Sagkeeng School calendar

by Linda J. Dalglish

Sagkeeng School held an art contest and twelve winners, one from each classroom, were featured in a beautiful calendar. The calendar, which will quickly become a collector's item, is for sale as a fund raiser at Sagkeeng School.

The cover is by George Swampy (Grade 8); January — Irene Abraham (Nursery), February — Kristen Fontaine (Grade 1-K); March — Adrian Fontaine (Grade 3T); April — Jessica Courchene (Grade 2D); May — Jerry Sinclair (Grade 4); June — Corey Seymour (Grade 6); July — Gillis Alexander (Grade 3C); August — Chris Letander (Grade 7); September — Daniel Guimond (Grade 5); October — Dineen Courchene (Grade 2B); November — Robbie Bruyere (K); December — Riley Courchene (Grade 1D).

## Corner Stone

by Marilyn Zarecki  
Home Economist  
Manitoba Agriculture  
Beausejour, 268-1411

jobs and good health services.

Statistics Canada figures show gains made by families in the 1980s started disappearing in 1990.

The number of poor people rose for the first time in six years. Fewer people had jobs -- the average number of earners per family fell to 1.75 from 1.8 in 1989.

"This downward shift was similar to the one witnessed during the recession of the early 1980s," says the Statistics Canada report.

Young people were hardest hit.

About 38.4% of families headed by people under 25 were below the poverty line in 1990, up from 28% in 1989.

The average income of single mothers dropped 7.3% to \$21,961. About 60.6% of single mothers lived in poverty,

up from 52.9% in 1989.

Dewar said the recession may be condemning many children to lifetime poverty.

"These are years that you can't replace, so what we're really doing is putting a burden on a whole generation of kids." Poverty levels differ depending on family size and where they live.

In major cities such as Toronto the poverty line last year was \$14,155 for a single person and \$28,801 for a family of four.

In rural areas the poverty line was \$9,637 for a single person and \$19,117 for a family of four.

The average family income in 1990, after adjusting for inflation, was 1.6% lower than it was in 1989.

Ontario	\$57,027
B.C.	\$54,448
Alberta	\$51,985
Manitoba	\$47,178
Quebec	\$47,158
Nova Scotia	\$44,385
Saskatchewan	\$44,234
New Brunswick	\$42,356
Newfoundland	\$40,770
P.E.I.	\$39,701
Canada	\$51,633

• Average income chart taken from *Winnipeg Free Press* December 19, 1991.

## Red River Community College

You can register for classes in the Interlake and Eastman areas this winter

All courses begin week of January 13 unless otherwise stated. Register now.

