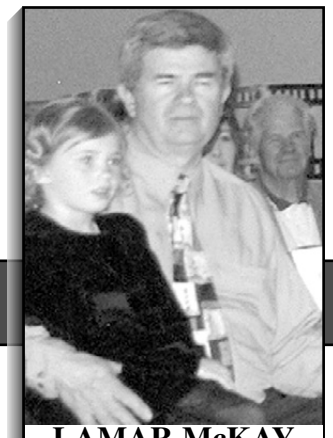
Street Spokesman

What Main Message Was Conveyed Here at the Canadian Film Première?

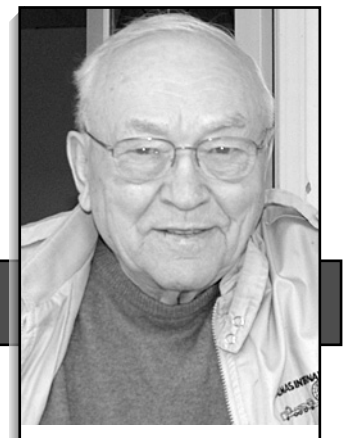


LAMAR McKAY
Think it through; also Pete (Friesen) believes in helping others first, including the church.

MENO UNGER
Think it through.

CHERÎ McKAY
That children especially can accomplish intimidating tasks by relying on their God-given ability to think things through.

BILL LEE
Visualize . . . think it through and take value of life.



PETE FRIESEN
Think it through . . . visualize.
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Thinking it Through . . .

Many people from this corner of North America got to see and hear a wise 85 year old man named Pete Friesen on Saturday night when an evening was set aside to honour him here.

On Friday morning when Pete talked to approximately 120 school students he held their attention, explaining to them what he experienced at their age and the lessons he learned while living nearby on the farm, and while attending a one room school. He probably left a lasting impression with them as he went through a slide show specifically made for pupils.

The famous man was featured in a film that included his time here as a child and how he learned lessons from this part of the Prairies.

A truly inspirational story with a "can-do attitude" was brought by the honoured guest. Of course many in our community hold similar sentiments and they should be encouraged, for that is what it takes for progress here to continue.

Pete demonstrates to young and old through hard work and perseverance that excellence can be achieved, like his Guinness World Records, and being part of the outstanding team that was presented with the Opal Award in the United States—while also overcoming personal problems.

Yet his quiet humility shines through . . . for when he was interviewed over the telephone for this newspaper just over a year ago, he was asked if his world records still stood. He said that he didn't know, and that it wasn't really important. What was likely important to him is that he simply and efficiently got the job done, whether others believed in him or not.

But sometimes as Canadians we are too shy about our achievements—we should stop more often and recognize people like him.

We have many home-grown achievers right in this community, including talented musicians, students, staff, artists, world class ranchers and farmers, heath care workers, businessmen, skilled energy workers, teachers, volunteers, thinkers and planners and maybe most important—dreamers.

As Julie Blue wrote and composed in a very brief moment of inspiration that is featured in the film, *Pete, Moving Manmade Mountains:* "Believe in yourself."

EDITOR

AMISK NEWS

By Shelly Walters

AMISK.—Congratulations going out to Hughenden Graduation Class of 2007. Hughenden held their 2007 graduation ceremonies this past Saturday, with a total of 24 students graduating. The students from Amisk, this year are: Candace Adams, Jeff Eklund, Patricia Johnson, Nicole Maynyk, Lance Hussey, Mikki Hampton, and Tamra Moate.

Well Amisk looks a little cleaner, on Friday, April 27, the Amisk students were out doing their annual town-wide clean up. Appreciation to all the students and staff out and about making everything look nice and to the Village of Amisk for donating pop for all the students and staff.

Next Sunday, May 13, there will be a Mother's Day pancake breakfast up at the hall. Take your mom down for breakfast. The Amisk Agricultural Society puts on the annual event.

On Saturday, May 26 the Village of Amisk will be having their annual town-wide garage sale. There is a list at the village office and at the general store to sign up and get on the map.

Good to see we are having great weather, not unlike the folks out West that got a little of the white stuff last week. Let's hope it doesn't travel and find its way here.

Until next week, take care and talk to ya soon.

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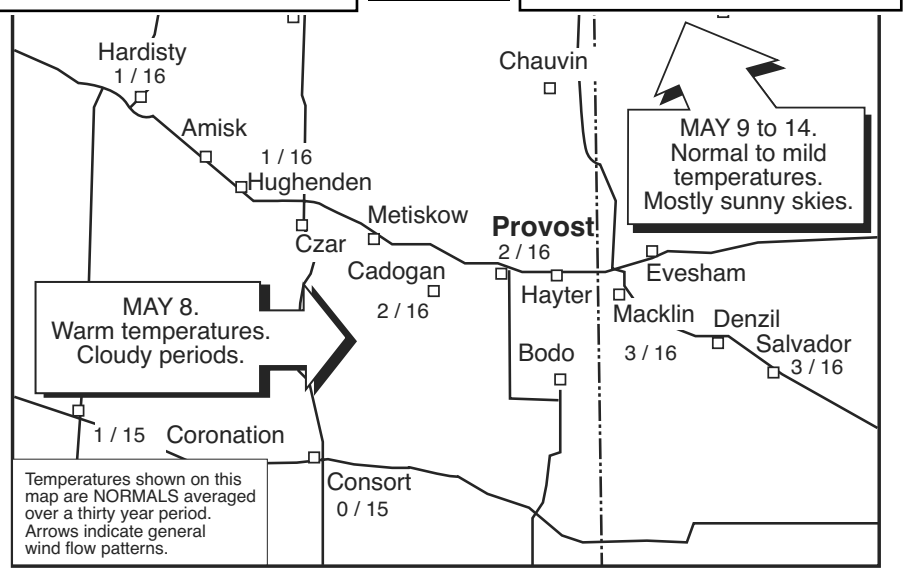

Tuesday, May 8 ... Cloudy periods. Warm temperatures.
Wind west 30 gusting to 50 kmh. Low near 5°C. High near 25°C.
Wednesday, May 9 ... Mostly sunny skies. Normal temperatures.
Low near 3°C. High near 14°C.
Thursday, May 10 ... Mostly sunny skies. Normal temperatures.
Low near 1°C. High near 17°C.
Friday, May 11 to Monday, May 14 ... Mostly sunny skies expected on Friday to Monday. Temperatures will be normal to mild.
Lows will be 2 to 5°C. Highs will be 17 to 22°C.
Daylight on May 8th lasts for 15 hours and 21 minutes.
Sunrise 5:37 A.M. and **Sunset** 8:58 P.M.

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