

Deep snow means flood

SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY - High water is likely to be flood level this year, according to Environment, Lands and Parks Penticton branch. Snowpack levels are far above normal.

Blackwall Peak in Manning Park, which is considered the gauge of what will happen in the Similkameen watershed, is 59 per cent above normal for March 1.

"It is not a record," says Brian Symonds, whose job it is to monitor the watershed, "1972 is the record. There is cause for concern. It depends on how the melt goes."

If the spring melt is slow and steady, there may not be much of a problem with flooding. If a sudden hot spell persists for a week early in May, flooding will be probable in low-lying areas where flooding has occurred in the past. Symonds says of the Similkameen, "It's one of the watersheds we're watching carefully."

Lightning Lakes, located near Manning Park Lodge, is 93 per cent above normal.

"It's a record," says Symonds.

Hamilton Hill, on the Tulameen watershed, is a mid-elevation reading like Lightning Lakes. The snowpack at Hamilton Hill is 20 per cent above normal.

Miszezula Mountain snowpack is 35 per cent above normal, and

Isintok Lake is 31 per cent above normal. Hart's Pass, just south of the border, is a high elevation reading similar to Blackwall Peak, and is at 45 per cent above normal.

"Low-lying areas can anticipate problems this year," Symonds advises.

For newcomers to the valley, this advice means removing equipment, hay or anything else of value from low-lying areas before May 15. Newcomers may want to ask neighbours where flooding has occurred in the past. In some areas, roads may be closed due to water over the road. Perhaps extra supplies should be purchased for the home, as a precaution.

Persons living in town, even though their homes are behind a dike, should ensure sump pumps actually work, and valuable items are off the basement floor. Water pressure spreads the water across the valley floor underground and may enter basements even when there is no surface flooding.

Ideally, all of these precautions should be taken prior to May 1.

Residents who live near creeks can expect problems in flood conditions, especially if the creek becomes plugged with debris. Removal of debris before flood level is reached may prevent some problems.

Heritage group asks Council for seed money

PRINCETON - Murals will replace boarded windows and unsightly walls in Princeton. Karen Beaupré, speaking for the heritage theme committee, reported to Town Council on March 1 on the progress the committee is making. Beaupré told Council the committee had responded to the task of identifying and initiating projects of benefit to the community.

Boarded windows and other unsightly locations will have western theme murals. The committee will not fund the projects, but hoped for some "incentive" money. The committee would organize volunteer help and do some planning.

Beaupré asked Town Council to

grant the committee \$3,000 "seed funding", saying it would be a base for work being done by other committees.

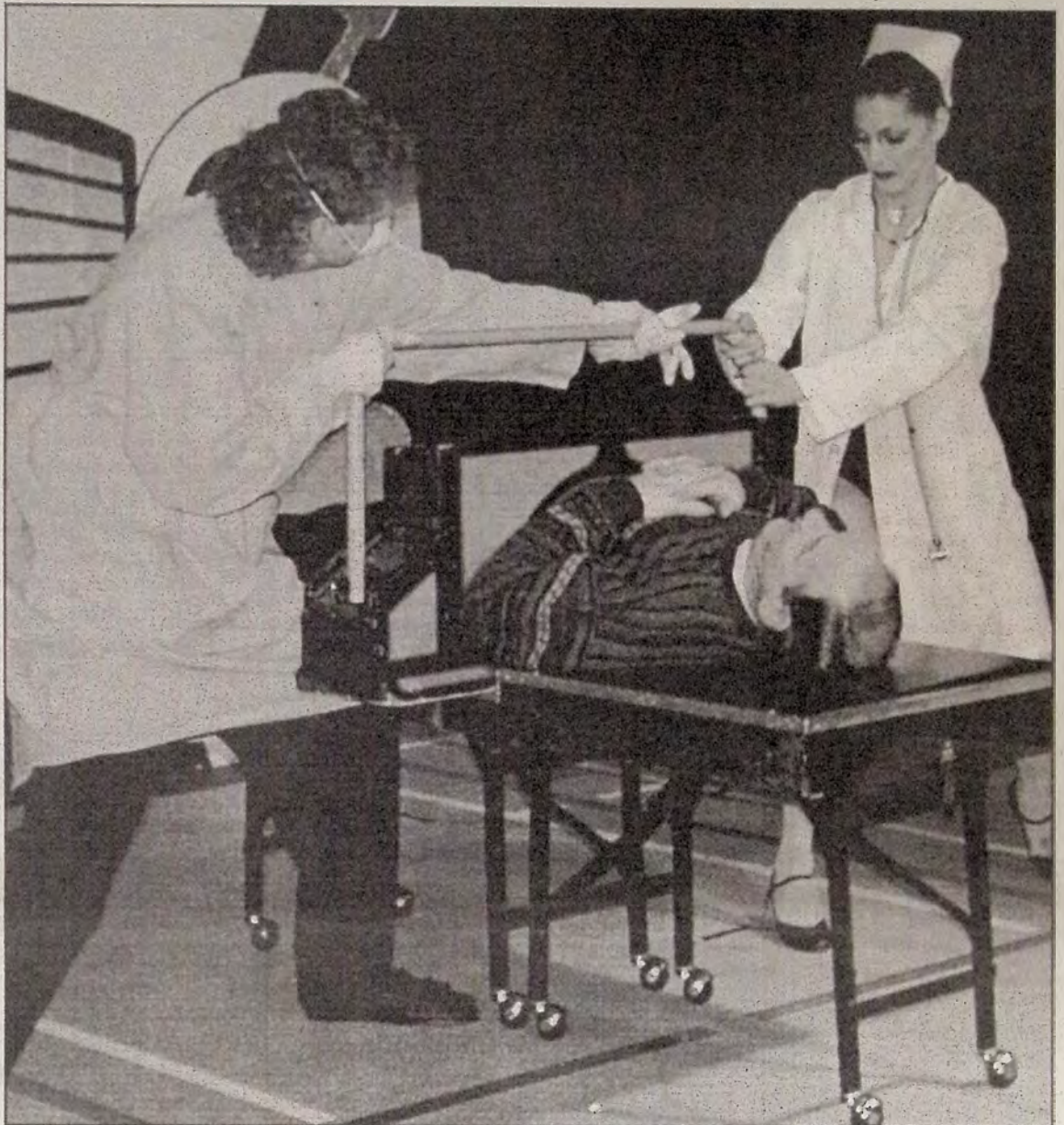
Brad Hope told Council, "Fun and enthusiasm are driving the projects."

Hope remarked that businesses are struggling, there are few jobs for young people, and the money would be "seed capital" for the long term. Hope expected several projects to be completed by summer: murals, rail fences and people in western gear.

"This is the best money that could possibly be spent," Hope said.

John Sandness showed a photo of a bucking horse cut out of ply-

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Mayor Randy McLean underwent surgery performed with a crosscut saw at the Magic Bus Show on Thursday evening. Mayor McLean was a good sport about it, although he appeared to faint halfway through. It was all in the name of entertainment and doing his part to help raise money for a bursary.

Magic Show earns bursary

PRINCETON - Laughter, awe and some fright combined to make John Kaplan's Magic Bus Show a winner for the audience and for the Business and Professional Women's Club, who sponsored the show. The club estimated they would have the necessary \$500 for a bursary after Kaplan and all expenses had been paid.

Mayor Randy McLean may never be the same. The magician cut him in half with a crosscut saw in a chilling performance of macabre surgery. Mayor McLean seemed none the worse for the surgery, but only time will heal the wounds of the jokes he must endure.

Councillor Kathy Clement underwent rough surgery, too. Her right hand was removed, brandished like a weapon, then re-attached as her grandchildren looked on in dismay. She appeared to recover quickly.

Kaplan's grand finale is the Houdini "Metamorphosis", which must be seen to be believed, and then it is still unbelievable. There is no question that Kaplan is a master of the art of illusion.

The show was a lot of work for the club and volunteers from the Community Skills Centre, who gave generously of their time and energy to support the fundraiser.

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Weather Watch

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March	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
1	5.5	-6.4	0.2 cm snow	9	-2	
2	2.4	-7.7	0.8 cm snow	6	-2	
3	6	-2.8		9	0	9 mm rain
4	5.9	-4.7	trace	9	-1	1 mm rain
5	5.2	-6.1	1 cm	7	-4	
6	5.6	-4.4		9	-2	
7	5.9	-9		7	-4	

FORECAST:

Wed- Cloudy, sun, low -3, high 7

Thurs- Cloudy, sun, low -3, high 7

Fri.- Mainly cloudy, 40% showers, windy, low -2, high 8.

Normals: low -2, high 9.

March 12 - Sunrise 6: 21 a.m. Sunset: 6:05 p.m. Daylight: 11:44 hrs. equal to October 1.

Breakfast plans birthday party

PRINCETON - Club presidents met for breakfast on March 3 to discuss plans for the coming year, and a 140th birthday party for Princeton in Year 2000. Lyle Thomas chaired the meeting.

Chamber of Commerce President Ernie Willis welcomed everyone and stressed the importance of "strengthening communication ties between clubs."

Willis noted that sharing information helps organize weekends when there are activities in town.

He encouraged everyone to support the action groups are taking to make Princeton look better and provide a warmer welcome to people who come here.

"Your first impression is the first person you meet. If that's good, your impression is favourable."

Thomas asked club presidents to introduce themselves and say something complimentary about some other organization.

John Haayer, of Princeton Lions, complimented seniors groups for their contributions to community life.

Councillor Jim Manion spoke on behalf of snowmobiling and praised the efforts of Timberline Cruisers for the SnoCross meet.

Barry Fraser, representing the Town Square Committee, and Gary Sicker, of the Skills Centre, described what they are doing.

Bob Wicks, Rodeo Club President, invited everyone to attend the April 7 Pioneer Dinner, the rodeo and the Pony Express. He praised the new Racing Days Association, and Steve Brodie for leading the highway clean-up.

John Sandness, representing Branch 30 Seniors' artists, complimented Stan Thompson for his ongoing promotion of the western theme.

Brad Hope, Racing Days President, complimented everyone for their Ms. Loepke, of the Naturalists Club, described their plans.

John Byatt, President of Vermilion Trails Society, outlined plans for a red trail through town, and complimented the Town crew for their efforts to keep Princeton clean.

Ken Rogoski, of Marauders Car Club, invited everyone to the Show and Shine the first weekend in June, and praised the work of Lyle Thomas.

Ernie Willis encouraged support for the athletic booster club at Princeton Secondary School.

Business and Professional Women's Club, represented by Dawn Johnson, outlined plans for a magic show to raise money for a bursary, and praised the Museum Society for their determination to build the Pollard Fossil Wing.

Diane Huey reminded people to submit their stories to the Family History Project.

Ruth McLeod wore two hats, as head of both the Youth Ambassador Committee and the

Hospital Auxiliary. She expressed appreciation for all of the volunteers who help the community thrive.

Mary Bedford, of Princeton Concerts Society, outlined plans for the Celtic music show on April 9, then praised Don Burbidge's guide to Similkameen Valley hiking trails.

Ted Worthington, representing B.P.O.Elks, Emergency Services and Princeton Crisis Assistance Society, noted that, in the course of his activities with the organizations he is involved in, he came into contact with nearly every group represented at the breakfast. He commented on the way the community works together.

Terry Kozlowski, leader of Hi Tillicum Scouts, outlined plans to hold the Provincial Cubs Jamboree in Princeton in the next year or two. He thanked the Lions Club for their ongoing support.

Mayor Randy McLean commented, "Without volunteers, a community is not much more than a bunch of houses. Things don't get done. You deserve a pat on the back for the work you do to make Princeton a great place."

Bert Blanchette, Fall Fair President, described the groups who come together to put on the annual Fall Fair. He praised Little Britches Rodeo and 4-H for their efforts.

Monty Raine represented Princeton Writers Group, and said they are thinking of doing a writers' seminar and another book of short stories.

Heritage

from front page.....

wood, with room to insert a person's face where the cowboy's face would be. He suggested something like this would be good downtown as a tourist attraction, and the word "Princeton" could be painted on the cutout to ensure people would broadcast the town's name when they showed off their vacation photographs.

The Chamber of Commerce asked that the Town support 50 hanging baskets again this year.

These matters were referred to budget, but there was an apparent favour for granting the requests.

Magic show

from front page.....