<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b> Accounting I Monday 7-10 pm \$140 Business Law Thursday 6:30-9:30 pm \$140 Computers & Management Monday 7-10 pm \$122 Creative Writing Wednesday 7-10 pm \$112 Database - Basics III Plus Wednesday 6:30-10 pm \$122 Principles of Management I Tuesday 7-10 pm \$112 English for the Business World Tuesday 7-10 pm (Beausejour) \$112 COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING CERTIFICATE Autocad I Tuesday 8-10 pm \$132 Autocad II Monday 6-10 pm \$132 COMPUTER SCIENCES CERTIFICATE Intro to Microcomputers Thursday 8:30-10 pm \$122 (Beausejour) Intro to Microcomputers Monday 6:30-10 pm (Selkirk) \$122 Computers & Management Monday 7-10 pm \$122 Database - Basics III Plus Wednesday 6:30-10 pm \$122 CORRECTIONAL OFFICER CERTIFICATE Chemical Dependency Intervention - One week Feb 3-7 9 am-4:30 pm \$132 DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER CERTIFICATE Teaching Strategies (Arborg) Saturday 9 am-4 pm \$269 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN Human Development Saturday 9 am-5 pm \$125 GRAPHIC ARTS CERTIFICATE - TERMS I, II & III Intro to Graphic Arts (100 hrs - split into two 50-hr segments) \$155/segment Segment A - January 16 - April 2 6-10 pm HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE Principles of Management I Tuesday 7-10 pm \$112 Training & Development (Beausejour) Saturday 9 am-12 noon \$188	<b>MEDICAL SECRETARY &amp; RECEPTIONIST CERTIFICATE</b> Medical Secretaries & Receptionists II Machine Transcription & Other Topics Saturday 9 am-3:30 pm \$94 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE Chemical Dependency Intervention - One week Feb 3-7 9 am-4:30 pm \$132 POWER ENGINEERING 5th CLASS Wednesday 7-10 pm \$168 RESIDENTIAL/COMMUNITY YOUTH WORKER CERTIFICATE Chemical Dependency Intervention - One week Feb 3-7 9 am-4:30 pm \$132 SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT EDUCATION People Management - Tools & Techniques 5 Saturdays 9 am-3:30 pm \$64 Successful Small Business Management (St-Georges) Thursday 7-10 pm \$64 TRAVEL CERTIFICATE Intro to Travel Agency Wednesday 7-10 pm \$64 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE American Sign Language 101 Monday 6-10 pm \$140 Please make cheques or money orders payable to Lord Selkirk School Division #11. To register, or for further information, please contact: Red River Community College Selkirk Regional Centre 221 Marcy Street Selkirk, MB R1A 2C8 Telephone: 785-5010 or Eastman Information Centre 528 Park Avenue Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0 Telephone: 268-2884
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Red River Community College

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## Taking care of small business

Our Agenda for Renewal sets out to create an economic climate conducive to entrepreneurship and small business. We provide many types of assistance through policies and programs that help small businesses face the challenges of the 21st century.

### Challenges

The World Economic Forum presented a report in June 1991 on the competitiveness of the 23 most industrialized nations.

It pointed to the need to reconcile the entrepreneur's goals with the new values of the consumer: the environment, health or ethics. In their drive towards quality, entrepreneurs will need to develop team spirit. We are there to be a part of the team.

We cooperate with many small businesses to help them explore new markets, improve their operations and develop new products.

### Quality visits

Industry, Science and Technology Canada (ISTC) arranges visits to host companies to help businesses identify opportunities to improve their productivity. Some have since developed plans to improve their own international competitiveness.

### Small business and partnership

We in public life must understand what drives entrepreneurs. As Canadians we must encourage their ingenuity and determination. The most striking characteristic of entrepreneurs is surely their independence, their self-reliance.

With the increase in global competition, almost every business will have to extend their access to information, to resources, to expertise and to markets. They can do this easily by reaching out to other institutions, to enable each enterprise to do with others what one cannot possibly do separately.

To this end, a key strategy is **partnership**. Partnerships of businesses with other businesses; business with labour; business with research and training institutes; business with government; and finally, government with government.

**Business with Business** -- Strategic partnering with other businesses makes eminent sense. It can help to reduce risks. It can accelerate growth. Above all, it can add new knowledge.

For Canada, partnering can result in a better balanced economy. We have proportionately far fewer medium-sized businesses than the U.S. Partnering with customers, partnering with suppliers and service providers can be they key to maturation and growth of many of our small businesses.

### Business with Research



**Your Canada, Your Parliament, Your Business**

by The Honourable Jake Epp M.P. Provencier

and Training Institutes -- There are also gains to be made by acquiring partners from outside the business world. With educational institutions to develop training programs. Or with universities, research centres, or institutions such as the National Research Council, which enables smaller firms to benefit from research and to keep track of technological developments.

**Business with Labor** -- Our business culture has to keep in step with the times, to accommodate new relationships of trust, sometimes even with competitors, and a new sense of shared values.

**Business with Government** -- It is not just up to business and labor to break out of the old mold and forge partnerships. The federal government is, in fact, finding new ways to work with the private sector. We can't afford an expensive subsidy approach to partnering, but we can create partnerships in other ways.

