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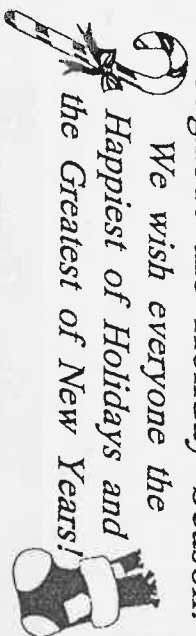
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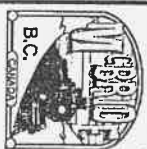
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Village Council People & Public: These are my concerns regarding the proposed garbage disposal and increases. 1) Snoopy's has always operated with one building. -The building has one water inlet. -One sewer outlet. -One business license. -One garbage disposal. -Two village bills. -If there is an over all increase, would that increase be on both village bills? 2) My next concern is, control on the dumpsters. The dumpster can be emptied and half full by the time we put our first bag in the garbage. If there is to be a lock of some sort put on it, people will put their garbage on it, beside it or where ever. When the crows, and dogs get in the garbage, whom then are we to phone for cleanup? 3) The fee for young people, that was referred to, should that fee not be paid by the village, when we are already paying to have our disposal removed? 4) Presumably, the arena complex was paid for two years ago. At the time of referendum, the plan was to have taxes lowered again when the debt was paid. Correct me if I'm wrong, have they not been increased? If the arena complex was paid for, two years ago, there should be moneys available from regional district, to take some of the responsibility. 5) The figure \$20,000.00. If in 1998 & 1999, it is necessary to double our garbage rate, the figures show to me an estimated \$10,000.00 per year. So in the year 2000 IT WILL AGAIN HAVE TO DOUBLE. And I would like to point out, the price will probably not stay at what were estimated. 6) Have any one of our local representative's taken a trip out to the Foothills land fill? 10 to 15 years ago the land fill was one huge hole, it has become so filled that you have to look up at it. What will happen 5 years down the road, when it is full? The problem will be just another problem? Wrong. It is a problem that may be faced, before it is more expensive to the people who are earning their keep, plus giving so much to the thousands of non productive, less fortunate, people. -I hope the council will take this as productive criticism, as that was the intent of the whole procedure. --Doreen Orton. "A HISTORY" OF THE LIFE OF EVA HARSTAD, who past away on the 28th of November 1996. By Dorene Vevers (Harstad) Continued from Nov. 26th issue...As there were more windows to do on the upper level than on the lower one, mother was none too happy with this situation. However, she had found from the past experience, that arguing with her mother was useless and finally got to work. Mom was cleaning the outside pane on the last window when she decided to play a trick on grandma. Mother proceeded to climb out the window and on to the peak of their roof. She called down to grandma who was working in the garden below. At first grandma couldn't place where mom's voice was coming from until she looked up above. She immediately yelled for Eva to get down from the peak before she fell and hurt herself. "Not until you take my picture", mom answered. Poor grandma had to stop what she was doing, and walk to the store for film. We still have that picture of mom and have many chuckles when we look at it. -Early in the 1940's Eva moved from Alberta to Eddy where she was employed as a cook's helper. It was here that she met and married the man who had hired her; our father, Sig Harstad. Dad owned all of the land at Eddy and had built housing for many of his employees. It was a close-knit community where friendship formed back then, still remain today. The men worked at the mill with dad, and the children played together. Those attending school would take a ferry across the river and be transported to and from McBride. Eddy was not an easy place to get to in that day and age, for one could only arrive by rail or via a narrow dirt road from the Beaver. If travelling by road in the summer months, one had to signal for the ferry to meet them. If it was winter, one had to wait for freeze-up so an ice bridge could be built across the river. Accidents at the mill were bound to happen and, as dad's wife, mom felt she had to be prepared. Eva learned first-aid and had a thick medical book she could refer to when treating minor injuries. The nearest doctor, nurses, and hospital, were in McBride so this book often came in handy. As a matter of fact, this book was most helpful one evening when mom had to deliver a baby by herself! Margaret Long had gone into labour and before Dr. Ryall could get to Eddy, a daughter was born. When the doctor arrived, he found a healthy baby girl and an excited mother and father. He complemented mom on the delivery and told her she had done an excellent job. When mom would relate this story I can recall her saying, "it was one of the scariest nights of my life".

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Health Promotion Committee Monthly Meeting-(Serving the area from Dunster to Dome Creek) at McBride & District Hospital, Multipurpose room, Thursday Dec. 11th from 1:00 - 2:00p.m. Public welcome to attend. For more information call Val at 968-4415.

McBride Figure Skating Club X-mas Exhibition Dec. 12, 7:00p.m. at the McBride Arena. Admission is Silver Collection. Santa will also be there.

The McBride Curling Clubs Glow in the Dark curling evening is coming Dec. 13th. For further information call 569-2222.

Photos with Santa Claus - 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.

