

Local teens at risk sex disease

SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY - Local youth have more sex partners and therefore a higher risk of sexually transmitted diseases.

A health survey done in 1993 in the South Okanagan region showed 52 per cent of males and 47 per cent of females in grades 10 - 12 had been sexually active. An "alarming observation" made by public health nurses was the number of different sexual partners teens had.

"The more partners, the greater the risk of STDs (sexually transmitted diseases)" the news release states. Statistics indicate that the rates for STDs are still highest in

the female population from age 15 to 19 years of age.

Public Health Nurse Jane Beulah states that sexually active teens believe they must be immune if they have not had a disease to date, and must be infertile if they have not become pregnant.

"Knowing teens take risks, we need to arm them with accurate information that will help them to realize the consequences of their behaviour," Beulah says, "We also need to teach them skills that are necessary to make choices that will reduce their risks of acquiring STD's and AIDS.

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Merritt wants more timber cut

MERRITT - A temporary increase in allowable annual cut (AAC) may be necessary as a result of a proposal by the Merritt forest district to quickly harvest fire and insect killed timber in the Merritt timber supply area (TSA) before it deteriorates and becomes unusable for the manufacture of lumber.

The public is invited to review and comment by December 14, 1998, on the technical data in the information package that outlines the proposal to salvage the timber. Public input will be considered by B.C.'s chief forester, Larry Pedersen, when he reviews the proposal to increase the AAC.

The emergency review of the AAC is required because of the short time available to salvage timber burned in the Tulameen fire and to control a mountain beetle outbreak that has become epidemic. Rod DeBoice, Merritt forest district manager, said emergency measures are needed to minimize losses of timber from the fire and to bring the beetle population under control by the year 2002.

"The need for a harvest level increase in the Merritt timber supply area is based on sound forest management practices because if the outbreak is not controlled quickly, large areas of forest in the district are a high risk," De Boice said.

District staff estimate the amount of salvageable fire-damaged timber is over 400,000 cubic metres.

About 3.25 million cubic metres of wood needs to be harvested for pine beetle control and for salvage of beetle-killed timber.

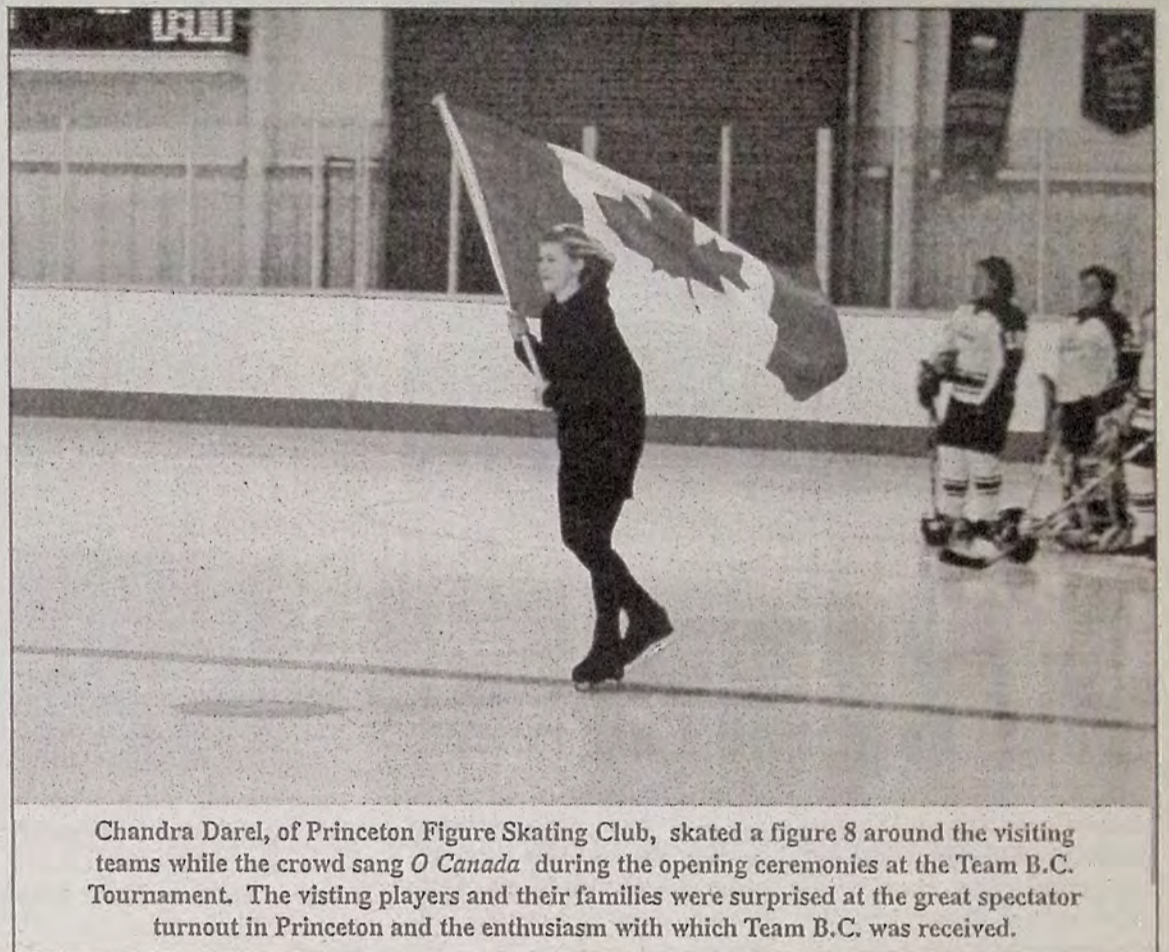
Forest managers estimate that damaged timber must be harvested within one and a half years after the fire or the wood is no longer suitable for lumber manufacture. The harvesting will also help protect healthy stands of timber from pine beetle attack.

If the chief forester approves a temporary increase in the cut, the minister of forests will apportion the volume. Difficult market conditions and scrutiny of softwood lumber quota will complicate this decision. It is likely that some of the wood will be sold competitively and a portion will be harvested by the existing licensee.

Please direct your written comments before December 14 to: Gary Townsend, Director, Timber Supply Branch, Ministry of Forests and leave at Princeton Field Office, 151 Vermillion Avenue, Princeton.

Hedley resident scares intruder

RCMP attended a break and enter attempt at a residence in Hedley when the occupant heard breaking glass coming from the downstairs of his home at 8:40 p.m. November 28. Three ground level windows were broken. RCMP believe the intruder was frightened away.



Chandra Darel, of Princeton Figure Skating Club, skated a figure 8 around the visiting teams while the crowd sang *O Canada* during the opening ceremonies at the Team B.C. Tournament. The visiting players and their families were surprised at the great spectator turnout in Princeton and the enthusiasm with which Team B.C. was received.

Pony Express will ride into the next century

SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY - The famous Pony Express International Friendship Ride will go from Princeton to Tonasket in 1999, then from Tonasket to Princeton in 2000.

Bob Wicks, re-elected President of Princeton Rodeo Club, stated at the November 27 annual general meeting, "We should look at a really big promotion for the Year 2000 ride."

The Pony Express travels the entire Similkameen Valley from Princeton through to Tonasket, where the Similkameen River joins the Okanagan River. Riders stop at all of the towns along the way - Hedley, Keremeos, Cawston, and Loomis (Washington).

The 1999 Pony Express ride will take place on Friday, June 4, as the ride will correspond to Tonasket Founders Day, celebrated the first weekend in June.

Participation from cowboys, cowgirls and promoters of the ride has included a great number of people from the Similkameen Valley, including riders from both Similkameen Indian Bands, who have frequently ambushed the Pony Express, and on one occasion, captured Princeton's mayor and held him captive during a ransom deal.

On the American side of the border, a notorious outlaw named "Bertie" has summoned her gang of renegades to steal the mail from the riders. Her efforts have involved the county sheriff in hot pursuit as the outlaws rode roughshod over flower beds.

No other Similkameen Valley event has been covered by the major media to the extent the Pony Express Ride has been publicized. It has been on television in the Okanagan, Seattle, and

B.C. exports climb

VICTORIA - The latest export numbers from Statistics Canada show B.C.'s export sector is regaining ground, according to Employment and Investment Minister Mike Farnworth.

"Rising exports are a positive sign for British Columbia's economy," Farnworth said.

Goods valued at \$2.2 billion were shipped from B.C. in September, a three per cent increase over the same month in 1997.

A year-to-year comparison of the January to September period shows exports remain down 7.7 per cent from the same period in 1997. However, this is a marked improvement over the January to April comparison, which was down 15 per cent from 1997.

southern Washington, and was a three page feature in The Province newspaper. The ride is covered annually by local radio.

Members of Parliament, Washington State Representatives, mayors, council men, and Band Chiefs have been among the many dignitaries who took part in the border ceremonies at Nighthawk, where they express friendship between two nations at a location where the border is marked by a barbed wire fence.

B.C.'s major export markets continue to be the United States and the Pacific Rim. Twenty-five per cent of gross domestic product and one in four jobs in B.C. are dependent on international merchandise exports.

Other statistics released this week show British Columbia's manufacturing shipments are up 2.1 per cent, increasing for the fourth consecutive month. They now stand 1.6 per cent above the September 1997 level. The largest contributors to the September increase were the paper and allied products industries, up 5.9 per cent, and wood industries, up 3.2 per cent. Wholesale trade also edged up by 1.3 per cent in September.



Ken Rogoski, Chair of the Lions Club Grey Cup Pool, presents \$1000 to Alicia Antonick, this year's winner.

Group plans year 2000 town party

PRINCETON - A small group of citizens is planning a 140th anniversary of the naming of Princeton. The historic occasion took place in mid-September, 1860. The group is considering a community reunion for the July 1 long weekend in 2000. They are hoping to fit it into Racing Days.

One of the questions raised at the inaugural meeting of the group was whether other groups are planning some kind of special occasion. Diane Huey raised the point that the United Church is thinking about something to commemorate 100 years of United Church presence in Princeton. She suggested other groups may be planning something, and it might be a good idea to coordinate activities.

An article from an out-of-town newspaper outlined their local plans for a Year 2000 celebration, including reunions. There may be many communities having reunions.

The Princeton group hopes to have contact with local groups planning some Year 2000 activity. If anyone has made plans, please contact Diane Huey at 295-3751.a

The group would like to see some serious planning by local groups for a Year 2000 reunion. Many ideas were voiced, but a key feature must be the involvement of many organizations to make the celebration a truly "community" event.

New Board grasps local Fall Fair reins

PRINCETON - Bert Blanchette is the new president of Princeton and District Fall Agricultural Fair Association. Patty Harrower is Vice-President, Diane Schneider is Treasurer and Diane Huey is Secretary. Directors are Gordon Schneider, Jody Woodford, Ruby Bey, Margaret Stoneberg, Gerri Blanchette, Ray Huey, Ross Chaston and Dawn Johnson.

The financial statement showed more money spent than received during 1997-98, but the bank balance is still over \$5,000.

The dates were set for the 1999 Fall Fair. Registrations will commence September 9, with judging done September 10, and the fair activities on September 11 and 12. Members agreed there must be changes for the 1999 procedures. First, there must be more judges and in some instances, better qualified judges. Some suggestions were made for changes in categories.

Teens risk from front page.....

The news release was issued as a reminder for World AIDS Day, December 1. By the year 2000, it is estimated that over 40 million people will be infected with HIV. Ten million of these will be children. Forty per cent of all HIV positive cases are women. Seventy-five per cent result from heterosexual (male to female) contact. New HIV infections in young people occur at the rate of five per minute.

In Okanagan Similkameen Health Region, testing for sexually transmitted diseases and HIV is confidential through a family doctor or health centre. Clinics at the health centre are held Tuesday and Thursday by appointment. Call 770-3434.

Princeton Printers was once again accepted for the job of printing the brochure, although some changes will be made. The 1999 brochure will include entry forms.

The Board reviewed items to be addressed as part of the operating procedures. Members agreed that entry fees to the horseshoe pitch must go to Fall Fair coffers, and all persons participating in the event must pay a gate fee. The Fair Board has purchased trophies in the past but did not receive entry fees. A review of the cost of trophies and prizes showed too high a cost not covered.

The returns from the concession stand were down, and members suspect it may be due to too low a margin of profit from sales, as the concession was busy, and cost-saving measures were in place.

The next meeting will take place February 18 at Town Hall. The public and prospective new members are welcome.

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NOV 24	8	-1.5	3.6 mm rain	12	2	5 mm rain
NOV 25	3.5	1.7	11.6 mm rain	10	4	1.5 mm rain
NOV 26	5.8	1.5	0.8 mm rain	13	6	1.3 mm rain
NOV 27	3.6	-1.3		6	0	
NOV 28	1.1	-2.5		5	-2	
NOV 29	1.9	-4.1		6	-2	0.5 cm snow

FORECAST:
Wed- Mainly cloudy, 60% chance showers, low 2, high 7
Thurs- Mainly cloudy, 70% chance rain or flurries, low -1, high 7
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Joann Gabriel, President of Princeton and District Community Services Society, presents gifts to Joyce Fraser and Ria Smith in appreciation for 25 years dedicated to the aims of Community Services. Fraser and Smith worked for the society from the very beginning.

Community Services marks 25 years of dedication

PRINCETON - After 25 years of service to Princeton, Hedley and Keremeos areas, Princeton and District Community Services is still going strong. From a total staff of three, this caring organization is now one of the major employers in Princeton area, as well as one of the mainstays of care for the elderly, disabled and injured members of our community.

At the annual general meeting held November 23 at Vermilion Court, there was no big celebration to mark the silver anniversary. Too many problems, projects and frustrations with funding demanded a review of all of the programs and an overview of the finances.

Auditor Derek Schreurs, of Cunliffe Schreurs Tupper chartered accountants, introduced a new form of financial accounting, and explained the procedures in simple terms. He noted the high level of capital assets, totalling \$2,859,142, and commended the society on the fact that it was rich in capital assets and poor in cash.

"This is exactly what we would expect from a society where service is a priority," Schreurs told the members, "The cash you acquire is spent on programs that carry out your mandate."

Total revenues for the past year were \$2,466,850, with a small cash shortfall at the end of the year. The society paid out nearly \$1 million in wages and benefits during 1997-98 financial year,

and paid nearly \$20,000 in property taxes and water and sewer fees. An additional \$34,000 was spent on utilities. Community Services contributions to the local economy are substantial.

Larry Catlin gave a humorous report on the "deficiencies" and improvements at Vermilion Court. The building still has a few minor problems, but is otherwise an outstanding asset to

Princeton.

The programs have changed during the years, particularly for developmentally impaired adults. The trainees at the Mini Chef Restaurant are now involved in a "New Beginnings" program, with the men often busy at their own program of activities. This program utilizes part of the Elks Hall, and celebrated a first Continued on Page 4.....