**Government with Government** -- Perhaps the greatest challenge is for governments to become effective partners with each other.

Canadians from coast to coast, now more than ever,

are looking at their governments to show a spirit of partnership and cooperation at this time of national self-examination and renewal.

Working together, the governments of Canada and the provinces and territories can do a lot to support one another's objectives -- fiscal policy particularly, environmental regulation, tax collection, and many, many other areas.

Working at odds with one another, however, only wastes efforts and resources in both levels of government.

If there is a mutual realization that a thriving business community is absolutely crucial to our social advancement, then we have the basis for a partnership with any government.

**The Need for a Larger Vision** -- I believe that strategy of partnering is attractive because out of it can come a more mature sense of citizenship.

A larger vision is what we need when we tackle the problems of economy. A larger vision that can sustain partnership and cooperation by small business and by constituency makers alike.

A wider view of partnership will also lead us to a larger view of citizenship.

What exactly is meant by "partnering"? The third annual report to Parliament on small business will contain many examples of this.

If you would like to share your views and concerns with me, feel free to call my constituency offices in Steinbach: toll free 1-800-665-0665; Altona 1-204-324-1614, or write to me, postage free, c/o Box 2800, Steinbach R0A 2A0.

## Powerview Sandbag League News

by Jan Chychaluk  
**Game #8**

Highest scores were: men's -- Ubald Duclous 6920, Valier Beaulieu 6460, Stan Chychaluk 6150; women's -- Jan Chychaluk 7150, Jeanne Lavoie 6510, Fleurette Walker 5790.

Highest squares were: Alain Lafreniere 1200 and Jeanne Lavoie 1250.

Team standings are: Jan Chychaluk 32, Ubald Duclous 31, Phillip Bouthillier 27, Horace Nault 23, Fleurette Walker 14, Dora Percux 13, Jeanne Lavoie 12, Sharon Berthelette 9.

**Game #9**  
Highest scores were: men's -- Horace Nault 6140, Alain Lafreniere 6130, Phillip Bouthillier 5390; women's -- Jan Chychaluk 7490, Alice Pearson 7080, Nancy Berthelette 6710.

## Community Directory

### PETER G. MUIR

**Barrister & Solicitor**  
1-74 Second St., Lac du Bonnet  
**345-2979**

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Lac du Bonnet - Thursdays  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**WINNIPEG OFFICE:**  
1-452-5314

### Country Closet

**Giftware**  
18 Pine St., Pine Falls

**HOURS:**  
Tuesday - Saturday,  
10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
**367-2636**

### Lazaruk's Riverview Self-Serve

Powerview 367-2473

### New Hours:

Monday thru Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### PINE PHARMACY

Pine Falls  
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**367-2611**  
Dispensary 367-2517

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- and -  
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at Watson Place  
from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Lac du Bonnet 345-8479  
Powerview 367-4455  
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**Ph. 268-2000**

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Farm, personal, business and corporate  
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**367-8756**

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House 30, Lot 68  
Fort Alexander, South Shore  
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**SAT. & SUN.**  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
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## JANUARY

### Nurses strike

January 1, 1991, Pine Falls nurses opened the New Year on the picket line, joining other nurses in a province-wide strike. Essential services only was implemented at Pine Falls

A Pine Falls ladies rink consisting of skip Deb Breton, third Marlene Watson, second Heather Abrahamson and lead Wendy Cyr won the zone championship.

The Pineview Saints were the Eastman Winter Games Petites champions.

Jagenberg, West Germany.

The Tumblers Gymnastic Club had a very successful performance at the Eastman Winter Games.

### Kemball/Smith resign positions

Councillor Richard

## APRIL

The LGD of Alexander passed a more strict dog by-law.

Pineview Economic Development group presented the need for a local camp ground to the LGD of Alexander.

Gordon Watson won the Village of Powerview Council seat by acclamation.

