

Water, sewer rates climb for 1999

PRINCETON - Residential property owners will see a five per cent increase in water rates this year. Sewer service rates will climb another five per cent.

Single family dwellings will pay \$191 per year for water service and \$103 for sewer service, for a total of \$294 per year per dwelling.

Apartment buildings will pay

\$294 per year per apartment.

Commenting on the increase in water rates to homeowners, Councillor Dan Sulentic said, "We need to finish a project, and we have to deal with inflation. We also have to cover the cost of abuse of the system during the summer months, when people let

their sprinklers run more than necessary."

Sulentic went on to say that any increase in the cost of electrical power is going to affect water and sewer budgets, because the pumps are operated by electricity.

"We're pumping millions of gallons of water every week in the

summer," he said, "and we have to pay the costs."

In addition to operating cost increases, Sulentic wants to see a little money go into a reserve fund for replacing old water mains.

"Some of our pipes are 50 years old," Sulentic said. "Maybe you

saw what happened in Vancouver when one of those old pipes broke. We don't want to see that happen here."

There will be no increase in water or sewer rates for motels and hotels.

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Vehicles crash on icy road

KEREMEOS - Icy roads caused three accidents last week. On December 27, a Keremeos man drove off of Highway 3A near the Apex Mountain turn-off, causing \$3,000 damage to a 1988 Chev pick-up. No injuries were reported and no charges laid.

On the same day, a Kamloops man lost control of his 1990 Chev van on Highway 3, 12 km. west of Keremeos. Two occupants had minor injuries. Damage was estimated at \$9,000 charges were not laid.

On December 28, an Oliver man side-swiped a 1981 Pontiac driven by a Vancouver man with his 1992 Nissan. The accident happened on Highway 3, 5 km. west of Keremeos. There were no injuries. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$3,000. No charges were laid.

A 1988 red and orange Honda Motocross bike with an estimated at \$1,000, was stolen from a property on Highway 3A in Keremeos. Police are still investigating.

Stumpage rate climbs

VICTORIA - Effective January 1, 1999, the average Interior sawlog stumpage rate increased by 96 cents to \$26.48 per cubic metre.

Forests Minister David Zirnelt stated, "This quarterly adjustment is market driven. The U.S. lumber market price has strengthened and the lower Canadian dollar has also improved the prices B.C. mills realize for lumber."

Interior stumpage rates are still down 24 per cent from January 1, 1998.

Stumpage is the price paid to the provincial government for Crown timber harvested in B.C.

Merritt Forest District

Timber harvest accelerates

PRINCETON - The Merritt timber supply area's allowable annual cut has been increased temporarily to allow the emergency harvest of timber damaged by fire and infested by mountain pine beetle. Provincial chief forester Larry Pedersen made the announcement December 22 that Merritt Forest District's AAC will go from 1.45 million cubic metres annually to two million cubic metres of wood per year.

The chief forester made his determination based on an urgent request by the Merritt forest dis-

trict manager for a review of the allowable annual cut in the Merritt timber supply area. The review included the opportunity for the public and stakeholders to comment on the proposed increase and an information package that explained the situation.

The expedited review was necessary because of the short time available to salvage timber burned in the Tulameen fire and to control a mountain pine beetle outbreak that has become epidemic in the Princeton area. If the out-

breaks are not controlled quickly, large areas of healthy forests in the district are at risk from further attacks.

District staff estimate the amount of salvageable fire-damaged timber that must be harvested immediately is over 400,000 cubic metres. The existing allowable annual cut and the increased allowable annual cut will be used to harvest the estimated 3.8 million cubic metres of wood affected by mountain pine beetle. The timber must be harvested over the

next two years to bring beetle populations to more manageable levels.

The next step is for the minister of forests to choose how to apportion this volume. A decision is expected this month.

The temporary increase in the allowable annual cut is for two years. After that time, a new timber supply review will have been completed and a new allowable annual cut will be set by the chief forester for the Merritt timber supply area.



Princeton's Hockey Team Plays GM Place

Princeton's Novice players have been picked to be one of 40 B.C. Minor Hockey Novice teams to play during the first intermission of one of 20 Vancouver Canuck home games this season. The Princeton Flyers will be playing the Nanaimo Clippers at the Vancouver Canuck-Detroit Redwing game on January 16, 1999. The young players representing Princeton and showcasing their hockey talents in front of the crowds in GM Place and their coaches are: (back row left to right) Assistant Coaches Mel Morosse & Tophy Hannah, Daniel Wanner, Gradon Stewart, Alex Shin, Braydon Scarpelli, Head Coach Dave Mack; (middle row) Tyson Beaupre, Kyle Morosse, Cory Stevenson, Adam Dunford, Tanner Hogg; (front row) Nigel Mack, Brian Burnstad, Heaven-Liegh Costa, Shelby Montana Mack and Kyle Markin. Each team is required to bring along a certified referee to the game. From Princeton this will be Ryan Brewer. Ryan played at the Pacific Coliseum when he was a novice hockey player.



Mild weather, rain, and sunshine soon turned our winter wonderland into something more like an early spring season. This is Bridge Street on New Year's Day. Keremeos, Cawston, Hedley and Olalla looked even more ready for spring, but Tulameen, Coalmont, and Eastgate still had plenty of snow for winter sports.

Chamber of Commerce Annual Report

At the beginning of 1998, Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce set goals for the year. In December, the goals were reviewed and President Ernie Willis was proud to announce to members that all of the goals were achieved.

Projects completed by Chamber in 1998 include: flowers for downtown streets, a historic walk, the Trade Show, relocation of the area map, an advertising kiosk at the Chamber building, a video of Princeton and area, a luncheon to address health care needs in our area, a review of Princeton signage bylaws, the Christmas light-up, the Community Calendar of Events for 1999, and Moonlight Madness.

In addition, Chamber became involved with three government employment programs, generating 11 jobs for local people.

The Forest Renewal BC Advisory Group continued its work throughout the year, pro-

moted forest-related businesses and the development of a leg of the TransCanada Trail.

The Tourist Information function of the Chamber saw a total of 25,517 visitors to the centre, where staff also responded to

1,937 tourist information inquiries by phone, and 517 mail inquiries.

A newsletter, produced three times during the year, kept members informed about what Chamber was doing.

Heart to Heart:

Program completed, what next ?

PRINCETON - It is true that living with heart disease, or recovering from a heart attack or heart surgery can be very difficult. A cardiac recovery program can assist in the recovery from a cardiac event.

Recently, Jane Pinckston-Johnson and Walter Hogg facilitated the first "Heart to Heart" group in Princeton. The eight week program dealt with the heart and how it works, heart healthy nutrition, physical activity, heart

medications, psychological health and stress. Participants who completed the program found the information most useful, and appreciated the opportunity to meet with others who had experienced similar situations. It is hoped that this first program will not be Princeton's last. If you are interested in participating in the next "heart to Heart" program, please call Walter Hogg at 295-7550 or e-mail whogg@plpower.com

Water, sewer from front page

"We gave them a big increase last year," Sulentic said.

Councillor Kathleen Clement said the sewer rate increase is due to higher costs of the pump station upgrade. The parts cost more than estimated as they are manufactured in the United States and the value of the American dollar has increased so much in comparison to the Canadian dollar. The increase was approximately 25 per cent higher than originally estimated.

Weather Watch

	Princeton area			Keremeos area		
	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
Dec. 28	5.6	-4.4	trace rain	-2	-6	
Dec. 29	1.7	-1.4	8.6 mm rain	3	-3	3 mm rain
Dec. 30	1.2	-1.3		2	-2	
Dec 31	7	-1.3	0.2 mm rain	7	0	
Jan 1	3.2	-4		6	1	
Jan 2	0.8	-9.5		5	-4	
Jan 3						
FORECAST:						
Wed- Mainly cloudy, 60% chance showers or flurries, low -3, hi 3						
Thurs- same as Wednesday						
Fri- Mainly cloudy, 40% chance flurries, low -6, high -1						
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The Royal Canadian Legion played Santa Claus on New Year's Eve. President Maria Walman, center left, presented a \$1,000 cheque to Kathy Turgeon (left) for Ridgewood Lodge. Al Porritt, Poppy Chairman, center right, presents a \$1,000 cheque to Dorothy Cobb, Administrator, for Princeton General Hospital. The donation comes from the Poppy Fund. The money is to be used for medical equipment.

B.C.'s economy performed better than predicted

VICTORIA - Despite dire warnings and predictions of collapse, B.C.'s economic performance in 1997/98 was much better than the public was led to believe. In the latter part of 1998, the downturn of the first few months of the year was reversed, and there is an indication that the province is emerging from a temporary slump.

The provincial government has released its report of B.C.'s economic and financial performance for the fiscal year 1997/98 (ending March 31, 1998). The report details government activities.

The consolidated revenue fund deficit stood at \$152 million, \$33 million below budget, with expenditures \$34 million under budget and revenue \$1 million below target.

Taxpayer-supported debt at March 31, 1998, stood at 20.1 per cent of the gross domestic product, well ahead of the 20.9 per cent target.

The summary deficit, which combines the results of Crown corporations and government agencies with the consolidated revenue fund, was \$432 million, less than half of the \$886 million budget.

Contrary to popular belief, people were not leaving the province in hordes. B.C.'s population grew by 2.1 per cent to July 1, 1997. The young - those under age 25 - represented 32.3 per cent of the

population, a healthy ratio, promising a continuing supply of younger workers. The number of elderly - those people age 65 or older - grew by 35 per cent over the past 10 years, and comprised 12.8 per cent of the population.

B.C.'s industries show increasing diversification. By 1997, the service sector had grown to 74 per cent of the GDP, compared to 69 per cent 10 years earlier. Service industries employed 1.4 million

people, 77 per cent of the province's 1.8 million workers.

Nearly 80 per cent of government expenditures were directed to social programs, primarily health (36 per cent), education (28 per cent) and social services (15 per cent).

Among Crown corporations, the net earnings position of commercial entities improved in 1997, enabling increased contributions to the consolidated revenue fund.

Minister appoints Huey to Regional Health Board

Ray Huey, of Princeton, was appointed to the Okanagan Similkameen Region Health Board. Health Minister Penny Priddy made the announcement on December 30, following the establishment of a new appointment process for health authorities this fall.

The appointment process features strict selection and eligibility criteria and provides overlapping terms to ensure continuity in health care decision-making.

Murli Pendharkar, of Kelowna, was re-appointed Chair. Kere-meos will be represented by Helen Bishop, who was re-appointed to the Board. Other re-appointments include Hartley Clelland, Penticton; Bryan Crossfield, Robert Hobson, Dr.

Jan McIntosh, Kelowna; Carol Derickson, Westbank; Phil MacLeod, Osoyoos; Ellen McRae, Okanagan Falls and Betty Lou Trimmer Bahnsen, Oliver.

Dan Zaremba, of Summerland, is the second new appointment to the Board.

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Princeton's 1999 horoscope

This is the final year of the old century and, as we count time, the end of an old millennium. However, other cultures and religions count time in other ways. The only significance to them would be the Y2K computer problem which resulted from our method of counting time!

For Princeton, the coming year is likely to be a year of astonishing change. Unexpected new this spring will set us wondering why our world is so unpredictable. March may be a real shocker as the news comes in, but the major impact on us will be the stormy weather. Ranchers would be well advised to keep calves under cover.

Technological improvements will have an impact, as usual, on the way we conduct everyday business. We will see major changes as new technology becomes a permanent part of our lives. The new technology will help us this year.

Mid-January has aspects for Princeton showing the probability of a major fire in a historic building.

By the end of January, we may be

more concerned about an excess of snow or rain (or both). This trend will continue for the first two weeks of February.

Our resource industries will appear to come to a standstill in British Columbia, but this is an illusion. Late in the year, there will be a renewal of resource industries, perhaps beginning with a rise in the price of gold.

1999 continues the uneasy economic condition of our area, and may be especially difficult for agriculture until July, when conditions improve rapidly. There are some exceptionally good prospects for tourism this summer. These influences continue until mid-October.

While resource industries continue to feel the pinch, good planning, good character and thrift will carry these industries through to success in 2000.

Spring will come early this year, and August will be hot. Autumn will be lovely, but winter will come early, with a sudden major storm in November, and the cold will stay.

Seasons will change abruptly this year, so prepare in advance for

each season.

The Similkameen Valley will have some good luck this year, but it is not 'luck' in the truest sense. We will make our luck through hard work, determination, and belief in ourselves. If we concentrate our efforts on what is best for our own future, we will succeed admirably. This year, we can use government, politics and hard work for a winning combination. When opportunity comes our way, we must grasp it firmly and work hard toward success. Innovation will be the key, and our area has often been a leader in innovation. We will know, by December, if we have done enough.

There is a factor this year showing that, if we can surmount the challenge of mixing old and new, we can achieve great success. Something we learn from a far-off place will show us how it is done.

New partnerships are favoured this year, and will lead to permanent change for the better.