Joyce Fraser, administrator of Princeton and District Community Services Society (right), presents a gift to Donna Wilson in recognition of Wilson's 20 years of service as a Home Support Worker for Community Services.

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Mentat's Laws of Business

by M. Edward Muckle

There are a number of laws which govern the success of any business. Breach of these laws will directly result in severe penalties to the business. There are no courts involved here nor any appeals. I have used these for two decades to do business audits and the turn around results can be astounding. I find that both prospective and experienced business owners have no idea of the real rules governing business. This lack of knowledge causes a lot of stress, economic loss, and ultimately business failure. For those considering self-employment, knowing the rules of the game makes the potential of success much higher.

YOU BREAK THESE LAWS AND YOU WILL PAY THE PRICE IN DIRECT ECONOMIC BUSINESS LOSSES.

Community Services

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anniversary last summer. Patricia Reid and Barbara McIntosh spoke about the program, saying they missed their favourite customer friends from the restaurant, but they did not miss the restaurant. However, Barb said she misses "my muffins", a specialty of the Mini Chef.

Two new Directors were elected: Patricia Vinthers and Ray Jarvis. Joann Gabriel resumes her position as Society Chair, with Torry Small as Vice Chair. Their task for the coming year is to fight for better home care for Princeton area residents. Due to cutbacks in home support hours and reassessments that create reduction of

LAW ONE: DELIVER, what you promise, when you promise to.

This is the single most violated principle by all businesses of every size. The path to bankruptcy is littered with a trail of promises never kept and the business owner can't figure why the business failed. When you consider that for most small to medium businesses the cost of a new customer can be as high as \$100.00 per, you might wonder why any business would do anything to eliminate such an asset.

Fortunately for most business the customers do not hold them to account for every broken promise. The problem is that you never know how many broken promises it takes to lose a customer. Try advertising a special to draw new customers and then have no stock when they arrive. For most new customers just this

time allowed per client, Hedley clients are now being served by Keremeos.

The urban transit operation, which serves Tulameen, Coalmont, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and Olalla, continues to be a benefit to residents unable to drive to Penticton for specialist and hospital appointments. For those who might otherwise have to spend a night in a motel in order to attend the appointments, the urban transit bus is a real cost-saving convenience.

The evening concluded with presentations to long-time workers Donna Wilson and the two "originals" Joyce Fraser and Ria Smith.

one broken promise is enough to ensure they don't come back unless you expend a lot of money and effort to overcome the really bad first impression.

Some large companies attempt to overcome the effects of broken promises by turning up the advertising so they can 'afford' to blow off a significant percentage of their customers. Others attempt to focus on price as the only promise. Neither is a successful exercise in the long term as large business failures over the past decade make very clear.

So how do you ensure that you are keeping all your promises? Start keeping track of every time you have to say 'sorry' to a customer, client, business associate, or supplier. Yes, I included associates and suppliers. How long will you be in business if a major supplier cuts you off or your bank eliminates your line of credit because they get tired of your broken promises? Be brutal in your records, make a note even if you didn't say sorry directly. Include everything; late appointments, broken appointments, failure to meet advertised promises, failure to meet promised deliveries, only you know how long the potential list can be. No one else will see your list so you can be honest with yourself.

Take the time to review your list every week. Identify the real reason you broke every promise. Complete this exercise and you will be ready to move on to dealing with law two.

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Steven Tory, Sheryl Petschl and Lauren Gibson show off T-shirt from the Leadership Conference which helped them see their school in a new way.

Students learn leader skills

PRINCETON - Three students from Princeton Secondary School have benefited from a leadership training course taken in September. Sheryl Petschl and Lauren Gibson, Grade 12 students, and Steven Tory, a Grade 10 student, travelled to Kamloops to participate in the Canadian Student Leadership Conference. This conference brings together students from across Canada to teach them leadership skills to use in their own schools.

Tory participated in workshops on community involvement, public speaking, running an effective student council, and leadership retreats. Gibson and Petschl studied goal setting, personal and group motivation, promoting school spirit, and the roles and responsibilities of a leader.

They soon learned that Princeton Secondary School is not the only school having trouble promoting school spirit.

"It's epidemic," Petschl said.

PSS students heard some valuable ideas and used them when they returned. The ideas proved their worth.

Tory said the conference "gave us more goals" and "taught us to have fun and be proud of who you are and where you are."

Gibson commented, "It gave me a lot more enthusiasm to change things in our school."

Working with other students who were enthusiastic lifted her spirits and gave her a more positive outlook on developing school spirit at Princeton Secondary.

"Identity" is seen as a problem at Princeton Secondary.

"I met a lot of people from other schools, and their schools have a real identity," Tory stated.

The leadership conference has changed the perspective of the students who attended, and they intend to introduce some great ideas to change the way PSS students see themselves and their school.

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PSS basketball

by Mike Bertram

This year, we have three basketball teams at the school: Junior Girls, Senior Girls and Senior Boys. Our goal for this year is to improve skills and knowledge of the game through playing more games. At this time, Senior Boys are going to four tournaments, Senior Girls are going to two, and Junior Girls one game. Both the Senior teams are young with a lot of Grade 11's playing this year.

We have established our first basketball house league in Princeton. The Junior Rebels league starts on December 7. It consists of Grade 6,7 and 8 students, boys and girls together. We established this league for a few reasons:

1. to improve the numbers of youngsters playing basketball in Princeton
2. to improve the skills of our young people
3. to give youngsters senior coaches to teach them the skills properly
4. to establish a talent pool for Rebels teams
5. to allow coaches with families to coach without leaving town

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Seniors finish tough fall season on the court

by Mike Bertram

The Senior Girls Volleyball season has ended. We played two very tough, yet competitive, play-off matches. First was against Osoyoos, ranked #8 in the province. We lost 10-15, 9-15. This was the second time we played Osoyoos very tough this year. The girls played very good defense in this match. Next we played Keremeos and lost 11-15, 8-15. Keremeos had a very serious hitter and we had trouble stopping her.

The girls finished the year 6 and 13. The girls played very well this year. The improvement over the year was very encouraging. They were a great group of girls to coach - we had a lot of fun this year. Hopefully, next year's team can build on the success of this year's team.

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An open letter to Jim Hart

Dear Mr. Hart:

As you know, the Canadian Health Coalition has organized a public campaign to alert Canadians to health risks as the federal government proceeds to dismantle its sacred, unique and legal obligations to protect Canadians from health hazards, corporate fraud in the food and drug industries, and privatization of Medicare.

Please add our names to the voices being raised across this great country to save medicare and reinstate the transfer payment to BC Health Ministry. We recently heard Ben Swankey speak regarding the erosion of health care and the need for a "National Home Care System" that is publicly funded based on the Canada Health Act. He warned that our rights, freedoms and privileges as Canadians are being eroded. He outlined the ways in which Ottawa erodes organizations that administer medicare, i.e. Medical Prices Review Board (which is currently being investigated). He also mentioned how the Protection Branch is influenced by major drug companies. I am sure all this is familiar to you Mr. Hart, however as our representative in Ottawa, what are you going to do about it? Do we who are now the seniors have to begin to march and take up the cudgel that our politicians should be using. Wake up, Mr. Hart!

The evidence of major problems in health care is overwhelming and very frightening to say the least. All we have to do is look to the south and see how the medical insurance companies are big business, but what of those who cannot afford to pay? Are we to follow and become a "throw away society" where only the ones with means get the care they desperately need? God help us all!

In March, 1998, a national conference on Home Care took place in Halifax, the first in a series of three conferences funded by \$150 million from the Federal Health Transition Fund. Instead of such expensive dialogue which has not yet developed a plan to address the key issues raised during the conference, why not transfer the \$150 million to fund direct care?

I am appalled to see the waste of money being poured into commission studies, reports, etc. Do they really accomplish anything? I am sure Judge Seaton is turning over in his grave when he sees what happened to his study and the Korbin Commission "Closer to Home" program. It was a very expensive initiative. However, "Closer to Home" is a myth and the money should have been used for patient/client care.

Medicare must be expanded, transfer payments restored, and national standards of health care enforced.

I am urging you, Mr. Hart, to stand up and be counted. Fight for the BC health system and help save Medicare for the people who elected you to represent us. Was this not one of your promises before you were elected?

Sincerely,

Joyce and Austin Fraser
(Note to the News Leader: Letters sent to Mr. Hart do not require a postage stamp. Let your voice be heard and write him a letter before it is too late.)

Grey Cup scalpers lose

Dear Editor:

After what seemed to be a very interesting Grey Cup football game, I saw only the last couple of minutes on the news at 10, PST.

The pictures of the stands, where thousands should have been. Tickets at \$150 a pop! Ridiculous to say the least, but they did tell a story. People of all walks of life are now beginning to feel the hurt of layoffs, less pay, or complete job loss. Those dollars are very hard to come by, and not worth much.

In the United States, on that same news, I saw another big sign going up. The Canadian dollar being what it is, the tourist resorts of the south and warm places **Continued on P.7**

Old Age Pensioner looks at Alberta's health care system

by Ben Swankey, Consultant, Old Age Pensioners Organization

VANCOUVER - A strange thing happened at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver on November 10. The Vancouver Board of Trade awarded Premier Ralph Klein of Alberta a "Public Sector Achievement Award."

What did Premier Klein do that pleased the Board of Trade so much? He did his best to destroy the publicly funded medicare system in Alberta.

B.C. nurses were so incensed that they organized a press conference at the Hyatt Regency at the same time. They also had an award for Premier Klein. They bestowed on Klein the first annual "Canadian Health Care Demolition Award."

At the press conference, Debra McPherson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Federation of Nurses' Unions, pulled no punches when she exposed Premier Klein's "Public Sector Achievements" which included:

- closed thousands of hospital beds, closed down Calgary's Holy Cross Hospital and literally had

Grey Cup

Continued from Page 6..... we Canadians helped support, are crying. Canadians are very noticeable by their absence. The sign said "Cut rate prices to Canadians". It seems anything to get people to spend the few hard-earned dollars. Will this reflect on the earnings of our tourist travel agents? I think it will.

Between the sports people (players, mainly) and the so-called tourist traps, Florida, Arizona, California and Hawaii, the people of Canada have been fleeced. Any price will do (not necessarily the cost of services).

So now we see the sands of money running out and I fear, at these levels, people will no longer support this latent grab for our money. Strikes will no longer be a viable way to go. They will contribute only to further job losses and in the end, no money at all. A half a loaf is better than none under the present economic conditions, in my view.

We have seen the increasing price of labour, her in B.C. force the automation and thus cut jobs. Each strike has increased labour costs. Wages have gone up but the number working has gone down. These people displaced have started businesses of their own. In so many cases, they have failed. Bankruptcy is now a major player. Even the unions themselves are feeling the loss. To get membership they are now out to unionize the lowest levels of employment. Anything to keep up the bloated salaries they collect. But it looks as though this is coming to an end. We won't be able to pay the restaurant prices.

R.W. Bouvette

Calgary's General Hospital blown up

- laid off over 15,000 health care workers, including more than 4,000 registered nurses

- increased health care premiums (single coverage rose from \$18/month in 1988 to \$34/month in 1998, while family premiums increased from \$36/month to \$68/month).

- patients in ER departments wait up to seven days for an acute care bed

- de-insured many health care services such as cataract surgery and eye exams

- privatized laboratory and laundry services, with the result that the costs of these services skyrocketed - laundry costs at the University Hospital went approximately \$1 million over budget in

the first year of privatization
 • removed health care benefits for seniors

On top of all this Premier Klein introduced Bill 37 in the legislature which would pave the way for the establishment of private hospitals in Alberta and open the door for imposing the American for-profit health system on Albertans and all Canadians.

"Ralph Klein has done more to destroy health care in Canada than any other person," said McPherson. "Does the Board of Trade consider this a shining example of "public sector achievement?"

I spoke up at the press conference, too.

"This award," I said, "is an insult to all Canadians who cherish medicare."

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

There is a term that is widely used today, especially in the church world, and the term is often misunderstood. It is the term born again. What does this term really mean and where does it come from? It is recorded in the New Testament in John 3: 1-9 that a religious man came to Jesus one night, for he had recognized that Jesus had come from God, because of the miracles Jesus was doing. Jesus said to him, "except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." The man could not grasp this. He was trying to understand it with his natural mind, as many today do. The Greek word "again" also means from above. Just as a person is born physically into this world, so to enter the kingdom of God he must be born spiritually from above. This new birth (or second birth) qualifies him to enter into a new realm, namely the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God is where God is king. God first must be king in your heart. To do this you must go back to the spirit in which man was originally created. For God created man in His own spiritual and moral likeness. Every man is a spirit, has a soul, and lives in a body. When man disobeyed God, his spirit died and his spiritual relationship with God ceased. That's why Jesus said "You must be born again." He was saying, repent of taking your own way, which is what religion tries to teach you to do, for God has made a way and that way was to send His son to bring you back into fellowship with Him. All you have to do is to receive Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour. This consists of you believing in your heart and confessing with your mouth that God raised Jesus from the dead. You say it, you believe it, and something happens inside of you that cannot be naturally explained, but only can be done by God. Through this act of faith your heart, the real you, is instantly recreated and you begin to lose the desire to do things contrary to God's word and you will begin to have a desire to please Him by obeying His word as He personally reveals it to you. Born again Christians are by no means perfect but are in a process of growing and developing in the things of God. The new birth only takes place through the grace of God which is extended to every person, including you, for by it you determine where you will spend eternity. Jesus was explaining the importance of a spiritual birth, saying that people do not enter the kingdom by living a better life or by being religious, but only by being born from above. God is good all the time.

Nurse praises LPNs

Dear Editor;

This is a comment on the recent articles and letters in the local papers.

As a Registered Nurse (RN) working in our local hospital, I have to say that Licensed Practical Nurses are a very important part of our nursing team.

That's right, nursing team! I don't know what we would do without the Practical Nurses. As RN's, we often only see our patients at medication or treatment times. The LPNs see the patient and they too are trained to diagnosis and treat. Thank goodness. If the patients had to wait for the RNs (given our hospital's

workload) they might only be seen for 20 minutes in a 12 hour period. That's a good day.

I am very thankful I work with trained colleagues who also have standards of practice, and my hat goes off to them.

Yours truly, Laurel Jones

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Dr. Warren Gage**Doctor answers hot or cold question**

Most of the injuries that I treat in my office are due to sprains and strains of joints and muscles. As a result of these injuries, inflammation is usually present in the region. Thinking back to my school days, I remember a good way to explain inflammation which will give you a good idea on treating it. In Latin, inflammation occurs when you have the following four components: Rubor (redness), Calor (heat), Dolor (pain), and Tumor (swelling). Treatment of inflammation has to address all of these components, and the easiest way is through the application of an ice pack.