Marlene Watson was hired as the new Village of Powerview secretary-treasurer.

brated her ninetieth birthday. Plans heat up for Pine Falls Hospital Reunion.

Leonard Berthelette won an award for his 192.5 point moose horns at the Winnipeg River Wildlife Association dinner. The horns were tops in the province.

Micheline Vialet attended Forum for Young Canadians. Ryan Papineau and Michelle Duff attended Encounters with Canada.

James Courchene, Melvin Courchene, Duke Fontaine and Bobby Ateach attended a hockey evaluation camp in Banff.

### Mock disaster staged

A mock disaster of a logging truck accident was staged by Health and Safety officer Al Majeau of Abitibi-Price with hilarious and controversial results.

## MAY

### Buy-out plans begin

Ferne Pitre announced plans of a local management



Debby Breton, Marlene Watson, Heather Abrahamson, Wendy Cyr and Gloria Borody won the Eastman Zones and went to the Scott Tournament of Hearts.

Hospital, while the government and nurses' union negotiated a settlement.

Sagkeeng voted "yes" on a bingo referendum to have all bingos under one organization, the chief and council, in order to provide better accountability of the funds. The chief and council would decide how the money is spent, whether in a general fund or split up.

Myrna Lynn, daughter of Florence and Harvey Young of Hollow Water, was the New Year's baby at Pine Falls Health Complex.

The Canadian Championship Manitoba Junior Field Lacrosse team were one of five teams nominated as the Manitoba Team of the Year. Six local players and the coach were part of the team.

### Beaudry appointed administrator

Rose Beaudry was formally appointed LGD of Alexander resident administrator.



The LGD of Alexander officially welcomed Rose Beaudry as Resident Administrator. Reeve Richard Lowing and the LGD council presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Relay Auto and Farm Supply opened a branch store in Powerview.

## FEBRUARY

International dog sledgers featured in National Geographic stopped off at Lionel and Connie Lepines' on a run to Yellowknife.

### New custom built ambulance

Pine Falls District Ambulance received a new \$70,000 custom built ambulance.

Roberta Pachkowsky was crowned Lions Carnival Queen with Princesses Nancy Berthelette, Tammy Veilleux and Melanie Jones.

Powerview School held Festival du Voyageur Days. Winston Wuttunc with Banock and Perogies performed.

## MARCH

### Funeral chapel opens

Sobering Funeral Chapel opened in Pine Falls.

Powerview School students had an exchange program with Asbestos, Quebec which was very successful.

### Cooper wins bronze

Charlton Cooper won bronze in judo at the Canada Games.

### New winder installed

Abitibi-Price installed a \$5-million winder with help from engineers from

Kemball and Secretary-Treasurer Juanita Smith resigned from their positions with Village of Powerview.

Danielle Fenez joined the Eastman Flames ringette team in the national competition in Hull, Quebec.

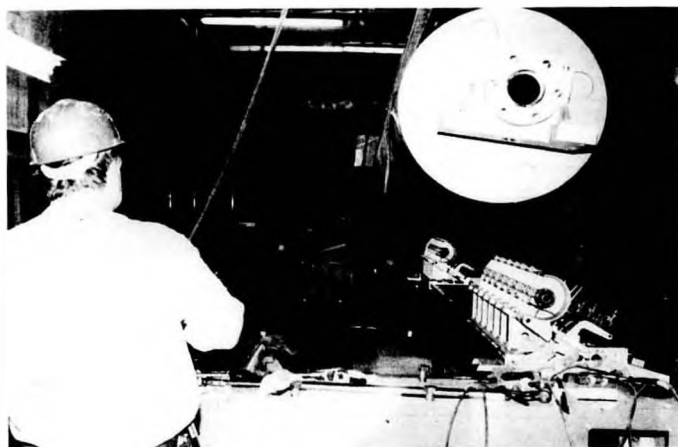
Jelly Belly from Prairie Theatre Exchange was a big hit at Powerview School.