Noel LeBrun, Sam Hess, Carol Chartrand, Tony Ward and Jason Paczay, along with supervising volunteer Barrie Fraser, came in for some praise from the magician's assistant. The assistant was surprised to learn that these volunteers had never before helped to unpack, set up, and take down a road show. Kaplan's crew was impressed.

Ray Jarvis, President of Senior Citizens and Royal Canadian Legion, said the seniors will be doing a bus tour this year. He complimented Don Coyle as an outstanding community worker.

Eleanor Sinclair, representing Legion Ladies Auxiliary, honoured every community group.

Lori Thomas spoke for both Princeton Figure Skating Club, describing the weekend carnival, and the 4-H Club. She complimented Troy Shenton for his initiative as a youth willing to be President of the Fossil Club.

Rosemary Doughty, President of the Museum and Archives Society, said the group is applying for a Year 2000 Community Spirit grant to build the Pollard Fossil Wing, and reminded people that this year is the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Hope-Princeton Highway. She added praise for Troy Shenton for leading the Fossil Club, and thanked the people of Princeton.

"Princeton is such a generous town," she said.

Troy Shenton, the youngest president at the breakfast, said the Fossil Club now has 12 members, and fossil-hunting field trips are planned for this year when the weather is better.

Diane Huey pulled everyone together for a discussion of Princeton's 140th birthday. There were a variety of dates suggested for the celebration, but the consensus was that it should take place during the Fall Fair. Bert Blanchette said it would be possible to blend the birthday theme into the fair.

Huey suggested a town dinner at the arena, using a Food Court theme so people could choose what they wanted and serve themselves. This idea received favourable response.

The next meeting of club presidents will be on April 14. At that time, presidents are to present what their group can do for the 140th birthday..

Breakfast can be fun

Join the fun and enjoy the surprises at the upcoming community revitalization breakfast to be held Friday morning at 7:00 a.m. (March 12) at Castle Restaurant, located two kilometres from Princeton on Osprey Lake Road. Everyone is welcome. Continental breakfast and coffee free.

All new hands and ideas are welcome!

The community revitalization committee urges every interested citizen to attend.

"Get involved! You'll have fun!" say Barrie Fraser and Brad Hope.

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1. By-laws amendments
2. Motion to proceed with the construction of a Back 9



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Three skaters do "One Jump Ahead" from the movie "Aladdin": Blake Bertucci, Jula Darel and Breann Phillips, in filmy pantaloons, at the Figure Skating Carnival

Ice Carnival marks anniversary with performances on Disney theme

Princeton Figure Skating Club marked its twenty-fifth year of operation at the March 6 Ice Carnival. The club began under the initiative of the late Mary Broderick, who saw her dream of a figure skating club become a reality in 1974. She worked tirelessly for the club, even after her own children had gone on to adult pursuits. This year, the ice carnival, always the season finale, used Disney movies as the theme. Youngsters with every level of skating skill have an opportunity to show their stuff at the carnival. From the uncertain tiny tots to the confident senior solos, figure skaters take part in making the two-hour show a success. Parents, grandparents, and other family members reward the skaters with bouquets at the end of their performances, bringing bright smiles to young faces. Each skating achievement is acknowledged with applause from an enthusiastic audience.

in the club. They joined in a comedy number called "I'm Professor Ludwig Van Drake". The group included Keaton Ashley, Corbin Clement, Nithen Dhaliwal, Daniel Howarth, Keaton Phillips, Thomas Smyth, Trevor Tory, Wesley Wong and Nicholas Yee. Solos were performed by David Bell, Diane Wentland, Chandra Darel, Meagan Thomas, Breanne Watson, Ashley Goreas, Lynn Smart, Deanna Mantle, Brittany Antonick, Keri Petschl, Lindsey Nesbitt, Nykayla Stevens, Sarah Johnson, Deanna Wong, Kim Houle and guest skaters Ashley Elenko and Ryan Lopes. Snow White and the Seven

Dwarfs included Jessica Cook, Amanda Hutt, Natasha Gibbons, Madison Johnston, Rachel Jung, Emily Ann Sapach, Michelle Se, Lauren Steele, Christina Smyth and Amanda Wentland. "Femininity" featured a group of pretty girls: Taylor Esselink, Megan Haayer, Morgan Henderson, Makenzie Johnston, Miran Lee, Linsey Mervyn, Tiffany Mervyn and Jade Se. Little folk starred in "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf": Jessie Badger, Amy Betts, Nathan Garton, Katie Lamoureux, Ian McKenzie, Catrina Morton, Kraig Leochko, Kristie Steele and Jr. Coach Brittany Antonick.

Riverside announces second term Honour Roll

PRINCETON - Report cards went home last week and Riverside Intermediate School commends the students who have achieved Honour Roll status. This distinction goes out to students who average a B in the four core subjects, Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. Students can offset a C+ letter grade with an A, but cannot have a mark lower than C+.

Hats off to the following students:
Grade 6: Clara Coyne, Emily Flynn, Danielle Hilton, Christine Kuntzemann, Patrick LePoidevin, Nancy MacWhirter, Kim

McInroy, Amanda Sapach, Morgan Desabrais, Jake Greening, Terry Hanson, Nathan Howe, Natalie Ihlen, Tori Lockwood, Jimmy Peacock, Diane Wentland, Stevi Weissbach and Rylan Mogge.

Grade 7: Monica Burnstad, Kailee Smith, Sarah Banks, Keith MacWhirter, Jennifer Barth, Taylor Lockwood, Luck O'Connor, Chris Stewart, George Allen, Nicole Bertrand, Cole Bicknell, Jonathon Howe, Dana Luchsinger, Keri Petschl, Lynn Smart, Ricki Weissbach, Matt Rykers and Jared Tarswell.

Willis Ranch project sees green light at R.D.O.S

SIMILKAMEEN - The obstacles have been cleared from the path of the developers of a guest ranch to be constructed on part of the present Princeton Stock Ranch, owned and operated by the Willis family since 1913. The ranch is located approximately six kilometres southeast of Princeton on Darcy Mountain Road. The rezoning bylaw was passed

at Regional District on March 4 and with the ALR in January. Facilities to be developed by Western Destinations Inc. include a 50,000 square foot lodge, tennis courts, bridle paths, a spa, a swimming pool and fitness training rooms. The developers have expressed plans to complete the facility by spring 2000.

Senior skaters performed solos and group numbers. One of the prettiest was the final seniors' number "Are we Dancing?", which featured Brittany Antonick, David Bell, Chandra Darel, Sarah Johnson, Lindsey Nesbitt, Nykayla Stevens, Diane Wentland and Deanna Wong. There are a number of small boys

"Mesmer" cancelled

by Laurel Arnold
KEREMEOS - The SESS Dry Grad fundraiser featuring the hypnotist "Mesmer" and slated for Wednesday, March 3 was cancelled due to poor weather conditions on the coast. Mesmer was stuck on Vancouver Island because the ferries were not running. As of Thursday morning, March 4, no plans had been made to reschedule him unless something unexpected and very important happens.

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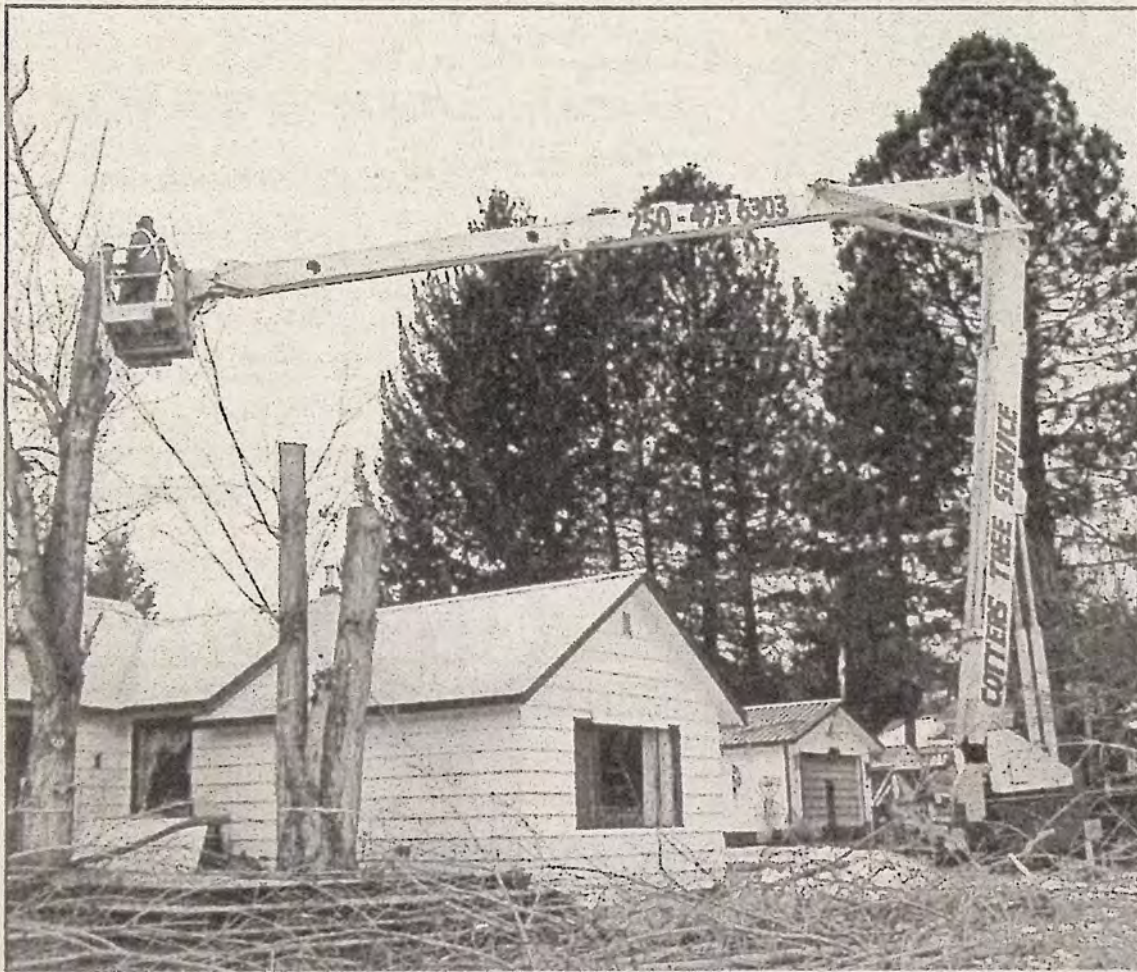
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This is a fine example of Community Spirit.

Congratulations to Chantal White who won a family pass in the colouring contest then bought the key that opened Houdini's Chest!

Pentecostals host Open Door Ministry

PRINCETON - Many people today may not be familiar with the work of Open Doors Ministry, but will know something of the ministry of Brother Andrew. This gentleman was active in the 1970's in smuggling copies of the Scriptures into the Soviet Union and surrounding territories. At that time it was illegal, or course, to take Scriptures into Russia and severe penalties were imposed on those who did. Brother Andrew did, and after repeated warnings and threats by the authorities, was sent to prison for many years.

OPEN DOORS MINISTRY car-

ries on the task of taking and distributing the Scriptures into those parts of the world where it is illegal to do so. The Bible is a forbidden book in many middle eastern countries. The Bible is a forbidden book in many middle eastern countries.

On Wednesday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m., George Harrison of Open Doors will speak of their work in other parts of the world, and will show their latest film "Behind the Sun". This film is based on conversations with Christian converts from the Muslim religion in the Middle

East. It is an action-packed, full-feature film which will introduce you to the Muslim world and will encourage Christians to pray for the converts to Christianity and for those who are still under the veil of Islam. There is no charge to see the film, but a freewill offering may be made.

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Sulentich speaks against logs leaving town

PRINCETON - Councillor Dan Sulentich had a point to make and he made it very pointedly at the March 1 Town Council meeting.

Referring to remarks by MLA Harry Lali about Sulentich's persistent complaints about too many logs going out of Princeton, and Lali's recent announcement about Weyerhaeuser's plans for the Princeton sawmill, Sulentich stated, "There are still too many truckloads of logs going to Merritt."

A news release saying 'Lali brings wood to Princeton' impressed Sulentich as "unmitigated, self-serving baffle-gab".

Regarding the funds for communities where sawmills shut down, Sulentich said, "They were not talking about more money for Princeton after the mine closed and 200 jobs were lost, but there's

all this money available when a sawmill closes."

Councillor George Armstrong said communities should have input into the end-use of timber harvested in their own area.

