

News from Here, There ...continued

They spent a few days with their parents Ernie and Marsha Soos before Easter. Easter guests of Philip and Phyllis Thordarson were their son Roddy and daughter Theresa and Phyllis's sister and brother-in-law, Gayle and Kevin and daughters Sarah and Mary from Winnipeg. Julia Kelemen also had Easter guests - daughter Karen Single and grandson Eric of Winnipeg. Philip and Holly Kelemen's son Marty and their daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and Don Marino and son Marco visited during Easter.. Mike Kelemen has also returned home from his winter job in Manning, Alberta.

While I'm on the subject of travelling, the Seniors Club members attended two meetings. One was in Gladstone and the other was in Plumas. I attended both and enjoyed seeing people from other areas and catching up on their news although it seems those meeting are having smaller attendances than they used to. I guess I should remember that 'we are all getting older.' Anyway that wasn't what I was going to tell you about. I know this happens each year, the 'frost-boils' emerge. I went to Plumas twice lately and folks that road is horrendous to say the least. I realize why its so bad after all the road cuts across the Big Grass Marsh. It's really good to have this short cut it as it sure cuts down on your miles. But if your car is low it feels like you lost the bottom of your car by the time you get across. I sure hope for all our sakes that they dry up soon.

Speaking of dryness, hasn't this been something. Little rain or snow to speak of since last June. I don't know now much stock you put in 'old wives tales'. I rather do believe many of them and now I'm thinking of the saying that the weather will be the same for 40 days as it was on Good Friday .It was really windy and dry so will we have 40 more days of this dryness? I hear many dugouts and even wells have gone dry or at least very low and this after all the rain we had last year! Don't you just wish you could be in charge of the weather at least for awhile. Of course one could never stand all the complaints - but when one hears the weather others have - like over 100 tornadoes in one night it really makes one shudder. I for one wonder how those people can live through those times.

Let's go on to happier times. The Legion held its Fish-Fry April 7th. I wasn't able to attend but from

the amount of cars there it must have been quite a successful evening again.

Don't forget our Annual Mother's Day Tea is coming up on May 12th, 2012 at 2 p.m. put on by the United Church Women in the Langruth Community Hall.

Haylee Johanson's wedding shower was held on April 21st at the Langruth Legion clubrooms. There was a very good turn out. We have a few more wedding showers coming up this spring and summer: Jessica Dick's shower on May 12th at the community hall, Holly Gardiner's shower on May 26 at the Legion Clubrooms and Melodie Leclerc's shower on Aug 18th at the Community Hall. Congratulations to Sean Grant and his wife Johanna on the birth of their lovely daughter Olivia Kristina Grant in Stockholm, Sweden. Former residents Kathy and Greg Grant are the proud grandparents. Let's send out our good wishes for a speedy recovery to the following: Ken Gardiner, Bert Poschenrieder, Jessie Yungkurt, Steve Huyber, Marion Huyber and any others I may not know of that are not feeling up to par at this time. We wish you all a speedy return to good health and much better days to come.

There are a few people in our area who have lost family members lately. We send them our deepest sympathy and hope memories of happier times will console you.

Our sympathy goes to Tom and Bernadette Bales on the loss of his brother Ralph from Gladstone. Word has also been received of the death of Verna De Mille of Delta, B.C. Many will remember that she and her husband lived here for many years. She was 99 years of age.

Hazel Kittner now of Winnipeg, but who lived in Amaranth for many years, passed away recently. Her daughter Bernice taught at Big Point School some years ago. Hazel was Rose Armstrong's sister.

Doug Edmondson died recently. Many of this area will have known Doug Edmondson of Portage through business dealings. I mention Doug because, while I didn't know him well, the last time I was in hospital his sister was my roommate and he dropped in to see her, a number of times. One day he brought her some really lovely tomatoes. I had not been able to eat anything for 4 or 5 days and my first day of food was the day after he had been there. Our meal wasn't to our liking, 'hospital food