### Cutbacks

Cutbacks in hours and a reduction in part-time



The Winnipeg River area is still talking about Al Majeau's mock disaster.



Abitibi-Price installed a \$5-million new winder with assistance from the Jagenberg team from Germany.

employees was announced by Abitibi-Price.

Abitibi-Price woods department presented their environmental impact assessment.

Dr. T. C. Sheehan moved his practice to Fort Alexander.

The Women's Institute held their fiftieth anniversary in Great Falls.

An explosion occurred in Abitibi-Price's sulphur tank. The Scout and Cubs cleaned up the town.

Florence Lavoie cele-

group to purchase the Pine Falls pulp and paper operation from Abitibi-Price.

Min Dulake and Toni Chalmers, twin sisters, celebrated their eightieth birthday together.

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Leonard Berthelette's 192.5 point antlers were second in the province and fiftieth overall. He was honored at the annual Wildlife dinner in April.

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Henry Fontaine, Mike Rachuk and Jack Coote were feted for being thirty or more years accident free at the woods department safety awards dinner.

Manitoba Metis Federation opened their offices in St. Georges.

## \$12,000 to United Appeal

Abitibi-Price presented \$12,000 to the United Appeal. Pine Falls flea market opened.

Chris Dawson won a life-saving award for assisting a choking victim.

Seventeen First Fort Maurepas Beavers attended a bicycle safety rally with the RCMP.

## JUNE

### Water restrictions

Water restrictions were placed on the Village of Powerview.

Powerview Grade 6 and 7 students performed *The Stone in the Road* under the direction of Sonia Sheane.

Doctor Johann Kuscke is the new doctor at Pine Falls medical clinic.

### Bill MacLeod honored

Pipe Major Bill MacLeod received the Order of the Buffalo at a special presentation at The Forks.

The Eastman Seniors Day in St. Georges was judged a great success.

Powerview parents were concerned about budget cuts by Agassiz School Division. Chief Phil Fontaine spoke

to Sagkeeng School grads and encouraged them to pursue higher education.

## JULY

The LGD of Alexander agreed to tender for a new fire truck to be used by the Pine Falls Fire Department for protection of the LGD of Alexander area currently served by Pine Falls Fire Department.

### Bird River vieing for fire department

Bird River residents held on-going discussions about the possibility of a fire department for their area.

St. Georges Historical Society received a grant from the Manitoba Heritage Federation for renovations.

Micheline Viallet received seven awards at the Powerview graduation.

Bernie Courchene received eight awards at the



Dr. Ted Siddall enjoyed the Pine Falls Health Complex's 65th anniversary. Visitors and residents reminisced for hours.

Sagkeeng graduation.

Jonathan Cooper received seven awards at the Pine Falls graduation.

### Reunion overwhelming success

Pine Falls Health Complex held a very successful reunion with visitors from far and near.

The Pine Falls Health Auxiliary donated \$8,000 to the complex.



Omer Vincent, who won the 4-P Festival trap shooting contest, watches Ron Chevrefils' second place form.

The *As the River Flows* caravan held a pipe ceremony on Powerview Dam with over 300 people.

Pine Falls firemen won the Firefighters Rodeo for the North Eastern Manitoba mutual aid area.

A committee was formed to develop a cemetery in the Winnipeg River area.

Area residents were concerned about on-going erosion on the Winnipeg River due to fluctuating water levels and lack of riprapping.

Camp Jeunesse Voyageur, a French Immersion day camp, was held in Powerview.

Pipe Major William MacLeod became part of the

Order of the Buffalo, Manitoba's highest award, due to his long-time commitment to music.

### Power wins junior title

Christy Power won the Manitoba Junior Golf Championship.

Boy Scouts from Louisiana visited Pine Falls.

## AUGUST

The LGD of Alexander expressed concerns about sewage disposal.

### No more "party" lines

MTS installed individual line service to area residents.

### Major investor announced

Ashok K. Narang was announced as Abitibi-Price's principal investor.