During inflammation, blood vessels dilate to carry more blood, fluids, and cells to the injury. This increase in activity causes the above four processes of heat, pain, swelling, and redness. So, to combat this, you want to apply cold which naturally causes blood vessels to constrict, or become smaller. This slows blood flow, reducing the pressure and discomfort in the area.

Applying heat does the opposite, it will cause the blood vessels in the area to dilate, or widen, resulting in even more activity in the



Dr. Warren Gage

region. It feels soothing while it is on, but an hour later you are usually worse than before.

The proper way to apply ice is by using a frozen gel pack, a bag of

ice, or even a bag of frozen peas (keep this as a designated ice pack so you don't refreeze them and eat them later!). Wrap the bag in a thin, moist dish towel and apply directly to the skin over the injury. To get the proper therapeutic effects from ice, you need to leave it on long enough. Initially, it will feel very cold, then after a few more minutes you will begin to feel a burning type sensation and finally it will feel numb. It is this numb sensation for which you must wait. This usually takes about twenty minutes. Remove the pack for half an hour, then you can repeat the process as often as you wish. Be sure you don't leave it on more than thirty minutes as it is possible to get mild frost-bite if the skin is cooled too much.

If you have any questions on this topic or any other health issue, Dr. Warren Gage is a chiropractor practicing in Princeton Tuesdays and Thursdays who may be reached any day at 295-7015.

Local people are writing family histories

More family histories are being sent to the Family History Project committee. A few arrive each week. The histories are about people who have lived here during the past century or before 1900. Families are asked to write why they came here, where they lived and where family members worked.

The book will include photos as well as family names and anecdotes. Anyone who ever lived here can submit materials.

During a meeting last week with the publishing company, the publisher's representative suggested that the final price of the book may be lower than anticipated due to his calculations of the volume of submissions expected. He said the books would likely cost around \$30 each based on a probable 3,000 volumes, as opposed to the committee's estimated 1,500 volumes.

The committee is looking at 496 pages filled with histories and names of families and family members, as well as local historical events.

The deadline for submissions is June 30, 1999. The family histories collected will be put on disk and sent to the publisher. The book will be available in May, 2000.



Beatrice Bibby is the new Public Health Nurse at Princeton's Health Unit. She begins full-time work on December 14. She has been a resident of Princeton for 7 years and has worked as a Public Health Nurse on a part-time basis on occasion.

BAHA'I ANSWERS

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A. Yes.

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Jim McLeod on the job.

Firefighter injured in Lawless fire is no quitter

TULAMEEN - Jim "Rev" McLeod is on the minds of Tulameen people who lived through the Lawless Creek fire in September. McLeod was one of the firefighters to whom Tulameen area residents are grateful. The veteran firefighter with 21 years experience was a member of an initial attack crew out of Merritt. McLeod nearly lost his life fighting the inferno.

McLeod suffered extreme injuries and is still in hospital in Vancouver, struggling to recover from multiple injuries. He was hit by a falling tree.

Jim McLeod endured a fractured skull, broken collar bone, broken left side ribs, a broken leg and a broken back. His lung collapsed, and he required surgery on his stomach.

These days, "Rev" is bombing around in his wheelchair, according to Lynda Wattie, who visited him in November. He is now able

to breathe on his own, eat on his own, and can feel a touch on one leg (previously, he had no sensation from the waist to the feet). He has eight screws in his body, four on each side of his spine. The couple has five children, four girls and one son. McLeod's wife, Rita, is being housed near his hospital.

Jim and Rita asked Lynda Wattie to tell people in Tulameen and Coalmont how much they appreciate the support they have received.

To make donations to support the McLeods, boxes are available at Tulameen Trading Post, The Similkameen News Leader, and the Spotlight.

Health Advisory develops strategy

PRINCETON - The Community Health Advisory Committee fall education program was sponsored by the Regional Health Board in Summerland November 5. Advisory Committee evaluation was discussed. The evaluation was based on a questionnaire sent to all Community Health Advisory Committee members in the region. The majority of members supported continuation of the committees. There were recommendations for changes that will be taken to the Regional Health Board as they are formalized into regional policy format. It was recommended that the current membership of the Advisory Committees be extended to March 31, 1999 to allow for finalization of the recruitment and appointment process.

Strategic planning:

A Community Health Planning process was finalized. The process is to be initiated in January, 1999. The schedule is as follows: January 1999 - Care providers and Advisory Committee planning session
February 1999 - Staff information sessions

February/March 1999 - Community education sessions
April/May 1999 - Community feedback utilizing focus groups
The goal would be to produce the final draft of the Community Health Plan for presentation to the Regional Health Board in June, 1999.

Ridgewood Lodge Redevelopment:

The Advisory Committee continues the planning for redevelopment of Ridgewood Lodge, a residential care facility for the elderly.

New Family Court rules

VICTORIA - On December 1, new family court rules will change procedures across the province for people asking the courts to resolve family matters. Five pilot projects requiring people to consider a range of dispute resolution options before appearing in court will begin.

Attorney General Ujjal Dosanjh states, "The new court rules are in response to Chief Judge Robert Metzger's 1998 report on delay and backlog in the courts. They provide another opportunity to encourage British Columbians to consider alternatives to traditional court processes whenever feasible."

Pilot projects will begin in Vancouver, Surrey, Castlegar, Nelson and Rossland. Parties whose cases are not urgent will be required to meet separately with a family justice counsellor to go over their options before they set a court date. Urgent cases, involving family violence, for example, can be exempted and be heard by

a judge immediately.

The following new processes apply to all provincial court registries:

- The judge will be able to order a family to attend a family case conference, led by the judge, to discuss various aspects of the case, including early settlement. At the end of the family case conference, the judge can also provide an informal opinion on the likely outcome of the case should the parties decide to go to trial.
- The judge will be able to order the parties to attend a trial preparation conference to help streamline the preparation and actual trial time.
- Respondents to most types of applications will have the opportunity to file written replies instead of being summoned to court.
- The financial information provided will be consistent with the requirements of the child support guidelines.

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Rebekah news

by D. Stenvold

PRINCETON - Our tables at the Museum Flea Market proved very popular and successful. The draw for the child's lunch kit was won by Kathy Clement, while the croaking frog was won by Dave DeRoche. We appreciate all of those who supported our sales and draw.

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September 21 - Masonic Temple Princeton, B.C. Left to right: Gordon Inglis, W.P., Pat Fraser, Jim Fraser, Cathy Gallichan, W.M. Presentation of 50 - year pin to Pat and 25 - year pin to Jim, Long Term Members of Eastern Star.

Star honours long-term members

by Eva Mitravitz

PRINCETON - Princeton Order of the Eastern Star enjoyed an exciting Friendship Night at their regular meeting September 21, when two members were honoured with long-term membership pins, with visitors from Keremeos Chapter joining in the festivities.

Amid tears of joy, laughter and applause from members and visitors, Sister Pat Fraser was presented with her 50-year pin and Brother Jim Fraser was presented with his 25-year pin by Past Worthy Grand Matron Muriel Cooper, who is also Worthy Matron of Similkameen Chapter #78, Keremeos.

Sister Pat joined the Order of Eastern Star in New Westminster in 1945 and affiliated to Sechelt Chapter in 1978. Brother Jim joined the Eastern Star in Sechelt in 1978. They moved to Princeton in 1985 and affiliated Princeton Chapter.

During their years in the Eastern Star both members held various chairs and served our organization faithfully. Sister Pat is still active at the cancer dressing stations held twice monthly.

A lovely surprise for Past Worthy Matron Colleen Burke came when her daughter, Cathy Gallichan, our present Worthy Matron, presented her with her Commission from Grand Chapter as Grand Representative to the State of Montana for the next two years. This is indeed a wonderful honour for Sister Burke and

Princeton Order of the Eastern Star.

A special project is well-supported by private individuals and business people. Stamps, envelopes, and postcards are

saved for Eastern Star. These make it possible for Star to continue cancer work. (Drop them off at Princeton Light and Power or call 295-3237 or -3351 for pick up).



Order of Eastern Star, #39 left to right: Colleen Burke, Past Worthy Matron, being presented with her commission as Grand Representative to State of Montana by her daughter, Cathy Gallichan, W.M.

Women give to women

PRINCETON - The Business and Professional Women's Club held their Christmas dinner on November 24. The Christmas gathering is always done early to enable the women to give their gifts to needy women of the area. Each member and guest brought a gift for a woman and a gift for a child.

The gifts go to women and children who have fled abusive homes during the past year. Often, these women and children are living in poverty. A Christmas party held in a shelter in Penticton assists women from the South

Okanagan Similkameen region of service.'

This year, members brought staple foodstuffs to present to the safe home program to help stock cupboards in the safe home. The surprise came when members discovered everyone had contributed something different, making a complete selection of groceries.

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7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbies	Barney & Friends	Jerry Springer (R)	Donny & Marle	Equalizer	Stewart	(7:10) Canada AM		Salty's	Hamster	Body Brk	Design					
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street	Art Attack	Charlie	Jenny Jones (R)	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Bobby	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right	Journeys "Enigma" (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith
9 AM	Matlock "The Judge"	Regis & Kathie	Magie	Teletubbies	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Hollywood	Eagle	Slice-Life	Big Comfy Couch	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy	Busy World	News	Matlock "The Mayor"
10 AM	Movie: "Hunter: City of Passion"	Robison	C2	Sesame Street (R)	Days of Our Lives	Young and the Restless Bold & B.	Law & Order	All My Children	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Reunlon	Kitty Cats	Workout	Judy	Amazing	Maury	Chp-Dale	Movie: "Sodbusters" (1994)	News
11 AM	Fred Dryer	Young and the Restless	Japanese	Barney	Another World	As the World Turns	Quincy	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	News	Baby Story	Bananas	Cheerlead	As the World Turns	Kingdoms of Survival	Stewart	Bill Nye	Fred Willard	Emp. Nest
12 PM	Stephanie Kramer	News	Canada	Virtues	Montel Williams	Gulding Light	Quincy	General Hospital	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Dragon	Series of Poker	Roseanne Show	Journeys "Enigma" (R)	Spider-Man	"Ernest Saves Christmas"	Howe Mandel	Coach
1 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Learning a Living	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Home Sav	Couch	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Thrills and Spills (R)	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline	Webster
2 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Biologix (R)	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Murphy	Hometime	Beezoo	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	Nanny	Beyond 2000	BoyWorld	Tale Spin	Cityline at Five	Saved-Bell
3 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar	20 Minutes	News-Lehrer	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Off-Record	News	Curle Clan	Judy	Aladdin	News	Full House
4 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Creations	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	48 Hours (R)	Doug	Hockey	Mad	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Blossom	Selinfeld	Fam. Mat.	
5 PM	Movie: "White Fang"	News	Place	Greek Americans	Mad	JAG "Gypsy Eyes" (R)	Biography	Home Imp.	News	Trauma: Life in the ER	Rugrats	PinkyBrain	Boxing: Miguel Angel Gonzalez vs. Kostya Tsyu.	Will-Grace	Kingdoms of Survival	King of Hill	Little Lulu	Deep Space 9	Buffy Vampire
6 PM	Klaus Maria Brandauer	Selinfeld	Developing Stories	Nana Mouskouri: Concert for Peace	Working	"Before He Wakes" (1998) Jaclyn Smith	Inside Story	Spin City	News	Chicago Hope	Addams	Odyssey	Highlander: The Series	Working	Illusions	World Records	Movie: "In the Nick of Time" (1991)	Movie: "Before He Wakes" (1998) Jaclyn Smith	Felicity "Hot Objects" News
7 PM	Movie: "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy)	Home Imp.	Dotto's	Hole in Fred's Head	Dateline	"Second Time Around" (9:37) America's Late Night Store (Joined in Progress)	"Second Time Around"	NYPD Blue (PA)	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot	Armagedn	Anmorphs	Highlander: The Series	Raging Planet "Fire"	Cops	Blossom	Cops	Blossom	MacGyver
8 PM	Movie: "The Night Before" (1988)	Market Pl.	Hole in Fred's Head	Greek Americans (R)	(8:35) Tonight Show	(9:37) Late Late Show	Biography	News	Maggle	Mad	Trauma: Life in the ER	Freaky	Sportsdesk	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Maury	Dinosaurs	News	MacGyver
9 PM	Movie: "The Night Before" (1988)	Venture	Decades-Steam	Nana Mouskouri: Concert for Peace (R)	(10:37) Late Night (R)	(10:37) America's Late Night Store (Joined in Progress)	Biography	News	Nightline	Nanny	Hughleys	Goosebump	Boxing: Otis Grant vs. Roy Jones Jr. (R)	Change	Kingdoms of Survival	Hollywood	Movie: "The Pirates of Penzance" (1983)	Movie: "Torch Song Trilogy" (1988)	In the Heat of the Night
10 PM	Keanu Reeves	National/CBC News	Brian, Tim and Darien	Nana Mouskouri: Concert for Peace (R)	(10:37) Late Night (R)	(10:37) America's Late Night Store (Joined in Progress)	Biography	Politically	Test of Justice	News	Armagedn	Student	Real TV	VanImpe	Illusions	I Spy	Spellbinder	Harvey Fierstein	MacGyver
11 PM	"My	News	Sing Out	Nana Mouskouri: Concert for Peace (R)	(10:37) Late Night (R)	(10:37) America's Late Night Store (Joined in Progress)	"Second Time Around"	Howe Mandel	CTV News	Married...	Hm. Again	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk	Wealth	Raging Planet "Fire"	Paid Prog.	Mysteriou s Island (R)	"RioBravo"	Paid Prog.

10:00 am WTBS (3) "Hunter: City of Passion" Fred Dryer. A tough-minded detective joins Hunter and McCall in the search for a serial rapist.

CITY (29) ***"Sodbusters" (1994, Comedy) Fred Willard. An inept gunfighter comes to the aid of Colorado homesteaders threatened by evil land grabbers.

11:30 am FAM (26) ***"Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988, Comedy) Jim Varney. While searching for a successor, Santa Claus and a cab driver help a cynical teen discover the meaning of Christmas. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

5:05 pm WTBS (3) **"White Fang" (1991, Adventure) Klaus Maria Brandauer. Based on Jack London's novel about the adventures of a novice gold miner and the wolf he befriends.

EVENING

6:00 pm WTOL (8) CITY (29) "Before He Wakes" (1998, Drama) Jaclyn Smith. Premiere. A high-school basketball coach uncovers a shocking secret about his new wife that she is willing to kill to protect. (In Stereo)

FAM (26) "In the Nick of Time" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Lloyd Bridges. An accounting error leaves Santa with only a

few days to find a replacement or lose the magic of Christmas forever. (In Stereo)

7:00 pm A&E (9) "Second Time Around" (1991, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) John Thaw. A former police commissioner's murder has apparent ties to an unsolved case Inspector Morse worked on 18 years earlier.