There is no question about it: what we were in the past is dissolving, disappearing as quickly as this old century. At the same time, opportunities are everywhere. This is our year to seize the opportunities and ensure we benefit from them.

Do you have what it takes for an emergency?

Most people do not think about earthquakes, floods or other disasters until caught up in the mess. There are some ordinary household items that you should always have on hand. Every B.C. household should be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours without outside help following a disaster. Do you have what it takes?

1. **Water and food** - Food for three days for the whole family, a water purification kit.

2. **Radio** - a battery or wind-up operated radio to hear the news during an emergency, such as a snow storm when the power fails.

3. **Flashlights** - It is not enough to have just one. Each family member should have a flashlight near his or her bed, and there should be an additional one for the car. Make sure fresh batteries are stored in each location.

4. **Fire extinguisher** - Keep a class ABC fire extinguisher handy, and make sure everyone in the family knows how to use it.

5. **First Aid kit** - Modern kits are more than just gauze, tape and a few band-aids. Today's first aid kits are tailor-made for every emergency situation. St. John Ambulance sells and recommends family kits, kits for earthquakes, boat and car kits, WCB-approved kits for the workplace, as well as 72-hour one-person and two-person kits. Whichever kit you choose, make sure it includes over the counter medications like pain relievers and antiseptics.

inexpensive cooking stove can be used for warmth as well as for food preparation. Make sure you keep the proper fuel on hand.

7. **Jack knife or other utility knife** - They really do have a million and one uses. Keep a manual can opener handy.

8. **Waterproof matches/candles** - You will need matches to light fires for warmth and candles for light. Candles for emergencies should be short and squat, so they don't tip over, with long burning times.

9. **Extra batteries** - Make sure these are the proper sizes for flashlights and radios. A backpack or plastic storage container is an ideal way to store these items.

10. **Plastic sheeting/tarpaulin** - In a disaster, this kind of material can be made into a small tent for instant shelter. Garbage bags are also a good way for individual family members to keep dry. Get orange garbage bags because emergency responders can see them more easily.

11. **Space blanket** - In some situations, having heat-reflecting blankets can mean the difference between succumbing to the elements and survival. Make sure you also have one in your car, or in a hiking bag.

12. **Pet food** - Four-legged family members deserve the chance to weather the crisis too. A three-day supply of dog or cat food can easily be stored. Your pet will need water, too. Make sure your pet has an ID tag in case you and your pet are separated.



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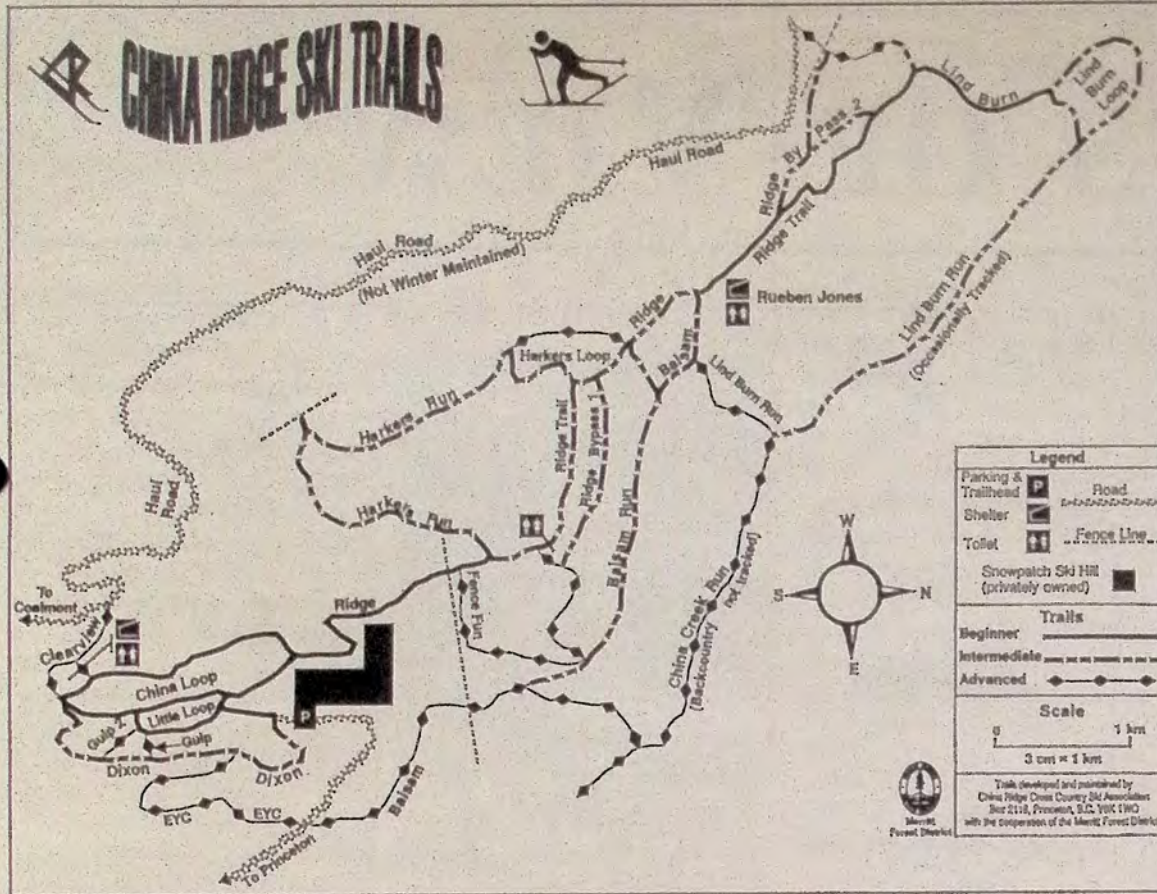


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There is plenty of room for snowmobiles and cross country trails

PRINCETON - China Ridge Cross Country Ski Club wants to assist their motorized friends with the following map of the cross country ski trails at China Ridge. The outer trails are specifically set aside for cross country skiing, but some snowmobilers keep intruding on the cross country trails.

The cross country ski trails include EYC, Dixon, Clearview, Lind Burn, Lind Burn Loop, Lind Burn Run, China Creek Run, and Balsam. The Haul Road also forms one of the boundaries of the ski trail area but is not a ski trail.

The area above Haul Road is cross country ski terrain while the land below the Haul Road is not.

The area within the ski trail boundaries is off limits to snowmobiles and/or any motorized vehicles.

Snowmobiles have their own area, designated specifically for motorized snow machines, which includes hundreds of kilometres. Cross country skiers have a very small area in comparison, and would appreciate snowmobilers using the area designated for snow machines.

Cross country skiing is an asset to our area, as is snowmobiling, as both attract tourists. However, when snow machines ruin the ski trails, visitors are not impressed by what they see. Skiers from all over B.C. come to China Ridge to enjoy good trails and pristine snow.

The cross country skiers of our area request snow machine operators to respect the boundaries between the two areas, and respect the people using the ski trails.

B.C.'s top scams of 1998

The Attorney General and the Better Business Bureau released a report of the top ten scams of 1998. The list that follows is "the most disreputable" of the year.

1. Pyramid schemes - Often touted as quick money makers, pyramid schemes require you to sell products or services to several of your friends, who in turn sell to their friends, and so on. In these kinds of schemes, the merchandise, product or service to be sold is not important, and little or no mention is made regarding a market for the goods or services.

Instead, participants attempt to recoup their investments in the products by recruiting from an ever-decreasing number of potential investors. These schemes are illegal, so don't be fooled. No one makes any money except those at the top of the pyramid.

2. Foreign lotteries - In B.C., fraudulent telemarketers selling phoney foreign lottery tickets often target elderly U.S. residents. In high-pressure sales pitches people are told they're already

won money or are virtually guaranteed to do so. Many of the tickets are sold in "pools" with hefty price tags attached. Recent changes to B.C.'s Trade Practice Act have clarified that B.C. laws protect consumers outside the province who are dealing with B.C. businesses.

3. Bogus charities - In the busy holiday season, individuals and organizations representing "sound-alike" charities or misrepresenting their affiliation to a known charity are asking British Columbians for donations and then pocketing the cash. The practice is leaving some legitimate charities low on funds. (If you are in doubt about the legitimacy of a charity, call Revenue Canada toll-free at 1-800-267-2384).

4. Quebec telemarketers - While elderly U.S. consumers were targeted by B.C.-based telemarketers reselling foreign lottery tickets, Quebec-based telemarketers continued to talk B.C. residents out of a lot of cash with

promises of non-existent prizes. If a friendly stranger on the other end of the phone line promises you a prize, remember: if you really won it, you don't have to make a purchase or pay a fee to claim it, and you don't have to pay for delivery.

5. Home renovators - Home renovation horror stories can include tales of leaky roofs, crooked walls and plaster disasters. Though problems sometimes stem from a lack of professional experience, all too often the shoddy job is the work of a scam artist who is only out for a quick profit and has no intention of doing a good job. When hiring a contractor to carry out home renovations, ask for detailed estimates from at least three companies, be wary of quick estimates and do not allow anyone to pressure you into making a hasty decision.

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OUR VIEW

Leader marks first anniversary

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Starting a new newspaper is really challenging, as the established newspapers have a big advantage: they belong to an association which sends advertising their way without their having to go out and sell it. As advertising pays the bills in the newspaper business, those in the association have a really big advantage. We will not be eligible to be a member of the association until we have been in business for two years.

The second challenge we faced was starting as an independent. According to information from our MLA's office, ours is the only independent newspaper left in the riding. The others are owned by chains. As we like to say, "There are no chains on us." We can write what we want to write about any issue.

In our first paper, back in January 1998, we said we would be a valley newspaper, and we would do our best to promote Similkameen Valley and the interests of the people who live here. We have tried to do that. We believe a valley newspaper is a good thing, especially for businesses that depend on the travelling public. Our sales go up substantially in the tourist months. A valley paper will serve both ends of the valley, telling people what to look for as they drive through our area.

We started with a twenty page paper, and we have gone as high as thirty-six pages. We started with a handful of subscribers, and we now have over three hundred subscribers. In our first month of business, we sold just over one thousand papers a week. We now sell hundreds more each week.

It has been a good year for us, thanks to our good friends and great customers. We look forward to serving you in our second successful year.



YOUR VIEW

Into the millennium:

Name the biggest changes of the 1900s

Dear Readers;

As we go through this final year of the century, let's write history together. All of us have memories of the way things were, and we can compare our memories with the way things are now. In addition to memories, we have written and verbal histories passed down to us and we can make comparisons based on what we know about the early 1900s and where we are today.

We want our readers to share in this history-writing. If you have never written a letter to the editor before, maybe now is your best time to do so. Write on any topic you wish, whether it is war, child-rearing, cooking, or transportation methods.

I will start this process by describing what I believe is one of the biggest changes since the century began: the way we communicate.

In 1900, most people relied on the mail, the telegraph service, newspapers, and for a few, the radio, for news and information about the world. Radio and newspapers are still with us, and so is the post office, but the old telegraph stations disappeared years ago. For the people of the Similkameen Valley, the Pony Express is a once-a-year luxury of fast delivery of mail, at a high price.

In the 1930's and '40's, Movietone news shown at the theatre added a new dimension

to communication to a mass audience. By this time, another indispensable part of any communication system, the telephone, had begun its move into the average private dwelling. Try to imagine a home without a telephone today! Some people cannot imagine a vehicle, or a pocket, without a telephone.

Television took over a big chunk of the communications industry in mid-century, showing all sorts of interesting programs. Originally a form of entertainment, television has become increasingly important as a learning tool and as a news source, especially as a news source for major events.

I recall explaining a telex machine to elderly relatives. On a telex, what the operator typed was transmitted through a telephone line and typed automatically by a machine at the other end. The next advance in this form of communication was the fax machine. I recall trying to explain the fax to the same elderly relatives, and ran into total disbelief. They were not prepared to believe I could send whole letters and even pictures through the phone on paper. The concept of electronic mail was beyond them.

From electronic paperwork to Internet on-screen communication, one-way or two-way, we made another quantum leap in communications.

Television, personal computers and space satellites combined technologies gave us the worldwide web, the information super-highway. We have more ways of communicating with each other today than at any other time in history.

Perhaps we may discover that the method of communicating is less important than what we say when we communicate. We have dozens of ways to reach out and touch someone, but do we know how to do it well? Can our ability to communicate serve higher purposes than transmitting jokes and opinions?

The communications technology we now enjoy gives us all kinds of options, or methods, of communicating. In our office, we talk with people on the telephone, we have a radio, and a radio scanner. We have Internet and a fax machine. We use all of these methods, and we send mail as well.

We are in the information industry, manufacturing a newspaper, which is another option for communicating. Each method has advantages for a particular use.

That is my view of a huge change this century.

What do you see as a big change?

Please write, fax, or e-mail the News Leader and share your views with everyone.

EDITORIAL GUIDE

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The Editor's comment:

Reflections on our first news year

At the start of a new year, we celebrate our business new year. I feel it is time for me to comment on our first year of business from an editor's standpoint.

