

**"On the Mountains of the Prairie, On the great Red Pipe-stone Quarry,
Gitche Manito, the mighty . . . Called the tribes of men together."**

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW
The Song of Hiawatha



BRIAN LAVENDEL for the State Journal

Retired Rice Lake journalist Bob Hefner sits above the site of an ancient pipestone quarry, now covered by rock debris, deep in the Blue Hills of Baron County.

Questions about quarry

Search for pipestone unearths answers