Winter tourist numbers

PRINCETON - The Tourist Information Centre served 163 visitors in January, as well as sending out 36 information packages, and responding to 94 telephone inquiries and 10 business visitors.

In February, 321 visitors stopped at the Tourist Information Centre, and there were 111 telephone inquiries. There were 13 tourist information packages sent, nine relocation packages, and seven business information packages.

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John Sandness brought this photo to Town Council to suggest a cutout like this would be a good tourist attraction for the western theme in Princeton. The tourist puts his or her face in the cowboy's face and a friend snaps a photo.

Judge orders big fine

Heinz Ebenau (Jr.), of Kamloops, pled guilty to a charge of common assault when he appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on March 4, 1999. The charge stemmed from an incident that took place in Princeton on July 5, 1997, when Ebenau entered the home of Mark Harvey at 7:00 a.m. and assaulted Harvey.

The motive was the result of Ebenau's questioning the relationship between Harvey and Kelly Broderick, a woman living across the street from Harvey at that time. She witnessed Ebenau entering Harvey's home.

Judge G. Sinclair ordered Ebenau to pay a \$750 fine plus \$75 surcharge, and placed Ebenau on a one year probation during which Ebenau is to have no contact with either Harvey or Broderick.

Knowledge Network features local housing

PRINCETON - Knowledge Network has been presenting a six-part series on "Affordable Housing Opens Doors", sponsored by BC Housing "Homes B.C." program. Princeton Community Services Society was proud to have Vermilion Court chosen as part of the comprehensive services which introduced viewers to issues related to housing in B.C.

The series will create greater public awareness of affordable housing options and initiatives. Many case studies and personal challenges are explored through real life experiences.

The past decade has seen a dramatic increase in the number of people living at risk. Princeton was able to identify the needs of elderly people and the community created a housing project of which local people can be proud.

Says Richard Peedle, General Manager of BC Housing, the debut of "opening doors" television series will be meaningful for many British Columbians for two reasons: first, it is a tribute to those who have worked so hard to ensure safe, adequate, affordable housing options are available to those in need and, second, the voices of those interviewed in the series confirms that a great many British Columbians are truly in need of affordable housing they can call "home". After all, home is a refuge.

All of the citizens of the Princeton area worked hard to

bring Vermilion Court into construction. The project took 10 years from idea to completion, but it is wonderful and heart-warming to see elderly residents enjoying this "one stop" home lifestyle in a secure, safe environment. Vermilion Court provides 24-hour security, personal care, nourishing meals, home support, social and recreational activities, and a twice a week Adult Day Care Centre. It is wheelchair accessible, and apartments are roomy, consisting of a kitchen, living room, bedroom and bath.

"Housing is a critical health factor," says Joyce Fraser, Administrator for Community Services. "Suitable, accessible, affordable housing contributes to individual and community health and well-being."

Join Knowledge Network on Tuesday, March 9, at 7 p.m. or March 13 at 2 p.m. to see Vermilion Court. Local residents will be pleasantly surprised to see what their small community has provided for elderly people.

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British Columbia is one of the three top tourist destinations in the world. Tourists are going to come here, but whether or not they stop in our town is up to us. We need to make a good first impression. That is why the business community is talking about a theme and beautification. We need the business the tourists bring. Our economy is down and we have no idea when it will improve. In the meantime, there are thousands of tourists going through our communities in the Similkameen Valley. They are a resource.

Every community in the valley is talking about economic development and tourism. Every community knows tourists are an easy resource to tap if we are smart enough to stop the traffic and start showing tourists what we have.

The Similkameen Valley is one of the most unique valleys in Canada. We need to tell people what we have here, and encourage tourists to stay a few days right here.

Our first step is to make our community pretty, appealing, pleasant, and noteworthy. We need to clean up, paint up, put up signs, inform the travelling public. We need to show them we have good places to stay and interesting things to see. We need to show them we can offer everything from lakes to desert to alpine, right in one valley. We need to tell tourists they can go trail riding, visit a vineyard, pan for gold, fish for trout, go camping, biking, hiking and swimming, without leaving our valley. We need to tell them at both ends of the valley, and we need to tell them more than once. Being beautiful, interesting and attractive pays.

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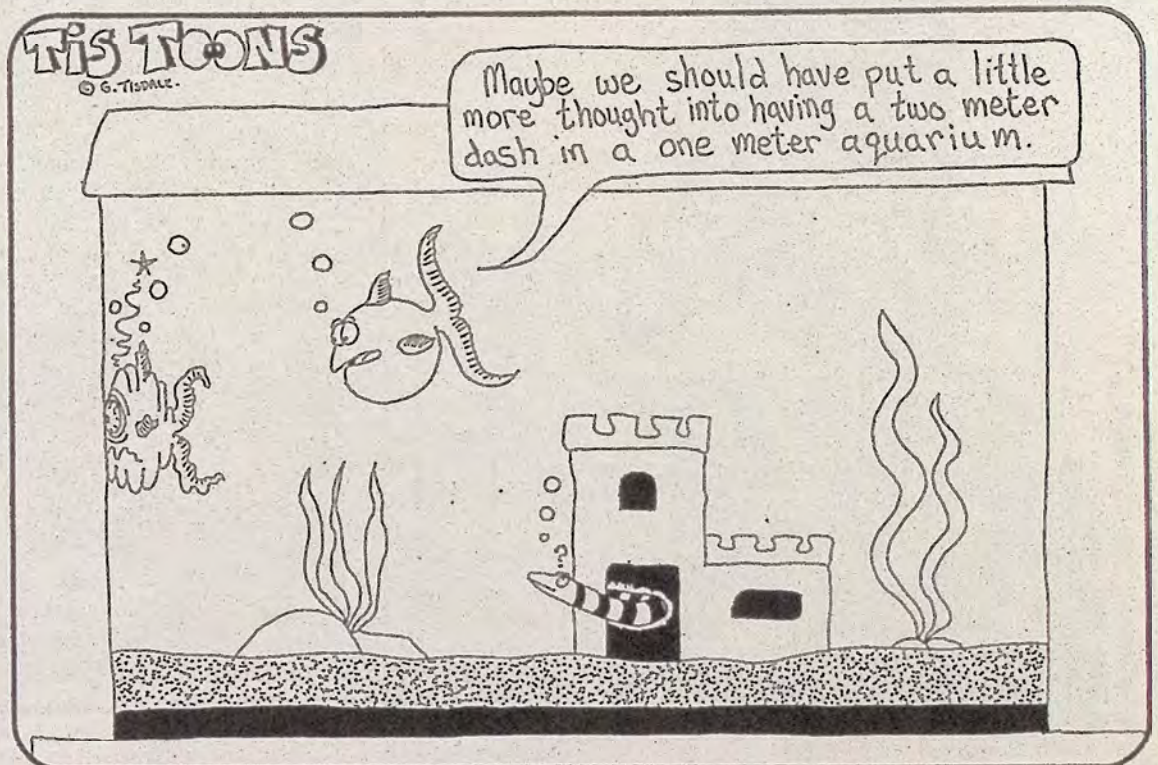
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YOUR VIEW

Bouvette's last shot at the government

Dear Editor;

This new composition of our Health Board seems to me to have gone from the sublime to the ridiculous, or at least the person they have as an evaluator for those in need of care.

I am extremely upset with this person's evaluation and indifference to facts. This faceless bureaucrat, probably very high paid, has issued his verdict in the case of two of our elderly citizens, a 92 year old man who is nearly helpless and his 86 year old wife in not much better condition. Cut these people off from home care.

This faceless bureaucrat gives his reasons as such: a son is living with them upstairs. This son is on the WCB injury list with a back problem. It would seem this person has taken none of this into consideration. How is he to be of much assistance to this elderly couple? Personally, I think it is an act of an idiot.

I have said in a letter to Mr. Lali, MLA, our member for Yale-Lillooet, asking him to sponsor a bill to legalize euthanasia. His reply is the old buck-passing game, I think.

But by the actions of his colleagues, it would appear he is doing quite well in this direction, not openly, because Mr. Lali says: it is not provincial jurisdiction.

However, once over age 65, as of late, once one is getting a bit helpless, it seems we do anything to not pay out money for

their care. Not the route, in my mind, for this faceless bunch of bureaucrats to go, but it is the route to death. I fear we cost the government too much money and, of course, we are no longer productive.

Another point, Mr. Lali, is that we are not unionized, which seems to be another of this government's pet ideas. Union labour gets millions in help while the rest of us go to hell, now especially the helpless elderly.

Remember, too, sir, that these people also have a vote. They are growing in numbers. Now, 30 per cent of our population. That's enough to control an elec-

tion. Is your seat in jeopardy?
R.W. Bouvette.

Editor's note: This letter was delivered Saturday morning by a bright-eyed, bushy-tailed oldtimer who was a favourite of News Leader staff. Our good friend, Bob Bouvette, died of a heart attack that evening. He was far from one of the 'helpless' elderly he talks about, but he was a compassionate man with a strong sense of right and wrong. We will miss his fighting words in our editorial pages in the future, and we will miss his weekly visits.

Doctors speak out

Dear Editor;

The decision by administrators who are not responsible to the electorate to reduce Princeton General Hospital to 10 acute beds has been based on the argument of "over utilization" by medical personnel and, perhaps, by the patients they serve. The statistics, we all agree, have been gathered inconsistently, and the data generated has been tortured until it confesses to over-use of resources and excessive expenditure of valuable health care dollars.

No one so far has implied that there will be a dollar saving in closing half of our acute care beds. There are no new efficiencies to be found in caring for smaller numbers of patients. We will, however, be losing the tools with which to care for our sickest

people, and, as we lose resources, our ability to furnish comprehensive health care locally begins to slip away. Can we continue to offer surgery, anaesthesia and obstetrics with 10 acute beds? Are we going to be able to see our patients with heart attacks or pneumonia through their acute illnesses? Highly unlikely. Productive time which could be used locally for acute care will be spent on the phone trying, usually in vain, to find a bed in Penticton or Kelowna. A bed lost locally is a bed lost to the region, and we cannot expect it to become easier to accommodate our ill patients in other hospitals.

Our acute beds are to be taken away because we use them too much. Let us examine that notion.

Mill job loss angers worker

Dear Editor;

I have just read the February 24/99 article on Harry Lali: A fight to Save Jobs, taken from the Merritt Herald. Harry Lali should be praised for what he has accomplished for Merritt in retaining jobs for that community, but we, in this community of Princeton, lack that driving force.

When is this community going to wake up and pull together and save jobs for Princeton? WE MUST DO IT NOW! It is too late after the jobs are gone. I believe business people in this community have worked too hard trying to survive in a small town as our jobs disappear, along with our spending dollars.

Ten years ago we saw the closure of "A" mill, which was our big logs. This big wood was all sent to Merritt, which cost this community at least 40-50 jobs. For the past ten years, I have listened to members of Town Council, Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Princeton bitch and complain about all of our logs going down the road, along with OUR COMMUNITY JOBS.

The worst shot I took was at a Weyerhaeuser dinner and a past mayor of Princeton remarked, "I can't believe that you IWA members did not take a hard stand against closing the big log

sawmill."

My answer was "where the hell were you and the rest of your committee?"

We needed your support then and we need it now.

Today, we are facing another decision by our local sawmill to transport rough lumber and contract out the planing to Aspen Planers of Merritt.

We have been informed that they have sold their planer mill to Aspen Planers in Merritt. In the agreement, our lumber from Princeton and O.K. Falls will be transported to Merritt for planing. Since the loss of our big logs, we lost our third shift at our planer due to lack of lumber. At this time our small log mill is running so well our planer cannot keep up on two shifts. We, the IWA members at Princeton, have asked to put our third shift back on and keep the jobs in Princeton. This request

has been refused, and we believe the mill will proceed with contracting our rough lumber to Aspen Planer of Merritt.

THESE JOBS ARE NOT LOST THROUGH AUTOMATION OR TECH CHANGE.

Now, along with the truckloads of logs leaving Princeton, there will be truckloads of rough lumber leaving the Princeton sawmill. That is where all our jobs are going. Are we, the citizens of Princeton, going to continue to let this happen?

We need to save our jobs! Don't let them disappear. With the help of Town Council, Chamber of Commerce, our IWA Plant Committee and the support from Mr. Lali, we can save the jobs in Princeton, just as Mr. Lali accomplished in Merritt. SAVE OUR JOBS!

