

# MARIE LaCROIX

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# Legion Ladies Elect Slate At DeBolt

By Gladys Nielsen

DeBOLT — Congratulations to Ed and Marie LaCroix on the birth of a baby girl.

James, the infant son of Sally and Stan Sedore, has been seriously ill in the Grande Prairie hospital for several days. We are pleased to report that he is now improving.

The annual ladies bonspiel got underway Feb. 19 with 16 rinks competing. Rinks from Bezanson, Grande Prairie and Valleyview were entered.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion No. 89, held their annual meeting in the Legion Hall Feb. 16 with seven members attending. The present executive was re-elected for a term of one year.

The regular meeting of the committee of the East Smoky Nursing association was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Perkins.

The annual High School bonspiel was held on the Feb. 13 weekend. Doug Stanvick's rink with Wanda Lindsey, third, Roland LaCroix second and Leslie Newman lead took the Grand Challenge.

They defeated Danny Wilburn's rink from Valleyview. Ronnie Thorpe's rink took first in the second event and John Loewe took first in the third event.

Fran and Marvin Moore have left for Edmonton Thursday.

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# Grande Prairie Rinks Sweep Bezanson 'Spiel

BEZANSON (Correspondent) - The annual club bonspiel is all over and all first prizes went to rinks from Grande Prairie. The results are as follows:

Gerald's Event - First: Allan Robideau with Allan Robideau skip, Ray Stokke third, Allan Fenton second; Dave Fenton, lead; Second: Jim Boyd; Third Elmer McLaughlin; Fourth Harry Nellis.

Legion Event - First: Lloyd Nellis with Lloyd Nellis, skip; Myron McKeeman, third; Eddie LaCroix, second, Alberta McKeeman, lead; Second: Glenn Ames; Third Bill Nellis; Fourth Grant Moon.

Harold's Event - first: Bob Whalen with Bob Whalen, skip; Nancy Whalen, third; Wilma Burrows, second Rita Boyer, lead; Second - Beattie Fells; Third - Rex Patmore; Fourth - Donald McDonald.

Lowest score of one game went to Beattie Fells' rink with 1. Largest end scored went to Allan Robideau's rink with 6.

First rink off the board went

to Jack Wales for a score of 20. Women's rink with the highest score automatically went to Beattie Fells' rink, who had the only women's rink entered. The smallest total score went to Grant Moon's rink for a score of 6-5.

The crying towels went to Moose Nellis. The canteen during the bonspiel was run by the ladies' afternoon curling club. All prizes and money for prizes were donated by Gerald McLaughlin, Harold Ford and the West Smoky Legion together with various firms from Grande Prairie, who showed their appreciation of our patronage by backing the club bonspiel.

A miscellaneous shower will be held at the Legion Hut today at 8 p.m. in honor of Brian McLaughlin and Colleen Head whose marriage will take place on March 6.

Get well wishes go out to Miss Lois Burrows who underwent surgery in the Grande Prairie hospital recently.

Also get well wishes go out to Rowe Thompson, a former

resident of Bezanson, who underwent surgery in the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton.

In basketball, the Bezanson girls won the right to compete in the county finals by beating the Sexsmith girls 22-17 in the east finals. The finals will be held in Bezanson this week.

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaCroix of DeBolt, nee Marie Nellis, on the birth of a daughter, Wendy Jo.

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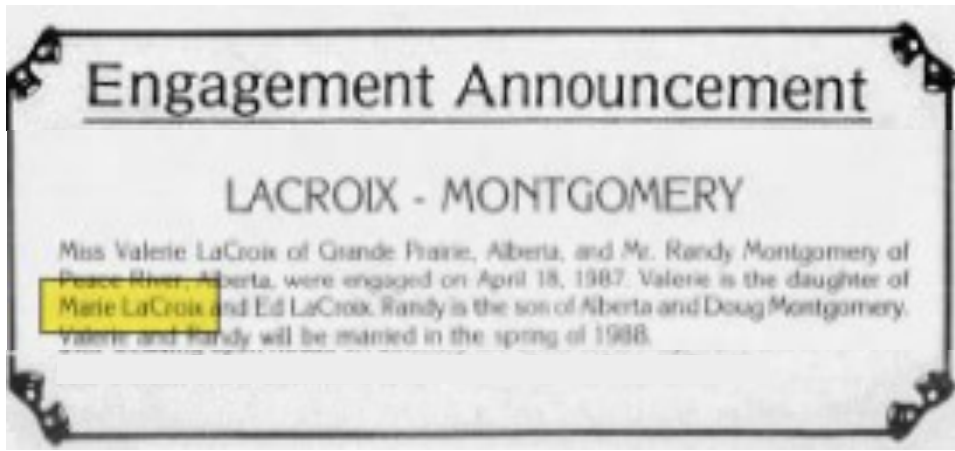
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# Bezanson