First, I take pleasure in saying our staff learned to work as a team and produce quality work. It has been a joy working with people who care deeply about what our newspaper can do for our community. We have done a great deal of good, and we will not toot our own horns over it, but the people who received the benefits know we did our share to promote the well-being of our community.

Second, I thank our great customers. This newspaper would not have begun without the support of a huge number of people in the community who persuaded me to start a newspaper. When my skills were no longer required by the new owner of the Spotlight, I wrote a book and freelanced for The Province and Southern Exposure. The people who came to me and asked me, repeatedly, to start a newspaper are now the greatest supporters of the News Leader. We have really great customers. They bring us jokes, cookies, stories, photos, and their goodwill.

We added people to our group as time went on, and I am really grateful to the talented writers who have helped make our newspaper a favourite of so many people. John Sandness, Joe Schwarz, Patti Harrower, Leona Brewer, and our south Similkameen reporter, Laura Lawson, make important contributions to our newspaper. Bob Wicks has written some great stuff for us, and Cathy Morton has offered children's stories to add to Patty Ann Peal's collection.

We have served our advertisers well, and we have kept our rates

level while turning out excellent work for them. I give full credit to our talented, conscientious, picky Advertising Manager, Lori Thomas. She works really hard, and considering she knew next to



nothing about the newspaper business when I hired her, she must be one of the brightest people around. She brings a rare combination of skills to her job along with a great sense of humour.

Advertising and good writing go hand-in-hand. Advertisers are well-served when people buy and read the newspaper. We intend to keep our readers interested in what is happening in our valley.

We have had a lot of fun during the year. We have had cowboys trooping through our office to see a special trophy. We have had a visiting newspaper person insist that David Black owned us, and if he did not, why not? This brought many a laugh. We have had dogs, kittens and deer visit us, adding to our entertainment.

Perhaps the funniest story recently came from a prospective adver-

tiser, who came in and told us, "Oh! You're still here! I was going to advertise with you last year, but your competition said you wouldn't be around that long."

Here we are, one year old and still producing, still having good times. We have kept the same staff during the entire year, which shows we work well together. We are going to be saying good-bye to Franco Moccia, and we will miss him even while we wish him well in the pursuit of career advancement. Franco's year with us meant his working with women who were older than he, and for Franco, it may have been his "year of living dangerously." To say the least, it was a learning experience and I admire his fortitude in putting up with some of our zany remarks.

As I begin my eighteenth year of covering the news in the Similkameen Valley, I can say how lucky I am to have made so many friends along the way. Without the encouragement and support of good friends, The Similkameen News Leader would never have been born nor survived this first year. We did this together.

We created a local independent voice in a world of newspaper chains controlled by owners who live somewhere else and invest their lives and their profits somewhere else. We could not have done it without the support of the people of the Similkameen Valley. Celebrate our mutual success this week, and let's all look forward to bigger and better gains in the future.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

At this time of year, you will find many people saying what they think the new year is going to bring forth. I'm going to say this from God's point of view. This year, 1999, Jesus Christ is going to show you He is alive, much like he did with his followers while he was here on earth. He is going to do this by many "infallible proofs", in other words, in ways you cannot deny. The Book of Acts records how the church began after Jesus ascended back into heaven. It was simply a continuation of his ministry without his being physically present. There had been people before Jesus who did many mighty works, but none could transmit to their followers the ability to do the same things. You are going to hear of the same mighty works that took place in the Book of Acts happening in 1999. He is going to do this because he loves you and wants to bring you to a place of repentance which, simply put, is a complete change of your mind toward God. Repentance is not begging, but simply realizing that you were wrong in your thinking and need to change. He is going to do this not just locally, but universally, because the Bible says "for all the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of God" (Habakkuk 2:7) and this is the day and the hour in which these words shall come to pass. He also says multitudes are in the valley of decision. God knows that you want to believe that He is real and He is in the process of making it hard for you deny that He is alive. He wants you to come to a place that you know that He is real, because He loves you and is not willing for you to perish. Through the course of 1999, you will have many opportunities to believe He is who He says He is.

God is good all the time. May you have a blessed new year.
Pastor Dave Machin, Similkameen Christian Center, 219 Vermilion Ave.
Phone 295-7593

Boundary hearing set

YALE-LILLOOET - The independent B.C. Electoral Boundaries Commission has revised its public hearing schedule. The hearing for Yale-Lillooet is set for March 17, in Merritt. The Commission has recommended a 79-seat Legislature, as well as changes to many of B.C.'s provincial electoral boundaries.

This hearing is of prime importance to people living in the B.C. Interior. To obtain a copy of the report, contact the Commission toll free at 1-888-657-1188 or fax 1-604-660-4621. The report is also available on the Commission's website at: <http://www.elbcomm.bc.ca>

For an opinion on the probable effect of the boundary change, or for advice on making a submission in Merritt, contact MLA Lali's office at 378-6873.



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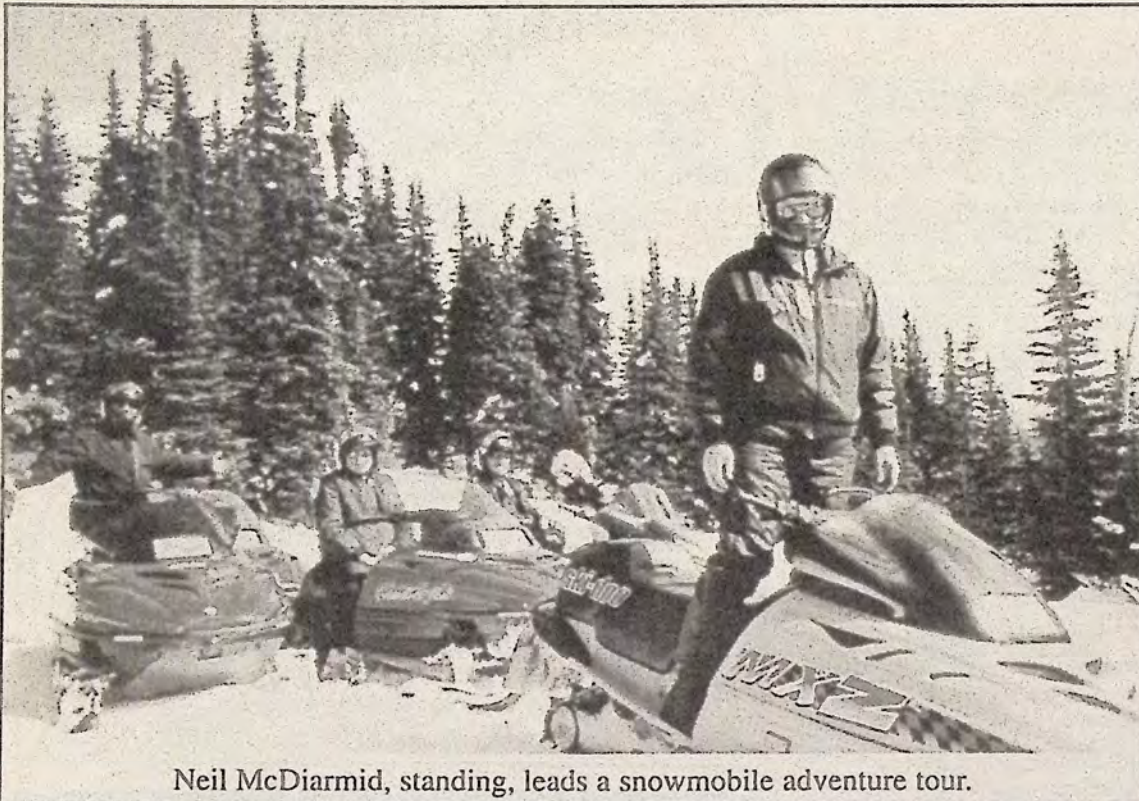
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Neil McDiarmid, standing, leads a snowmobile adventure tour.

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McDiarmid has four new snowmobiles for rent, teaches his customers how to operate them safely, rents clothing and boots for the tour, then leads the tour through the exciting, beautiful world of winter.

The full day tour goes from Tulameen to Pike Mountain and back with a stop at AP Guest Ranch for lunch. This is one of the finest adventures anyone could enjoy, and with McDiarmid ensuring everything is done right, it is a safe journey through the wonders of the mountains.

The new touring snowmobiles have two-up seating, heated hand grips, high windshields, and state of the art suspension systems. Every adventurer must wear a helmet, which comes with the rental. Snowmobile operators must have a valid driver's licence, and present a \$500 damage deposit and liability waiver.

McDiarmid advises tourists to bring their cameras on the tour, as the trail leads from meadow to pristine forest, with "breath-taking" views, as well as glimpses of wildlife.

The tours expand the potential of what already exists in Tulameen for tourists in winter. There is accommodation at Otter Sleep Inn and Coalmont Hotel, food at the hotel in Coalmont and at Wee Willie's licensed restaurant, and The Trading Post will supply the rest of what people need.

"Beginners and first-timers are welcome," McDiarmid says.

In many ways, McDiarmid is introducing novices to the joy of

snowmobile touring. If people try it, they may become as hooked on it as so many local residents are. This business seems to be a "natural" for Tulameen, where good snowmobiling is one of the great

joys of winter.

McDiarmid offers backcountry hiking tours in the "no snow" months, and is looking forward to keeping busy year round with this new adventure tour.

B.C. Agriculture grew during 1999

VICTORIA - Agriculture and Food Minister Corky Evans credits many successes and a spirit of co-operation for making 1998 a year to be proud of for B.C.'s agri-food industry.

"I look back on this year and see so many accomplishments that I am hard-pressed to pick highlights," Evans said.

B.C.'s agriculture sector is strong overall and growing. Farm cash sales for crops and livestock in the third quarter of 1998 are 3.7 per cent higher than in the same period of 1997, continuing the trend of previous years.

"My government is absolutely committed to sustaining and enhancing food production in B.C.," Evans said.

Accords on farm labour, expansion of the grazing enhancement

fund to \$10 million to help hard-hit farmers in our whole farm insurance program, development of a provincial agri-food policy, cutting farm fuel tax by \$3 million a year, increasing the budget by 23 per cent, and streamlining crop insurance for fruit farmers are successes in which Evans takes pride.

"These initiatives benefit farmers and, just as importantly, their communities throughout the province," Evans stated.

New initiatives for 1999 include a new approach to dealing effectively with problem wildlife, and working with municipalities that are designing agricultural bylaws to incorporate agricultural components under the *Farm Practices Protection Act*.

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by Elizabeth Violet Petryk Sept. 25/98

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	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	WTVS (6)	WDIV (7)	WTOL (8)	A&E (9)	WXYZ (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (13)	TSN (17)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (23)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (33)
6 AM	Little House	(Off Air) Okanagan	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (EI)	Maury	Cosby	Quincy "Crib Job"	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	Style	Hmewrks	Love Boat	Busy World	Maury	PinkyBrain
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marle	Equalizer	Stewart	(7:10) Canada AM	(Joined in Progress)	Big Garage	Stickin	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosle O'Donnell	Rhino & Co. (R)	Paid Prog.	Chlp-Dale	Cityline	Batman
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street	Art Attack	Noddy	Jenny Jones	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	100	Huntley Street	Pappyland	Bobby	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith
9 AM	Matlock "The Heiress"	Regis & Kathie	Maglc Klity Cats	Teletubbs	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Big Comfy Couch	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy	Busy World	News	Matlock
10 AM	Hunter "Black Dahlia"	Robison	Naturalist	Sesame Street (EI)	Days of Our Lives	Young and the Restless	Law & Order "Thrill"	All My Children	Eagle	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Movie	Explore Your World (R)	Maury	Chlp-Dale	Movie: "Swing Shift" (1984)	News
11 AM	Movie: "The Secret of My Success" (1987)	Young and the Restless	Caller's Choice	Creatures	Another World	As the World Turns	Quincy	One Life to Live	Highlands	News	Baby Story	Bananas	Figure Skating	As the World Turns	Design	Stewart	Bill Nye	Drama	Emp. Nest
12 PM	Michael J. Fox	Pamela Wallin	Learning a Living	Arthur (R)	Sally (R)	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Rosle O'Donnell	Home Sav	Couch	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	Rosle O'Donnell	Dotto's	Rangers	Hayley Mills	Cityline	Webster
1 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Journeys	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Murphy	Hometime	Beezoo	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	Judy	Invention	BoyWorld	Tale Spin	Citylive at Five	Saved-Bell
2 PM	Full House	Raccoons	Journeys	Back-Back	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	House	Roseanne Show	Hometime	Rupert	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	Judy	Movie	Saved-Bell	Goof Troop	Five	Blossom
3 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar	20 Minutes	News-Lehrer	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Hm. Agaln	Uh Oh!	Off-Record	News	Forbidden Places (R)	Judy	Aladdin	News	Full House
4 PM	Roseanne	Rosle O'Donnell	Creatures	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order "Thrill"	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	News	Code 3	Doug	Hockey	Love	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Blossom	Sinfeld	Fam. Mat.
5 PM	Movie: "Something About Amelia" (1984, Drama)	Seinfeld	Nature's Rebirth	Masterpiece Theatre: Our Mutual Friend	Just Shoot	Movie: "In My Sister's Shadow" (1999)	American Justice	Spin City	News	Chicago Hope (R)	Storm	Addams	Junior Hockey: World Championship. From Winnipeg. (Live)	Just Shoot	Exhibit A	World Records	Movie: "Pollyanna" (1960)	Movie: "In My Sister's Shadow" (1999)	Felicity (R)
6 PM	Movie: "The Outsiders" (1983)	Friends	Digital	Dateline	News	News	Law & Order	News	Maggie	3rd Rock	Trauma: Life in the ER	Freaky	Goosebump	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Maury	Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken	StarTV	MacGyver
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MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ***"Swing Shift" (1984, Drama) Goldie Hawn. A World War II sailor's neglected wife takes a job in an aircraft factory and finds romance with a fellow employee.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"The Secret of My Success" (1987, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. Posing as a junior executive, an ambitious youth uses his keen business sense to climb Manhattan's corporate ladder.

