

HARSTAD--Eva, who passed away November 28, 1996

A TRAVELLER COMING HOME

A traveller ventured forth one day  
Upon a long and winding road  
With faith and trust to lead the way,  
With strength and will to bear her load.  
And at a slow but steady pace,  
In cold of storm, in warmth of sun,  
She journeyed on from place to place  
And gained some value from each one,  
Until at last one quiet night,  
She climbed a hill's self-rounding crest  
And saw afar a single light  
That seemed to promise peace and rest.  
And following its glow, she came  
Upon the house in which it shone.  
A voice inside called out her name  
And told her she was truly home.  
-Karen Raven

There will always be a heartache  
And, often a silent tear.  
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Till we meet again, your loving daughter  
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BETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wake Up McBride! In November, 1996, we elected a new Mayor and Council, who, in their campaign speeches, promised to be accountable to the Businesses and people of McBride. Well in one short year, we're all being "held for ransom." -Taxes have increased, so have business licenses by 10%, dog violation fees are up over four times their previous amounts, cemetery plot fees are up from \$40.00 to \$275.00, water rates by 5% with water connection fees increasing from \$291 and \$388 to \$925 and \$1450 (What an increase!), sewer fees by 10% with connection charge of \$360, garbage rates by 50% (residential) and other by 30%. -How much longer can we afford to live in McBride? Who would want to move here to endure the strain? Why are we sitting idle and accepting this? -To the Mayor and Council- how can you honestly walk the streets of McBride and be proud of your "achievements" when so many people are struggling to survive, let alone endure the hardships you have imposed on them? Perhaps you should run the Village like a business. If business is down you can't increase prices to compensate for losses, you have to look at other sources like reducing inventory, reducing overhead, re-evaluating your whole structure of operating. -As a concerned citizen, I think it's time for everyone to speak up before it's too late for all of us. -Susan Koldia  
'A HISTORY' OF THE LIFE OF EVA HARSTAD, who past away on the 28th of November 1996. By Dorene Veivers (Harstad) -Eva May Harstad was born in Legal, Alberta on November 13th, 1914 to Leon & Pauline Morency. Her father managed the local lumber and hardware store in town, and it was here that she and her siblings were raised. As a young girl Eva attended school in Legal, Alberta and later on was enrolled at the convent in nearby Morinville. In order to complete grade 12, Eva had to move to nearby Edmonton where she boarded with a family while attending Strathcona Composite High. It was in this last year of schooling that mother learned how to play soft-ball. Their team completed against other high schools within the city and outlying areas, ultimately capturing the Alberta Championship for the Province and for their school. -Childhood memories are precious, and mom shared many with us over the years. One in particular comes to mind! -It was a lovely spring day when our grandmother decided her two girls, (Eva and her sister Edith), should clean the windows in their 2-storey home. Mother hated doing house-work, and would try anything to get out of it. She said to grandma: "So, I suppose that means, Edith and I have to clean all of the windows by ourselves; inside and out, upstairs and down"! Grandma told mom: "For being so sassy, you can do all of the upper windows by yourself and Edith will do the lower ones".

COMING EVENTS

To Be Continued Next Week...

Sled Daze & Elks Dance are cancelled because of poor snow conditions but the Festival of Lights is still going on.  
Wildeman Lodge X-mas Craft & Bake Sale - Fri. Nov. 28th from 5p.m. to 8p.m. and Sat. Nov. 29 from 10a.m. to 4p.m. Lots of new and interesting ideas. Join us for hot Apple Cider and treats.

Social Sno Fest Evening - due to the cancellation of the Sled Daze, the Social Sno Fest evening will also be cancelled. Watch for the Curling Clubs Glow in the Dark curling evening coming Dec. 13th. For further information call 569-2222.

Ladies Pond Hockey - Saturday, Nov. 29 from 6 - 8p.m. at the Rec. Centre. For more information call the Rec. Centre and ask for Rob or call Leanne at 569-2330.

Valley Museum & Archives - What's on this week - the Valley Museum and Archives November show presents Quilting, Porcelain Dolls and such by Sheryl Yakiwechuk. At the Museum & Library Building 241 Dominion Street, McBride during regular Library Hours. Tues.: 10 to noon, 2-5, 7-9 Wed.: 10 to 2 Fri.: 2 to 9 Sat 2 to 5.

