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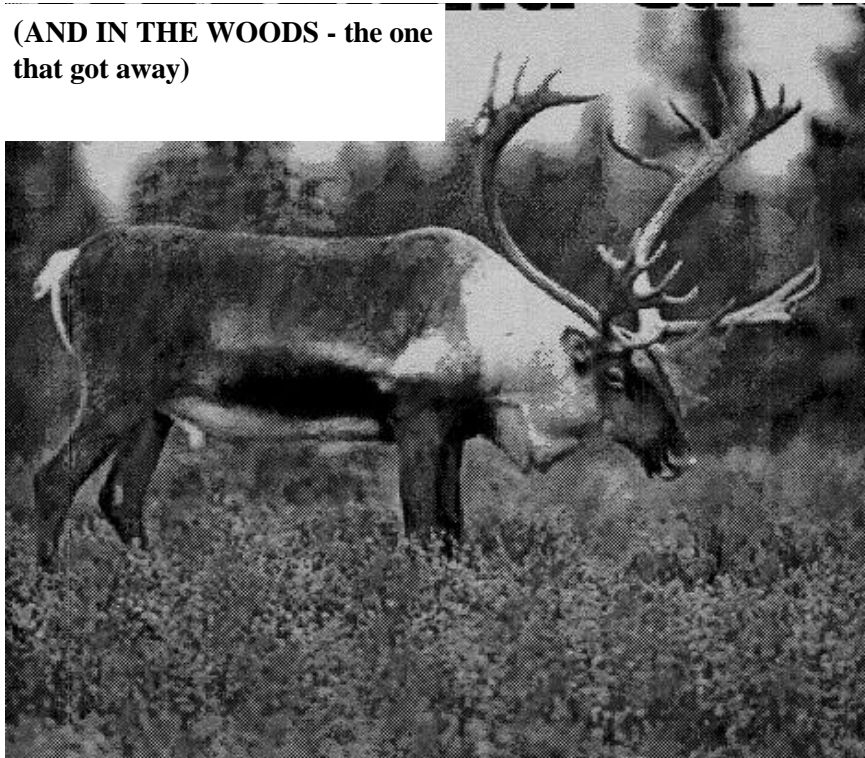
## AROUND TOWN...



A Canoe and two Canoe Makers



(AND IN THE WOODS - the one that got away)



Traditional Basket Makers



## OPEN HOUSE !!

Miawpukek Child and Family Services Staff invite everyone to attend the 1st Annual OPEN HOUSE; to be held at their offices in the Amelia Joe building. This is an all day event. Community members can drop in at any time between 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM, Wednesday, September 25, to look at our various efforts to inform the community of our programs and services. There will be Craft Activity for children as well as any parent who wants to participate. Snacks will be served throughout the day.

For more information, please contact Leona, Pauline or Stephanie, and if you need transportation, call a day or two in advance so they can arrange transportation.



## OCTOBER IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

THE FOLLOWING MOVIE WILL BE SEEN ON OCTOBER 2, 1996 AT 8:00 PM, on the community Channel(Channel 6)

### ***BREAKING THE CYCLE - CHILD ABUSE***

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WATCH THIS MOVIE WHICH IS DESIGNED TO TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT THE DIFFERENT FORMS OF CHILD ABUSE AND THE ABUSE CYCLE!

IN THIS VIDEO, FOUR ADULTS DESCRIBE THEIR OWN CHILDHOOD ABUSE AND DISCUSS THE WAYS THE HAVE CARRIED THIS BEHAVIOR INTO THEIR OWN LIVES AS PARENTS. THEY TALK ABOUT HOW THEY HAVE BROKEN THE CYCLE OF ABUSE!

## MISSION STATEMENT

**OUR MISSION IS TO PRESERVE, PROMOTE AND ADVANCE THE CULTURAL, HEALTH, ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF THE OUR PEOPLE, INCLUDING OUR LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND SPIRITUALITY.**

### MY OPINION...

As most of you know, in court this week, the judge postponed yet again, several cases, regarding charges laid by the Newfoundland Government's Department of Wildlife, for what they consider breeches of the Wildlife Act.

As we all know, this small piece of reserve land they chucked to us, although a small portion of our real territory, still is part of our Mi'kmaw Nation.

As a Nation, we have certain rights, just as any Nation in the world. One of those rights is the freedom to feed our families without having to pay someone else's government for the right to do so.

It is about time the Newfoundland Government quit wasting people's time and money, trying to stick us with some silly charges, all because of their desire to control our Nation.

Bear in mind though, we all have the responsibility to make sure that animals are taken for food only and only in times of need. Doing anything otherwise only gives the Newfoundland Government more excuses to force their iron hand upon us.

I do not think you will see our Government spending any time or money defending on anything but legitimate cases of harvesting for food purposes only, so we should govern ourselves accordingly!

(In answer to last week's WHY?, some answers were; "Because there are some small dogs in town!", or "Everyone was supposed to adopt a hydrant and keep it clear of snow!"

But the question foretells a major problem. What happens in the winter time, if there is a lot of snow, and our volunteer fire-fighters have to quickly find a certain hydrant that's deep underneath the snow. Wouldn't it be better to put some sort of extension on those short hydrants so that they are easier to get at when needed.)-Philip Jeddore

THANK YOU...  
To MIAWPUKEK TRIBAL POLICE, for your continued efforts to make our community safe for our children to walk the streets!

**Mi'kmaw Museum at Conne River:** This will be a reality if the Miawpukek Mi'kamawey Mawi'omi has its way. Work continues on a museum feasibility and operation plan by consultant Dennis Knight. Your government has engaged Mr. Knight with funding assistance from Heritage Canada. The plan will call for a community museum that will house artifacts and Mi'kmaw cultural material with a traditional Mi'kmaw village in the background. Shayne McDonald, band lawyer and negotiator says the next step will be accessing funds to construct the facility, if things go well construction may take place as soon as 1997.

### MIAWPUKEK TRIVIA GAME!

Q. WHAT IS THE REAL NAME OF OUR RESERVE?

Q. WHEN WAS OUR ORIGINAL RESERVE CREATED?

Q. WHO'S THE BEST HOOK AND LINE FISHERMAN IN TOWN?

### COURT REPORT

In court on September 19:

- Two cases of hunting without a license were postponed to a future date.
- An individual pleaded guilty of not abiding by a probation order but sentencing was postponed to a future date.
- An individual pleaded guilty to speeding and driving without a license and was fined a total of \$90.00.
- An individual pleaded guilty to impaired driving and was fined \$500.00 and lost the driving license for 4 months.
- An individual pleaded guilty of not abiding by a probation order and was fined \$500.00.
- An impaired driving case was postponed to a future date.
- An individual was found guilty of passing Flag Person????
- A case of impaired driving and failure to stop for a Police Officer was postponed until it could be proven the person's human rights were not infringed upon.
- An individual was found guilty of an assault and given a postponed sentence.
- An individual was found guilty of two counts of speeding and fined \$60.00 and \$75.00 respectively.
- An individual not of this community had a case of speeding thrown out because the ticket wasn't sworn to.
- An individual was found guilty of having a dog at large and was fined \$45.00.
- An individual was found guilty of imprudent driving and fined \$100.00

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### HISTORICAL PHOTO:

CAN YOU GUESS WHO THIS WOMAN IS?



# WHY...

...isn't there a road all along the shore from Burnt Woods to Southeast Brook?

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