11:30 am FAM (26) ***"That Darn Cat" (1965, Comedy) Hayley Mills. A Siamese cat proves to be the FBI's greatest asset in its search for a pair of bank-robbing

AFTERNOON

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Something About Amelia" (1984, Drama) Ted Danson. A family is plunged into turmoil by the discovery of an incestuous relationship between the father and his daughter.

6:00 pm WTOL (8) CITY (29) "In My Sister's Shadow" (1999, Suspense) Nancy McKeon. Premiere. Danger looms when a florist begins dating her younger

EVENING

7:00 pm A&E (9) "Promised Land" (1993, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) John Thaw. Inspector Morse and Sgt. Lewis travel to Australia to find a man who testified against a gang of armed robbers.

7:10 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Outsiders" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon. Teen-age gang life is seen through the eyes of a sensitive youth. Based on S.E. Hinton's best-selling novel.

8:30 pm 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) (2)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ***"Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993, Drama) Karina Lombard. A madwoman's Creole daughter marries a proper Englishman in 1840s Jamaica, in this prequel to "Jane Eyre." (2)

9:15 pm WTBS (3) ***"This Boy's Life" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. In 1950s Seattle, a rebellious youth locks horns with his new stepfather. Based on Tobias Wolff's book.

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11:35 pm WTBS (3) **"Toughlove" (1985, Drama) Lee Remick. Unable to control their wayward and abusive teenager, a couple seeks support through a family crisis organization.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1999

RED ZONES - HIGH COST

GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, WTBS, WDIV, WTOL, A&E, WXYZ, BCTV, CITY, TLC, YTV, TSN, CHCH, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows of program listings.

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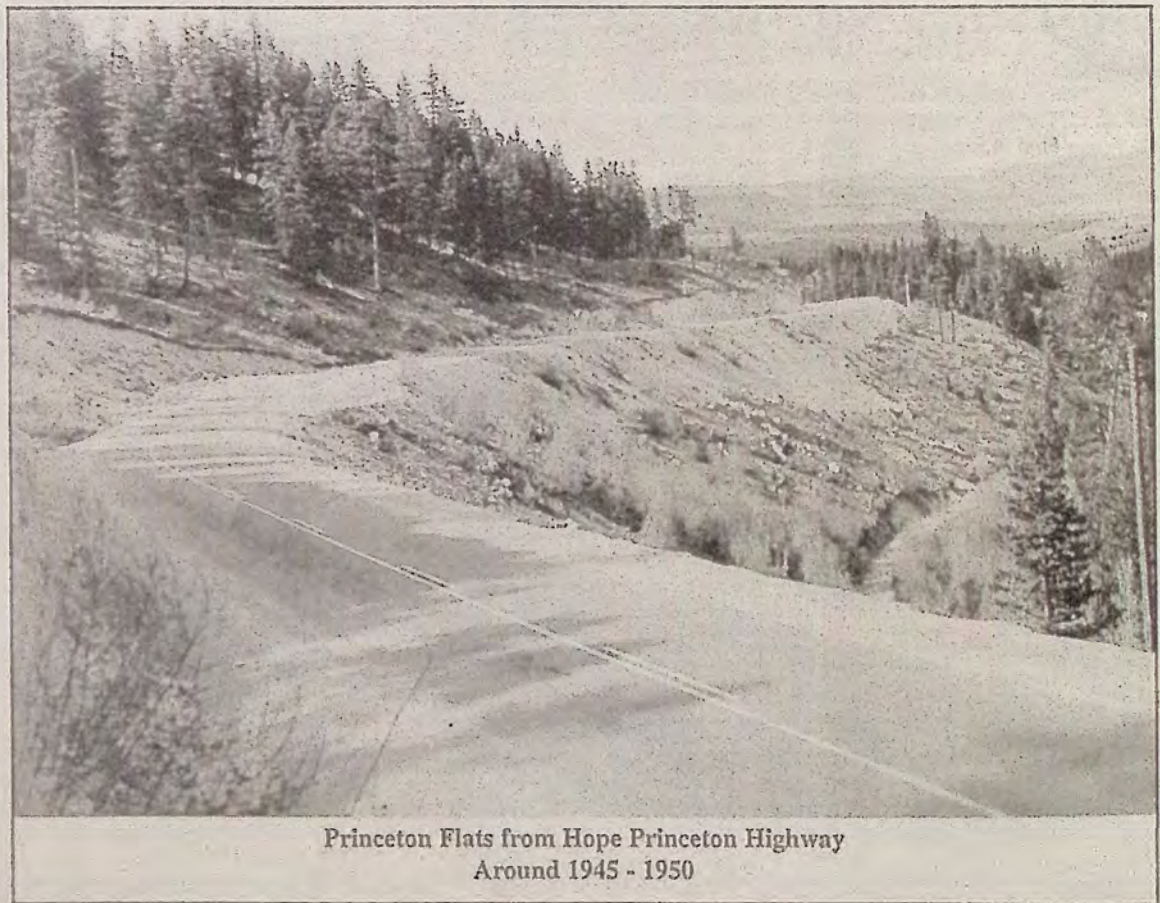
MORNING

10:00 am CITY *** "The Navigator" (1988, Fantasy) Bruce Lyons. A search for a cure to the Black Plague leads a group of 14th-century villagers to modern-day England.
11:00 am WTBS *** "The Outsiders" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon. Teen-age gang life is seen through the eyes of a sensitive youth.
11:30 am FAM *** "Honey, I Shrank the Kids" (1989, Fantasy) Rick Moranis. Four miniaturized youngsters brave assorted dangers as they make their way to safety through an inventor's yard.
AFTERNOON
5:00 pm FOX CITY ** "The Craft" (1996, Horror) Robin Tunney. A teen-ager grows alarmed when her and her new friends' involvement with witchcraft gets dangerously out of hand.
5:05 pm WTBS *** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, Adventure) Lee Marvin. A U.S. Army major selects and trains 12 hard-core criminals for a daring raid on an impregnable Nazi chateau.

con and a retired prizefighter plot to scam a racketeer who likes to bet on the fights.
8:30 pm FAM *** "Bon Voyage!" (1962, Comedy) Fred MacMurray. A pleasure cruiser bound for Europe becomes the scene of memorable moments for a family from the Midwest.
9:05 pm CITY *** "The Exorcist III" (1990, Horror) George C. Scott. A murder investigation leads a detective to the cell of a presumed-dead priest who performed an exorcism years earlier.
10:00 pm WTBS *** "The Line King: The Al Hirschfeld Story" (1996, Documentary) An affectionate tribute to artist Al Hirschfeld, whose caricatures have delighted New York Times readers for 70 years.
10:25 pm WTBS *** "Hard Times" (1975, Drama) Charles Bronson. A down-and-out Depression-era drifter slugs his way to the top of the New Orleans bareknuckle boxing scene.
11:00 pm A&E "Inspector Morse: Greeks Bearing Gifts" (1994, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) John Thaw. Morse searches for a link between Oxford scholars and members of the Greek community as he probes a chef's murder.
11:25 pm CITY ** "The Craft" (1996, Horror) Robin Tunney. A teen-ager grows alarmed when her and her new friends' involvement with witchcraft gets dangerously out of hand.

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8:20 pm WTBS *** "Diggstown" (1992, Comedy) James Woods. An ex-



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1999

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6 AM	Little House	(Off Air)	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (EI)	Maury (3)	Cosby	(5:00) McMillan and Wife	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News (3)	(6:00) News (3)	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R) (3)	Homestyle	Hmewrks.	Love Boat	Busy World	Maury (3)	PinkyBrain			
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer "Silent Fury"	Stewart	(7:10) Canada AM		Salty's	Hamster	Big Garage	Stickin	Sportsdesk (R) (3)	Rosie O'Donnell (3)	Rhino & Co. (R)	Paid Prog.	Chip-Dale	Cityline	Batman	
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Health	Art Attack	Noddy (3)	Jenny Jones (R)	Price Is Right (3)	Murder, She Wrote (3)	Roseanne Show (3)	(Joined in Progress)	100	Pappyland	Bobby	Sportsdesk (R) (3)	Price Is Right (3)	Travelers	Paid Prog.	Babar (3)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith			
9 AM	Matlock "The Mistress"	Regis & Kathie	Mountain	Teletubbs	News (3)	News (3)	Northern Exposure (3)	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Couch	Off-Record	News (3)	Discovery.ca (R) (3)	Judy	Busy World	News (3)	Matlock "The Student"			
10 AM	Hunter "Renegade"	Robson Dressup	French	Reading	Days of Our Lives (3)	Bold & B.	Law & Order (3)	All My Children (3)	Heart-Found.	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Movie	Explore Your World (R)	Maury (3)	Chip-Dale	Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment	News (3)			
11 AM	Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973)	Young and the Restless	Japanese Fish	Bill Nye	Another World (3)	As the World Turns	McMillan and Wife "Requiem for a Bride"	One Life to Live (3)	Highlander: The Series	News (3)	Baby Story	Bananas	Canadian International	As the World Turns	Design	Stewart	Bill Nye	"The Incredible Shrinking Woman"	Howie Mandel (3)	Coach (3)		
12 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Hornyby Profiles	Arthur (R)	Sally (R)	Oprah Winfrey (3)	Equalizer "Silent Fury"	Oprah Winfrey (3)	Another World (3)	Rosie O'Donnell (3)	Home Sav	Couch	Golf	Rosie O'Donnell (3)	Dotto's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline	Webster			
1 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Science	Couch	News (3)	News (3)	Murder, She Wrote (3)	News	Bold & B. House	Murphy	HomeTime	Beezoo	Snooker. (R)	Judy	Invention (R)	BoyWorld	Tale Spin	Citylive at Five (3)	Saved-Bell			
2 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar (3)	Thumbs Up	News-Lehrer	News (3)	News (3)	Northern Exposure (3)	News	Roseanne Show (3)	Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Off-Record	News (3)	Forbidden Places (R)	Judy	Aladdin	News (3)	Full House				
3 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell (3)	Creatures	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order (3)	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey (3)	Code 3	Doug (3)	Hockey	NHL	Discovery.ca (3)	Home Imp.	Blossom	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.				
4 PM	WCW Thunder (3)	News (3)	Destinos	Workshop	Friends	Promised Land (3)	Biography: Ava	Vengeance Unlimited	News (3)	News (3)	Medical	Rugrats	Strongest	Tracks	Wildest Police Videos	Little Lulu	Star Trek: Voyager	Wayans				
5 PM	WCW Thunder (3)	Seinfeld	Studio BC (R) (3)	Sportsman	Frasier	Diagnosis: Murder (3)	American Justice (R)	Cupid (3)	Star Trek: Voyager (R)	War and Civilization (R)	Addams	Stargate SG-1 (3)	War and Civilization (R)	Cosmic	Fox Files (3)	Movie: "Snowball Express" (1972)	Golden Hanger Awards	Harvey				
6 PM	Movie: "The Big Brawl" (1980)	Friends	Rlder	Mystery! "Poirt" (3)	ER (3)	48 Hours (3)	"Insp. Morse"	Closed Doors	Fortune	Due South "Odds" (R)	Just Shoot	Warning	Goosebump	Reboot	Sportsdesk (3)	News (3)	Discovery.ca (R) (3)	Maury (3)	Dinosaurs	News (3)	MacGyver	
7 PM	Jackie Chan	Friends	Holy Russia	Mystery! "Poirt" (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Law & Order "Ritual"	News	Auto Show	Just Shoot	Warning	Goosebump	Reboot	Sportsdesk (3)	News (3)	Discovery.ca (R) (3)	Maury (3)	Dinosaurs	News (3)	MacGyver		
8 PM	WCW Thunder (R) (3)	Frasier	Falconry	Workshop	Old House	Jenny Jones (R)	American Justice (R)	Politically	ER (3)	News (3)	War and Civilization (R)	Breaker	Snowtrax	Change	Treasures	Paid Prog.	"Greyfriars Bobby" (1961)	Movie: "Miller's Crossing" (1990, Drama)	Matlock "The Student"			
9 PM	WCW Thunder (R) (3)	National/CBC News	Inform (Part 1 of 6) (3)	Sportsman	Michigan	(10:37) America's Store (Joined in Progress)	"Insp. Morse"	(11:06) Howie Mandel (3)	CTV News	Marrd... News	Code 3	Ocean Grl	Sportsdesk (3)	SRM Media	Our Favorite Toys (R)	Paid Prog.	Mysteriou's Island	"Police 2"	Paid Prog.			
10 PM	Movie: "The Big Brawl"	News (3)	Westland	Mystery! "Cadfael" (3)	Later (3)																	
11 PM																						

