### Bélair letter

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"At a time when our tourist industry is suffering, tourists will not want to visit Canada if they are harassed by government officials," Bélair said.

He went on to say that communities like Rossport need support to build an infrastructure for their tourism industries.

But in a letter dated Nov. 13, Jelinek told Bélair he was unable to fund the Customs service because his ministry's "committment to Employment and Immigration not to expand telephone reporting (which) would preclude its use to provide Customs clearance."

Jelinek also said that appointing an "acting customs and excise enforcement officer" was not an option either because they cannot adequately replace a telephone reporting system.

Jelinek did say that a new pilot program, called "Customs 2000", would allow persons crossing the border to carry a "Remote Area Border Crossing Permit" which would allow them to enter Canada without reporting to Customs.

"This project only applies to the international border from Pigeon River through to and including Lake of the Wood," Jelinek said.

"If it is successful, consideration may be given to expanding this service to include other areas."



PAULSEN - Mrs. Agnes Paulsen aged 72 passed away after a lengthy illness on November 11, 1991 in McCausland Hospital. Born in Melick, Ont. (Black Sturgeon) October 9, 1919, she was the daughter of the late Blanche Armaund and Lajeunesse. She travelled much of her younger years until she and her husband settled in Terrace Bay in 1956. She was a member of the Ladies Auxilliary Legion Branch 223, an avid curler, loved fishing and did much for the community in her own way. She is survived by her loving husband Lloyd of Terrace Bay, daughters Dianne Cebrario of Terrace Bay, Jane Melnyk of Nolalu, Ont. and son Brian Paulsen of Terrace Bay; loving Grandmother of six, Michelle, Daniel, Erin, Micheal, Katie and Jesse. She is also survived by her sisters Therese Durouard, Lucile Stricker, Irene Loranger all from Kenora and Gabrielle Nelson of Salmon Arm, B.C., brothers Raymond Lajeunesse of Dorion, George Lajeunesse of Castle Gar, B.C., Regis Lajeunesse, Lawrence Lajeunesse and Joseph Lajeunesse all from Kenora. Predeceased by her parents and sister Antoniette Carlson. Funeral service was held for Mrs. Agnes Paulsen at the Community Church on Thursday, November 14, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Bob Elkin and Beth McLean officiating. Honary pallbearers were Peter Romanuk and Pat Auger. Active Pallbearers were George Churney, Pat Jones, Sylvia Stasula, Lionel Waghorn, Tarmo Ronkainen and Cliff Brown. Many out of town family and friends attended and following the service a lunch was served at the Legion. If friends so desire, memorials to McCausland Hospital Pump Fund.

CONGRATULATIONS Sue & Pat on your triplets !! Love to you all. From **Helen Jones** 



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Gof the McCausland Hospital. Also to Barb Lalonde & and Nancy Wilson for their loving home care. A very special thanks to Sylvia Stasula for all her help and friendship to Agnes and being such a great help in our time of grief.

Lloyd, Dianne, Jane, Brian の中国での一個なるのでの一個なる

## Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Terrace Bay for the beautiful years we spent there. It was

hard to leave a place you have called home for all those years. We would like to also thank all our friends and neighbours who pitched in to help do the packing when we were both sick. For those who joined in prayers we are grateful. Thanks again and whenever you are in Thunder Bay please drop in.

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