7:25 pm WTBS (3) ***"A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

8:30 pm FAM (26) ***"The Pirates of Penzance" (1983, Musical) Linda

Ronstadt. Gilbert and Sullivan's opera tells the story of a pirate's apprentice and his romance with a major-general's daughter.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ***"Torch Song Trilogy" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Harvey Fierstein. An adaptation of a play about a sensitive homosexual drag queen's search for love and respect in a disappointing world.

9:30 pm WTBS (3) **"The Night Before" (1988, Comedy) Keanu Reeves. A dream date turns into a comic nightmare when two prom-bound teens end up in an inner-city ghetto.

11:00 pm A&E (9) "Second Time Around" (1991, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) John Thaw.

A former police commissioner's murder has apparent ties to an unsolved case. Inspector Morse worked on 18 years earlier.

11:35 pm WTBS (3) **"My Best Friend Is a Vampire" (1988, Comedy) Robert Sean Leonard. A shy adolescent's first experience with the opposite sex results in an infectious bite from a vampire.

CITY (29) ***"Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne. Four unlikely citizens help a sheriff repel a powerful rancher's efforts to break his brother out of jail.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1998

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, etc.) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11:30 PM) listing TV programs and channels.

Wednesday Movies

MORNING
10:00 am CITY 29 **"Doctor In Love" (1960, Comedy) Michael Craig. A doctor learns he is virtually unable to avoid romantic attachments to patients and staff at a busy English hospital.
11:00 am WTBS 3 "Hunter: Hot Pursuit" Fred Dryer. McCall is shot while investigating a prostitution ring operating out of a fleet of mobile homes.
11:30 am FAM 26 "Sweet 15" (1990, Drama) Karla Montana. A Mexican-American girl's anticipation of her birthday is quelled by the discovery that her father is an illegal alien. (In Stereo)
AFTERNOON
5:05 pm WTBS 3 ****"Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider. Steven Spielberg's box-office blockbuster about a great white shark hunting human prey off the coast of New England.
EVENING
6:00 pm FAM 26 ***"Flight of the Navigator" (1986, Fantasy) Joey Cramer. An alien spacecraft holds the key to the disappearance of a boy who reappears physically unchanged eight years later. (In Stereo)
CITY 29 ***"Map of the Human Heart" (1993, Drama) Jason Scott Lee. A love triangle forms when a pilot and a close friend from years ago are reunited in England.
7:45 pm WTBS 3 *"Graveyard Shift" (1990, Horror) David Andrews. Late-night workers become midnight snacks for a monster in a rat-infested mill. Based on a Stephen King story.
8:30 pm FAM 26 "Escape to Witch Mountain" (1995, Adventure) Erik von Detten. Twins hope to learn the secret of their origin as they see a millionaire who wants to exploit their mystic powers. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY 29 ****"The Killing Fields" (1984, Drama) Sam Waterston. Based on journalist Sydney Schanberg's experiences reporting from 1970s war-torn Cambodia after the U.S. evacuation.
9:50 pm WTBS 3 ****"Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider. Steven Spielberg's box-office blockbuster about a great white shark hunting human prey off the coast of New England.

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THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

by Franco Moccia

Word search grid containing letters for finding words related to snow.

THIS WEEK, LET IT SNOW!

- AVALANGHE BANKS BLIZZARD BLOWER COMPACT CRYSTAL DRY FALL FLAKES FRONT PLOW POWDER SHOVEL SLEET SLIPPERY SLUSH STICKY STORM SUGAR WET WHITE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1998

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	WTVS (6)	WDIV (7)	WTOL (8)	A&E (9)	WXYZ (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (15)	TSN (19)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Little House	Urban P. Okanagan	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (E)	Maury	Cosby	(5:00) McMillan and Wife	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	Homestyle	Country	Love Boat	Busy World	Maury	PinkyBrain
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Barney & Friends	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer (Part 1 of 2)	Stewart	(7:10) Canada AM		Salty's	Hamster	Home	Design			Goof Troop		Histerial
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street	Art Attack	Charlie	Jenny Jones (R)	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Critters	Stickin	Sportsdesk (R)	Homestyle	(R)	Paid Prog.	Chip-Dale	Cityline	Batman
9 AM	Matlock	Regis & Kathie	Magic	Teletubbs	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Jay Jay	Dexter	Company	Foodstuff	Hollywood	Franklin	Home day	Batman	
10 AM	Movie: "Hunter: City Under Siege"	Robison	French	Sesame Street	Days of Our Lives	Young and the Restless	Law & Order	All My Children	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Pappyland	Bobby	Price Is Right	Journeys (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith	
11 AM	Movie: "Hunter: City Under Siege"	Young and the Restless	Economic Globalization	Barney	Another World	As the World Turns	McMillan and Wife "Night Train to L.A."	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	News	School	Rupert	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Match	More Wives	News	Griffith
12 PM	Stephanie Kramer	Okanagan	Fascism	Creations	Montel Williams	Guiding Light	General Hospital	General Hospital	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Dragon	Three Golf Challenge (Taped)	Roseanne Show	Journeys (R)	Spider-Man	From Witch Mountain	Howie Mandel	Coach
1 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Learning Profiles	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer (Part 1 of 2)	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Rosie O'Donnell	Home Sav	Couch	Rosie O'Donnell	Thrills and Spills (R)	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline	Webster	
2 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Literature	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Murphy	Home Sav	Grounding	Nanny	Beyond 2000	BoyWorld	Tale Spin	Citylive at Five	Saved-Bell	
3 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar	Composer	News-Lehrer	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Off-Record	News	Discover Magazine (R)	Judy	Aladdin	News	Full House
4 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Creations	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	News	48 Hours "Out of Mind"	Doug	Hockey	Mad	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Blossom	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.
5 PM	WCW Thunder	News	Destinos	How to Live	Friends (R)	Promised Land	Biography: Anastasia	Movie: "Forrest Gump"	News	News	Medical	Rugrats	(5:15) NFL	Stargate	Hidden	Wildest	Little Lulu	Movie: "Forrest Gump"	Wayans
6 PM	WCW Thunder	Seinfeld	Studio BC (R)	Forever	Frasier (R)	Diagnosis Murder	Unexplained	(1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise	News	Star Trek: Voyager	Marilyn: What	Addams	Rams at Philadelphia Eagles	Movie: "Last Stand at Saber River"	Movie	Fox Files	"Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken"	Robin Wright, Gary Sinise	Harvey
7 PM	Movie: "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"	Friends (R)	Rider	Nature	ER	48 Hours	Poirot	Fortune	Stargate SG-1	Sam Sheppard - Story	Jeopardy!	Hercules	BoyWorld	From Veterans Stadium (Live)	Richard Leakey	Cops	Blossom	News	MacGyver
8 PM	Thunderdome (1985) Mel Gibson	Friends (R)	Out of the Dark Ages	(8:15) Are You Being Served?	News	News	Law & Order	News	Power Play	Friends (R)	Jeopardy!	Reboot	Goosebump	Sportsdesk	Discovery.ca (R)	Maury	Dinosaurs	News	MacGyver
9 PM	Gibson	Frasier (R)	Man Called Bob	How to Live Forever	Tonight Show	Late Late Show	Biography: Anastasia	Entertain	Diagnosis Murder	Frasier (R)	Jeopardy!	Breaker	Be-Player	Love	Hidden	Hollywood	Return to Snowy River (1988)	Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"	In the Heat of the Night
10 PM	WCW Thunder (R)	National/BC News	Human Race	(10:45) Nature (R)	(10:37) Late Night	America's Store (Joined in Progress)	Poirot	Politically	ER	News	Sam Sheppard - Story	Student	Motoring	Real TV	Movie	I Spy	Paid Prog.	Spellbinder	Matlock
11 PM	WCW Thunder (R)	News	Strangers -TV					Howie Mandel	CTV News	Married... Dr. Katz	Hm. Again	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk	Fund	Richard Leakey	Paid Prog.	Mysterious Island (R)	Pacino, Diane Keaton	Paid Prog.

Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am WTBS (3) "Hunter: City Under Siege" Fred Dryer. McCall poses as a high-school instructor to get more information on the serial killer stalking Hunter. CITY (2) **"Club Paradise" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. A run-down resort becomes the center of action after the owner writes flashy travel brochures to attract business.

11:30 am FAM (26) ***"Return From Witch Mountain" (1978, Fantasy) Beate Davis. A power-mad aristocrat and his greedy cohort try to exploit the supernatural abilities of two youths from outer space. (R)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WXYZ (10) CITY (2) ***"Forrest Gump" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. A simple-minded Southern man's innocent nature propels him through major events of recent American history. (In Stereo) (R)

EVENING

6:00 pm CHCH (22) ***"Last Stand at Saber River" (1997, Western) Tom Selleck. Union sympathizers lay claim to

a Confederate soldier's Arizona homestead. Based on a novel by Elmore Leonard. (R)

FAM (26) ***"Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken" (1991, Drama) Gabrielle Anwar. A Depression-era teen's career with her high-diving horse is challenged when she is blinded. Based on a true story. (In Stereo) (R)

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985, Adventure) Mel Gibson. The third entry in the post-apocalyptic adventure series finds Max at the mercy of a power-hungry shantytown queen.

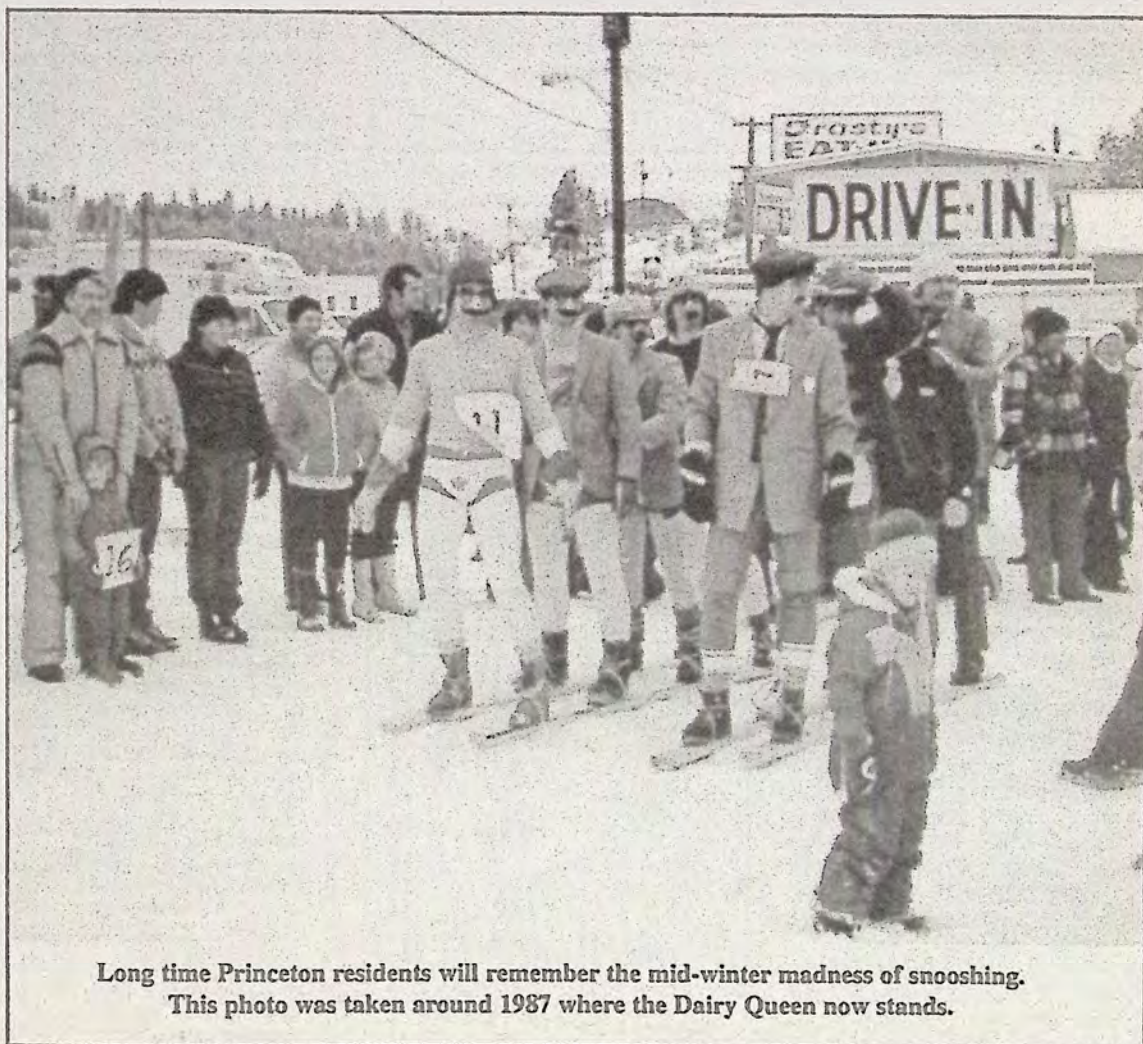
8:30 pm FAM (26) ***"Return to Snowy River" (1988, Adventure) Tom Burlinson. A jealous banker steals an Australian horseman's herd after being rejected by the man's strong-willed lover. (In Stereo) (R)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ***"The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Drama) Al Pacino. Michael Corleone is forced into a bloody mob war despite his efforts to legitimize the family "business."

11:25 pm WTBS (3) ***"Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985, Adventure) Mel Gibson. The third entry in the post-apocalyptic adventure series finds Max at the mercy of a power-hungry shantytown queen.

Every Picture

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Long time Princeton residents will remember the mid-winter madness of snooshing. This photo was taken around 1987 where the Dairy Queen now stands.

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Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY ** "Police Academy" (1984, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. Misfits realize their dreams of becoming cops when a mayoral decree forces the police academy to open its doors to all.

11:30 am FAM *** "Harry and the Hendersons" (1987, Fantasy) John Lithgow. A family's lives are turned upside down when they run into Bigfoot during a camping trip and take the creature home. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

4:00 pm FAM ** "Breaking Free" (1995, Drama) Jeremy London. A juvenile offender gains self-esteem and a new perspective on life at a mobility training camp for the blind.

5:00 pm WGN ** "Deceived" (1991, Suspense) Goldie Hawn. Revelations about her reportedly dead spouse's true identity plunge a New York art expert into a deadly forgery scheme.

5:45 pm FAM ** "The Barefoot Executive" (1995, Comedy) Jason London. A network employee sees a chance to go from mailroom to boardroom with a chimpanzee that predicts TV's hottest hits. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY ** "Under Siege" (1992, Adventure) Steven Seagal. A Navy SEAL, temporarily assigned to the galley, defends a nuclear-armed battleship from psychopathic hijackers.