Photos with Santa Clause - Get your picture taking with Santa Friday Dec. 12th from 5p.m. to 7p.m. and Saturday Dec. 13th from 10a.m. to 2 p.m. at the McBride Fire Hall. Hosted by McBride Preschool.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you- McBride 2nd Counter Attack would like to thank IGA, Mrs. Blouin, Mrs. Savarella and McBride Chevron for their contributions at the Molly's dance.

The Royal Purple Kitchen is missing several items, including a large pot, a roasting pan insert for the steam table, tea towels, bowls, and other miscellaneous items. -The Royal Purple is a charitable organization and cannot afford the funds to replace these articles. If you have borrowed any of these items, please drop them off at Fort Electric ASAP. -Thanking you in advance, the Ladies of the OORP.

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The McBride Preschool is well under way now, and currently having a few fund-raising projects going on. The Preschool is raffling a quilted Christmas Tree Skirt made by the Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild as first prize, and a quilted Christmas wall hanging made by Yonda Soucy as second prize. The tree skirt and wall hanging are at the bank for viewing, and tickets are available at various local businesses around town. The draw will be held December 19th, 1997 at the Preschool Christmas Party. Angel Trees- are a new fund-raiser for the Preschool, and we hope to make it a new McBride tradition. Several Angel Trees have been set up around town with red lights. People may then make a donation in memory of a lost loved one, with each memory changing the light to white (representing an Angel). The Preschool is hoping that by the new year all the trees will be covered in white lights. The Angel Trees are located at Sandman Inn, The Powehouse Pub and The Scotia Bank, and will be up until the New Year. Your support is appreciated and thanks to all the businesses that are helping.

Adult Skating- Anyone interested in private lessons, semiprivate or group please call Rosemary for dates and times at 569-2264. Community Christmas Card- Send Greetings to your friends in the Robson Valley for only \$5.00 for personal, \$10.00 for business, or \$12.50 for both. Money goes to the McBride Hospital Auxiliary. You can pay at the Hospital, Doctors Office, Pat Elliott or call 569-3288.

NIGHT LIFE LINE-UP

Powehouse Pub- Blake Family Fiddlers from 9pm to 1am on Sat., Nov. 29. Designated Drivers will be available. Results of the Pool Tournament are First Knock Out - Shawn & Raj, 1st Place - Diane & Dean, 2nd - Marty & Debbie 3rd - Sandy & Roger. Thanks to everyone for coming out & having fun. We now have a Hungry House Toy Machine. Specials Fridays, 6oz., 8oz. & 10oz. Sirloin Steak - Saturday night is Pasta Night. Lots of Appy's to choose from any time!! You can't go wrong at the Powehouse Pub!! It's the finest nite spot in the Robson Valley!! Sit fireside and order a drink or a fine meal!! Every Thursday is FREE POOL all day!! "Where Good Friends Meet" PH:569-2504.

McBride Hotel- Chinese Restaurant will be opening in December. Cheap Bottle of Beer night on Mondays. Foosball Table coming soon, watch for Tournaments in Dec. Pool Tournaments every Sunday at 1:00 P.M. Crib Night on Mondays at 7:30p.m. Entry fee gives you a chance to win a \$20 Gift Certificate at the Sandman Restaurant. Free Pool on Sunday morning and Wednesday afternoon to Closing. Cheap "Barley" Night on Tuesdays. Ph: 569-2277.

BIRTHDAY WISHES NOV. 26th to Dec. 2

Stuart MacMaster, Rebecca Friesen, Ian Stapley, Shane Sarasin, Felcen Gunster, Jared McLennan, Connie Godfrey, Amanda Moore, Robert Walker, Glenn Foss, Jim Desormeau, Jonathon Young, Aubrey MacMaster, Bill Metcalf, Michelle Desormeau, Nicole Desormeau, Adriana Caputo, Curtis MacMaster, Victor Dawson, Susie Johnson, Karen Desormeau, Fern Mustard, Dawn Hickey and to anyone else we have missed- Hope you all have a great Birthday. A very Special Happy Birthday to my sweetheart Susan (BROOM) Glines, Love OSCAR.

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