Manitoba Hydro finished improvements by their dam sites to accommodate fishermen.

Maynard and Tina Bonekamp and Jill Papineau participated in the Multiple Sclerosis bike-a-thon.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie expedition stopped at the Fort in St. Georges for pea soup and provided an entertaining

look at voyageur life.

The 4-P Festival committee prepared for tenth anniversary celebrations.

## SEPTEMBER

### 4-P Festival festivities

The 4-P Festival was a great success with something for everyone from morning until night.

### Buy out talks continue

Cabinet ministers Darren Praznik and Eric Stefanson toured Pine Falls mill to provide background to discussions about funding arrangements for the buy-out.

Sagkeeng Assisting Families Equally or S.A.F.E. got off the ground as a group to deal with family violence.

Pine Falls Health Complex celebrated their accreditation.

Developments and setbacks abounded as the buy-out went through growing pains.

Pine Falls Ol' Kings received the Canadian Tire Oldtimers' Community Service Award.

### Little Black River gets \$4 million

Little Black River turned sod on a \$4 million sewer and

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Max Bossi points out the beauties of Pine Creek on one of the nature and educational trails which the North East Sustainable Development Association is forming in our area.

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water project.

MTS sunk a \$40,000 cable into the Winnipeg River to provide individual lines to Broadlands residents.

## OCTOBER

Fort Alexander hosted the general assembly and celebrated with a pow wow.

### NESDA gets started

NESDA started construction of several nature and historical trails funded in part by a \$25,000 from the Environmental Innovations Fund.

Whooping cough and head lice broke out in area schools.

### Protest march

Area natives held a protest march through Powerview and Pine Falls.

The Library Allard held a *Fish Fry and Pie* super which was a very popular fundraiser.

Pine Falls Health Complex held an evacuation drill.

Russ Clifton became the new Winnipeg River Planning District development officer.

Several area farmers attended the large protest rally in Winnipeg.

A waterfill station for Bird River funded from reserve funds was passed and then rescinded by the LGD of Alexander.

Pine Falls Ambulance crew won the championship of the Emergency Interact Update Skills Competition in Winnipeg.

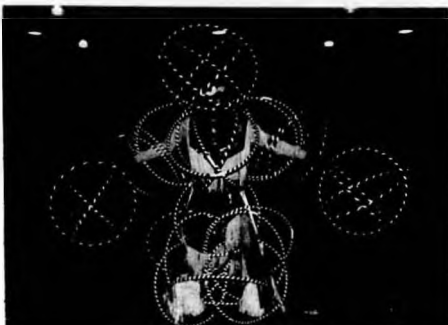
Winnipeg River Women's Institute created *KnitWits* for children receiving medical care at Pine Falls Health Complex.

### Clean Environment Hearings held

Manitoba Clean Environment Commission hearings were held dealing with Abitibi-Price's Woods Operations in FML1.



Thumbs Up Drama Club provided a professional opening act for a Popular Theatre Alliance's presentation on AIDS called *Everybody's Business*.



George Bear performed a traditional medicine dance with twenty-nine individual hoops at the Sagkeeng General Assembly.

Mona Bossi was honored for her valued contribution to Library Allard.

Hollow Water Band Office burned to the ground.

A multi-cultural awareness seminar was held at Pine Falls

## NOVEMBER

Pine Falls Health Complex had BDO Ward Mallette Consultants look into the future of health care for Pine Falls Health Complex.



Constable Robert Thomas, who died in Powerview in the line of duty several years ago, was honored with a plaque unveiling at the Powerview Detachment.

Health Complex.

The LGD of Alexander presented plaques honoring 100 years of Ukrainian settlement in Manitoba.

### Memorial dedication

A memorial was dedicated by the RCMP in honor of slain constable Robert Thomas in Powerview.

### Costly spill

Abitibi-Price dealt with a costly spill of wood chips to the cooperative efforts of a great many workers.

