

# The Weekly Beat

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According to the **Kindersley Clarion** Labour Canada estimates that each smoking employee costs more than \$2,000 per year due to: increased absenteeism, decreased productivity; increased insurance premiums; increased cleaning costs; costs from non-smoker's and costs from non-smoker's exposed to second-hand smoke.

The **Melville Advance** reports the highest TV advertising rate was paid in the United States in 1991. Sponsors paid \$800,000 per 30 seconds to ABC during Superbowl XXV. An estimated 120 plus million viewers tuned into the game.

Nipawin athletes were well represented on the Zone 8 team which won first place at the Saskatchewan Special Olympics Winter Games, reported the **Nipawin Journal**. Besides winning the over-all title for the third consecutive time, Zone 8 also won top spot in alpine skiing and snowshoeing. Medal winners were Elaine Wallace with five gold, Eugene Wallace with four gold, Troy Monych with one gold and two silver, Dennis Dymterko with two silver and a bronze, Gary McKay with two gold and one silver and Randy Head with two silver and a bronze.