7:15 pm WTBS ** "Edward Scissorhands" (1990, Fantasy) Johnny Depp. A deceased inventor's unfinished creation becomes the center of suburban attention. Directed by Tim Burton.

8:30 pm FAM ** "Full of Life" (1956, Comedy) Judy Holiday. An Italian man moves in and completely disrupts the lives of his son and pregnant daughter-in-law.

9:05 pm CITY ** "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995, Suspense) Steven Seagal. A former CIA agent squares off against terrorists who have hijacked a train and threatened to launch orbiting missiles.

9:30 pm WTBS ** "Date With an Angel" (1987, Fantasy) Michael E. Knight. A young composer's wedding plans go awry when an angel crash-lands in his swimming pool.

11:05 pm CITY ** "Police Academy" (1984, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. Misfits realize their dreams of becoming cops when a mayoral decree forces the police academy to open its doors to all.

11:30 pm CITY ** "Brainscan" (1994, Horror) Edward Furlong. The line between fantasy and reality blurs for a lonely teen-ager under the spell of a deadly computer game.

11:50 pm WTBS ** "Stitches" (1985, Comedy) Parker Stevenson. Three students stage outrageous pranks at their medical college in a misguided effort to force the dean to retire.

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ACROSS

- 1. Word in the title of Drew Carey's series
5. Butternut's rider
9. Cowardly animal
10. Samantha, for one
12. Unser and Gore
13. Donaldson and Waterston
16. -- Magnon man
17. Winnebago, familiarly
18. Adventure series that ran for 17 seasons
20. Initials for one of Judy Garland's girls
21. One thousand three
23. Just Shoot Me role
25. Dune buggy, for short
26. "The Raven" poet
27. Half of CDII
28. Letterman's state of birth: abbr.
29. Dear __ (1988-92)
30. Actor Tim
32. This __ Tom Jones (1963-71)
33. Role on Seinfeld
38. Initials for Mr. Ewell
39. Maj.'s superior
41. Increase
42. __ Zadora
43. Role on Little House on the Prairie
45. Mr. Flynn
47. __ Laurel
48. __ Rider (1990-91)

DOWN

- 1. Sharon Lawrence's NYPD Blue role (2)
2. __ the Mayor; 1988 Kevin Hooks sitcom
3. Movin' __ (1974-76)
4. I __ Teen-age Werewolf; '57 Michael Landon film
5. Band leader who played a band leader
6. Monogram for the star of Matlock
7. Monogram for Topper's portrayer
8. Series for Kyle Chandler (2)
9. JAG role
11. Touched by an Angel actress
14. First word in a soap opera title
15. Magazine title
18. __ Single
19. 1982-84 Richard Egan Western series
22. The Seven Year __; '55 Marilyn Monroe movie
24. Top-notch
29. Role on Home Improvement show
31. Big __; short-lived game show
34. Actor Richard
35. Guilty __ Innocent; '84 Melvin Belli courtroom series
96. Daytime talk show host's initials
37. Dancer-actress Verdon
40. The Final __; 1995 Sam Elliott film
42. Major leaguer
44. Acuff's monogram
46. Prefix for view or vision

TV CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with a photo of a woman's face in the center and numbered clues.

The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

Every day is a good day when you are having fun!

Have fun with the News Leader crossword puzzle, a TV Guide special service for the pleasure of our readers!

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION NOVEMBER 24

Grid showing the solution for last week's crossword puzzle.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1998

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	WTVS (6)	WDIV (7)	WTOL (8)	A&E (9)	WXYZ (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (13)	YTV (14)	TSN (15)	CHCH (22)	DISC (23)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)	
6 AM	Funnies	(Off Air)	Open Learning Annex	Handy (6:40)	Newsbeat Today	(5:00) News	Hist. Homes	Doug (R) Reeces (E)	Katie-Orbie	Batman	Furniture	Surf's Up!	Fishing	Fishing	Beyond 2000	Godzilla	Babar (R)	Indo	Paid Prog.	
6:30 AM	Funnies	Gadget	Bugs & T. Teletubbs	Handy	Saved-Bell	Bunnies	America's Castles (R)	Pepper	Charlie	Superman	Toolbelts	Surf Shack	Motoring	Station	2000	Godzilla	Otter	Dharti	Paid Prog.	
7 AM	National Geographic	Bugs & T.	Wishbone	Handy	Hang Time	Rhino	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	News (R)	Animaniac	Home Sav	Dragon Flyz	Bloopers	Rider	Kids	Godzilla	Wuzzles	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Outdoor	
7:30 AM	Explorer (R)	Potato	Magic Bus	Handy	One World	Birdz (R)	Biography International	Bugs & T.	News (R)	AcVntura	Home Sav	SpyDogs	Up Close	Makin' 8	Tracks	Godzilla	Madeline	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.	
8 AM	Explorer (R)	Gadget	Creatures	George Hirsch-Better Living	City Guys	Warriors	101 Dalmats	Bugs & T.	News (R)	Potato	Hometime	ChannUm	Sportsdesk Extra	Rainbow	Dotto's	Godzilla	Wish Kid	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.	
8:30 AM	Movie: "Legend" (1985)	Godzilla	Art Attack	Teletubbs	Hang Time	College Football: Amy vs. Navy. From Veterans	Sink the Bismarck (R)	Pooh	News (R)	Godzilla	Hm. Again	Flintstones	Jetsons	Money	Forbidden Places (R)	Under the Helmet (R)	Movie: "Flight of the Navigator"	Travel	Soul Train	
9 AM	Tom Cruise, Mia Sara	Knights	White Out	(10:15) Greatest Gifts Our Children Give to Us (R)	Paid Prog.	Stars of Fashion	Stadium in Philadelphia. (Live)	College	Investors On-Line	MeninBick	Toolbelts	Monsters	Curling: Skyreach Classic --	Investors On-Line	Richard Leakey	Student Club Jam	Spot	CHUM FM 30	Movie: "Flashback" (1990) Dennis Hopper. (R)	
10 AM	Movie: "The Last Starfighter" (1984)	World Vision: Yes	Joy MS	Habit	America Exhausted With Dr. Ed Conley	Golf: Father/Son Challenge. (Live)	Investigative Reports Inside Story (R)	College Football: Big 12 Championship Game -- Kansas State vs. Texas A&M. (R)	News (R)	House	Mechanics	Home Sav	Rocko	Movie: "To Save the Children" (1994) (R)	Discover Magazine (R)	Movie: "20th Street" (1991) Danny Aiello	Bill Nye	Going Wild	Electric Circus	Xena: Warrior Princess
10:30 AM	Movie: "Spaceballs" (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks.	World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill.	Death	By Design	USGA Special (R)	Week	American Justice (R)	College Football: Big 12 Championship Game -- Kansas State vs. Texas A&M. (R)	News (R)	Figure Skating: Canadian Professional Championship. (Taped)	Hang Time	Hm. Again	Hit List (R) (R)	High Country	Thrills and Spills (R)	Paid Prog.	Bonkers	Speakers Behind	Crow- Stairway	
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3 PM	WCW Saturday Night	Fish'n	Rider	NHL Hockey: Toronto	Pick-Day	Bakers	Fortune	ER (R)	Mysteries of the Bible	Travel	Bordertown	Mysteries of Magic	Bunnies	Sportsdesk	Pensacola -Wing	Illusions	Xena: Warrior Princess	Muppetts	MovieTV	
4 PM	Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964)	Maple Leafs at Montreal Canadiens (Live)	Teletubbs	TwoFat	Polish Americans (R)	Wine Cellar	Teletubbs	Roy Orbison & Friends -- Black & White	Profler "Perfect Helen"	Walker, Texas Ranger	Treasure!	News	Stallion	Profler "Perfect Helen"	McDuff	Defeo Jr	Addams	Buffy Vampire	Goosebump	
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6 PM	Sean Connery, Geri	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Calgary Flames. (Live)	Heartbeat	Polish Americans (R)	Jerry Springer	Paid Prog.	America's Store	Paid Prog.	America's Store	CTV News	Saturday Night Live	Extreme Machines (R)	Ocean Girl	Country	Mounties	Romances	"Judg	Xena		
7 PM	Movie: "The Living Daylights" (1987)	Ruth Rendell Mysteries	Roy Orbison & Friends	Paid Prog.	America's Store	Paid Prog.	America's Store	Paid Prog.	America's Store	CTV News	Saturday Night Live	Extreme Machines (R)	Ocean Girl	Country	Mounties	Romances	"Judg	Xena		
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Saturday Movies

MORNING

9:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise. In a land where beauty is preserved by innocence, two young people become ensnared in the battle between good and evil.

FAM (26) ***"Flight of the Navigator" (1986, Fantasy) Joey Cramer. An alien spacecraft holds the key to the disappearance of a boy who reappears physically unchanged eight years later. (In Stereo) (R)

10:00 am WGN (38) ***"Flashback" (1990, Comedy) Dennis Hopper. An FBI man's task to bring in a '60s radical is complicated by a sheriff and the aging hippie's own skewed outlook. (In Stereo) (R)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"The Last Starfighter" (1984, Science Fiction) Robert Preston. A teen-age video-game whiz is recruited as an interstellar fighter pilot by an emissary from a league of planets.

CHCH (22) "To Save the Children" (1994, Drama) Richard Thomas. A desperate ex-cop uses a homemade bomb to hold an elementary school's students and teachers hostage. (R)

FOX (25) ***"29th Street" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Danny Aiello. A lottery finalist faces a difficult decision when mobsters ask for his ticket in lieu of his father's gambling debt.

WGN (38) ***"Honey, I Blew Up the Kid" (1992, Fantasy) Rick Moranis. A wacky inventor accidentally enlarges his young son to monstrous proportions.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ****"Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery. James Bond thwarts a millionaire's plot to contaminate the gold reserve and become the richest man in the world.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) **"Judgment Night" (1993, Drama) Emilio Estevez. Four friends fight for their lives after a wrong turn in a bad neighborhood leads to a run-in with murderous thugs. (R)

7:00 pm FAM (26) ***"batteries not included" (1987, Fantasy) Hume Cronyn. Miniature visitors from space come to the aid of a crumbling brownstone's beleaguered residents.

7:35 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Living Daylights" (1987, Adventure) Timothy Dalton. James Bond becomes embroiled in a phony KGB defector's scheme to supply arms to Russian troops in Afghanistan.

8:30 pm WGN (38) **"Fire Birds" (1990, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. An Army helicopter pilot undergoes rigorous training for a confrontation with South American drug dealers. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ****"Sayonara" (1957, Drama) Marlon Brando. An

American jet ace has a poignant affair with the star performer of a famed Japanese acting company.

CITY (29) **"And God Created Woman" (1988, Drama) Rebecca De Mornay. A seductive convict involves a handyman in her plot to win parole in Roger Vadim's updating of his own 1956 feature.

10:00 pm KNOW (5) ***"Out of the Past" (1947, Drama) Robert Mitchum. A former detective finds that he can't untangle past lies to a gangster and his mistress.

10:25 pm WTBS (3) ***"Nightbreed" (1990, Horror) Craig Sheffer. A young man's quest to end his nightmares leads him to a cemetery where monsters have retreated to escape mankind.

11:30 pm WXYZ (10) **"On Dangerous Ground" (1996, Adventure) Rob Lowe. A former IRA terrorist is manipulated into helping find a document that would extend Britain's lease on Hong Kong.

11:35 pm CITY (29) **"Judgment Night" (1993, Drama) Emilio Estevez. Four friends fight for their lives after a wrong turn in a bad neighborhood leads to a run-in with murderous thugs. (R)

11:45 pm CHBC (4) ***"Casanova's Big Night" (1954, Comedy) Bob Hope. A tailor's apprentice gets into trouble when he masquerades as the great lover Casanova.

Horoscopes
December 1 to 8

ARIES - Change seems to sweep you along in directions you can't control. Partners, friends and others oppose you and you argue. State your case but don't become a victim of your own ego. Listen.

TAURUS - Health problems may bother you. Look at your lifestyle and how you work. You may need to improve. Work safe and play safe. Guard against accidents.

GEMINI - Action centers around home and family. Clean house, motivate family to live a more healthy lifestyle. Deal with problems through direct action.

CANCER - You have problems with messages and details this week. You are extremely busy now. Set goals, schedule activities. Pace yourself. Drive carefully on short trips.

LEO - You are now able to make real progress. Relationships hold surprises this week, but don't worry about it. Things smooth out next week. Change is favoured now.

VIRGO - You need to decide your priorities and set goals for your future. This is a hectic week. Keep your duties uppermost in your mind. Put off fun until next week, when your life settles down.

LIBRA - You are now the catalyst of major changes in your life. You begin to take positive action which may surprise others. Explain yourself well.

SCORPIO - Finances are on your mind this week. You need to make decisions about your home life. Worries stress you all week. Action speaks louder than suffering.

SAGITTARIUS - You hold the key to your own future and you must do what needs doing. Inner change comes to the surface and you make decisions about who you will be and what you will do.

CAPRICORN - Challenges abound but luck is on your side. Action picks up in career area. Pace yourself for best results.

AQUARIUS - Don't spend this week in wishful thinking or worry. You must take action that makes sense in the future. Doing nothing is also a form of making decisions!

PISCES - Dramatic changes affect your life but look for the opportunity hidden in the situation and seize your chance to advance. Luck is with you.

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Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:35 am WTBS (3) ***"Live and Let Die" (1973, Adventure) Roger Moore. Secret agent James Bond dodges sharks, crocodiles and voodoo spells while searching for a Caribbean drug operation.

alistic lawyer fights corruption and favoritism in the American judicial system during a controversial rape case. 12:55 pm WTBS (3) ***"Octopussy" (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore. A Russian general plans an attack against Western Europe, and it's up to British agent James Bond to stop him.