Thursday Movies

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY (3) **"Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment" (1985, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. The zany graduates attempt to stop rampant acts of vandalism when they take to the meanest beat on the streets.
- 11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western) John Wayne. A lawman is caught in a quandary when his own young sons stand poised on the brink of a life of crime.
- 11:30 am FAM (26) ***"The Incredible Shrinking Woman" (1981, Fantasy) Lily Tomlin. Contamination from chemicals found in everyday household products has a drastic effect on a suburban housewife. (In Stereo) (3)

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- 6:00 pm FAM (26) ***"Snowball Express" (1972, Comedy) Dean Jones. A New York accountant attempts to modernize a dilapidated Rocky Mountain ski resort he inherited. (In Stereo) (3)
- 7:00 pm A&E (9) "Inspector Morse: Greeks Bearing Gifts" (1994, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) John Thaw. Morse searches for a link between Oxford scholars and members of the Greek community as he probes a chef's murder.
- 7:05 pm WTBS (3) **"The Big Brawl" (1980, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A 1930s Chicago gangster hires a young martial artist for an interstate fighting competition.
- 8:30 pm FAM (26) ***"Greyfriars Bobby" (1961, Drama) Donald Crisp. A Skye terrier's vigil at its master's grave becomes the center of controversy in 1865 Edinburgh. Based on a true story.
- 9:05 pm CITY (3) ***"Miller's Crossing" (1990, Drama) Gabriel Byrne. An Irish gangster's criminal empire is threatened when his most trusted lie-

- tenant sides with a power-hungry underling. (3)
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Horoscope

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ARIES - Career matters are very challenging this week. By the middle of the month, you will feel frustrated as matters do not work out for you. Instead, you must work very hard to make any gains.

TAURUS - You can achieve a great deal now through your own generous effort. Talking with the opposite sex clears up some problems. There is a strong element of positive change.

GEMINI - Unexpected good fortune intervenes now. Matters are unpredictable but beneficial. This weekend pushes good energy toward you. Use it well.

CANCER - You and winter are not friends. You must find endurance at this time of year. You must have patience. Face the challenges when you must and hibernate when possible.

LEO - Somebody will do something really nice for you this week. A partner or friend will make you happy. However, you are going to be as busy as always.

VIRGO - This is a good news week for catching up on your paperwork or correspondence. Everything seems to work for you. Do it now while the timing is best.

LIBRA - You continue to push for progress, but obstacles appear in your path. You achieve more by talking than by pushing. A friendly approach works wonders now.

SCORPIO - Life has surprises in store for you now. Your financial worries will not end, but you will receive news of future opportunities. Pay attention.

SAGITTARIUS - An element of good luck is with you now, and for the rest of the month. You begin to re-shape your life and you make real progress. Lessons learned a year ago come to your aid now.

CAPRICORN - You need to promote yourself now to make financial gains. Put a lot of energy into career matters and your efforts will pay off in the long run. Persistence is the key.

AQUARIUS - You feel better, look better, and are ready to change. Your energy levels improve this month, and change takes you by surprise. Look forward to better time.

PISCES - Your mind is more at ease now. You will find that communicating with friends makes you happy this week. Rest during the weekend.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1999

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7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie (R)	Equalizer	Stewart	(7:10) Canada AM		Salty's	Hamster	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Rhino & Co. (R)	Paid Prog. Hollywood	Chip-Dale	Cityline Fashion day	Batman
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street	Art Attack	Tots TV	Jenny Jones (R)	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Elementary School (R)	Bobby Rupert	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog. Match	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith
9 AM	Matlock "The DJ"	Regis & Kathie	Magic	Teletubbs	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Couch	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy Brown	Busy World	Originals	Matlock
10 AM	Hunter "Playing God"	Robison	Mathshop	Days of Our Lives	Reading	Young and the Restless Bold & B.	Law & Order	All My Children	Movie Eagle	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Movie	Explore	Maury	Chip-Dale Amazing	Golden Hanger Awards	News
11 AM	Movie: "Breakheart Pass" (1976), Jill Ireland	Young and the Restless	Hockey Japanese	Bill Nye	Another World	As the World Turns	Quincy	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	News	Baby Story	Bananas	Figure Skating	As the World Turns	Design	Stewart	Bill Nye	Howie Mandel	Emp. Nest
12 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Studio BC (R)	Arthur (R)	Barney	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Rosie O'Donnell	Home Sav	Couch	Wonderful World of Golf	Rosie O'Donnell	Dotto's	Rangers	Stick With Me, Kid (R)	Cityline Fashion day (R)	Webster
1 PM	Full House	Reflection	Literary	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Murphy	Home Sav	Beezoo	Wonderful World of Golf	Judy	Invention	BoyWorld	Flash	Cityline at Five	Saved-Bell Blossom
2 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar	Can. Theatre	News-Lehrer	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Off-Record	News	Forbidden Places (R)	Judy	Bug Juice	News	Full House
3 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Creatures	Business	Wheel of Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	North American International Auto Show	Code 3	Doug	Hockey	Love	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Movie: "Just Like Dad" (1996)	Selinfeld	Fam. Mat.
4 PM	Movie: "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda.	Selinfeld	Heartbeat	To Be Announced	Dateline	Magnificent Seven	American Justice (R)	Brothers	News	Providence "Pilot"	War and Civilization (R)	Uh Oh!	Boxing: Vinnie Pazienza vs. U. White. (Live)	Magnificent Seven	Movie	Millennium "Teotawwki"	Movie: "The Absent-Minded Professor" (1988)	Movie: "I'm Gonna Get You Sucka" (1992, Document ary)	News
5 PM	Movie: "Blue Steel" (1990)	Home Imp.	Wine Cellar	Served	News	News	"Inspector Morse: Who Killed Harry Field?"	20/20	Fortune	Nash Bridges	War and Civilization (R)	Daria	Worst	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Cops	Blossom	News	MacGyver
6 PM	Jamie Lee Curtis.	Black Harbour	MontyPyth	Backstage	Tonight Show	Late Show	Blography: Sam	Entertain	Magnificent Seven (Series Premiere)	War and Civilization (R)	Hit List (R)	Sportsdesk	TBA	S.O.F. Spectal	Wild Discovery: Wolves	Hollywood	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Room Service" (1938)	In the Heat of the Night
7 PM	Movie: "Death of a Centerfold: The Dorothy Stratten Story"	National/CBC News	Vicar-Dibly	To Be Announced	Jenny Jones (R)	Late Late Show	American Justice (R)	Politically	Nash Bridges	News	War and Civilization (R)	Breaker Student	Reno Air Show (R)	Brown	Movie	I Spy	Muppets	With You	Matlock
8 PM	Dorothy Stratten Story"	News	Alan Ayckbour	Friday	Late Night	America's Store (Joined in Progress)	"Insp. Morse"	Howie Mandel	CTV News	South Park	Code 3	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk	Dial-a-Date	Discovery's Canada	Paid Prog.	Mysterious	Presley: Aloha From Hawaii	Fishing
9 PM								Apollo	News	"Of Mice"		Afraid?		Dial-a-Date		Grow	(Off Air)		

Friday Movies

1998-99 PRINCETON ARENA SCHEDULE

MORNING

11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Breakheart Pass" (1976, Western) Charles Bronson. While transporting a prisoner, a disguised federal agent is caught up in a dangerous sequence of events aboard a train.

11:30 am 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.

AFTERNOON

4:00 pm FAM (26) ***"Just Like Dad" (1996, Drama) Wallace Shawn. A 12-year-old student raises his popularity with his peers when he finds an impressive substitute for his dull father. (In Stereo)

5:00 pm WGN (38) ***"I'm Gonna Get You Sucka" (1988, Comedy) Keenen Ivory Wayans. A former soldier leads street vigilantes against organized crime in this parody of the '70s black exploitation films. (In Stereo)

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda. A condemned woman transformed into a government assassin desperately searches for a way out of her new profession.

5:45 pm FAM (26) ***"The Absent-Minded Professor" (1988, Comedy) Harry Anderson. An eccentric college professor accidentally creates rubber, a compound that makes objects bounce to amazing heights. (In Stereo)

EVENING

8:00 pm CITY (29) ***"Twist" (1982,

Documentary) Filmmaker Ron Mann traces the development of the dance craze that revolutionized pop culture during the 1950s.

7:00 pm A&E (9) "Inspector Morse: Who Killed Harry Field?" (1991, Mystery) John Thaw. Morse gets a taste of the bohemian lifestyle when he investigates the death of an artist who also dabbled in forgery.

7:35 pm WTBS (3) ***"Blue Steel" (1990, Drama) Jamie Lee Curtis. A rookie New York policewoman hunts for the psychopath who has implicated her in a series of nocturnal killings.

8:30 pm FAM (26) ***"Room Service" (1938, Comedy) The Marx Brothers. Penniless entertainers try to stay in a hotel for free by convincing the management they have the measles.

9:45 pm WTBS (3) ***"Death of a Centerfold: The Dorothy Stratten Story" (1991, Drama) Jamie Lee Curtis. A woman's search for stardom ends in tragedy in this account of the life of Playboy's 1980 Playmate of the Year.

11:00 pm A&E (9) "Inspector Morse: Who Killed Harry Field?" (1991, Mystery) John Thaw. Morse gets a taste of the bohemian lifestyle when he investigates the death of an artist who also dabbled in forgery.

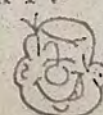
11:30 pm CITY (29) ***"Of Mice and Men" (1992, Drama) John Malkovich. From John Steinbeck's novel about the friendship between a slow-witted giant and a migrant worker in 1930s California.

11:50 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Seduction" (1982, Suspense) Morgan Fairchild. A TV newscaster is pursued by a deranged photographer whose obsessive devotion turns the woman's life into a nightmare.

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

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6 AM	Funnfest	(Off Air)	Open Learning Annex	Handy Hometime	Newsbeat Tday	(5:00) News	Grand Tour (R)	Doug (R)	Birdz (R)	Batman	Furniture	Surf's Up!	Fishing	Angler	Inquiring	Godzilla	Babar (R)	Indo	Video Computer Store
7 AM	National Geographic	Bugs & T.	Teletubbs	Old House	Saved-Bell	Bunnies	America's Castles (R)	Pepper	News (R)	Animaniac	Home Sav	Dragn Flyz	Snowtrax	Rider	Movie	Knights	Wuzzles	Eye on Asia (in Hindi)	Fishing
8 AM	Explorer	Potato	Magic Bus	Michigan	One World	Birdz (R)	Biography International	Bugs & T.	Potato	Home Sav	Home Sav	ChannUm	Sportsdesk	Rainbow	Behaving Like Animals	Mad Jack	Wish Kid	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.
9 AM	Movie: "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama)	Godzilla	Art Attack	Sportsman	Hang Time	To Be Announced	Las Vegas: House of Cards (R)	College Basketball: Michigan at Michigan State (Live)	Godzilla	Hm. Again	Flintstones	Sportsdesk Extra	Money	Kids	NFL	Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken" (R)	Travel	Soul Train TQ.	
10 AM	Movie: "Fatal Vision" (1984, Drama)	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC	Teletubbs	Gr. Lakes	Inside Stuff	Women's College Basketball	New Explorers	College Basketball: Northwestern at Illinois (Live)	Investors On-Line	Football Playoffs: NFC	Toolbelts	Monsters	Air and Sea Show (R)	Investors On-Line	Species	Football Playoffs: NFC	Mermaid	Electric Circus	Movie: "FX 2" (1991, Adventure)
11 AM	Movie: "Beret captain's wife and daughters are murdered."	Divisonal Game -- Teams to Be Announced (Live)	Kundalini Yoga: Course	Antiques Roadshow	To Be Announced	American Justice (R)	American Justice (R)	Movie	Wild Things (R)	Hm. Again	Hit List (R)	PGA Tour Qualifying School	WineTour	Air America "Rebound"	Mermaid	News (R)	Earth: Final Conflict		
12 PM	Movie: "Delta Force 2" (1990, Adventure)	Herbs	Nature Varieties of pigs.	Best of Television	Early Edition (R)	Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Biography "The Rat Pack" (R) (Part 2 of 2)	Movie: "The Flintstones" (1994, Comedy)	Travel News (R)	Save Our Streets	Boy-World Dog Show	Silver Bay Dog Show	JAG (R)	Animal of the Week	Cops (R)	Franklin	Movie: "The Flintstones" (1994)	John Goodman.	Excelle
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Saturday Movies

MORNING

9:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda. A condemned woman transformed into a government assassin desperately searches for a way out of her new profession.