Barry Ovington
IWA Plant Chairman.

Docs speak out from page 6.....

Princeton Hospital is the only truly rural facility in the region. Rural medicine is practiced much differently than urban medicine. Rural docs require a very much expanded set of skills to treat illnesses dealt with elsewhere by specialists. They often see these illnesses through to completion of treatment. No surprise that they might need a bit more hospital space to do this job. No surprise that they might be a little less efficient than a specialist in getting the patient out of hospital, especially when out of hospital care is poorly funded as well. We have trouble recruiting rural docs because of the increased responsibility, poor backup and long working hours. If we add to that the problem of inadequate acute care facilities and reduced oppor-

tunity to provide a full spectrum of care, we will attract only urban-style docs who will immediately ship out anyone who becomes ill.

We are flogged with the statistics from hospitals to which we do not compare. Some are not rural. Some do not provide a full spectrum of care because they have already gone the way we are being pushed to go. Some in eastern B.C. enjoy referrals to the Alberta health care system, and it would be very surprising if Alberta statistics appeared in their utilization figures. When one compares our bed use to that of truly comparable rural hospitals such as Lillooet, Ft. St. James and Burns Lake, one finds that we are much the same. Perhaps they gathered their statistics as badly as we did, but probably they simply do a different job on their acute care wards. The farther north and the more isolated the hospital, the worse their utilization figures become. This should not be a surprise.

Rural areas in Canada contain about 30% of the population. They produce more than 40% of Canada's exportable wealth. We are seeing a deliberate constriction of services to rural areas, and this bed closure is one example. When the end point of the exercise is measured in dollars rather than health, the only solution is to take services away and to send the sick people out of town at their own expense. It costs too much money to treat sick people. It is no way to treat the more productive people in our society. The only thing that stays "closer to home" in this scenario is the fear of becoming ill.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. N.J. Bosomworth, Dr. Douglas Reid and Dr. M.R. Whittle

We had too many Letters to the Editor to fit on these pages. Please turn to pages 8 and 18 to read the rest of the letters.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin



The Bible has many places in it advising people to seek God. One such verse is found in Jeremiah 33:3 where it says "Call to me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you know not." God is patiently waiting for you to call out to Him from where you are right now regardless of your situation or circumstances. He is such a gentleman that He will not become involved in your life unless you actually invite Him. That does not mean that if someone is praying for you that He ignores their prayers. He is endeavoring to get you to a place in your life (without superceding your will) where you will call out to Him. The minute He hears your voice He will begin to answer you as He promises to in the above verse. However, the answer may not quite come in the way you expect it to. Sometimes it will come miraculously, but most often it will come through people whom He brings across your pathway or you just seem to accidentally meet. He absolutely wants to reveal Himself to you in a way that you know that He is alive and He cares about you. As I have written in previous columns, you may know about Him but His desire is for you to actually know Him. Remember the word "call" is a word that needs to have some action put to it. That action comes from you, by an act of your own will. If you don't act, and if you don't call, you don't receive any answer. But if you do act and call, God promises you that He will answer. Be assured that He is more than able to keep His word. It does not matter what you have need of - peace, healing, or any such thing that would improve your life. God is bigger than what you need and His ear is open, always listening for your call. God is good all the time.

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Rec. survey will be available soon

by Laurel Arnold

SIMILKAMEEN - Taxpayers in Olalla, Cawston, Hedley and Keremeos will soon be receiving a Recreation Survey in the mail, that is except for the two to three hundred people in the area who refuse flyers. Norval Read, Rec. Commission Chairperson, says they might advertise pick up locations for those missed by the mailout. They hope to have the surveys back by the end of March and that all interest groups will be well represented.

Some people have expressed interest in a new swimming pool. Norval says the current one is roughly 25 years old. Could a new one be built and located at the Rec. Centre?

How about a skateboard park? If one gets built--there is now a skateboard club in town working on this idea--it will probably involve a lot of donated material and time. A possible location

Resident alerts

Phone Busters to phone scam

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - A local resident reports that, on March 3, she received a call from Centennial Securities Incorporated of Dorval Quebec, telling her she had won \$132,000. The catch? She had to pay a 1% --\$1,320--duty to claim her prize. The telephone voice--that of an older woman--sounded very convincing.

Fortunately, our local resident realized it might be a swindle, because funds were requested up front before she could claim her prize--a common tactic of scam artists. She was able to avoid possibly becoming a victim.

Phonebusters is a national task force--partly funded by the Ontario police--that combats telemarketing fraud. Within Phone Busters, a Senior Busters program was established in 1997, because it became apparent that elderly victims were being repeatedly targeted by fraudulent telemarketing companies. Based at Phone Busters headquarters in North Bay Ontario, volunteers make connections with reported elderly victims.

According to Phone Busters, it is estimated that consumers lose approximately \$80,000,000 a year to fraudulent telemarketers. People who respond to mail in sweepstakes contests, may have their name sold to other companies.

Phone Busters cautions--if you've really won a prize, it doesn't cost you a dime, you do not have to send money in advance, at a caller's request, or call any telephone number to claim it. Phone Busters' toll free # is 1-888-495-8501. E-mail them at phonebusters@efni.com or reach their web site at www.gov.on.ca/phonebusters/

being considered is at the Rec. Centre.

Improvements to the skating rink? According to Norval Read, this could prove costly. A major rink repair bill is coming. Some have asked about putting a roof on the arena. An engineer has said this can't be done. Building a new Arena with change rooms, showers etc., would cost about 8 million dollars.

What would you as a taxpayer like in the way of recreational

facilities? Would you support a tax increase--if need be--to pay for the improvements? Use the survey to let the Rec. Commission know how you feel and what you would support.

The survey will help the Rec. Commission and the taxpayer prepare for a recreation referendum to coincide with municipal elections in the fall. The Rec. Centre can be reached at 499-2400.

Letter to the Editor

Hedley resident says Go!

Dear Editor;

There was a letter published March 16, 1977, in a local newspaper under the heading "Who Needs a Community Hall?"

Editor's note: rather than repeat the entire letter as space is limited, we will say the letter was about the lack of interest shown in community in Hedley.

The more things change, the more they stay the same. That was 1977, this is 1999. The Annual General Meeting is coming up March 17, 1999. Our membership for 98-99 has reached 31. Six are executive, four have moved away, and some members have not been to a meeting since joining. Our monthly meetings, by the way, are held the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Who will run in this upcoming election? Some of our members are already executive members of other organizations and so are not willing or able to take on added executive responsibilities.

The location of the Community Hall has changed from 1977 and over the years, with some very active hardworking people, a sports complex (outdoor ice rink, ball park, washroom facilities) was built. Woodlie Park is also under the care of the Community Club. Guess who pays the property taxes, water assessments and insurance on these three properties. In order to do this, we must have fundraisers. Well, there was the Halloween Dance -- I doubt if there were 25 people attending; New Year's Eve - 18 people; February dance with live music -- 44; Thursday night bingo ranges between 11 to 23 people. Hardly enough support to plump up our bank account. Constant vandalism by bored youths is very taxing on our resources, as well as the constant repairs required on aging facilities. Are there any tradesmen out there? We will supply materials.

The Community Hall is constantly being used for various community services, free of charge (we still have to pay gas and power bills) and the parks seem to be fairly well used. Why then, are we constantly being criticized? Because of name-calling and

back-biting, the club has lost some very hard workers over the years.

Hats off to our Secretary-Treasurer of two years who was instrumental in raising over \$10,000 last year to rebuild our wash house up at the ball park. We also added a caretaker's suite. This building was torched by persons unknown. (There went the money ear-marked for a Hedley scholarship, among other things). Many thanks go to the people who gave generously of their time and expertise in the rebuilding of same. Most homeowners are aware of the time and effort required in maintaining a home and property. As a member of the community of Hedley, the hall and the parks belong to you. If they do not always look their best, instead of criticizing, why not grab a lawn mower, weed eater, pull a weed, or turn a sprinkler on or off, that is, if the kids haven't broken yet another one!

As was said, don't talk about what should be done, come out and help. These are my own thoughts.

Freda Macmillan, Chairman of the Hedley Community and Recreation Commission Association.

Baha'is celebrate

KEREMEOS - On Saturday February 27, with food, prayers, gifts and music, Baha'is and friends from the South Okanagan-Similkameen gathered at the Osoyoos Seniors' Centre to celebrate Ayyam-i-Ha, a time for hospitality, charity, gift-giving and preparation for the Nineteen Day Fast (no food or water from sunrise to sunset). Observance of the Fast is a private matter for Baha'is from 15 to 70 years old in good health. There are several exemptions, including pregnancy. The Fast ends with the Celebration of Naw-Ruz (New Years), a public event to be held this year on the evening of March 20, at the Cawston Hall. submitted by the Keremeos Baha'i Group

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This is all that remains of a house on Newton Road after a suspicious fire last week. See story below.

RCMP investigate suspicious house fire on Newton Road

by Laurel Arnold

CAWSTON - All four fire department vehicles, an ambulance and the RCMP attended the fire that destroyed a vacant home on Newton Rd in Cawston, early Monday morning, March 1st. The blaze started about 2:30 a.m. - possibly in a shed - and spread to the house. Local volunteer fire fighter, Terry Sawiuk, on behalf of the Keremeos and District Fire Department, kept watch over the property Monday morning. Fire Chief, Geordy Boscha, stated that "Terry was doing security work on behalf of the Fire Dept. and property owner because there were scavengers trying to salvage

items from the scene." During his watch, Terry did eject some scavengers from the property. Standing before the demolished building, Terry Sawiuk explained that because it was an older residence with sawdust insulation, the only way to be sure the fire was out was to tear down the structure. Doug Macleod, fire

department training officer, says that when they attended the fire, there was nothing to salvage - the roof had caved in and the interior walls were burned completely through.

Local RCMP say it was a suspicious fire and they are investigating.

Chamber approves lease

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - The Keremeos and District Chamber of Commerce supports - and needs the support of - local business. It operates the Keremeos and District Tourist Information Centre - racking business cards and brochures at no charge to members. The Info Centre had over 5,300 visitors in 1998. The Chamber provides joint advertising opportunities, is in the process of revising the Keremeos Web site to promote our area and special events, is a member of the Thompson Okanagan Tourist Association as well as the South Similkameen Circle Tour Society, sponsors community events such as Taste of the Valley in October and the Christmas Light-Up parade. The Chamber is sponsoring a Y2K - Millennium Bug - Seminar at Victory Hall on March 18. (See Y2K article)

At its General Meeting, held on Thursday Feb. 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Victory Hall, many matters were discussed, some approved and some put to committee. The Chamber has decided to continue leasing the Info Centre Building

from the Village for 5 more years at \$1 per year. It will continue its membership in the Thompson-Okanagan Tourist Association. It has agreed to research the local situation regarding creating a hike and bike track along the railway lease or dike from about Pine Park to Kobau park in Cawston and to apply to the Canadian Millennium Partnership Program - a Canadian Government program providing funding for community oriented activities until December 31, 2000. Research will include determining whether the dike goes through private land, and seeing if other organizations would be willing to help set up and maintain the trail.

Questions concerning a new Keremeos sign on Highway 3A, and T.L. Timber have gone to committee.

Plans for Music Under the "K" are proceeding well. Anita Prest has made application for a band shell trailer and is looking for a \$2,500 sponsor. She can be contacted through SESS at 499-2727.

The 1999 membership drive is on. For info call the Chamber at 499-5225.

Chamber hosts Y2K seminar free for public

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - The next Keremeos and District Chamber of Commerce meeting will be a free public information seminar on Y2K - the Millennium Bug - Thursday, March 18, 7:00 p.m., at Victory Hall. Guest speaker Mr. Mowat, Chief Financial Officer for Valley First Credit Union in Penticton, will go over the basic steps needed for businesses to protect themselves, and he'll take questions. According to Eric Katura, of the Keremeos Credit Union, businesses have to worry about more than just their own computer. They also have to be concerned about their suppliers' computers. Find out how to prepare computers for a smooth transition to January 1, 2000.



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Ice costs rise at Rec. Centre

by Norval Read, Chair, Similkameen Recreation Commission

The monthly meeting was held with only four members in attendance. Fortunately, no monetary items had to be approved. However, time was taken to discuss the figures presented by the Recreation Centre manager. While weather does play a partial role in the operation of the ice rink, rising costs of all services, coupled with a decline in nearly all ice programs, show a net loss of almost \$2,500 over last year. Other programs are relatively unchanged.