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ****"Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. George Lucas' revamped version of his space opera about rebels and robots united against the evil Galactic Empire.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm A&E (9) ***"And Justice for All" (1979, Drama) Al Pacino. An ide-

Community Datebook

December

- 2 - Princeton Hospital Auxiliary meeting 2 pm Board room
4 - Keremeos Christmas Light-Up
Princeton Secondary School Concert 8 p.m.
5 - Christmas Craft Sale Cawston Community Hall
Art Show and demonstrations, Cawston Comm. Hall 10 - 5
Keremeos Breakfast with Santa
United Church Holly and Pine Tea & Bazaar, C.E. Hall,
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Princeton)
Yuletide Singers, Venables Auditorium, Oliver 7:30 p.m.
Otter Valley Fish and Game Annual Banquet
Princeton OAPO pot luck supper
6 - Christmas Craft Fair, Cawston Community Hall, Art Show,
Demonstrations 10-4.
Yuletide Singers, Venables Auditorium, Oliver 2:30 pm
KEREMEOS Pharmasave FREE SKATE
11 - Princeton OAPO meeting 1:30 p.m.
Princeton OAPO Installation & Christmas dinner 5:30 p.m.
12 - Hepatitis C Support Group meeting 2 pm Health Unit in
Princeton
13 - Senior Citizens Christmas dinner 6 p.m. (Princeton)
Hedley OAPO Christmas dinner and dance 5:30 p.m.
15 - Tulameen Elementary Christmas concert 7 p.m.
Vermilion Forks Elementary Christmas concert 6:30 p.m.
Princeton Secondary Winter Band Concert 7:00 p.m.
16 - John Allison Elementary Christmas concert 1:00 p.m.
18 - Riverside Intermediate Christmas Concert 11:00 a.m.
25 (Friday) Christmas Day
January 1, 1999 - New Year's Day (Friday)
March 4 - Abracadabra Magic Show PSS
6 - Figure Skating Carnival
April 24 - Lions Auction and Flea Market
April 30, May 1, 1999 - Trade Show Princeton
June 12, 1999 - Route 66 Third Annual Cruise, Coalmont
September 9,10,11 & 12 - Princeton and District Fall
Agricultural Fair

***** If your organization has set an important date, you may have it listed here at no cost.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1998

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	WTVS (6)	WTVS (7)	WTOL (8)	A&E (9)	WXYZ (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (16)	TSN (19)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (30)	
6 AM	Little House	Urban P. Review	Open Learning Annex	(8:08) Sesame Street	Maury	Cosby	(5:00) Columbo	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Rainmaker	Sportsdesk	Travel	Country	Love Boat	Busy World	Maury	PinkyBrain	
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	(7:10) Mister Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer (Part 1 of 2)	Stewart Best	(7:10) Canada AM		Salty's Critters	Rainmaker	Sportsdesk	WineFour	Design		Goof Troop		Histerial	
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street	Art Attack	Barney	Jenny Jones	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Bobby Skinnmk	Rupert	Price Is Right	Explore Your World	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith	
9 AM	Matlock "The Doctors"	Regis & Kathie	Magie Kitty Gats	(9:45) Sesame Street (R)	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless	Law & Order	All My Children	Eagle Home	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Klity Cats	Workout	Judy	Vets	Maury	Chip-Dale	Movie: "High Noon" (1952)	Emp. Nest	
10 AM	Hunter (Part 1 of 2)	Roblson Dressup	Mathshop Japanese	Days of Our Lives	Montal Williams	Gulding Light		General Hospital	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Dragon	Be-Player	Roseanne Show	Explore Your World	SpaceGoof	Movie: "In the Nick of Time" (1991)	Coach	Coach	
11 AM	Moyle: "Perry Mason Returns" (1985, Mystery)	Young and the Restless	Modern Art	Another World	As the World Turns	Columbo "Forgotten Lady"		One Life to Live	Highlands: The Series	News	Baby Story	Bananas	Fishing	As the World Turns	Behaving Like Animals	Stewart	Bill Nye	Movie: "The Untouchables" (1960)	Emp. Nest	
12 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Unsung Lullabies	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer (Part 1 of 2)	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Rosie O'Donnell	Home Sav	Couch	JCPenney Classic	Rosie O'Donnell	Thrills and Spills	Goosebumps	Darkwing	Cityline (R)	Webster	
1 PM	Full House	Corona'n	One Life	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Murphy	Hometime	Beezoo	World's Strongest Man	Nanny	Beyond 2000	BoyWorld	Tale Spin	Cityline at Five	Saved-Bell	
2 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar	Data Cafe	Newe-Lehrer	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Off-Record	News	Forbidden Places	Judy	Aladdin	News	Full House	
3 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Magie Bus	ITN News	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	and the Restless	Trauma Center	Doug	Hockey	Mad	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Blossom	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.	
4 PM	Movie: "Moonraker" (1979, Adventure)	Selinfeld	Profiles	Brian Wilson: Imagnation	"A Champion's Fight: A Moment of Truth Movie"	Raymond Becker	Biography: Ray Kroc	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Tampa Bay	News	Deep Space 9	War Against the Mafia	Addams	World Wrestling Federatio	n: Raw Is War	Discover Magazine	Cops	Cops	Blossom	Ooh La La	MacGyver
5 PM	Moyle: "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974)	Friends	Learning	Babies	J.R.R. Tolkien	Burt Bacharach: One Amazing Night (R)	Theatre of Comedy (R)	Andrea Dworkin	Brian Wilson	(10:37) Late Night	Dotto's	Learnig	Served	Later						
6 PM	Moyle: "The Protector" (1985)	News	Dotto's	Learnig	Served	Later														

Monday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (2) ****"High Noon" (1952, Western) Gary Cooper. Cooper won an Oscar for his portrayal of a lawman whose townspeople desert him when four vengeful gunslingers arrive.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Perry Mason Returns" (1985, Mystery) Raymond Burr. Appellate Court Judge Perry Mason resigns his post to prove Della Street is innocent of a wealthy businessman's murder.

11:30 am FAM (26) "In the Nick of Time" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Lloyd Bridges. An accounting error leaves Santa with only a few days to find a replacement or lose the magic of Christmas forever. (In Stereo) (2)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WDIV (7) "A Champion's Fight: A Moment of Truth Movie" (1998, Drama) Adrienne Barbeau. Premiere. A carefree teen-ager gets a harsh dose of reality when her longtime boyfriend becomes seriously ill. (In Stereo) (2)

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ****"Moonraker" (1979, Adventure) Roger Moore. James Bond clashes with an industrialist planning to create his own dynasty in space.

EVENING

6:00 pm FAM (26) **"My Science Project" (1985, Science Fiction) John Stockwell. A high-school senior discovers an extraterrestrial device at a military junkyard. (In Stereo)

7:55 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974, Adventure) Roger Moore. James Bond must retrieve a solar device from a high-priced hit man who uses golden bullets to dispatch his victims.

8:30 pm FAM (26) ***"Pollyanna" (1960, Drama) Hayley Mills. The infectious optimism of a 13-year-old orphan brightens the lives of the residents in a small New England town. (2)

9:05 pm CITY (2) **"Body of Evidence" (1992, Mystery) Madonna. A woman accused of using sex to kill her wealthy lover ensnares her attorney in an erotic web of seduction. (2)

10:45 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Protector" (1985, Drama) Jackie Chan. Police officers head for Hong Kong to find a drug kingpin who has kidnapped his former business partner's daughter.

11:00 pm CITY (2) ***"The Fighting Seabees" (1944, Adventure) John Wayne. A construction foreman butts heads with a naval commander while building airstrips in the war-torn Pacific.

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1998-99 PRINCETON ARENA SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 - 10:00 Minor H. Game	9:00 - 12:00 School Rentals	9:00 - 12:00 School Rentals	9:00 - 12:00 School Rentals	9:00 - 12:00 School Rentals	9:00 - 12:00 School Rentals	9:00 - 10:00 Minor H. Game
10:15 - 12:30 Minor H. Game	11:00 - 12:00 Adult/ Tot/ Senior	1:15 - 3:00 Stick & Puck	1:15-2:30 Adult/ Tot/ Senior	1:15 - 3:00 Stick & Puck	1:15 - 3:00 Stick & Puck	10:15 - 11:30 Minor H. Game
12:45 - 2:30 Minor H. Game	1:15 - 3:00 Stick & Puck	3:00 - 4:00 Loonie Public Skate	3:20-7:45 Figure Skating	4:00 - 5:00 Atom Practice	3:45 - 4:45 Novice Practice	11:45 - 1:15 Minor H. Game
2:45 - 4:45 Minor H. Game	3:20-7:00 Figure Skating	4:15 - 5:15 P.W. 1 Practice	7:45 - 8:45 Bantam Practice	5:15 - 6:15 P.W. 2 Practice	4:15 - 5:45 P.W. 1 Practice	1:30 - 3:30 Minor H. Game
4:45 - 6:00 Free Public Skate	7:15 - 8:15 Pumpkins Hockey	5:30 - 6:30 Novice Practice	9:00 - 10:00 Midget Practice	6:30 - 7:30 Open	6:00 - 7:00 Ladies Hockey	3:45 - 5:45 Minor H. Game
6:15 - 8:45 Figure Skating	9:00 - 10:00 Midget Practice	6:30 - 7:30 Atom Practice		7:45 - 8:45 Bantam Practice	7:00 - 8:15 Public Skate	6:00 - 7:30 Public Skate
9:00 - 10:30 Adult Drop - In Hockey		7:45 - 8:45 P.W. 2 Practice		9:00 - 10:30 Gents Hockey	8:15 - 8:45 Teen Stick & Puck	7:45 - 10:00 Minor H. Game
		9:00 - 10:30 Oldtimers Practice			9:00 - 10:30 Pumpkins Hockey	10:15 - 11:30 Open For Rent

Notes
Minor Hockey PeeWee Tournament December 4, 5 and 6
Friday, Saturday and Sunday No admission charged



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Santa Claus listens patiently as a youngster tell him her Christmas wish list. Santa's helpers are, left to right: Tina Costa, Alison Aspinall, and Laine Westran. Missing from photo, Santa's other helper, Amber Swanson. Santa heard the wishes of at least 100 children at the Legion Hall last Friday.

Santa is a favourite visitor

PRINCETON - The annual Christmas light-up on November 27 was still a hit with the kids, as Santa Claus is the main attraction of the event. Santa arrived on the fire truck and the children cheered. Mayor Randy McLean gave Santa a warm welcome to Princeton, and Youth Mayor Sheryl Petschl added an enthusiastic welcome from the young people of Princeton. The tree at the cenotaph was lighted and the crowd sang a Christmas carol. Mayor McLean

expressed the hope that there would be a new Christmas tree next year. The present tree is bedraggled and appears to have little life left in it.

Santa made his way to the Legion Hall. The Legion Hall soon filled with youngsters eager to sit on Santa's knee and tell Santa their wish list. Each child received a bag of treats from Santa, and popcorn and hot chocolate from the Lions Club. Senior Citizen's Branch #30 supplied the bags of candy.

Cowboys plan dinner

PRINCETON - At the annual general meeting of Princeton Rodeo Club, members agreed to host a second "heritage" dinner. No date was set. The 1998 dinner was an outstanding success, a highlight of Princeton's events. The dinner is on the planning agenda for the next meeting to be held in late January.

The Rodeo Club elected a slate of Directors for 1999. Bob Wicks is President, Stan Thompson is Vice-President, Ev Beale is Treasurer, and Lori Thomas is Secretary. Directors are Jack Thomas, Bob Lind, Charlene

Ferguson, and Mona Willis. One directorship is open.

Giving his report on the past year, President Bob Wicks remarked on the excellent year the club enjoyed, from the heritage dinner through the Senior Pro Rodeo, two trail rides, the pony express and the wind-up party. Special thanks went to the Harkers for hosting the barbecue after the pony express ride.

Covenant celebrated

by Laurel Arnold

PENTICTON - On the evening of Wednesday, November 25, Baha'is from the South Okanagan-Similkameen gathered at a private home in Penticton to celebrate the Day of the Covenant with prayer, song and scriptural study. Through His Covenant, published in 1892, Baha'u'llah, Prophet-Founder of the Baha'i Faith, prevented schism by appointing His eldest son, Abdu'l-Baha, as the authorized interpreter of His teachings.

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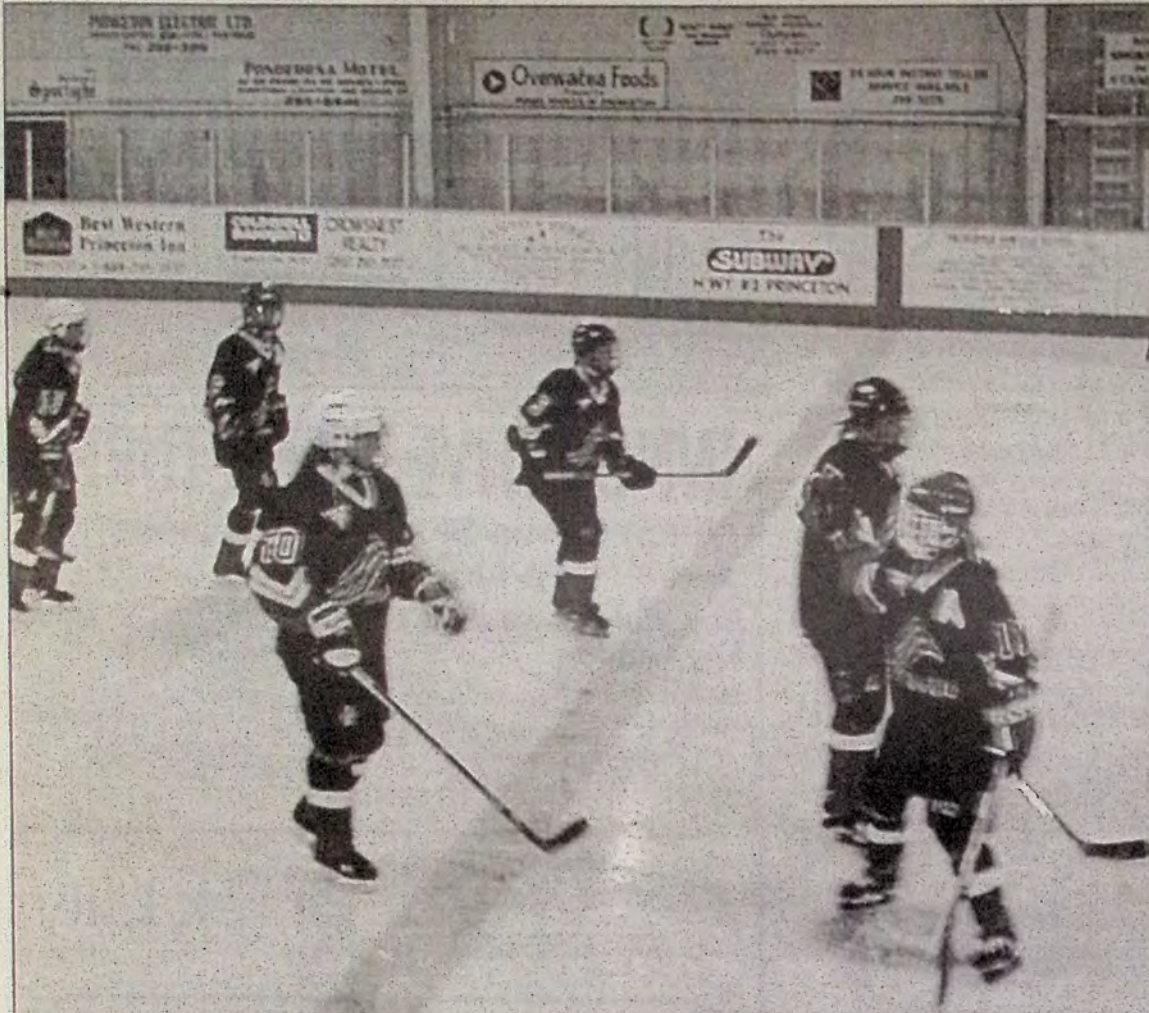
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<p>Completely remodelled older mobile home in park next to elementary school. Price includes all appliances, window coverings. Natural gas heat. Ideal starter or retirement home. \$25,000. MLS.</p>	<p>Two bedroom home located at end of quiet no through road. Level and partly fenced yard. 24' x 24' garage and workshop with concrete floor. Close to shopping. House needs some work. \$55,000. MLS.</p>	<p>Two bedroom home with full finished basement located on Fenclurch Avenue in the downtown area. Fenced back yard with large sundeck and hot tub. \$79,000. Exclusive.</p>	<p>REDUCED</p> <p>Large home with full, finished basement on over 13 fenced and crossfenced acres. Great location just out of town, this is definitely a horse-lovers home \$274,000. REDUCED. \$262,000. MLS.</p>
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<p>Well looked after 3 + 1 bedroom home with full basement on cul-de-sac in quiet neighbourhood. Features include built-in vacuum & covered deck. \$112,900. MLS.</p>	<p>Exceptional 4 bdrm home on landscaped view lot. Fully finished basement with workshop, laundry & bar. Close to hospital, elementary school and park. This home is a must see. \$144,900. MLS.</p>	<p>Very well maintained mobile overlocking the Similkameen River. Nicely landscaped. Great get away! \$67,900. MLS.</p>	<p>\$9,900 NOW \$6,500 Priced below assessment. Owner wants offers! 2 bedroom corner lot. Great rental property. MLS.</p>

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Team B.C. players skate happily toward center ice for the face-off following their first goal of the first game of their tournament. It was a great start to a great weekend. After more practice together, they will be ready for the Canada Games in Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Four players not included in the News Leader profiles were very much in the game. They were: Kristin Leuszler from the South Surrey Bantam Guys "Devils", Charmaine Seitcher from Port Alberni, Amanda Sargeant from Port Moody, and Lindsay Ball from Sooke.