FAM (19) ***"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)

10:00 am WGN (21) **"FX 2" (1991, Adventure) Bryan Brown. A special-effects wizard and a private eye investigate mysterious goings-on behind a bungled police sting. (In Stereo)

11:15 am WTBS (3) ***"Fatal Vision" (1984, Drama) Karl Malden. Based on Joe McGinniss' best seller about the deaths of the wife and children of Green Beret officer Jeffrey MacDonald.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm WXYZ (10) CITY (12) ***"The Flintstones" (1994, Comedy) John Goodman. A scheming secretary and a nagging mother-in-law cause trouble for a blue-collar caveman. Based on the popular cartoon. (In Stereo) (R)

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Delta Force 2" (1990, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An American colonel and his elite Marine unit head to South America to bring a sadistic drug czar to justice.

EVENING

7:00 pm FAM (19) ***"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. (R)

7:25 pm WTBS (3) ***"One Good Cop" (1991, Drama) Michael Keaton. A New York detective is forced outside the

law when a gunman kills his partner, leaving him guardian of three children.

9:00 pm CITY (12) **"Wild Orchid 2: Two Shades of Blue" (1991, Drama) Nina Siemaszko. The teen-age daughter of a drug addict falls into the clutches of an evil brothel owner.

9:30 pm WXYZ (10) ***"Bagdad Cafe" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Marianne Sägebrecht. Stranded by her husband, a German tourist encounters an odd assortment of characters at a run-down truck stop.

FAM (19) ***"Sister Kenny" (1946, Drama) Rosalind Russell. A crusading Australian nurse develops a controversial cure for infantile paralysis.

9:40 pm WTBS (3) ***"Desperate Hours" (1990, Drama) Mickey Rourke.

Three escaped convicts in need of a temporary hideout invade a businessman's suburban home. Remake of the 1955 classic.

10:00 pm KNOW (5) ****"Ugetsu Monogatari" (1953, Fantasy) Machiko Kyo. Two 16th-century Japanese potters meet seductive ghosts and warring samurais while seeking their individual fortunes.

11:20 pm CITY (12) **"The Inner Circle" (1991, Drama) Tom Hulce. A Russian peasant is forced to choose between family and state when Stalin selects him as his personal projectionist.

11:30 pm WXYZ (10) **"The Last Fling" (1987, Comedy) John Ritter. A lonely yuppie learns that the woman who stole his heart is engaged to be married.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1999

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Table with 18 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, WTBS, WDIV, WTOL, A&E, WXYZ, BCTV, CITY, TLC, YTV, TSN, CHCH, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN) and 12 rows (6:00 AM to 11:30 PM) listing various TV programs and their channels.

Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:35 am WTBS ***"For the Boys" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Belle Midler. Personal and professional complications fail to deter two USO performers in a partnership spanning 50 years.
9:00 am FAM ***"The Great Muppet Caper" (1981, Comedy) Charles Grodin. In London, Kermit, Fozzie and Gonzo get involved in a major jewel theft and Miss Piggy is wooed by a dashing con man. (In Stereo)
10:00 am WDIV ***"The Hard Truth" (1994, Suspense) Eric Roberts. A rogue police officer planning a multimillion-dollar robbery faces betrayal from an unexpected source.
A&E ***"Guilty Conscience" (1985, Drama) Anthony Hopkins. An eminent criminal attorney argues with his alter ego over the pros and cons of doing away with his wife.
WGN ***"One Good Cop" (1991, Drama) Michael Keaton. A New York detective is forced outside the law when a gunman kills his partner, leaving him guardian of three children. (In Stereo)
10:50 am WTBS ***"The Delta Force" (1986, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An elite anti-terrorist squadron is called into action after Arab gunmen skyjack an American jet en route to Rome.
11:30 am FAM ***"Big Business" (1988, Comedy) Bette Midler. Two sets of identical twins separated at birth converge in Manhattan on opposite sides of a corporate maneuver.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm WTBS ***"Suspicion" (1941, Suspense) Cary Grant. Alfred Hitchcock directed this thriller about a woman who suspects that her husband is plotting to murder her.
WDIV ***"Money" (1991, Drama) Eric Stoltz. A French detective and a Turk join a man's quest to take revenge on the

ex-Nazi who stole his father's fortune.
A&E ***"The Witches of Eastwick" (1987, Comedy) Jack Nicholson. A devilishly charming eccentric shakes up the lives of three women after they unwittingly conjure up the "ideal" man.
1:00 pm CITY ***"The Flintstones" (1994, Comedy) John Goodman. A scheming secretary and a nagging mother-in-law cause trouble for a blue-collar caveman. Based on the popular cartoon. (In Stereo)
WGN ***"Immediate Family" (1989, Drama) Glenn Close. A childless couple become better acquainted with the pregnant teen-ager whose baby they plan to adopt. (In Stereo)
1:35 pm WTBS ***"Internal Affairs" (1990, Drama) Richard Gere. A corrupt cop uses his powers of manipulation against a fellow officer who is investigating his suspicious activities.
2:00 pm WGN ***"Diggstown" (1992, Comedy) James Woods. An ox-con and a retired prizefighter plot to scam a racketseer who likes to bet on the fights.
3:00 pm WTBS ***"The Line King: The Al Hirschfeld Story" (1996, Documentary) An affectionate tribute to artist Al Hirschfeld, whose caricatures have delighted New York Times readers for 70 years.
3:55 pm WTBS ***"Medicine Man" (1992, Drama) Sean Connery. Clashing personalities give way to mutual respect between an eccentric cancer researcher and an investigating colleague.
4:00 pm WXYZ ***"The New Swiss Family Robinson" (1999, Adventure) Jane Seymour. Premiere. A man has an evil agenda for a family who became shipwrecked during a violent storm at sea. (In Stereo)
BCTV ***"Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie" (1995, Adventure) David Yost. Energized teen-agers search for a mysterious power source in order to thwart an ancient villain's conquest of

Earth.
5:00 pm CHBC ***"The New Swiss Family Robinson" (1999, Adventure) Jane Seymour. A man has an evil agenda for a family who became shipwrecked during a violent storm at sea.
A&E ***"Murder in a Small Town" (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder. Premiere. A former Broadway director retreats to a small town with his daughter after his wife is murdered.
CHCH ***"Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith. Survivors band together to fight back after alien invaders in gargantuan ships threaten mankind with total destruction.
5:30 pm WDIV ***"The Juror" (1996, Suspense) Demi Moore. A mob assassin becomes increasingly drawn to the single mother whose vote in a murder trial he has been sent to sway. (In Stereo)
EVENING
6:00 pm WTBS ***"Never Say Never Again" (1983, Adventure) Sean Connery. Secret agent James Bond comes out of retirement when a madman attempts to blackmail the world with nuclear destruction.
7:00 pm A&E ***"Murder in a Small Town" (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder. A former Broadway director retreats to a small town with his daughter after his wife is murdered.
8:00 pm FAM ***"Newsies" (1991, Musical) Christian Bale. A brave young newsboy rallies his cohorts against penny-pinching Joseph Pulitzer in turn-of-the-century New York. (In Stereo)
9:00 pm WTBS ***"The Executioner's Song" (1982, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones. Norman Mailer's adaptation of his own book about the life of convicted killer Gary Gilmore and his fight for execution.
A&E ***"Murder in a Small Town"

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CITY ***"A Passage to India" (1984, Drama) Judy Davis. In 1920s India, a sightseeing excursion for two Englishwomen and their Indian companion ends in a tragedy.
10:05 pm FAM ***"Magic Town" (1947, Comedy) James Stewart. A peaceful hamlet takes a turn for the

worse after being publicized as a true reflection of average America. (In Stereo)
10:30 pm FOX ***"Donato and Daughter" (1993, Drama) Charles Bronson. Father-and-daughter cops work out their emotional differences during a harrowing serial killer investigation.
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6 AM	Little House	(Off Air) Review	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (E)	Maury	Cosby	(5:00) Columbo	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Rainmaker	Sportsdesk (R)	Travel	Homeworks	Love Boat	Busy World	Maury	PinkyBrain	
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer "17 Zebra"	Stewart	(7:10) Canada AM		Big Garage	Stickin	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Profiles of Nature	Paid Prog.	Chip-Dale	Cityline	Batman	
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street	Art Attack	Noddy	Jenny Jones	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Bobby	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog. Match	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith	
9 AM	Matlock "The Captain"	Regis & Kathie	Magic Kitty Cats	Teletubbs	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Hollywood	What's-Home	Wedding	Couch	Off-Record	News	Discovery .ca (R)	Judy	Busy World	News	Matlock	
10 AM	Hunter	Robison	Mathshop	Sesame Street (E)	Days of Our Lives	Young and the Restless	Law & Order	All My Children	Eagle Communications	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Movie	Explore Your World (R)	Maury	Chip-Dale	News	Matlock	
11 AM	"Perry Mason: Case of Skin-Deep Scandal"	Young and the Restless	Punish Constit.	Bill Nye	Another World	As the World Turns	Columbo "Now You See Him"	General Hospital	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Dragon	Be-Player	Roseanne Show	Nature Stories	Spider-Man	Hercules	Howe Mandel	Coach	
12 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Abby, I Knew Ya	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer "17 Zebra"	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Rosie O'Donnell	Home Sav	Couch	Bowling: Five-Pin.	Rosie O'Donnell	Dotto's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline (R)	Webster	
1 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Thumbs Up	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Murphy	Home Sav	Beezoo	No Limits	Judy	invention	BoyWorld	Tale Spln	Cityline at Five	Saved-Bell Blossom	
2 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar	Dotto's	News-Lehrer	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Truth About Waco (R)	Doug	Hockey	Love	Discovery .ca	Home imp.	Blossom	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.	
3 PM	Fam. Mat.	Mentablick	Journeys	NBC News	CBS News	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	Earthquake	Rugrats	World Series of Poker	Suddenly	Behaving Like Animals	Melrose Place	Little Lulu	V.I.P. (R)	7th Heaven	
4 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Magie Bus	ITN News	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Law & Order	Entertain	News	News	Secret of Stonehenge	Addams	World Wrestling Federation	Becker	Parks	Ally McBeal	Movie: "How to Frame a Figg" (1971)	Movie: "A Match Made in Heaven" (1997)	Hyperion Bay	
5 PM	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks.	Seinfeld	Profiles	American Experience "Race for the Superbom"	Mad	Raymond	Investigative Reports	Fortune	Raymond	Human	Sexes (R)	Incredible	World	Real TV	Behaving Like Animals	Hollywood	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Bejewelled" (1991)	Movie: "The Boy in Blue" (1986)	Matlock
6 PM	Movie: "In the Line of Duty: The Murders"	Life and Times	Saints and Sinners	National Geographic	Tonight Show	Late Show	Biography	Entertain	(Same-day Tape)	Mad	Secret of Stonehenge	Addams	World Wrestling Federation	Change	Brown	Danger	I Spy	Muppets	Spellblinder	
7 PM	Movie: "The Deadly Tower" (1975) Kurt Russell.	National/CBC News	Independent Eye	American Experience "Race for the Superbom"	Jenny Jones	Late Late Show	Investigative Reports	Politically	Howe Mandel	CTV News	Married...	Truth About Waco (R)	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk	Northern	Discover Magazine (R)	Paid Prog. Hercules	Mysterious Island (R)	Movie: "Dream Trap"	

Monday Movies

MORNING

9:30 am CITY **"He Said, She Said" (1991, Comedy) Kevin Bacon. The romantic debate between two newspaper columnists boosts their careers at the expense of their love lives.

11:00 am WTBS **"Perry Mason: The Case of the Skin-Deep Scandal" (1993, Mystery) Raymond Burr. Mason investigates the murder of a cosmetics company founder who was about to debut a revolutionary anti-aging product.

11:30 am FAM **"Gidget" (1959, Comedy) Sandra Dee. A summer vacation on the beach leads to romance for a teen-age girl.

EVENING

6:00 pm FAM **"How to Frame a Figg" (1971, Comedy) Don Knotts. Corrupt officials set up an innocent bookkeeper to take the fall for their crimes.

CITY "A Match Made in Heaven" 1997, Drama Olympia Dukakis. A moth-eaten collegian attempts to impress his dream girl when he learns of the lecherous dean's plot to oust a sorority lawyer who prefers being single.

8:00 pm WTBS ***"In the Line of Duty: The F.B.I. Murders" (1988, Drama) Michael Gross. The most violent shootout in FBI history climaxes this account of the bureau's investigation into a deadly crime spree.