Vandalism (broken windows, etc.) has increased considerably, and includes damage to the ice at night.

Bowling memberships are similar to other years, while youth bowling is on a decline and may not be available next year. Aging equipment is still posing a problem.

Fitness programs are operating at a good level as well as the weight room being readily used. The abuse of the card lock system appears to have been rectified.

Concern and correction were the main topics in dealing with the K.Y.A. area. Lack of consideration for other user groups is a constant complaint. While most of the youths are well-behaved,

there are still the certain few who cause problems. A meeting will be held in the near future by members of this Commission and the K.Y.A. Advisory Committee.

The proposed survey has run into a minor stumbling block in just how much information the taxpayer needs in order to complete the survey of what they want, how much they are prepared to pay and how to reach each and every home owner in the Similkameen. It is hope to have the final format ready soon and have them returned by the end of March.

An article in a recent issue of a

local newspaper showed the formation of a group of youth who are interested in establishing a skateboard park. Their action and interest is to be commended, realizing the obstacles they must overcome. The two areas they

mention are both under the control of this Commission and may not be available. Careful consideration must be given to the choice of the site so that it is accessible to the users but not objectionable to the general public. We wish them luck in their venture and ready to help when possible.

Sim Nation goes to Island tourney

by Laurel Arnold

LOWER SIMILKAMEEN - Thanks to successful fund raising, the needed \$1,500 total was reached and the Lower Similkameen Boys Basketball Team--Sim. Nation--will go to Port Alberni, on Vancouver Island, for a tournament during Spring Break--March 15-19. According to team manager Jessie Qualtier, there will be about 30 girls and boys teams from various B.C. reserves com-

peting. Whoever wins the championship goes to the North American Indigenous Games this Summer in Hobema, Alberta.

Sim Nation players are Aaron Terbasket, Greyhawk Peone, Quinton Basil, Clarke Eustache, Mark Orrel, Derek Qualtier, Kevin Lonsdale, Rainbow Edwards and Ira Edward. Team members do much of their own fund raising, often through Loonie Auctions. Best of Luck, Sim Nation!

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- BC has gone from first to last place in per capita economic growth
- BC has the highest employment west of Quebec
- Youth unemployment is high
- Provincial debt continues to rise to unprecedented levels
- Fast Ferries projected cost - \$435 million (\$235 million over budget as of March 1st)
- Government continues to waste taxpayers' dollars
- User fees, red tape and regulation continue to strangle small business and discourage investor confidence.

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

- Long waiting list for surgery
- Shortage of long term care beds in the South Okanagan (over 300 by 2000)
- Cutbacks in home support services
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NISGA'S TREATY/LAND CLAIMS

- Nisga's Treaty will serve as a template for 50-60 treaties to follow in BC
 - We need workable, affordable treaties that provide certainty, finality and equality!
 - All British Columbians should have a say on the principles to treaty negotiations in a one-time provincial referendum.
- (If you have not received a copy of "The Nisga's Template: Facts the Government isn't sharing" from the Office of the Official Opposition, please contact my office.)

AGRICULTURE

- Canadian farmers receive the lowest subsidies in the Western World...BC receives the lowest in Canada - Holm report states "We don't value farmers in this Province". (W. Holm & Associates)
- Cost of farm land and farm operating costs have increased
- Low returns for apples/Financial Safety Net provides bare disaster coverage only.
- Agri-food industry suffering from inflexible labour laws, increasing red tape and regulation.

THE NEWS ISN'T ALL BAD!

We can make BC Number One Again...
the BC Liberals Nine-Point Plan for Recovery:

1. Cut personal income tax and small business taxes.
 2. Eliminate red tape and costly government regulations.
 3. Deliver truth in budgeting.
 4. Balance the budget and reduce the debt.
 5. Enact fair and balanced labour laws.
 6. Fight for BC's fair share of federal tax dollars
 7. Protect private property rights.
 8. Negotiate workable, affordable treaty settlements.
 9. Provide better education and job training.
- (For more details - ask for a copy of the Nine-Point Plan for Economic Recovery - Official Opposition)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

please contact Bill Barisoff at the Constituency Office in Oliver 34353A 97th St. or Call (250)498-3001 Fax: 498-3638
Toll-Free: Call Enquiry BC at 1-800-663-7867 and ask for Bill's Constituency Office.

THIS WEEK ON T.V.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH THRU MONDAY, MARCH 15TH 1999



Princeton Light & Power's Power by the Hour Contest

Come to the News Leader or the PLP office, fill in the correct answer on a draw slip and place it in our Draw Box. Prizes are:

- Weekly Draw - a \$ 25 credit on you PLP power bill
- Monthly Draw - a \$100 credit on your PLP power bill
- Mega Final Draw - a \$500 credit on your PLP power bill

QUESTION FOR WEEK #2 - MARCH 9, 1999

If it is 11:30PM on Sunday, October 31st, 1999, what would the kilowatt hour cost be for the electricity that you are using at that time.

ALL ANSWERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE POWER BY THE HOUR RESOURCE KITS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NEWS LEADER OR PRINCETON LIGHT & POWER OFFICE.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999

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6 AM	Little House	(Off Air)	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (E)	Maury (R)	Cosby	Quincy	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk	Style	Hmewrks	Love Boat	BusyWorld	Maury (R)	PinkyBrain	
6:30 AM	House	Okanagan									Salty's	Hamster	Sportsdesk	Body Brk	Gardener		Franklin		Histerial	
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Barney & Friends	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer (Part 2 of 2)	Martha Stewart Living	(7:10) Canada AM		Big Garage	Lassie	k (R)	Rosie	Insectia	Paid Prog.	Good Troop	Cityline	Batman	
7:30 AM	House	100	Magic Bus								Jay Jay	Stickin'	Curling: O'Donnell	Tracks	Hollywood	Chip-Dale	Therapy day.	Batman		
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street	Art Attack	Zoboo	Jenny Jones	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	(Joined In Progress)	100	Pappyland	Histerial	Labatt Brier	Price Is Right	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith	
8:30 AM	Griffith	Raccoons	Teletubbs	Wimzies							Skinmrk	Rupert	From Edmonlon.			Match	Kleo		Griffith	
9 AM	Matlock	Regis & Kathie	Magic Kitty Cats	(9:15) Teletubbs	Jeopardy	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Big Comfy Couch (R)	Edmonlon.	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy	BusyWorld	News	Matlock	
9:30 AM																				"The Picture"
10 AM	Hunter	Robison	Pen Pals	Sesame Street (R)	Days of Our Lives	Bojd & B.	Law & Order	All My Children	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	WWF: Raw Is War	Movie	Journeys (R)	Maury (R)	Franklin	Movie: "Alplane" (1980, Comedy)	News	
10:30 AM		Dressup	French						Home		Reunion	Station		WineTour		Amazing				Emp. Nest
11 AM	"Perry Mason: Case of Lady in Lake"	Young and the Restless	Colour Human	Creatures	Another World	As the World Turns	Quincy "Aftermath"	One Life to Live	Highland: The Series	News	BabyStory	Bananas	Raw Is War	As the World Turns	Design (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaurs	Robert Hays.	Emp. Nest	
11:30 AM																				Emp. Nest
12 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Gaining	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer (Part 2 of 2)	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Roseanne Show	Home Sav	Couch	From Edmonlon.	Rosie O'Donnell	EXN TV (R)	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline	Webster	
12:30 PM	Mama		Mixed	Barney							Home Sav	Groundling		Inquiring	Knights	Bonkers	Therapy day.	Charles		
1 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Gaining	Couch	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Nanny	Hometime	Kitty Cats	Rupert	News	Movie	Brown	Good Troop	Cityline at Five	Saved-Bell	Blossom	
1:30 PM	Full House	Tax Talks	Cybermatn.	Back-Back																
2 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar	20 Minutes	News-Lehrer	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Roseanne Show	Hm. Again	My Home	Off-Record	News	Forbidden Places (R)	Judy	Mad Libs	News	Full House		
2:30 PM	Fam. Mat.	Knights	Video																Full House	
3 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Creatures	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	Trauma Center	Pokemon	Hockey	Love	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Clarissa	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.		
3:30 PM	Roseanne		Magic Bus	ITN News	Jeopardy	Jeopardy		Entertain			Animalac	Strongman	Hollywood		Simpsons	Blossom	Friends	Fam., Mat.		
4 PM	Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson" (1972)	Scinfeld	Rattenbury	Andre Rieu	3rd Rock Newsradio	JAG "Angels 30" (R)	Biography: Dinah Shore	Home Imp.	News	News	Trauma: Life In the ER	Rugrats	Fitness	Maggie	Kingdoms of Survival	King of Hill	Little Lulu	Deep Space 9	Buffy Vampire	
4:30 PM	Movie: "Robert Redford, Will Geor." (1971)	Fraser	Opening		Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Investigative Reports	Hughleys	Canada	Chicago Hope	Rome: Power & Glory	Addams	Odyssey	From Edmonlon.	Will-Grace	Illusions	Records	Dinosaurs (1999, Drama)	Fellcity "Thanksgiving" News	
5 PM	Movie: "Support Your Local Gunfighter" (1971)	Friends	Opening		Dateline	Peter Strauss.	"The Last Enemy"	Strange World	Fortune	Just Shoot	Rome: Power & Glory	Freaky		Total Recall 2070	Science-Imposs.	Fox Report	Movie: "The Sign of Zorro" (1960)	Bruce Willis, Emily Lloyd.	MacGyver	
5:30 PM	Market Pl.	Why Men Don't Iron	Served	News	News	Law & Order	"Survivor"	News	Maggie	3rd Rock	Trauma: Life In the ER	Reboot	Goosebump	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Cops	Flash	News		
6 PM	Fifth Estate	Sex-for Parents	Andre Rieu	(8:45) Tonight Show	(8:35) Late Show (R)	(9:37) Late Late Show	(9:37) Paid Prog.	(10:37) Late Night (R)	(10:35) Howie Mandel	CTV News	Married... Dr. Katz									
6:30 PM	(9:35) National/CBC News	Mind Travellers	Romantic Moments (R)	(9:37) Jenny Jones	(10:37) CBS Up to the Minute															
7 PM	News	10-7 for Life	Served	Later																
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10:00 am CITY (29) ***"Airplane!" (1980, Comedy) Robert Hays. A neurotic former war pilot is pressed into service when an airliner's crew succumbs to food poisoning.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Perry Mason: The Case of the Lady in the Lake" (1988, Mystery) Raymond Burr. While defending an accused murderer, Mason uncovers a conspiracy involving the victim's family mining concern.

AFTERNOON

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Jeremiah Johnson" (1972, Adventure) Robert Redford. American Indians and

hostile elements make life difficult for an adventurer who has left civilization for solitude.

EVENING

6:00 pm WTOL (8) "Seasons of Love" (1999, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Peter Strauss. Premiere. Hock tries desperately to win his father's approval, but Thomas favors Grover; Judith's true parentage is revealed. (In Stereo)

CITY (29) ***"In Country" (1989, Drama) Bruce Willis. Painful memories resurface for a Vietnam veteran when his niece probes the events surrounding her father's death.

7:00 pm A&E (9) "The Last

Enemy" (1988, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) John Thaw. Inspector Morse discovers that rivalry for a prestigious position at Oxford has led to murder.

FAM (26) ***"The Sign of Zorro" (1960, Adventure) Guy Williams. A masked avenger in Old California battles a corrupt commandant by night while masquerading as an aristocrat by day.

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ***"Support Your Local Gunfighter" (1971, Comedy) James Garner. A con artist decides to take advantage of some townspeople's mistaken notion that he is a famous gunslinger.

9:05 pm CITY (29)

***"Chariots of Fire" (1981, Drama) Ben Cross. Social pressure and personal turmoil beset two British athletes on their way to glory in the 1924 Olympics.

9:35 pm WTBS (3) ***"Support Your Local Sheriff!" (1969, Comedy) James Garner. A stranger en route to Australia becomes a gold-rush town's new lawman in this spoof of Western movies.

10:00 pm FAM (26) ***"Melody Time" (1948, Musical) Roy Rogers. The stories of Pecos Bill and Johnny Appleseed are updated with live action and animation.

11:00 pm A&E (9) "The Last Enemy" (1988, Mystery) (Part 1

of 2) John Thaw. Inspector Morse discovers that rivalry for a prestigious position at Oxford has led to murder.