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Naturalists explore Polecutter Road

by Don Burbidge, local naturalist

I cannot be definite about how Polecutter Road got its name. Some say it was named after the first group of loggers who cam up the Pettigrew Creek drainage to cut poles. Others say it was named after a cantankerous old shepherd named Jed Polecutter, who took his sheep up into the area to get away from human beings. Neither he nor his sheep were ever heard of again. I have been unable to confirm either story.

It is a wonderful area for wildlife, even when covered with five inches of snow, as it was when 12 members of the Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists Club drove up Stirling Creek road on November 22. Apparently, some bureaucrat has change the official name of Stirling Creek to Whistle Creek but, as usual, I am stuck on the old name. There is no Stirling Creek on the map, and there are two signs on the entrance, one "Stirling" and the other "Sterling".

We encountered snow on the road by the 800 metre level, and by the time we reached a beautiful grove of aspens at the 1200 metre level, the road, trees and meadows were cloaked in a lovely coating of snow, making every-

one think of Christmas. We parked there and strolled through the meadows to Jed's lookout, overlooking Pettigrew Creek. There were tracks everywhere, since the snowfall the previous day, and we identified those of snowshoe (varying) hares most easily.

When I had been up this way two weeks before, there was no snow, but the hares were snowy white and easy to spot. This day, they were invisible. We noted tracks of squirrels, coyotes, deer, and the tiny prints of deer mice, easily identified because of the small line in the snow where their long tails drag. We saw no animals, except for a few juncos, and a brace of blue grouse, which thundered out from under a small fir. There was no sign of lynx, although they must be up there, feasting on all those hares.

We did see wonderful views of Pettigrew Creek and its slopes, rising to the tip of Stwel Peken Hill, with a communications tower on the top. Then we strolled over a rise on a fresh mining road and surveyed the basin of Whistle (Stirling) Creek. The sun came out gloriously in the late morning, warming us noticeably, and giving a luminous glow to the snowy mountains and trees. Despite a

certain amount of muttered concern about where the hell we were getting to, the leader managed to bring all the wanderers back to the cars in time to allow us to go back to town for at least a portion of the Grey Cup extravaganza.

Our next hike, around Wolfe Lake and up to Izzutz Lake, is scheduled for December 6. This is a level stroll along good roads, but it will be cool and snowy, so bring a hearty lunch, good boots, and a warm jacket. Meet at the bus depot at 10 a.m. and phone Trish Reid at 295-6009 if you wish to come along.

Veteran Food expert appointed

Richard Bullock, of Kelowna, has been appointed to the B.C. Marketing Board. He has more than 30 years experience in the agri-food sector, both in growing and processing. He is a managing director with Kelowna Land and Orchard Co. Ltd. and has served on international committees and boards such as the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Horticultural Council.

Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?

Library increases budget

KELOWNA - Okanagan Regional Library approved a two per cent increase in the 1999 budget of \$8,955,424.

Circulation has increased 3.81 per cent overall during the past year.

A Friends of the Library group has been formed in Oliver.

Kelowna Friends of the Library raised voer \$23,000 at its October book sale, Kermeos Friends of the Library raised \$500 in its book sale, and Naramata Friends of the Library raised over \$12,000 for renovations and furnishings for the newly renovated Naramata Library.



On October 26 Wayne MacDonald (center) graduated from the R.C.M.P Academy in Regina, Sask. Wayne, son of Barb and Ron MacDonald was raised in Princeton. Wayne will start his career in La Ronge Sask.

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OBITUARIES

BARNETSON - Hugh, born May 1, 1932, Yorkton, Sask., and died November 23, 1998, Chilliwack Hospital, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Memorial Services will be held Saturday, November 28, 2 p.m. at the Harrison Hot Springs Gospel Chapel, and on Dec. 18, 11 a.m. at the Legion in Chetwynd, B.C.

Hugh is survived by his wife, Bonnie, and his six children, Randy, Cindy, Russell, Sandra, Kerry, and Bonnie. Grandchildren, Aaron, Jared, Dan, Paul, Randall, Justice, Micheal, Amber, Kayla, Tyler, Carmelita, Jesse. Great-grandchildren, Isaac, Randi, Anthony. He was a hard-working, kind man who will be missed by many in Princeton and Chetwynd where he lived and worked.

"The Lord... will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom."
 2 Tim. 4:18

BIRTHDAYS

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From the gang at the Newsleader

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 Donna Wilson

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TAKE NOTICE that an offer to replace Woodlot Licence Number 350, held in the name of James Douglas Currie and located in the Merritt Forest District, has been made in accordance with Section 46 of the *Forest Act*.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
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NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR TIMBER SALE LICENCE A42358

Take notice that, pursuant to Section 20(1) of the *Forest Act*, sealed tenders will be received by the District Manager, Merritt Forest District, Hwy 5A & Airport Road, Box 4400, Stn. Main, Merritt, B.C. V1K 1B8 not later than December 15, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. for Timber Sale Licence A42358, authorizing the harvest of Mountain Pine Beetle infested timber located in the vicinity of Wolfe-Belgie, Merritt Timber Supply Area.

Only tenders from registrants in the Small Business Forest Enterprise Program, Category 1, will be accepted.

Volume: 3263 cubic metres (m3), more or less;
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This sale is for S.U. 1 only.
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FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN
(AMENDMENT)**

Take notice that the Small Business Forest Enterprise Program, Licence A16133 in the Merritt Forest District submitted and received approval for an amendment to the currently approved Forest Development Plan for the years 1998-2003. This amendment, and an exemption from making it available for review and comment, was approved by the District Manager under the emergency provisions under Section 42(1) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*.

Changes were required to provide access to timber. These operations are proposed in the following area(s) of Otter Creek. Implementation of this operational plan must proceed without delay for the following reason(s): inclement weather may prevent roads from being built. Operations are scheduled to begin on December 8, 1998.

Dateline Tulameen

“At that point in time”

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humorist

One thing about living in a small town like Tulameen or Coalmont, the people are family, even if you do not see one another for awhile. One such quiet couple in the family are long-time residents, Irene and Carl Strohm. Irene spent much of her working life in the hospitality industry on the night shift, and to this day maintains the same schedule. Those who arouse her before noon run the risk of being lanced by one of her knitting needles.

Besides being renowned for her hand-knitted sweaters and famous Tulameen Toques, Irene, for many years, ran the very popular Tulameen Sunday Bingo, the major fundraiser for the community's needs, especially for our children. With her other talents, she hand-produced the Tulameen News Letter, which was mailed around the continent.

Times have changed. Bingo is no longer viable. Carl's illness became a major factor, and Irene retired.

Ms. Susan Later kindly took over the New Letter and brought its format into the computer age before she moved to Princeton.

Ms. Trudy Kotzian, with her editorial staff, is now the publisher of this sought-after News Letter.

Irene's husband, Carl, a man of many talents, sought out trade in Japan for his own firm before it was fashionable recognized. In Tulameen, he and his gifted late friend, Mr. Ernie Lotuff, did much of the renovation, additions, roofing and cabinet work to the cabins in the area. In addition, Carl did

the maintenance work at the Community Hall.

Tulameen was being discovered, and the era of cabins gave way to modern homes and subdivisions, so Carl retired to his ideal workshop. He still came to the store, bought a paper, had a coffee, and with others, solved the world's problems. He was witty, knowledgeable and had a good sense of humour.

Two things we agreed on: "the greatest risk to life was living" and "to get out of life live has been a challenge since the beginning of time." Carl always would begin with "at this point in time" etc., maybe because he felt you should appreciate the moment and make the best of it.

After an illness, Carl passed away the other day. At this point in time, we and the many he touched will miss him and fondly remember him - he was family.

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**Firemen
raced to
two fires**

by Laura Lawson, South Similkameen reporter

KEREMEOS - The Keremeos Volunteer Fire Department responded to two alarms last week. On November 22, a grass fire started in Olalla at the end of Third Street. A resident had been cleaning the creek bed when he decided to burn an old beaver dam. Roots and logs caused a blaze which needed to be put out. A power pole in Cawston caught fire at approximately 3:45 a.m. Wednesday. Doug McLeod, a training officer, attended the scene at Lowe Drive and Highway 3. McLeod believes the wind blew a wire loose and triggered sparks. He said nothing could be done about the fire until the power was off and commended Princeton Light and Power on an "excellent response."

**Rec Centre
is ready for
a good time**

by Laura Lawson, South Similkameen reporter

KEREMEOS - Karl Donoghue, Director of the Similkameen Rec Centre and volunteers are gearing up for the facility's busiest time of the year. Last week, the ten-day process for the ice rink began. The official ice opener happens on December 6 and the Keremeos Pharnasave is sponsoring the free skate.

Junior hockey, for girls and boys, and men's hockey start on the light-up weekend. Figure Skating lessons are beginning.

Bowling league numbers are up. Donoghue says the Rec Centre is "holding its own" financially. Rock-n-Bowl is held the last Saturday night of every month.

The alleys are open to the public on Friday and Sunday nights too. Shy novices can enjoy practicing without an audience on either night, because, according to Donoghue "it's not busy".

The weight room is used by over 150 people per month. A climbing wall, air hockey and foosball are available.

SD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (Nicola Similkameen)
NOTICE OF MEETINGS
1999 Regular Meetings of the Board of School Trustees will be held at 6:30 p.m. as follows:

PRINCETON BOARD OFFICE	MERRITT BOARD OFFICE
January 13	January 27
February 10	February 24
March 10	March 24
April 7	April 21
May 5	May 19
June 2	June 23

These dates are subject to change

		
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The British Columbia Real Estate Association sponsors many Continuing Professional Education Seminars. Most recently the "Legal Update 98/99" was held in Penticton on Nov. 26. In attendance from Princeton was Broker/Owner Janice Barclay of RE/MAX country. Some of the topics covered this year were: New Legislation (eg. Home Owner Protection Act), Commissions: Agency: (who is the Realty working for) Realtor's Liabilities: Deposit Money and Professional Responsibility. The other seminar offered this Fall was "Buyer Agency". In June 1995 the Real Estate Act of B.C. was amended to require that licensees make several disclosures before assisting or representing any person in a real estate transaction. These disclosure requirements have a direct effect on anyone that is currently, or who may be thinking about buying or selling real estate today. Local professionals attending this course in October were Linda Kirkham, Penny Lott and Janice Barclay of RE/MAX country. These C.P.E. seminars are designed and provided to enable competent licensees to keep current with the continuing changes in law and real estate Practice.

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Director reports to Keremeos, Hedley, Olalla

by Roger Mayer, Area G Director
KEREMEOS - I would like to update the residents of Area G on a number of projects we have been working on for the South Similkameen area. I would like to express my thanks to local volunteers who have assisted in guiding these projects through the various stages, and look forward to their completion.

Garbage Disposal

We have been working on this issue for quite some time now, and as you may have heard, we have purchased a new landfill site for future use on the north side of the highway west of Keremeos about seven kilometres, across from the Similkameen Adventure Foundation property. We hope to develop a site plan for this location during 1999 to establish the most appropriate location on this 66 acre property for the new landfill.

In regards to the existing site, we are doing a fill and closure plan on the site and this will give us a clearer indication of how much time we have remaining on this site. We will also be developing a recycling program in 1999 to help us reduce our volumes entering the landfill. We have been getting increased volumes from outside the South Similkameen, and we have decided that we should reduce if not eliminate the cost of waste disposal from the property tax, and make this operation a user-pay facility. This way, those who use the landfill the most will pay the most, and those who reduce their garbage volume will be able to reduce their costs for garbage disposal.

Olalla - We are nearing completion of the upgrading of the water system in Olalla with a new well and reservoir system. By the time you read this, the boil order will have been lifted and the residents of Olalla will be using good clean well water which is not chlorinated. I thank the residents of Olalla for their patience during the periods when the water system has been shut down, while critical valving and interconnections have been made. I would particularly like to thank Roger Houle, Dan Marsel and Ron Frash for their efforts in seeing this project

through, and keeping the system running since the Regional District has taken over the operation of the water system. Roger has done a tremendous amount of on the ground co-ordination on this project, and we certainly appreciate all his efforts in helping bring the water system upgrades on stream and under budget.

Ron Frash has now moved to Keremeos, and we will need volunteers to replace these individuals on the water board committee until we have Local Community elections in the fall of 1999. If anyone is interested in serving the community in this capacity, please call Roger Houle at 499-2800, of myself at 499-2863, for further information. I thank Ron for the many hours of volunteer service he has given Olalla.