Janet Halpin began an extensive study of the Winnipeg River and its residents.

Peer and Career Counselling was off to a good start in Powerview School.

Sagkeeng Arena Fund started a draw for five cars as part of their on-going fundraising.

Leone Pommer was chosen to chair Agassiz School Board.

Pine Falls Health Complex held their annual meeting.

### Renovations to St. Georges CC

Community spirit and \$60,000 renovated the St. Georges Community Centre.

Lloyd and Zenova Shindruk retired from their Great Falls store. New owners are Mike and Debbie Barrett and Chris and Jan Fraser.

### Thumbs Up

Pine Falls drama group *Thumbs Up* opened for the Popular Theatre Alliance play *Everybody's Business* to rave reviews.

A school bus safety workshop was held for Agassiz School Division drivers.

Milner Ridge Correctional Centre inmates spoke to area schools and the Al Care Centre about drug and alcohol abuse.

### Blind priest inspires residents

Fr. Patrick Martin changed

## DECEMBER

### Milner Ridge seminar

Milner Ridge Correctional Centre held a day-long seminar on family violence attended by area residents.

Duck Lake Ski Club announced purchase of a new Alpine II double tracked ski-doo to pull a tracker to groom ski trails.

Ten new members joined the Quarter Century Club of Abitibi-Price.

New movement was seen in the buy out.

Rev Dube was appointed as a representative to the Manitoba Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

The Book Buddies Program at Powerview School improved French for both high school and elementary students.

### Helicopter repairs

Abitibi-Price used a helicopter to make repairs 125 feet up.

The LGD of Alexander voted to give themselves a nearly eight percent increase in indemnities.

Water meters and water rates and water shortages were discussed most of 1991 by Powerview Council.

Christmas concerts and craft sales and bake sales put young and old into the spirit of Christmas.

The Christmas Hamper Project was very successful in spite of bleak economic times as area residents contributed generously.

The Sagkeeng School Book Bag Program was announced and volunteers are collecting books for this worthwhile project.

Area elders recalled *Christmas Past* in heart warming stories in the Christmas issue.

Pictures and stories of children showed us glimpses of Christmas Future.

lives as the blind priest spoke to area residents on the theme *Fantastic! He Loves Me*.



The Hutcheson brothers piled up 176 years combined service with Abitibi-Price Pine Falls. Dedicated workers like these provided the local buy-out plan with ample ammunition when looking for financing.

## Agassiz School Board implements transportation fees

by Linda J. Dalgliesh

At the Agassiz School Division meeting on December 17, the Powerview School additions and renovations tender was awarded to the lowest bidder, Red Lake Construction Co. Ltd. whose bid is as follows: base bid — \$1,253,475; parking, separate price #1 — \$49,402; renovations, separate price #2 — \$464,353; contract price — \$1,767,230 (not including GST).

Separate prices approved by Agassiz Board and not totally supportable by the Public Schools Finance Board are: ventilation upgrade, separate price #3 — \$22,294; library cooling, separate price #4 — \$29,926; floor, sockets, separate price #6 — \$551.

This bid is subject to the approval of the Public Schools Finance Board.

Trustee Perry Plaisier resigned his position as of December 31, 1991. Plaisier is relocating to Fort Simpson. He served as chairman of the board, on the salary and negotiations committee, and the transport and maintenance committee. In addition, he served on the Powerview/Pine Falls liaison committee. The School Board decided not to fill his vacancy in Ward 4 because it occurred in the year in which his term of office expired. This is acceptable under the Public Schools Act. Agassiz School Board will miss his valuable contribution.

Agassiz School Division finally made a decision on extra-curricular sports activities transportation user fees. You may remember that severe cutbacks meant that some sports had to be cancelled in division schools. This was unacceptable to division physical education teachers and a delegation appeared at an Agassiz School Board requesting a reconsideration of the problem. After

months of tossing it back and forth, the division decided to implement the following fee structure as of January 6, 1992. As of that date, "Students participating in extra-curricular sports activities requiring transportation may be charged a user fee of \$10.00 per league/sport to subsidize the cost of transportation." The operative word here appears to be may be charged. Some discretion is allowed to schools and the division to apply this or not as deemed appropriate.