11:40 pm WTBS (3) ***"A Man Called Sledge" (1971, Western) James Garner.

Check our TV Guide for the high-priced RED zone times and the lower-priced GREEN zone times marked on the left side of the daily schedule

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1999

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'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

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7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Barney & Friends	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer	Martha Stewart Living	(7:10) Canada AM		Salty's	Hamster	Sportsdesk (R)	Table-Two	Gardener		Franklin		Histerlal	
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street	Art Attack	Zoboo	Jenny Jones	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Histerlal	Edmonton. (Live)	Price Is Right	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith	
9 AM	Matlock	Regis & Kathie	Magie Kitty Cats	(9:15) Teletubbs (EI)	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Big Comfy Couch (R)	Edmonton. (Live)	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy Brown	BusyWorld	News	Matlock	
10 AM	Hunter (Part 1 of 2)	Robison	Inquiring	Sesame Street (R)	Days of Our Lives	Bold & B.	Law & Order "Rebels"	All My Children	Home	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Shining	WCW Nitro	Movie	Journeys (R)	Maury	Franklin	Movie: "Airplane II: The Sequel" (1992, Comedy)	News	
11 AM	"Perry Mason: The Case of the Poisoned Pen"	Young and the Restless	Mathematics	Bill Nye	Another World	As the World Turns	McCloud "The Barefoot Girls of Blecker Street"	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	Movie	BabyStory	Bananas	Edmonton. (Live)	As the World Turns	Design (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaurs	Quack	Emp. Nest	
12 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Singing Our Stories	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Roseanne Show	Home Sav	Couch	Edmonton. (Live)	Roseanne Show	Dotto's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline (R)	Webster	
1 PM	Full House	Corona'n	English	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Nanny	Home Sav	Kitty Cats	Edmonton. (Live)	Judy	Filghtline	Boy-World	Tale Spin	Citylive at Five	Saved-Bell	
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4 PM	Roseanne	Roseanne O'Donnell	Creatures	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order "Rebels"	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	News	Trauma Center	Pokemon	Hockey	Love	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Clarissa	Selinfeld	Fam. Mat.	
5 PM	(5:05) National Geograph	News	English	Feet of Flames	Dateline	More True Stories	Biography	Dharma	News	News	Extreme Machines (R)	Rugrats	Labatt Brier	More True Stories	Profiles of Nature	Beverly Hills, 90210	Little Lulu	Star Trek: Voyager (R)	Dawson's Creek	
6 PM	ic Explorer	Selinfeld	Pride and Prejudice	Most Amazing Videos	60 Minutes II (ESP)	Investigative Reports	Carey	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Great Epidemic	Addams	Brats-Lost	Labatt Brier	Most Amazing Videos	Wings "Target Berlin"	Party of Five	Timon	Movie: "Shadow of the Wolf" (1993)	Zoe	
7 PM	Wild Life Adventures	Friends	Hamilton	Frank Patterson	Law & Order (R)	Chicago Hope	"The Last Enemy"	20/20	Fortune	Dawson's Creek	Amazing Science	Reboot	Edmonton. (Live)	7 Days (R)	Living in Space	Fox Report	Bizet's Dream (R)	Wolf (1993)	News	
8 PM	Movie: "The Living Daylights" (1987)	22 Minutes	Studio BC (R)	Keep Up	(8:35) Tonight Show	(9:37) Late Late Show	Investigative Reports	News	More True Stories	Dharma	Extreme Machines (R)	Beasties	Sportsdesk	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Cops	My-Martian	(8:15) News	MacGyver	
9 PM	Daylights (1987)	Foolish	My Feminism	Feet of Flames (R)	Jenny Jones	Late Late Show	Investigative Reports	Politically	Total Recall	News	Amazing Science	Student	Nitro (R)	Real TV	Profiles of Nature	Hollywood	Blossom	Media	In the Heat of the Night	
10 PM	Timothy Dalton, Maryam d'Abo.	National/C, BC News	Claudius	Late Night (R)	CBS Up to the Minute	"The Last Enemy"		Howie Mandel (R)	CTV News	Married...	Trauma Center	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk	Stewart	Living in Space	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Tough Guys" (1986)	No Chaser	Paid Prog.	
11 PM	National Geo. Explorer	News	Familiar Theme	Frank Patterson					News	Dr. Katz		Afraid?	Northern	I Spy	(Off Air)				Paid Prog.	

Wednesday Movies

1998-99 PRINCETON ARENA SCHEDULE

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★"Airplane II: The Sequel" (1982, Comedy) Robert Hays. A commercial space-shuttle company attempts to keep a pilot from disclosing the craft's technical problems.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★"Perry Mason: The Case of the Poisoned Pen" (1990, Mystery) Raymond Burr. The veteran defense attorney takes the case of an author accused of murdering her scheming former husband.

In a phony KGB defector's scheme to supply arms to Russian troops in Afghanistan.

9:20 pm CITY 29 ★★"The Thelionious Monk: Straight, No Chaser" (1986, Documentary) Thelionious Monk. This profile of the late jazz legend features performance clips, recording sessions and interviews with contemporaries.

10:00 pm FAM 26 ★★"Tough Guys" (1986, Comedy) Burt Lancaster. Two small-time criminals unable to adjust to post-prison life return to the line of work they know best -- robbery. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★"Shadow of the Wolf" (1993, Adventure) Lou Diamond Phillips. An Eskimo shaman banishes his son in an attempt to cool off the young man's hatred of whites.

7:00 pm A&E 9 "The Last Enemy" (1988, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) John Thaw. Inspector Morse discovers that rivalry for a prestigious position at Oxford has led to murder.

8:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★"The Living Daylights" (1987, Adventure) Timothy Dalton. James Bond becomes embroiled

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

Notes

MARCH 19 AND 20 GENTLEMEN'S HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

In Memoriam Gifts fund vital heart and stroke research and health promotions programs

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11 AM	Perry Mason: Heartbroken Bride	WonderYr	Japanese Women	Bill Nye	Another World	College Basketball: NCAA	McMillan and Wife "Buried Alive"	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	News	Baby Story	Bananas	Golf	Hollywood	Design (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaurs	Movie: The Straight, No Chaser	Emp. Nest
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5 PM	WCW Thunder	News	Destinos	Story of Golf	Friends (R)	College Basketball: NCAA	Biography: Jean Harlow	Videos	Canada	News	Warning	PinkyBrain	Curling: Labatt Brier	Stargate SG-1	Tracks	Wildest Police Videos	Little Lulu	Movie: Mission: Impossible (1996)	NBA
6 PM	WCW Thunder	Seinfeld	Studio BC (R)	Fraser	Veronicas	Unexplained	Carey	News	Star Trek: Voyager (R)	King of the Pyramids	Addams	BoyWorld	Movie: "At Play in the Fields of the Lord" (1991)	Cosmic Lifespace	Fox Files	Timon	Dinosaurs	Chicago Bulls (Live)	
7 PM	"Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master"	Friends (R)	Agnes Macphall, M.P.	(8:15) Are You Being Served?	Tonight Show	College Basketball: NCAA	Law & Order "Thrill"	News	Due South	Friends (R)	Medical	Alpha 2	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Cops	Flash	Night Party	Honeymoon	
8 PM	WCW Thunder	Fraser	River Giant	Story of Golf (R)	Jenny Jones	Late Show (R)	Biography: Jean Harlow	Entertain	Carey	Fraser	King of the Pyramids	Breaker	Snowtrax	Change	Insectia	Paid Prog.	Muppets	Movie: "Strictly Business" (1991)	Matlock
9 PM	WCW Thunder	National/CBC News	Holl		Late Night (R)	CBS Up to the Minute	Unexplained (R)	Politically	ER	News	Amazing Science	Student	Be-Player	Brown	Cosmic Lifespace	S.O.F. Special	Movie: "Bejewelled" (1991)	Tommy Davidson	Paid Prog.
10 PM	Movie: "52 Pick-Up"	News	Money				Sherlock Holmes	CTV News	Married...	Trauma Center (R)	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk	Northern	Lost at Sea: Search	I Spy	Mouse	"Separate"	Paid Prog.	

Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Thelonus Monk: Straight, No Chaser" (1988, Documentary) Thelonus Monk. This profile of the late jazz legend features performance clips, recording sessions and interviews with contemporaries.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Heartbroken Bride" (1992, Mystery) Raymond Burr. Mason rises to the defense of a rock singer accused of murdering her groom's uncle.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Mission: Impossible" (1996, Adventure) Tom Cruise. A U.S. intelligence agent searches for the elusive criminal who sabotaged his team's undercover operation in Prague.

EVENING

6:00 pm CHCH (22) ★★½ "At Play in the Fields of the Lord" (1991, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Tom Berenger. A mercenary and a missionary with opposing agendas in the Brazilian jungle learn respect

for their Indian quarry. (E)

7:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms. A mischievous youngster who has spent her whole life in space has a lot of adjusting to do on Earth. (E)

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master" (1988, Horror) Robert Englund. A young woman draws on the powers of her deceased friends to end undead child murderer Freddy Krueger's reign of terror.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Strictly Business" (1991, Comedy) Tommy Davidson. A mail clerk agrees to introduce his friend to the woman of his dreams in exchange for a boost up the corporate ladder.

10:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Bejewelled" (1991, Comedy) Emma Samms. A naive museum curator teams up with an amateur detective and two savvy youngsters to find a stolen jewel collection. (In Stereo) (E)

11:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "52 Pick-Up" (1986, Drama) Roy

Scheider. An affair with an exotic dancer and subsequent blackmail demands threaten the marriage of

a businessman and his wife.

11:20 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Separate Vacations" (1986, Comedy) David Naughton. An architect and his wife embark on separate vacations in hopes of keeping the romance alive in their marriage.

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Horoscope

March 9 to 16

ARIES - Good news comes your way. Your money picture is still tight, but prospects are brighter. Your public image is on the upswing. If you can afford a new haircut and a new look, go for it.

TAURUS - You begin to settle down this week. Opposition from others may surprise you, but if you communicate from the heart, you may be able to resolve arguments. See the other point of view.

GEMINI - Clear up loose ends in your life. Do not procrastinate. Big changes are coming in two or three weeks. Clear the decks: pay taxes, clean out what you no longer need.

CANCER - This is your time to shine. The week begins with an emotional challenge, but you can make things work if you focus your energy on being productive and effective.

LEO - March is never your best month, but there are signs of improvement. Very positive energies flow toward you to counteract the problems. Spring cleaning is a good outlet for you.

VIRGO - This week starts with an emotional conflict, but soon resolves into stability. You must settle down to doing what will make your daily life more efficient. You are beginning a two year period of stability. Learn to do more with less effort.

LIBRA - This is a good week for you to improve partnership matters. Have some fun, pay attention to home life. Vacation now may be short but good.

SCORPIO - Expect the unexpected. This week and next could be chaotic, especially regarding travel and home activities. Whatever happens, you will find a way to deal with it.

SAGITTARIUS - You start the week feeling good about your life, and there is no doubt your situation is improving. Changes now are beneficial. Go with the flow.

CAPRICORN - Your energy remains high and your health is good. Something unexpected may startle you this week, but it may be something very good. Times are changing for the better.

AQUARIUS - Your life is unpredictable this week and next. Events seem to focus on your sign and promise changes from all angles. Drive VERY carefully.

PISCES - Move ahead with plans and don't let this week's discoveries about yourself shock you too much. Seeing yourself more clearly is a blessing at any time. Know thyself.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1999

'RED ZONES' - HIGH COST

'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

Table with 19 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, WTVS, WDIV, WTOL, A&E, WXYZ, BCTV, CITV, TLC, YTV, TSN, CHCH, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and their corresponding channels.

Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★"Tom Brown's School Days" (1940, Drama) Jimmy Lydon. An adaptation of Thomas Hughes' novel about life among the boys of an English prep school during the Victorian era.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★"Perry Mason: The Case of the Silenced Singer" (1990, Mystery) Raymond Burr. Mason takes a personal interest when one of his former students is accused of murdering his hot-tempered wife.

AFTERNOON

4:30 pm FAM 26 ★★"The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter" (1990, Fantasy) Jonathan Brandis. An adventurous boy returns to Fantasia to help his friends thwart a sorceress's plan to rule the storybook land.

5:05 pm WTBS 3 ★"Date With an Angel" (1987, Fantasy) Michael E. Knight. A young composer's wedding plans go awry when an angel crash-lands in his swimming pool.