Hedley - The main issue that has been difficult to deal with in Hedley is the reclamation of the tailings and heap leach operations of Candorado Mines. We were successful in convincing the Ministry of Environment not to allow the importation of contaminated soils from the Lower Mainland. The community has preferred the use of biosolids instead, which have been used on other areas of the tailings piles, as this has proved quite successful to date. The Ministry of Mines, and Environment, have been discussing various strategies for reclamation of these sites with the hope that we could re-establish some vegetation on the rest of lot 2900 and 3186. I thank Gerry Wilkins for keeping an eye on this issue for me. His in-depth research certainly has helped the ministries ensure that all issues are being considered in the reclamation of this project.

On another matter, I have met with BC Gas in regard to the development of a compressor station which is planned to be located north of the highway on the east side of the Sterling Creek bridge. This will create a considerable amount of short term employment, and possibly a couple of long term jobs once the facility is operational. I have asked BC Gas to look into the possibility of heat recovery from

this facility for the development of greenhouse or other agricultural production which could utilize the heat from the turbines as a cost effective heat source for these types of operations, and develop additional economic benefits to the area.

Keremeos area Health Care Facility - I have worked with Walter Despot, who chairs the Building Committee in an effort to bring this project to reality. While we were unable to meet our timelines for late this fall for beginning construction it is our hope to target late spring as a construction date, provided we can resolve some outstanding issues. The major outstanding issue the Ministry of Health has raised is the high cost of the Development Cost Charges (DCC) to connect the sewerage system within the Village. These costs are \$273,000, which the ministry says appear to be inconsistent with other munic-

ipalities in B.C. In order to determine the legitimacy of their concerns, we have had two engineering firms review the Village DCC bylaw. They confirmed that the DCC costs may be out of line with the amount of waste water the facility will generate. One review suggested the facility will require approximately 10 per cent of the capacity of the next phase of the plant upgrade, while paying approximately 25 per cent of the costs. The second review suggested that, based on standard flow criteria, the facility will use about 12.5 per cent of the next upgrade capacity or \$162,000. Things are not that clear because there is no actual data available for this type of Health Care facility, so a lot of the engineers' work is based on estimated sewerage flows.

With the understanding that everyone fully agrees that there will be no changes to zone 1 of the sewer DCC charges at any

point, and that we should ensure that Village residents will not subsidize the health facility in regard to future upgrading of the sewer plant, we feel that we have been able to develop a solution that meets both the ministry's concerns as well as ensuring the Village will receive a fair and equitable payment of their DCC charges on the zone 2 development cost charges. The plan basically is that the ministry will pay the full DCC charges to the Village initially, and we will install a flow meter on the facility. After the end of a year's use of the facility, we will have real figures on how much sewage will be generated by the facility. We will use this information to determine exactly what the DCC should be, based on actual flows. While this may take some time to determine, it will ensure that all charges are fair and equitable to both the ministry and Village residents.

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Five year old Madeline Terbasket-Funmaker and father, Forrest Funmaker. See story below.

Cawston celebrates children

by Laura Lawson, South Similkameen reporter

CAWSTON - More than 50 parents and young children gathered at Cawston Hall on November 20 to celebrate National Child's Day. The event was a joint venture organized by the Lower Similkameen Indian Band and South Similkameen Family Centre.

Refreshments were served to parents while children lined up to visit a "wishing booth". With their eyes squeezed tight, the children whispered their dreams and hopes to a "fairy godmother". When the wish was heard, the "fairy godmother" rang a small bell signalling each child to open his or her eyes and receive a gift of erasers and balloons.

Afterward, everyone took a seat to watch the entertainment. Five year old Madeline Terbasket-Funmaker performed a traditional native dance while her father, Forrest Funmaker, drummed.

Nest, a play by the Sen'Klip native Theatre group from Vernon was enjoyed. "How Turtle set the animals free", a moral tale, was narrated in Okanagan and English. The characters, Eagle, Fox, Muskrat and Turtle, interacted directly with the audience.

The presentation was more than something to watch. Excited children, caught up in the story, shouted advice and warnings to the smaller animals in danger of the greedy eagle who wanted to steal their tails and force them

into servitude. The actors' antics caused lots of giggles and laughter, especially when Eagle leaves his droppings on the frightened Fox. At the end, the hero, Turtle, outwits Eagle and the children cheered.

Richard Kenoras, his wife Verna, and Jennifer Marchand, for the Sen'Klip native theatre. The trio recently completed a tour from Prince Rupert to Victoria. This is their third season travelling and performing the Turtle Story. Kenoras said this could be the last show. Back home in Vernon, they plan to create and rehearse a new show called "Why Badger is so humble".

New RCMP clerk keeps track of the news

by Laura Lawson, South Similkameen reporter

KEREMEOS - For over two months the Keremeos RCMP were without a secretary. When the former one retired, the five male officers had to fend for themselves.

On November 20, Diane English arrived to fill the position of secretary. English has worked with the police for 30 years. She previously had assignments in Dawson Creek and just transferred from the Oliver detachment.

English and her husband live in Summerland, so she must commute daily. The new secretary will retire in three years. She requested her new post because she wants to spend the last years of her career in a relatively quiet RCMP detachment.

English said she has never worked in an all-male environment. Her first week was spent finding her way around a new office.

With the assistance of English, a regular weekly report can now be provided to readers.

The following events occurred over the past week:

RCMP responded to four motor vehicle accidents. On November 21, a Keremeos male hit a deer on Highway 3A near the Sagewood Mobile Home Park. Damage to the 1987 Oldsmobile was estimated at \$1,500. The driver was not injured.

A Princeton man drove his 1988 Dodge truck off the road on November 22. The Accident occurred at Highway 3A bypass and Second Avenue, resulting in 1,000 damage. He was not injured.

On the same day, another Princeton man had an accident on Highway 3A near Cedar Creek Ranch. His 1981 Toyota left the road and rolled. Three passengers and the driver were taken to the Keremeos Diagnostic Centre. Vehicle damage was \$2,500.

A male resident of Winfield totalled a 1985 GMC pick-up at the bypass and Vanderlind Drive on November 25. The man hit four barricades but was not injured.



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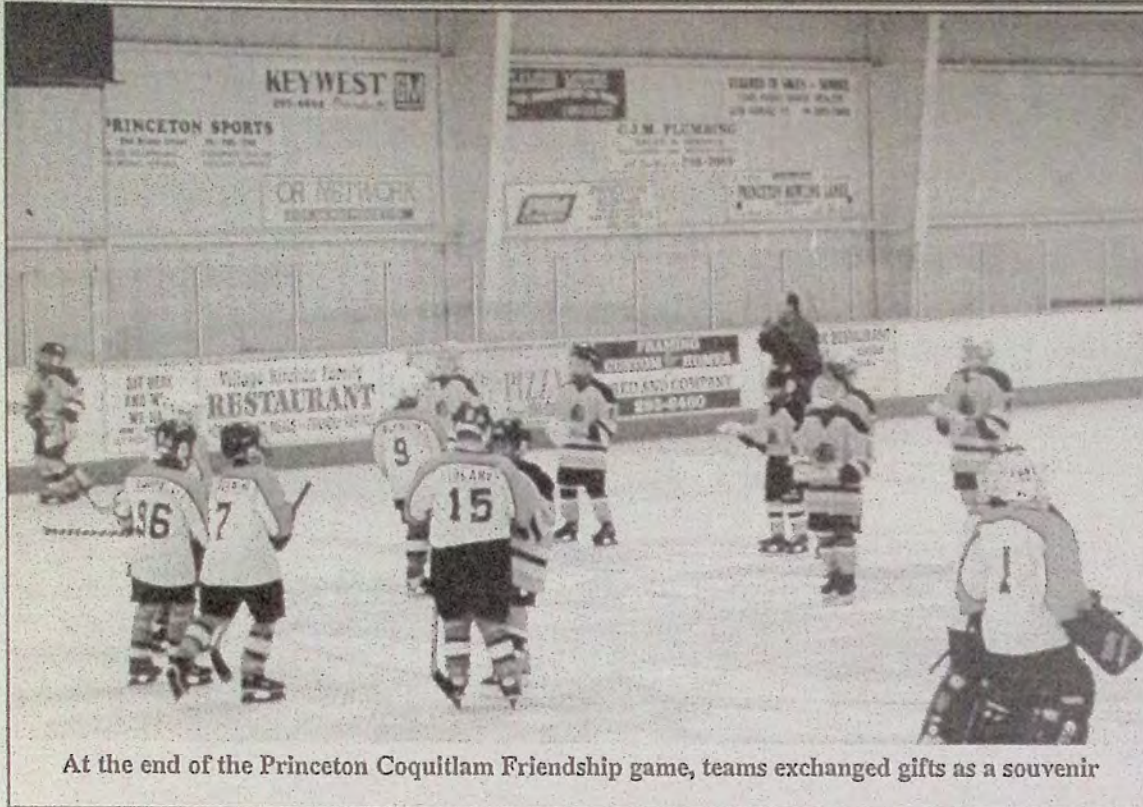
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At the end of the Princeton Coquitlam Friendship game, teams exchanged gifts as a souvenir

Princeton Atoms win on first road trip

Early Saturday morning, the Princeton Atoms Flyers travelled to Westside for their first away league game of the season. Typical to this team's style of play, the game remained end to end without scoring until halfway through the first period. Both teams were working the puck well and both goalies were tested. Finally, Jake Greening scored on a clear breakaway, but Westside quickly tied up the match. Princeton led 4-1 after the first period and 7-1 after the second period. Then the conditioning of

our local boys made the difference as they went on a scoring rampage and finished the game with a 15-2 tally. Scoring for the Flyers were Jake Greening - 5 goals, 1 assist; Pat LePoidevin - 5 goals; Shaine Clifton - 2 goals, 2 assists; Lewis Smith - 2 goals, 1 assist; Josh Scarpelli - 1 goal, 1 assist and Beau Wilkinson and James Ferguson each with 1 assist. The defensive wall of Kevin Blank, Reid Bicknell and Beau Wilkinson played their usual rock solid game. James Ferguson and

Donavin Costa stood out as having great hustle and heart all game. They dug the puck off the boards and initiated many of the scoring opportunities. The two Princeton goalies were tested many time and stood strong as out last line of defense. Goalies Rylan Mogge and Tanner Gunn are both sailing along with goals against averages of less than one! Fantastic! The team has no action next weekend in preparation for their big home tournament December 12 and 13. Mark your calendar

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SESS enjoys Slave Day

by Rachael Gurevitch, student reporter
KEREMEOS - The graduating class of '99 held the annual Slave Day auction at Similkameen Elementary Secondary on November 24.

Volunteer grads were auctioned off to perform almost any activity the highest bidders wished. There were some rules, however. No hazing, physical harming, and the grads had the option to object to anything posed by the "owners". The actual Slave Day was held on November 25 and all 16 slaves were decked out in crazy colourful clothing. Most of the males were dressed as females and there were a few nerdy scientists and rodeo clowns thrown in the mix. All in all, the "slaves" had it easy as the most they were asked to do was dress ridiculously and act silly. All the grads were in good spirits and enjoyed themselves.

The younger students who had

bid on the grads toted their slaves-for-a-day to the local gas station to show them off and further embarrass them. Almost \$200 was raised and the highest bid on

one student was \$30.00.

The only complaints were from jealous females because the males, dressed as women, looked better than they did.

Auditor wants bills paid

VICTORIA - B.C. Auditor General George Morfitt reported November 25 on how the government collects money owed for overdue taxes, student loans, fines and other debts.

During a two-year period ending March 1997 covered by Morfitt's audit, seriously overdue accounts receivable, amounts due for over 90 days, increased from \$234 million to \$455 million. At the end of June, 1998, this amount had increased to \$557 million.

Morfitt found that the growth in overdue receivables was due to a combination of factors: government policy changes that have resulted in new receivables being

recorded for medical premiums and welfare overpayments, financial policies that provide limited incentives to program managers, and collection efforts that are under-resourced.

Music and pasta

by Rachael Gurevitch, student reporter

KEREMEOS - On November 20, Similkameen Secondary students hosted a lasagna dinner banquet and jazz concert. The band was one of three stage bands from Penticton High. The evening was well-attended and funds went toward SESS' own music department.

Fun on the lanes

Similkameen bowling

TUESDAY ADULT

November 17
Ladies
 Single
 Pat Uglik 231
 Claire Carleton 213
 Mary Bush 194
 Year High Claire Carleton 321
Triple
 Pat Uglik 623
 Claire Carleton 603
 Mary Bush 487

Men's

Single
 Gary Sanders 223
 Ed Guenther 214
 Dave Stein 176
 Year High Gary Sanders 300
Triple
 Ed Guenther 579
 Gary Sanders 570
 Dave Stein 497
 Year High Ed Guenther 780

WEDNESDAY GOLDEN

AGERS November 18
Ladies
 Single
 Margaret Barker 275
 Irma Desjardins 247
 Molly Davidson 234
 Year High Margaret Skaer 286
Triple
 Margaret Barker 662
 Isabelle Torgerson 605
 Molly Davidson 605
 Irma Desjardins 568
 Year High Pat McBride 714
Men's
 Single
 Harold Desjardins 313, 171, 171
 Year High Harold Desjardins 313
Triple
 Harold Desjardins 655
 Gordon Barker 429
 Dick King 428
 Year High Harold Desjardins 701

THURSDAY GOLDEN

AGERS November 19
Ladies
 Single
 Isabelle Torgerson, 253, 213
 Eva Austin 186
 Year High Helene Reid 296
Triple
 Isabelle Torgerson 628
 Isabel Peters 503
 Helene Reid 485
 Eva Austin 485
 Year High Isabelle Torgerson 678

Men's

Single
 Lew Gladish 222, 213
 Dick King 203
 Art Sladen 203
 Year High Art Sladen 289
Triple
 Lew Gladish 610
 Art Sladen 554
 Dick King 503
 Year High Lew Gladish 628

MONDAY BOWLERS

November 23
Ladies
 Single
 Marg Barker 226
 Jean Brooker 208, 204
 Nina Miller 208
 Year High Nina Miller 257
Triple
 Jean Brooker 605
 Marg Barker 579
 Nina Miller 566
 Year High Marg Barker
Men's
 Single
 Roy Stewart 275
 Harold Desjardins 256
 Peter Podhorodeski 240
 Year High Peter Podhorodeski 300
Triple
 Peter Podhorodeski 687

Harold Desjardins 642
 Roy Stewart 570
 Year High Peter Podhorodeski 727

TUESDAY GOLDEN

AGERS November 24
Ladies
 Single
 Pat McBride 237
 Ina Vikner 232
 Betty Lloyd 226
 Year High Pat McBride 311
Triple
 Pat McBride 608
 Ina Vikner 531
 Betty Lloyd 503
 Year High Pat McBride 725
Men's
 Single
 George Carleton 194
 Paul Herchak 175
 Al Lloyd 173
 Year High Al Lloyd 295
Triple
 George Carleton 502
 Al Lloyd 477
 Paul Herchak 440
 Year High Andy Kittleson 680

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