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that everyone contributes to the fullest.

Safety is part of that. If people are not concentrating on the job, due to worries or pressures, accidents happen. He said that in 1991 there were seven lost time accidents. "We can do better, fellows," he challenged. "It depends on you."

UPIU president Chris Christensen also spoke. He had recently attended a Safety Conference in Gimli. He said they plan to train more stewards for safety on the job to make people more aware. "It's easy to make mistakes when you do things by rote," he said.

OPEIU president Maurice Desautels congratulated all those who reached 25 years of employment without a lost time accident. He joked, "Don't hold your heads too high, though, due to the low ceiling in the mill, unless you're wearing a hard hat."

**Stay alert! Don't get hurt!**

Mike Bouvier of the Workplace Safety and Health Committee said that safety is everybody's business. He said the workers need to take the tools of safety out of the box and use them because they are responsible to family and friends to keep safe. Bouvier challenged them with the 1992 safety slogan: *Stay Alert! Don't get hurt!* He told them to remember it that night while they were dancing.

**Invention wins second in Canada**

A special safety award was announced. Doug Ursel and Mike Bouvier received second place in all of Canada for a little invention of theirs which was a safety device for locking out valves. They received an all expense paid trip to Montreal to receive their prize from the Canadian Pulp and

## Pinawa's Cindy Litke wins Zone 9 curling title

Debbie Breton's bid to repeat last year's success as zone 9 champions fell one game short as they lost in the finals to Pinawa's Cindy Litke, 6-2.

The ladies' district playdowns were held at the Pine Falls Curling Club this past weekend with ten teams participating, including three from Pine Falls, three from Selkirk, and one each from Pinawa, Lac du Bonnet, Steinbach and Springfield.

**On to provincials**

Litke now advances to the Scott Tournament of Hearts

which takes place at the St. Vital Curling Club in Winnipeg from Jan. 30 - Feb. 2.

Watch next week's Review for pictures and complete story on the zone 9 playdowns.

## Abuse case before the courts

by Linda J. Dalgliesh

Sagkeeng Child and Family Services and the Government of Manitoba are being sued by the Public Trustee on behalf of a child who was allegedly abused in 1991.

Bert Crocker, director of Sagkeeng Child and Family Services, could not make a comment on a case before the

courts. Norm Cuddy of Wolch Pinx Tapper and Scurfield of Winnipeg is the lawyer representing the Public Trustee.

Sagkeeng Child and Family Services handles a broad range of services similar to other Child and Family Services agencies in the province, for Sagkeeng First Nation.

# Stay alert! Don't get hurt!

Paper Association.

**Award winners**

The following awards were presented by Fern Pitre. Twenty-five year winners were: Albert (Butch) Boisvert,

Romeo (Ron) Chevrefils, Earl Boyer, Pat Lemire, Michael (Mike) Cooper. Thirty year winners were: Rheel Morissette and Alain Majeau. Forty year winners were: Bob

Pfefferle, Leo Breton and Jim Jackson. Bill McGuire and John Buhlmer at forty-three years held the record for the longest lost-time accident free record.



The Fourteenth Annual Safety Dinner and Dance: front row (l-r) Thor Cronshaw, Fern Pitre, Mike Bouvier; back row (l-r) 25 year winners Pat Lemire, Butch Boisvert, Earl Boyer, Ron Chevrefils (absent), Mike Cooper (absent); 35 year winners Alain Majeau and Rheel Morissette; 40 year winners Bob Pfefferle, Leo Breton (absent), Jim Jackson (absent).



Some of the Abitibi-Price Woods Safety winners presented with a cheque and a new hard hat.

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