EVENING

6:00 pm CHCH 22 ★★"At Play in the Fields of the Lord" (1991, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Tom Berenger. A mercenary and a missionary with opposing agendas in the Brazilian jungle learn respect for their Indian quarry.

7:00 pm FAM 26 "The Four Diamonds" (1995, Drama) Christine Lahti. A boy weaves fantastic tales populated by people from his real life as a way of coping with a serious illness. (In Stereo)

7:25 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Better Off Dead" (1985, Comedy) John Cusack. A lovesick teen has a difficult time dealing with his decid-

edly eccentric family and his broken love affair.

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★"Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas. A happily married lawyer's weekend of passion with a seductive but unstable woman threatens to destroy his life.

9:25 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama) Eric Stoltz. While pursuing the most popular girl in school, a shy teen-ager overlooks the tomboy who truly loves him.

10:00 pm FAM 26 ★★"The Misadventures of Merlin Jones" (1964, Comedy) Tommy Kirk. A young college student's invention which allows him to read minds causes more than its share of complications.

11:30 pm WTBS 3 ★"Campus Man" (1987, Comedy) John Dye. In an effort to meet tuition costs, an enterprising student persuades his good-looking buddy to pose for a calendar.

CITY 12 ★★"Jimmy Hollywood" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Joe Pesci. An aspiring actor and his dull-witted buddy appoint themselves vigilantes dedicated to making Hollywood a safer place.

11:35 pm CITY 29 ★"Army of One" (1993, Adventure) Dolph Lundgren. Framed for murder, a trucker escapes into the desert with a police officer as hostage.

Why do they sterilize needles for lethal injections?

ACROSS

- 1. Series for Kelly Hu (2)
9. I ___ Three Lives (1953-56)
10. ___ the Night; '90-'91 comedy-variety series
11. Tucker's partner
13. Wacko
15. San __, I Love You; 1944 Buster Keaton film
17. Actor on the new Fantasy Island
18. Wilbur Post's horse
20. ___ Early Frost; 1985 Ben Gazzara TV movie
21. Setting for The Love Boat
23. Mator's encouragement
24. 1957-58 war drama series
25. Word in the title of Jerry Orbach's series
26. Word with hi- or sci-
29. Peter Bonerz's state of birth: abbr.
30. Series about high-schoolers (2)
34. ___ Hollywood (1983-86)
36. Stranger ___ House; '78 TV movie
38. VP Rockefeller's monogram
39. The ___ Man (1957-59)
42. File drawer, perhaps
43. Star of Leah Remini's series (2)

DOWN

- 1. The Gallant ___ (1962-63)
2. Rich or West
3. Even
4. ___ Living Color (1990-94)
5. ___ the Movies (1982-90)
6. Mother ___; 1982 Charlton Heston film
7. First murder victim
8. Pate topper
9. The Secret ___
12. Psychologist-turned-innkeeper (2)
14. Cpl. or sgt.
16. ___ Fly Away (1991-93)

TV CROSSWORD



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

- 19. Lucie's dad or brother
20. Actor Rachins
22. ___ Summers Die; 1986 TV movie
23. "___ Man River"
27. Medical insurance plan: abbr.
28. The Flying ___ (1967-70)
30. Withered
31. Opposed to
32. Little girl in Dennis the Menace comics
33. Times past
35. Beast of burden
37. Letters with Missouri or Arizona
40. Initials for Ozzie's wife
41. H followers

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

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION MARCH 2ND. A crossword puzzle solution grid with words like FRANK, POP, AUNT, KELLY, HU, NED, XENA, LAS, T, INDIY, EWE, ADAM, K, SIN, COED, YANK, FYI, H, BAER, BAG, JOEL, E, ONO, ONAN, MTS, ANOTHER, MEET, DON, JENNA.

This Week's solution will be in the next Issue of NEWS LEADER 295-4149

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1999

RED ZONES - HIGH COST

GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	WTVS (6)	WDIV (7)	WTOL (8)	A&E (9)	WXYZ (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (15)	TSN (19)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)			
6 AM	Track and Field	(Off Air)	Open Learning Annex	Router	Newsbeat Tday	(5:00) News	Grand Tour (R)	Doug (E)	Birdz (E)	Batman	HomeTime	Surf's Up!	Hockey	Guys Boat	Inquiring	Godzilla	Babar (E)	Indo	Video Computer Store			
7 AM	National Geographic	Bugs & T. Teletubbs	Wishbone	Gardening	Saved-Bell	Bunnies	America's Castles (R)	Pepper	News (E)	Animanic	HomeTime	Dragn Flyz	Fishing	Rider	Movie	Magician	Wuzzles	Eye on Asia (in Hindi)	Fishing			
8 AM	Explorer (R)	Potato	Magic Bus	Jerry Baker Gardening	Hang Time	Rhino	Doug (E)	Doug (E)	MeninBick	HomeTime	SpyDogs	Motoring	Company	Movie	Rangers	Madeline	Wish Kid	Polish Studio	Erfich			
9 AM	Movie: "She's Out of Control" (1989, Comedy)	Godzilla	Art Attack	Jerry Baker Gardening	Hang Time	College Basketball: NCAA	Empire of Crime - New York Mob	Pooh	Godzilla	Toolbelts	Flintstones	Bowling: Nat'l	Investmnt	Kids	Honey, I Shrunk	Movie: "Pete's Dragon" (1977)	Travel	Soul Train				
10 AM	Movie: "Date With an Angel" (1987, Fantasy)	Curling: Laball	Course	Jerry Baker Gardening	Inside Stuff!	College Basketball: NCAA	Investigative Reports (R)	Squiggle	Entertainment Tonight	Investors On-Line	Investors On-Line	HomeTime	Monsters	Preseason Baseball:	University Basketball: Wilson Cup. (Live)	Oceans-Quest	Movie: "Noises Off" (1992)	GoingWild	Electric Circus at Winterlude			
11 AM	Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Fish'n	Guerilla	Squirrel Nut	News	NBC News	City Confidential (R)	Freedom	Biker TV	Borderdown	Lucky Luciano (R)	Felix-Cat	Holyfield	Pensacola-Wing	Kids	Xena: Warrior Princess	Believe It	Ooh La La	Malibu, CA			
12 PM	Movie: "Stand by Me" (1986, Drama)	Maple Leafs at Montreal	Herbs	Della's	Pretender "Murder 101"	Martial Law (E)	Movie: "The Scarlet Pimpernel" (1998)	Movie: "Nick of Time" (1995)	News (E)	Traders	Hollywood Cops	Freaky	Addams	Strongest	World's Strongest Man	Profler "Perfect Helen"	100 Somethin'g (R) (E)	Mounties	My-Martian	Balanced Particle Freeway (R)	News (E)	Coach (E)
1 PM	Movie: "Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Opening	Dolto	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams	TBA	American Justice (R)	Horses	Kung Fu: Legend	Car Guys	Al Capone (R)	NBA Dunk	C. Brown	War (R)	Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	WineTour	Storm Warning	Air America "The Hit"	Chlp-Dale	V.I.P. (R)	Crow-Stairway	
2 PM	Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Opening	Dolto	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams	TBA	American Justice (R)	Horses	Kung Fu: Legend	Car Guys	Al Capone (R)	NBA Dunk	C. Brown	War (R)	Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	WineTour	Storm Warning	Air America "The Hit"	Chlp-Dale	V.I.P. (R)	Crow-Stairway	
3 PM	Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Opening	Dolto	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams	TBA	American Justice (R)	Horses	Kung Fu: Legend	Car Guys	Al Capone (R)	NBA Dunk	C. Brown	War (R)	Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	WineTour	Storm Warning	Air America "The Hit"	Chlp-Dale	V.I.P. (R)	Crow-Stairway	
4 PM	Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Opening	Dolto	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams	TBA	American Justice (R)	Horses	Kung Fu: Legend	Car Guys	Al Capone (R)	NBA Dunk	C. Brown	War (R)	Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	WineTour	Storm Warning	Air America "The Hit"	Chlp-Dale	V.I.P. (R)	Crow-Stairway	
5 PM	Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Opening	Dolto	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams	TBA	American Justice (R)	Horses	Kung Fu: Legend	Car Guys	Al Capone (R)	NBA Dunk	C. Brown	War (R)	Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	WineTour	Storm Warning	Air America "The Hit"	Chlp-Dale	V.I.P. (R)	Crow-Stairway	
6 PM	Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Opening	Dolto	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams	TBA	American Justice (R)	Horses	Kung Fu: Legend	Car Guys	Al Capone (R)	NBA Dunk	C. Brown	War (R)	Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	WineTour	Storm Warning	Air America "The Hit"	Chlp-Dale	V.I.P. (R)	Crow-Stairway	
7 PM	Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Opening	Dolto	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams	TBA	American Justice (R)	Horses	Kung Fu: Legend	Car Guys	Al Capone (R)	NBA Dunk	C. Brown	War (R)	Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	WineTour	Storm Warning	Air America "The Hit"	Chlp-Dale	V.I.P. (R)	Crow-Stairway	
8 PM	Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Opening	Dolto	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams	TBA	American Justice (R)	Horses	Kung Fu: Legend	Car Guys	Al Capone (R)	NBA Dunk	C. Brown	War (R)	Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	WineTour	Storm Warning	Air America "The Hit"	Chlp-Dale	V.I.P. (R)	Crow-Stairway	
9 PM	Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Opening	Dolto	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams	TBA	American Justice (R)	Horses	Kung Fu: Legend	Car Guys	Al Capone (R)	NBA Dunk	C. Brown	War (R)	Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	WineTour	Storm Warning	Air America "The Hit"	Chlp-Dale	V.I.P. (R)	Crow-Stairway	
10 PM	Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Opening	Dolto	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams	TBA	American Justice (R)	Horses	Kung Fu: Legend	Car Guys	Al Capone (R)	NBA Dunk	C. Brown	War (R)	Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	WineTour	Storm Warning	Air America "The Hit"	Chlp-Dale	V.I.P. (R)	Crow-Stairway	
11 PM	Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Opening	Dolto	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams	TBA	American Justice (R)	Horses	Kung Fu: Legend	Car Guys	Al Capone (R)	NBA Dunk	C. Brown	War (R)	Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	WineTour	Storm Warning	Air America "The Hit"	Chlp-Dale	V.I.P. (R)	Crow-Stairway	

Saturday Movies

MORNING

9:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"She's Out of Control" (1989, Comedy) Tony Danza. Anxiety and hysteria strike a widowed father after his "little" girl makes an abrupt jump to adulthood.

FAM (26) ★★"Pete's Dragon" (1977, Fantasy) Mickey Rooney. A lonely orphan runs away from his cruel foster family with the help of an invisible dragon named Elliott. (In Stereo) (E)

10:00 am WDIV (7) ★★"No Contest" (1994, Drama) Shannon Tweed. A Hollywood heroine becomes involved in a real-life drama when a gang of ruffians takes hostages at a beauty pageant.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Date With an Angel" (1987, Fantasy) Michael E. Knight. A young composer's wedding plans go awry when an angel crash-lands in his swimming pool.

FOX (25) ★★"Noises Off" (1992, Comedy) Carol Burnett. Bickering actors and a fretful director add a layer of lunacy to a theatrical opening.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama) Eric Stoltz. While pursuing the most popular girl in school, a shy teen-ager overlooks the tomboy who truly loves him.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Stand by Me" (1986, Comedy-Drama) Wil Wheaton. Four friends share what could be their last adventure together as they search for a missing boy's body.

EVENING

6:00 pm A&E (9) "The Scarlet Pimpernel" (1998, Drama) Richard E. Grant. A mysterious

crusader attempts to rescue aristocrats and foil the secret police during the French Revolution. (E) WXYZ (10) CITY (29) ★★"Nick of Time" (1995, Suspense) Johnny Depp. A widower is given 90 minutes to assassinate the governor of California or his young daughter will be killed. (In Stereo) (E)

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Grand Canyon" (1991, Drama) Danny Glover. Racial tensions and societal differences complicate a white lawyer's friendship with a black tow-truck driver.

8:30 pm WGN (38) ★★"Death Wish" (1974, Drama) Charles Bronson. An enraged New Yorker takes the law into his own hands after hoodlums brutally attack his wife and daughter.