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TV CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Phil Hartman's *NewsRadio* role
 - Hope's frequent co-star
 - Dharma's portrayer
 - ___ Smith and Jones (1971-73)
 - Rena Sofer's role on *Melrose Place*
 - Lonesome ___; 1989 miniseries
 - Annette Funicello's age
 - Prefix for paid or move
 - Robby Benson's *Sabrina*, the *Teenage Witch* role
 - ___ Like to See (1948-49)
 - Role on *The Waltons*
 - Zits
 - British "convenience"
 - ___ de plume
 - Word in the title of Reiser's series
 - Fem. title
 - Zachary Taylor or Millard Fillmore
 - ___ an *Eagle* (1976-77)
 - Lois' hubby, in the comics
 - Ray Romano's co-star
 - Sally Jessy Raphael's age
 - This ___ House*
 - Role on *Alice* (1976-85)
 - Word of approval
 - Skier's place
 - Cicely of *Sweet Justice* (1994-95)
 - Part of the title of Mulgrew's series
 - Auctioneer's word



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- DOWN**
- Start of the title of Lindsay Price's series (2)
 - Ending for Joseph or Paul
 - Initials for Mr. Spock's portrayer
 - Cheryl or Alan
 - Actor on *The Beverly Hillbillies*
 - Setting for *Roseanne*: abbr.
 - Nothing
 - Actor on *The Love Boat* (2)
 - Actor Burns
 - ___ Out; 1990 Peter Horton movie
 - Elbow-bumper's cry
 - Mackenzie Phillips' state of birth: abbr.

- Eight, for Tom Bradford
- 1990 best actor in a comedy series Emmy winner
- MI
- The ___ Is Green*; '79 Katharine Hepburn TV movie
- ___ the Boss? (1984-92)
- Holbrook's role on *Evening Shade*
- ___ in *My Heart*; '33 Barbara Stanwyck film
- Einstein's monogram
- Initials for President Teddy
- Mr. Ed's supper
- Part of an e-mail address
- Fashion designer's initials
- Kettle, for one
- Greeting from Stallone

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

DECEMBER 29

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EVAN MUNCH
DAY PIT RIB
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Solution
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ICE JAM OF 1951/52

In the winter of 1951-52 the two rivers caused another kind of hardship.

In 1950 a huge floating gold dredge, serviced by a 90 foot dragline shovel, started working up the north side of the Similkameen from Coyne's place. It had placer leases but aggravated nearly every farmer along the way. Until it came to the cotton wood area by Bill Triplets place it had worked on a very narrow frontage, more or less prospecting. There it hit more gold and continued up the river on a 300 foot frontage. They left a mess in windrows of gravel. On the lower end of our place they mined up a small island. The dredge then crossed the river onto the Indian Reserve, leaving the channel very narrow, only 123 feet wide. The Indian Agent took them to a court hearing. Most of the farmers whose property they had passed through were there to speak

against them. They were particularly angry at the width they had left the river channel. Both and Himelman, the dredge bosses, denied this. They claimed their dredge operated on a 290 foot radius and that was how wide they left the river. I later got our boat across and measured it at 123 feet. At the hearing I said that the river at high water, running 9 feet deep and 14 miles an hour was a force that could smash our small holding as easily as I could smash a match stick. I also stated we were considering taking them to court. The Indian agent was a very good speaker. He asked them if they intended to pay the natives for the gold they had taken. He asked one embarrassing question after another. You could learn public speaking just listening to him.

That winter the weather turned extremely cold. You could hear the train whistle in the sharp air from the top of the Jura Range. Slush ice jammed up at the narrow point left by the dredge. It filled the channel to the bottom in the Tulameen as far as China Creek and in the Similkameen as far as the Granby power plant. The water left its original channel and flooded a great part of Allison Flats and the lower part of town. The water level was as high as the middle bar of the windows at Riverside Auto Park. A great many people had to move into the school auditorium. At the end of Fenchurch street the water was so deep that when a local man, helping people to move, accidentally fell out of the end of his boat, he had to swim to the nearest high porch.

One circumstance that saved the situation to a degree was that the power plant was putting warm water into the Similkameen from their steam turbines. The ice went out from the plant to the river junction below the train bridge.

The air force was asked to bomb the Tulameen ice but would not do so for fear of hitting the houses. Eventually money was raised by the Chamber of Commerce for dynamite. Miners blasted a channel through the ten foot deep ice from the train bridge to China Creek.

Photo and story courtesy of Roy Thomas

Trout Talk

Keeping a fishing diary

by John Sandness, Similkameen Valley outdoorsman

I've mentioned my diary before! It has been a part of almost every fishing trip I've made in the past 25 years. It began as a fairly scientific journal when I started keeping it back in the Seventies. Being a biologist by education and interest, I faithfully recorded water temperature, weather conditions, wind, type of insect hatches, etc. But something interesting has happened in the last decade. The scientific is still recorded, but mostly in my head, not on the paper of my diary! What I find, looking back through the pages, are memories of animals, people, fishing results and other events.

The muskrat I caught accidentally by the tail, for example. Before Darren and I had released that angry critter, he had caused quite a commotion.

"You caught him, you release him," Darren said, after he had scooped the muskrat out of the water with my prize landing net.

In the meantime, the muskrat had chewed holes where they didn't belong, all through the net.

Another entry is about my trip

with Uncle Leonard Long from California. He had heard about all the wonderful fishing here in B.C. and figured I was just the nephew who could show him where to catch the big ones. So, off we went to one of my favourite spots on Dry Lake. Having had good fishing the week before, I just knew we were in for a great trip. As we paddled the canoe out into the lake, a beautiful osprey swooped down and splashed into the shallow water near shore. As it rose into the air, a struggling 16 inch- or-so Kamloops trout was in its talons. I forget who, but one of us said, "What a good omen, it is going to be a great day!"

That was the last trout either of us saw that day, and we fished all day!

My son, Carl, started fishing as a toddler. He couldn't avoid it with a father like me! My diary notes show that on one trip out to Round Lake, he caught six trout off the moss-covered log near shore on his Silver Streak fly.

He started buying flies early also, and had quite a few interesting creations. This fly produced better that day than any I was using. I was a pretty proud Dad and he

was a happy young fisherman.

While writing this article today, I got side-tracked and re-read my diary from cover to cover again. Have you ever looked up a word in your dictionary and found yourself fascinated by other words you ran into? Same thing! There are lots of good memories in my diary!

Perhaps you should consider keeping one.

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Dateline Tulameen

A Grandmother's love at Christmas

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humourist.

Tulameen resident, Mrs. Chris Coombes, is a very proud grandmother of three, is a certified industrial first aid ticket holder, and among other accomplishments, a highly qualified cook. At present, she is employed at a logging operation in Labiche in the north-east corner of B.C. near the Yukon/N.W. Territories border. It was imperative for her to leave to be home for Christmas, and when she left, the memorable B.C. storm hit.

She flew out of Ft. Nelson to Ft. St. John, where there was a two-hour flight delay. When she arrived at Vancouver Airport, the plane had to circle for one and a half hours before it could land. Fearing she would miss the Vancouver bus to Princeton, she took a \$40 cab to New Westminster. The bus was late anyway.

The bus left the New Westminster depot and took one hour to reach the freeway, a distance approximating the distance from the wooden bridge in Princeton to the RCMP reception centre (better known as the cop shop). From the freeway access, it was five hours to go to the end of the Port Mann bridge. It was so slow that passengers, including a one-legged gentleman, waled stretches beside the bus. Upon

request, some people with children were allowed to board the bus to use the washroom before returning to their cars.

Finally, the bus arrived in Princeton at 4:00 a.m., a 10 hour trip from Vancouver. Then, Chris could not find her pick-up truck, left for her in Princeton so she could drive to Tulameen. She was assured by her family, after she phoned and woke them up, that it

was there, and sure enough, it was there, obscured by darkness and the way the bus was parked.

Truly, the entire trip was something else, but for Chris, to be home for Christmas, in her own home, community, with her family, especially her grandchildren, meant the world to her.

We asked her if she would like to repeat a similar trip. Her reply: "Um...um...um...a really lovely

trip, I'd take it any time."

She laughed, and I wonder if she knows Pinocchio?

There are a couple of observations in this story worth noting. Grandma Chris' determination to be with her family demonstrates again the inherent gift women have in their patience and love for their children, which sparkles ever so much more when they are

grandmothers. Chris' example of the work ethic which takes her to remote parts of the country if the work is there. Quite often, it is viewed that the state owes the citizen a living, rather than the state provide the environment and incentive for business to flourish and people willing and wishing to work. This would be a commendable goal for B.C. in the year 1999.



Tulameen's Grandma Chris Coombes holding grandson, 3 year old Derrick Northway, with mother Laurie Northway, centre background, all of Tulameen.



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Kokanee:**BCWF goes beyond the beer**

On a cool spring morning, BC Conservation Foundation (BCCF) employee Kelly Malange stares peacefully into the waters of Stump Lake, located some 70 Km. south of Kamloops. The water is crisp, clear, clean - but deadly to most kokanee salmon.

The water in this lake, like many others in the Cariboo, Thompson/Okanagan and Kootenay regions is highly mineralized or alkaline: what scientists refer to as "high pH". This hard water prevents the natural process whereby fish waste products are excreted through the skin. "The Kokanee are essentially poisoned to death by their own ammonia", says Kelly.

"Kokanee for High pH Lakes", a project funded by the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund (HCTF), was set up to take advantage of a unique fluke of nature: the odd kokanee individual is naturally able to tolerate these waters. These individuals can be used as brood fish for development of alkaline-resistant kokanee populations.

One technique is to raise the progeny of these individuals and use them to stock the lakes, thereby increasing the number of kokanee in the sports fishery in lakes such as Green lake (Cariboo region) and Stump lake (Thompson region).

Another technique is to produce sterilized kokanee from alkaline-resistant brood fish by treating fertilized eggs with heat or pressure shocks. Instead of sexually maturing after 2-3 years -and then dying- these kokanee will remain residents of the lake for 7 years or longer. This creates a much better situation for angling.

"We could better utilize these barren lakes for anglers" says Kanji Tsumura, fisheries biologist

**December
crib winners**

The winners of the December Crib play-offs at Royal Canadian Legion Branch #56 are as follows:

December 7:

1. Ken Morgan/Flossie Parson
2. Ella Bertrand/Janet Middleton
3. Laura Haw/ Bernice Cromarty

December 14:

1. Ena Weller/Ernie Pearson
2. Jack Powell/Al Porritt
3. Clara Herrington/ Rose

December 21:

1. Dave Daponte/Alex Ince
2. Helen Gallagher/Ted Morgan
3. Wayne and Sandy Harrop

December 28:

1. Vic Moore/Jack Powell
2. Charlie Weatherbee/Len Miller
3. George Judd/John Tanaka

with the MoELP. "We need to get some high pH stocks going - the second and third generation of survivors tend to be more and more high pH resistant." The plan is to increase the density of kokanee populations in these high pH lakes.

As society increases its use of

Anglers and residents living near these lakes, in particular the Green Lake Rate Payer's Association, are highly supportive of the effort to enhance the kokanee fishery in alkaline lakes. Results to date look promising as we end year two of this five-year project.



available resources, projects like this one can have many positive benefits, such as decreasing angling pressures on surrounding lakes. In one such case, Stump Lake kokanee would give the naturally occurring stock in Nicola Lake "a break". It can make better use of under-utilized lakes where the sport fishery is presently marginal or non-existent. Economic benefits for the Fisheries Branch (higher stocking survival = less expense) and positive economic spin-offs for businesses are also possible for the surrounding area.

**Warning: new
category for vitamins**

Health watchdog organizations are warning consumers that the prices of vitamins, herbs and natural health products to go up and many effective herbs to disappear.

The Standing Committee on Health Report, tabled on November 4, 1998, makes 53 recommendations constituting an endorsement for the establishment of "separate regulatory authority" for natural health products, apart from Foods and Drugs. Health Action Network Society, a B.C. organization speaking out on behalf of consumers, warns that a separate regulatory authority may be the first step toward helping big business take over "as an

The "Kokanee for High pH Lakes" project is a partnership between the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks (UBC Fisheries Research Section) and the BC Conservation Foundation. The project is managed and administered out of the BCCF Cloverdale (Surrey) office.

The BCCF is the conservation arm of the BCWF. For more information on this and other subjects call 1-800-533-2293, or visit our web sites at www.bcwf.bc.ca or www.bccf.com

interim step toward drug status for natural products".

Health Action Network comments, "Our country does not need the creation of a new bureaucracy to protect consumers from natural health products..."

If you would like to respond to the Standing Committee's "Third Category Recommendations" fax your letters to Prime Minister Chretien (613 - 941- 6900) with copies to Minister of Health, Allan Rock (416-231-2052) and Opposition Health Critic Dr. Grant Hill (613-995-8472) or write to them c/o House of Commons, Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6 (no postage necessary).