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NIGHT LIFE LINE-UP

Powerhouse Pub- Hours - Christmas Eve - Closed 5p.m. Christmas Day - Closed. Boxing Day Dec. 26 Party 9p.m. - 1a.m. New Years Eve - Steak & Lobster Dinner 5p.m. to 9p.m. Party - 9p.m. to 3a.m. New Years Day - Closed Designated Drivers for Weekends & Party Nights. Saturday night will no longer be Pasta Night but instead we will have Saturday night specials which will change weekly. 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 Powerhouse Pub!! It's the finest nice 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.

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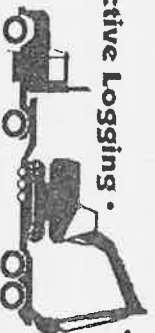
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'A HISTORY' OF THE LIFE OF EVA HARSTAD, who past away on the 28th of November 1996. By Dorene Vevers (Harstad) -Some of the local people still residing in McBride originally lived at Eddy. One of these original families are the Garneau's, longtime residents of the Valley. Rose and Eva were good friends over the years as have been many of their children. We always called each others parents 'Aunt and Uncle' and the bond formed back then, still remains today. Other of mom's good friends from that time also reside in McBride and have been a great comfort and support to her over the years....stopping in for a visit, a coffee, or just to play cards. -Mother had many hobbies and always managed to keep herself busy. She had enjoyed painting as a teenager but once she started raising her family there wasn't the time for it. When the children were older, mom once again took up painting and attended the Banff School of Fine Arts to better herself. It was a wonderful place for us to spend the summer holidays, and a chance for mom to improve her skills as an artist. She had won awards for her paintings and at one time some of these were displayed at the School in Banff as well as at Art Galleries in Edmonton. For as far back as I can remember mom was never one to be idle, be it painting, sewing, cooking or some other favourite pursuit. Even her accident with the lawn-mower did not slow her down!! When mom was in her late 70's, with the help of Mrs. Bickford, she learned how to crochet and made each of her children and grandchildren an Afghan. Pat McLinton got mom interested in quilting and again, for many years, mother was kept busy making quilts for friends and family. -The first citation mom received was a "Citizenship of the "Year" award in 1958 from the McBride and District Board of Trade. In October, 1978 the Seven Day Adventist's presented her with a Community Service Award. Eva was a dedicated volunteer worker in the valley and one of her pet projects was Red Cross. For many years mom was President of their McBride branch and has received citations for the work that she and her committee members did for this organization. In September of 1994, Red Cross held a luncheon for Eva and presented her with a plate honoring 50 years of service to their Society. Mom was also involved with the school when we were younger and was one of the original parents who formed the McBride Parent Teacher Association; here she also served as president for a time. Eva was a member of the Catholic Women's League and served on different committees with the Ladies. Last year, in June, the C.W.L. presented mom with a pin recognizing 50 years of service to their group. The Church was an integral part of Eva's life and she was a devout catholic. Many years ago mom founded the St. Mary's Missionary Fund which supports many charitable organizations here, and in less fortunate countries. She also adopted several foster children in Third World Countries and, over the years, has been financially responsible for their health and welfare. -Forty-one years ago, this past August, Eva joined Alcoholics Anonymous and was one of the first members to form the McBride Group. With the support of a A.A. and by offering her drinking to a higher power, mom learned how to accept the things she could not change. Throughout the years Eva brought many people into the program and often would be called to the Hospital for 12-Step work. Never was she too busy to help someone else with this illness, be it during the day or during the night. Mom was also instrumental in introducing Al-Anon and Al-Ateen into the community. Her daily life was lived "just for Today", and we are all so very proud of her and the help she so willingly gave to others. Her door was never locked...it was always open to everyone. Be it someone requiring help in A.A., or a stranger passing through town needing a place to stay. There was always room for them at home, for a short stay or a long one. The coffee pot was always on and as mom would say, "It will only take a minute for me to fix you a bite to eat". -Mom was a grandmother several times over and had 9 great grandchildren as well. There were three 5 generations in our family when her mother, Pauline, was still alive. My sister Pauline's son Mark and his boys, my brother Leon's son Randy and his children, and my daughter Cindy and her two girls. Cindy was mom's first born grandchild and her daughter, Nicole, was the first great grandchild; and notably, made 5 generations of girls when she was born. Mom spent a lot of quality time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren over the years, teaching them how to draw and paint, how to sew, and how to play Chinese checkers, crib and other different games. She could keep them occupied for hours at a time and they all looked forward to going to her house for a visit. -Our mom was a strong lady with a "big heart". The last few years took their toll on her, but she never gave up and seldom complained. With her A.A. philosophy, and the deep faith she had in our lord, mom lived a good life. We were very fortunate to have mother for as many years as we did, and now she has gone to live with her other loved ones.... Pauline her mother. Sig her husband, Robert her youngest, and her very close friend Rose Garneau; as well as, her many other friends and family.

With Loving Memories, Dorene