Despite the cold weather there were many people travelling during the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weegar visited David and Judy Patterson and family in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowe and family spent Christmas in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ames are spending an extended Christmas visit in Manitoba. Raymond LaCroix flew to Fort McMurray to spend Christmas with Ed and Marie LaCroix and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell were accompanied by their son Ron of Fort Nelson when they motored to Slave Lake to spend Christmas with son Larry and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Moon spent Christmas with son Jim and family in Edmonton. Home for holidays were Miss Dianne Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melford Patterson. Dianne is attending N.A.I.T. this year. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Goff and sons of Slave Lake visited at the homes of Pearl Moon and Gerald Goff. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maxwell and son were home from the University of Alberta to visit with their parents, the Maxwells and John Sarmaga families. Mr. and Mrs. Art Potrebenko and daughter from Edmonton and Miss Helen Potrebenko of Vancouver were guests at the Don Ames residence. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fitzpatrick and daughters of Edmonton spent several days visiting relatives in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nellis and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ford of Fort McMurray were visiting with their respective families. Mr. and Mrs. John Sitzma and daughters of Prince George, B. C. spent New Year's with the Gordon Crowe family and other relatives.

There were many people of the area out to the 50th anniversary celebrations in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzpatrick who now reside in Grande Prairie. Their daughter Gertrude of Vancouver flew to Grande Prairie for the occasion.

There was a large crowd out to celebrate New Year's Eve in the Bezanson Hall.



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## Obituaries



**NELLIS, Lorna Jeanne** - June 13, 1921 – November 20, 2011. Lorna Jeanne Nellis, resident of Grande Prairie, passed away MacKenzie Place in Grande Prairie on Sunday, November 20, 2011, at the age of 90 years, after having battled with Alzheimer's Disease for her last few years. Lorna was born June 13, 1921 to Nellie (Baker) and Tom LaValley in their family home in Bezanson. From the time Lorna was young, her greatest joy in life was achieved when she was surrounded by her

family – her parents and siblings as a child and then her own family. Lorna married Lloyd Nellis on October 21, 1942 in St. Joseph's Rectory in Grande Prairie. Their four children were a great source of happiness and pride. Roger (1943), Marie (1945), Lois (1946) and Sally-Ann (1947) kept their stay-at-home mom very busy. It was while raising her children that Lorna perfected her domestic skills. She loved to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, cross-stitch, garden, can vegetables, fruit and the occasional moose and she could bake a chiffon cake lighter than air. And, she happily shared her talents with any grandchild that was keen to learn! Lorna and Lloyd moved around the province, finally settling once again in Bezanson for their retirement – in a log home that every family member had a hand in building. Lorna is survived by her children: Roger (Donna) Nellis, **Marie LaCroix (Wayne Johnson)**, Lois (Norman) Charney and Sally-Ann Sedore; her grandchildren: Valerie (Randy) Montgomery, Cheryle LaCroix (Martin Doll), Robert (Kathy) Dube, Wendy (Etienne) Rondeau, Doug Charney, Lisa (Allen) Gray, Tara Nellis, Roland (Cindy) LaCroix, Darren Charney, Leah Charney Turgeon (Bruce) and Breana (Cam) Dennis; her great-grandchildren: Antoine Rondeau, Kiley-Rae (Kyle) Halwa, Kale Simmons, Renee Dube, Nathan Turgeon, Jordan Sedore, Kira Gray, Rainley LaCroix, Lexi Turgeon, Ava LaCroix, Adam LaCroix and Lauren LaCroix; as well as one great-great-grandchild Ava Halwa. She is also survived by two much loved sisters: Allie Weegar and René Bouchard and two much loved sister-in-laws: Ellen (Gavin) Craig and Emily LaValley as well as many very special LaValley and Nellis nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Lloyd, her parents, her brothers Roger LaValley and Fuzz LaValley, her grandson Jim Sedore and her great-great-grandchildren Jolene Rondeau and Marcel Rondeau. Lorna's family would like to thank the wonderful staff of 1 East in MacKenzie Place for the kindness, compassion and caring they bestowed on Lorna as her life drew to a close. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 26, 2011 at 1:00pm at Bezanson Community Church.

**OLIVER'S GRANDE PRAIRIE FUNERAL  
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