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OBITUARIES

NELLIE GARRISON passed away on Sunday, December 27, 1998 at Parkdale Place, Summerland, B.C. at the age of 86 years. She is survived by one son Ron (Alison) and granddaughter Michele Garrison all of Brisbane, Australia. Brother in-law Maurice (Ann) Garrison of Burnaby, B.C., one sister Josephine of Salmon Arm B.C.. Nellie was predeceased by her husband Ernest in March of 1996. Funeral Services for Nellie Garrison will be held at Princeton Similkameen Funeral Service on Wednesday January 6, 1999 at 2 p.m.. Interment at the Family Plot, Princeton Cemetery. Eric Goodfellow officiating. In Lieu of Flowers, if friends desire, donations may be made to Park Dale Place, 12801 Kelly Ave., Summerland, B.C., V0H 1Z0. Princeton Similkameen Funeral Service in care of arrangements.

Lillian Mabel Annie MURRAY (nee Johnston) passed away peacefully Christmas Eve in the Princeton General Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born July 14, 1922 at Pender Harbor. On July 15, 1944 she married Bob Murray, who was the love of her life. She was predeceased by Bob in November, 1973. Mom went back to school and worked for Kelly Douglas in the office. She loved the time spent with her children and grandchildren. A lot of her time with Dad was spent at their summer home on Dry Lake. There they spent endless hours fishing and enjoying each others company. For the past 25 years, all she wanted was to be with her beloved husband, and now her journey to be with him is over. Mom will always be remembered for her lovely bead crafts, which she proudly took to craft fairs in the Princeton area, as well as the coast. Mom spent her last year at the home on the lake, and in the fall moved into her daughter and son-in-laws home at the lake.

Predeceased by her husband, Bob, in 1973. Survived by daughter, Lynne Smyth (Marty). Son Fred Murray (Terry). Four grandchildren Bob, Debbie, Kristen & Alisa. Sisters Jacqueline Rogers in Naramata and Gloria Radcliffe in Abbotsford. And numerous nieces and nephews. Cremation in trust to First Memorial Society. No funeral by request. Donations to the Princeton Hospital Foundation. Box 610, Princeton, B.C., V 0X 1W0.

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Byron & Ruth Picketts wish to thank Dr. Mason, Dr. Adams, Ridgewood Lodge staff, Tulameen Community Club, Orange Lodge and especially Eric Goodfellow and all who sent cards & flowers in the passing of our Mother Mrs. Olive Sootheran.

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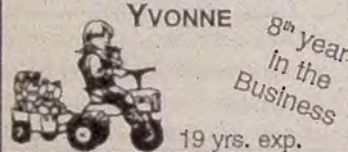
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New certification for auto mechanics

VICTORIA - New standards to ensure uniform training and certifications of mechanics who work in "mixed fleet" environments have been introduced by the Industry Training and Apprenticeship Commission.

"The safety of both workers and the general public is always an over-riding concern for us," said ITAC CEO Kerry Jochen. "That's why, after consultation with employer and worker organizations, we have strengthened the requirements for mechanics working of different types of vehicles."

In order to ensure that experienced workers have an opportunity to meet the new standards, ITAC has developed a phased-in transition program.

Effective now, mechanics who work on mixed fleet vehicles must hold journeyman certification as an automotive service technician in addition to their other qualifications. Any certified heavy duty mechanic or commercial transport mechanic who was employed in a mixed fleet in March of 1998 has until the end of August 2001 to meet the new requirements. This will allow lead time for education and training to meet the AST certification requirement.

A mixed fleet is defined as six or more vehicles owned or leased by the same employer, where at least one of the vehicles is a car or light truck.

"This phase-in period for people already employed in the industry balances the needs of both workers and fleet operators, so that no one is facing unnecessary pressure," said Jochen.

Copies of the bylaw governing mixed fleets can be picked up at any ITAC or Workers' Compensation Board office in B.C., by contacting the ITAC office listed in the blue pages of the phone book or by writing to ITAC at #220-4946 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 4J6.

Thief steals rug

PRINCETON - Sometime in the evening hours of December 31, 1998, a theft occurred at the Bromley Station Pub.

The pub was open at the time. Someone went upstairs, forced open the door to the upper eating area and took a JVC stereo, a Coor's Light neon sign, a Molson Canadian neon sign, and a bear rug, before leaving via the veranda door and down the back stairs.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact Princeton RCMP at 295-6911 or CRIMESTOPPERS.



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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Owners of dogs within the Village of Keremeos are hereby reminded that all dogs within the Village are required to be licenced by the last day of February each year, after which the cost of Dog Licences increases. Cost of a Dog Licence until February 28, 1999 is as follows:

MALE OR FEMALE DOG - \$30.00
NEUTERED MALE OR SPAYED FEMALE DOG - \$12.00
On March 1st, the cost of the 1999 Dog Licence will increase by \$5.00

You are also reminded that dogs are not permitted to wander at large. Dogs must be on a leash at all times when not on their owner's property. We have received numerous complaints about dogs defecating on sidewalks, the dyke pathway and neighbouring properties. Be considerate of others; if your dog makes a mess, **PLEASE CLEAN IT UP.**

Eileen Oliver-Bauer
Chief Administrative Officer

Town of Princeton

NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS

REMINDER

1999 DOG LICENSES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE BY
JANUARY 31, 1999.

Please ensure that dogs are led or confined by a leash and under the effective control of the handler to avoid impoundment of the animal under Town of Princeton By-Law No. 558 Section 4 (4.3)



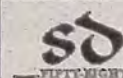
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen)

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



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58

(Nicola-Similkameen)

PAYROLL CLERK POSITION

Applications are invited for the position of Payroll Clerk at the Merritt School Board Office.

This is a 5 1/2 hour per day position, 12 months per year. Salary and benefits will be in accordance with the C.U.P.E. Local 847 Collective Agreement.

Qualifications:

- Completion of Grade 12 education, plus a minimum of 6 months full-time equivalent post-secondary accounting/payroll specific courses.
- A minimum of 2 years equivalent experience in a comparable payroll position.

Please submit applications by 4:00 p.m. January 8, 1999 to:

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School District No 58 (Nicola-Similkameen)
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Merritt, B.C. V1K 1B8
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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Permit Applications

PE 15693 - Elkink Ranch

PE 15694 - Mayer Ranch

You are invited to a Public Meeting to discuss applications for permits for biosolids use as soil amendment and fertilizer on the Elkink and Mayer Ranches, files PE 15693 and PE 15964 respectively. The biosolids proposed for use on these ranches is the Greater Vancouver Regional District's Nutrifor™ trademark biosolids.

The Assistant Regional Waste Manager has identified the need for a public information meeting to allow the proponents to explain the Permit applications in detail and to solicit technical input from the public.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13th, 1998, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Victory Hall, on 7th Avenue in the Village of Keremeos.

Please note that the Bush Ranch application - PE 15692 has been withdrawn and will therefore not be discussed at this meeting.

The meeting will be chaired by Tim Forty, Assistant Regional Waste Manager, BC Environment, Penticton.

For further information please contact:

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Hart questions Nisga'a Treaty

by Jim Hart, MP, Okanagan-Coquihalla.

Do you support the Nisga'a Treaty? Most people in British Columbia (62 per cent according to a very recent Angus Reid Poll) feel that they are not properly informed to answer this question. I believe that in order for Nisga'a, or any future land claim to succeed, it must have broad public support. In order to attain this support, negotiations must be open to public scrutiny. It is sad that governments never allowed the public in the room during the Nisga'a Treaty talks.

While there are some components that can be supported, the Nisga'a Treaty also contains features that you have told me cause great concern. These include:

1) Self-government provisions

that will override provincial and federal laws in 14 specific areas; 2) A self-government authority that will not allow non-natives to vote or run for office but will subject residents to the new Nisga'a law;



3) Management of wildlife and resources over an area of 10,000 sq. km. - this far larger than the 2000 sq. km. which will become Nisga'a lands under the treaty deal;

4) A constitutionally-protected commercial right to harvest salmon outside of the regular commercial fishery - this model has been a proven failure under the Aboriginal Fishing Strategy (AFS) and adversely impacts all commercial fishers, including thousands of Aboriginal people currently in the industry; and,

5) A significant degree of control over the resource base that has raised alarm bells in the industry.

I believe all British Columbians want successful, modern treaties in place, but they must enjoy pub-

lic support. That is why in Victoria and in Ottawa, the Official Opposition is calling for a province-wide referendum. This democratic tool would determine, with fairness, public support for this precedent-setting treaty.

We would also like to see a complete restructuring of the BC Treaty process, with transparency and firmly established budgets. Finally, before the agreement is ratified by the legislature or by parliament, the Supreme Court of

BC must rule on the constitutionality of the Nisga'a Final Agreement. We need to put an end to the economic uncertainty. We need treaties and we need to include everyone.

What do you think? Write to me, postage free, at 301 Main Street, Suite 203, Penticton, B.C. V2A 5B7

(For those who do not feel well-informed: copies of the Nisga'a Treaty may be obtained from the Government Agent.)

Mentat's Basic

Business Laws: Law Five: Cash is better

by M. Edward Muckle

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Readers who follow this column will find immediate business benefits by applying the principles outlined to an existing or proposed business. If you have ever wondered how banks could possibly make such good profits, read on.

LAW FIVE:

Cash Talks, Credit Walks

Buy for cash and sell for cash.

Receivables are a valueless commodity

and if your customer's bank doesn't trust him there is no sane reason why you should.

Few businesses can afford the real costs of being in the credit business. Those that can treat it as a commodity from which they make very good profits. We call them banks and finance companies.

For an individual business the credit function is an incredible drain on all resources. Whether you lend or borrow there are significant costs involved. There is the labour to keep track of the paperwork. This can be a full-time employee for even a small business. When you extend credit you seldom collect interest on the receivables and yet you must pay interest to suppliers for your account and to the bank for a line of credit. The real cost of granting credit can be up to 4% of the invoice amount plus the excessive labour costs. This is a severe negative impact on the profit margin.

There is another insidious trend which has created an incredible hidden credit cost for businesses. It is the use of credit cards and

debit cards. These are solely for customer convenience and the granting institution attempts to prevent you from recovering the very real costs involved. To make up for the poor credit granting policies of the credit card companies you pay up to 4% of the invoice total. You are paying for the unqualified customer to obtain credit. Imagine an investment with a guaranteed rate of return well in excess of 48% per year, before you charge your customer interest. That is the credit card business.

At the very least you should include this credit cost in your pricing structure. You can then provide discounts to customers who do not expect you to pay 4% so they can collect air miles or get 30 days 'free credit'. If you think debit cards are free think again.

Go talk to a business which accepts them and ask them to total up the monthly charges. The totals can be shocking especially when small transactions are involved. You get to do the computer entries and the bank gets a huge return on that computer.

It is amazing how many businesses wonder why the bottom line is so slim when they get involved in the credit trap and turn over 10% of their gross revenue to the finance short term credit for themselves and everyone with whom they do business.

Buy for cash and you can automatically negotiate better pricing thereby reducing costs. Sell for cash and let others play the credit game. You will be realizing real revenue increases of up to 15% of gross sales. Exactly what would that do to your bottom line?



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Community Datebook

January

10 - Hedley OAPO Pancake Breakfast 9 a.m. to noon

15 - Princeton OAP potluck supper

16 - Princeton Legion installation potluck supper

23,24 - B.C. Snowcross snowmobile races, fair grounds,

Princeton. Public welcome. Dress warmly.

CAWSTON - Colour and values workshop, The Studio

28 - Princeton CHAC meeting

February

14 - Sunday \$50,000 Superstar bingo, Senior Citizens Hall

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

May

22,23,24 - Keremeos Elks Rodeo, Cathedral Lakes Powwow

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.



Hot action between Princeton Overwaitea Flyers and the South Okanagan tykes team on Sunday.

Tykes host home tourney

PRINCETON - Overwaitea Flyers Tykes hosted a hockey tournament on Sunday, January 3, at Princeton arena. To fully understand a tournament at this level, the fan needs to know these are youngsters for whom staying upright on the ice is as big a challenge as playing the game. The players are age 5 through 7 years, and their experience in hockey is slight.

What they lack in experience and expertise, these youngsters make up for in courage and confidence. They see themselves as future Gretskys and, with encourage-

ment, more skill, and continued confidence, they may become hockey heroes for their home town.

The tournament was billed as an Initiation A tournament, and a good time is part of the schedule. Each player received a hot dog and a drink, was invited to compete in a "cake walk" to win one of twelve cakes baked by player's mothers, and every player took home a trophy.

To help support the team, local businesses donated a total of \$400 worth of prizes for a draw held near the end of the tournament.

This local support is needed, and very much appreciated by the organizers.

Visiting teams came from South Okanagan (Oliver/Osoyoos-/Keremeos area), Penticton and Summerland. Each team played three games. Unfortunately, Princeton Tykes did not win.

At the same time, all of them enjoyed themselves, showing no disappointment and grinning happily.

It was a great tournament, one that will keep these tykes in the game and in the spirit of the game for years to come.



Princeton Promotional Sign at Bridal Falls

Photos courtesy of LaVerne Zandt & Stan Poslowsky

Unless you have travelled the Hope Princeton Highway recently, you will not have seen the above sign. Those who have seen it are quite impressed with the impact of the colours and the design. They say it really puts Princeton on the map.

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