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"South Pacific" (1958, Musical) Rossano Brazzi. A WWII nurse and a widower find love on an island paradise in this screen version of the Rodgers and Hammerstein hit. (In Stereo)

CITY (29) ★★"S.F.W." (1994, Satire) Stephen Dorff. A rebellious teen-ager becomes an unlikely cult hero in the aftermath of a convenience-store hostage crisis. (E)

9:30 pm WXYZ (10) ★★"Above the Rim" (1994, Drama) Duane Martin. A talented high-school basketball player is caught between a drug dealer, his coach and a tormented security guard.

10:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★"Marianne and Juliane" (1981, Drama) Jutta Lampe. A German feminist writer tries to prove the death of her imprisoned terrorist-sister wasn't suicide. (In German Subtitled)

A&E (9) "The Scarlet Pimpernel" (1998, Drama) Richard E. Grant. A mysterious crusader attempts to rescue aristocrats and foil the secret police during the French Revolution. (E)

10:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Scavenger Hunt" (1979, Comedy) Richard Benjamin. An eccentric millionaire sends his heirs on a wild scavenger hunt for the inheritance prize of \$200 million.

11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Three of Hearts" (1993, Comedy) William Baldwin. A lesbian hires an unsuspecting male escort in an attempt to win back the affections of her lover.

11:30 pm WXYZ (10) ★★"The Piano Lesson" (1995, Drama) Charles Dutton. A brother and sister are torn apart over the importance and value of a family heirloom.

11:45 pm CHBC (4) ★★"The Three Musketeers" (1993, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. D'Artagnan and his comrades come to the aid of king and country when the evil Richelieu plots an alliance with Britain. (E)

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Community Datebook

- March
- 12 & 13 - Princeton Mammogram Van Town Hall parking lot
 - Princeton Rodeo Club meeting Town Hall 7 pm
 - 13 - Keremeos Mammogram Van 1-800-663-9203
 - 14 - Elks meeting 8 pm
 - Pancake Breakfast Senior Citizens Hall Princeton 9 am to 1 pm Everybody welcome
 - 15 - Keremeos Mammogram - phone for appointment
 - 15 - Spring Break for schools starts
 - 16 - Royal Purple meeting 8 pm
 - 17 - Princeton Fall Fair meeting
 - Princeton Racing Days Assoc. meeting
 - Hedley Community Recreation Commission meeting 7 pm
 - 21 - Elks & Royal Purple pot luck 5:30 pm
 - 28 - Elks meeting 8 pm
- April
- 1 - Youth Ambassador/Cancer Society daffodil sale
 - 2 - Good Friday
 - 7 - Heritage Dinner Princeton Rodeo Club
 - 9 - Celtic Music from Canada's West Coast Princeton Sec. School 8 pm
 - 10 - Youth Ambassador garage sale Elks Hall
 - 24 - Lions Auction and Flea Market
 - April 30, May 1, 1999 - Trade Show Princeton
- May
- 7 - Professional Development Day - schools
 - 13 - Youth Ambassador Fashion Show
 - 22,23,24 - Keremeos Elks Rodeo, Cathedral Lakes Powwow
 - 27 - Youth Ambassador Speech Night
 - 29 - Princeton Graduation ceremonies Senior Pro Rodeo Princeton
- June
- 4 - Pony Express Ride Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos, Tonasket
 - 5 - Marauders Car Club Show and Shine
 - 10 - Youth Ambassador Talent Night
 - 12, 1999 - Route 66 Third Annual Cruise, Coalmont
 - 19,20 - Father's Day Pike Mountain fishing derby
 - 29 - Last day of school

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1999

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Sunday Movies

MORNING

6:05 am WTBS (3) ★★★★★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine. An Oscar-winning chronicle of 30 years in the often turbulent relationship between a mother and daughter.
8:55 am WTBS (3) ★★★★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field. Based on the play about six Southern women who become close friends despite their eccentricities and complicated lives.
10:00 am A&E (9) ★★★★★ "Man in the Wilderness" (1971, Adventure) Richard Harris. Left for dead after a grizzly bear attack, a fur trapper survives to seek revenge on the companions who abandoned him.
10:30 am FAM (26) ★★ "Off Beat" (1986, Comedy) Judge Reinhold. A librarian gets more than he bargained for when a favor for a friend leads to a secret career as a police officer.
11:30 am WTBS (3) ★★★★★ "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek. Based on singer Loretta Lynn's autobiography chronicling her childhood in rural Kentucky and her rise to music stardom.
AFTERNOON
12:00 pm A&E (9) ★★★★★ "Tom Horn" (1980, Western) Steve McQueen. A bounty hunter hired by a group of ranchers to track down rustlers is set up for a hanging by his employers.
WGN (33) ★★★★★ "Angle" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Gaena Davis. A pregnant young Brooklyn woman pulls out of her impending wedding to date a charming Irishman. (In Stereo)
1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★★★★ "Lassie" (1994, Adventure) Thomas Guiry. A courageous collie is instrumental in helping a boy and his family adjust to life on a Shenandoah Valley sheep ranch. (E)
2:00 pm WGN (33) ★★★★★ "Heaven Can Wait" (1978, Fantasy) Warren Beatty. A pro football player is given the body of a wealthy industrialist after an inept angel prematurely claims his life.
2:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★★★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. A murder victim calls on a storefront psychic to help save his fiancée from the thugs who killed him.
3:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★★★★ "The Hanging Gale" (1995, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Paul McGann. Daniel must go into hiding after an assassination attempt on Townsend fails; Liam suffers a crisis of faith.
4:00 pm WXYZ (10) CITY (29) ★★★★★ "Matilda" (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson. A girl blessed with telekinetic powers strikes back against her neglectful parents and her school's cruel headmistress. (In Stereo) (E)
BCTV (11) ★★★★★ "The Bachelor's Baby" (1996, Drama) Scott Bakula. A confirmed bachelor learns the joys of fatherhood after his ex-lover shows up with a baby she claims is his.
4:30 pm WDIV (7) ★★★★★ "Schindler's List" (1993, Drama) (PA) Liam Neeson. Based on the true story of a Nazi-era war profiteer who saved more than 1,000 of his Jewish workers from genocide. (In Stereo) (E)
YTV (18) ★★★★★ "The Land Before Time III: The Time of the Great Giving" (1995, Adventure) Voices of Jeff Bennett. Animated. Littlefoot and his friends set out to find water when a drought in the valley threatens the dinosaurs' lives. (In Stereo) (E)
5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins. A mild-mannered banker and a seasoned convict forge an unlikely friendship behind bars at a maximum security prison.
CHBC (4) ★★★★★ "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book" (1994, Adventure) Jason Scott Lee. A young man and the wild animals who raised him are endangered when modern civilization invades their jungle homeland. (E)
EVENING
6:00 pm WTOL (8) ★★★★★ "Replacing Dad" (1999, Drama) Mary McDonnell. Premiere. A cheerful mother helps her depressed daughter put her life back together after her cheating husband leaves. (In Stereo) (E)
CHCH (22) ★★★★★ "Deadlocked: Escape From Zone 14" (1995, Science Fiction) Esai Morales. Two inmates at a futuristic prison escape while wearing collars set to explode if they stray more than 50 yards apart. (E)
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7:00 pm FAM (26) ★★★★★ "Country" (1984, Drama) Jessica Lange. Threatened with foreclosure of her farm, an Iowa woman struggles to hold onto her land and keep her family together. (In Stereo) (E)
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1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★★★★ "Lassie" (1994, Adventure) Thomas Guiry. A courageous collie is instrumental in helping a boy and his family adjust to life on a Shenandoah Valley sheep ranch. (E)
2:00 pm WGN (33) ★★★★★ "Heaven Can Wait" (1978, Fantasy) Warren Beatty. A pro football player is given the body of a wealthy industrialist after an inept angel prematurely claims his life.
2:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★★★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. A murder victim calls on a storefront psychic to help save his fiancée from the thugs who killed him.
3:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★★★★ "The Hanging Gale" (1995, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Paul McGann. Daniel must go into hiding after an assassination attempt on Townsend fails; Liam suffers a crisis of faith.
4:00 pm WXYZ (10) CITY (29) ★★★★★ "Matilda" (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson. A girl blessed with telekinetic powers strikes back against her neglectful parents and her school's cruel headmistress. (In Stereo) (E)
BCTV (11) ★★★★★ "The Bachelor's Baby" (1996, Drama) Scott Bakula. A confirmed bachelor learns the joys of fatherhood after his ex-lover shows up with a baby she claims is his.
4:30 pm WDIV (7) ★★★★★ "Schindler's List" (1993, Drama) (PA) Liam Neeson. Based on the true story of a Nazi-era war profiteer who saved more than 1,000 of his Jewish workers from genocide. (In Stereo) (E)
YTV (18) ★★★★★ "The Land Before Time III: The Time of the Great Giving" (1995, Adventure) Voices of Jeff Bennett. Animated. Littlefoot and his friends set out to find water when a drought in the valley threatens the dinosaurs' lives. (In Stereo) (E)
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CHBC (4) ★★★★★ "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book" (1994, Adventure) Jason Scott Lee. A young man and the wild animals who raised him are endangered when modern civilization invades their jungle homeland. (E)
EVENING
6:00 pm WTOL (8) ★★★★★ "Replacing Dad" (1999, Drama) Mary McDonnell. Premiere. A cheerful mother helps her depressed daughter put her life back together after her cheating husband leaves. (In Stereo) (E)
CHCH (22) ★★★★★ "Deadlocked: Escape From Zone 14" (1995, Science Fiction) Esai Morales. Two inmates at a futuristic prison escape while wearing collars set to explode if they stray more than 50 yards apart. (E)
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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 (18)	TSN (19)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)	
6 AM	Little House	(Off Air)	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (E)	Maury (R)	Cosby	(5:00) Columbo	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News (R)	(5:00) News (R)	Bingo	Rainmaker	Sportsdesk (R)	Travel World	Hmewrks Gardener	Love Boat	Buy World Franklin	Maury (R)	PinkyBrain Histerial	
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	(7:15) Mister Rogers (R)	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer	Martha Stewart Living	(7:10) Canada AM		Big Garage	Lassie (R)	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Profiles of Nature (R)	Paid Prog. Hollywood	Goof Troop Chip-Dale	Cityline	Batman	
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street (R)	Art Attack	Barney	Jenny Jones (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Roseanne Show (R)	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Histerial	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog. Match	Babar (R)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith	
9 AM	Matlock	Regis & Kathie	Magic Kitty Cats	(9:14) Teletubbs (E)	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless Bold & B.	Northern Exposure (R)	News	Hollywood	Eagle	Wedding	Couch	Off-Record	News (R)	Discovery .ca (R)	Judy Brown	Buy World Hello	City	Matlock (R)	
10 AM	Hunter	Robison	Mathshop	Teletubbs	Days of Our Lives (R)	Law & Order "Censure"	All My Children	World Children	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Movie	Charlottes Islands	Maury (R)	Franklin	Movie: "Matilda" (1996)	News (R)		
11 AM	Movie: "The African Queen" (1951, Adventure)	Young and the Restless	Mark and Image (R)	(11:10) Teletubbs (E)	Another World (R)	As the World Turns	Columbo "Identity Crisis"	One Life to Live (R)	Highlands: The Series	News (R)	Baby Story	Bananas	Auto Racing: Australian Grand Prix	As the World Turns (R)	Design Skid house (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaurs Quack	Howie Mandel (R)	Emp. Nest	
12 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Medicine St. Angels	Arthur (R)	Sally (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Another World (R)	Roseanne Show (R)	Home Sav	Couch	Bowling	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Dotto's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline (R)	Webster	
1 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	AIDS	Couch	News (R)	News (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	News	Bold & B.	Nanny (R)	Hometime	"An American Tail"	NBA	Judy	Flightline	Boy-World	Tale Spin	Cityline at Five (R)	Saved-Bell	
2 PM	Full House	Food	Biologix	Auto																
3 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar (R)	Data Cafe	News-Lehrer	News (R)	News (R)	Northern Exposure (R)	News	Roseanne Show (R)	Young and the Restless	Inferno-Storm King Mtn.	Pokemon	Hockey	Love	Discovery .ca (R)	Home Imp.	Clarissa	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.	
4 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Magix	ITN News	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Law & Order "Censure"	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey (R)	News (R)	Greatest Engin.	Rugrats	Boxing: Cardona vs. Perez	Suddenly King	Behaving Like Animals	American Comedy Awards (Taped)	Little Lulu Aladdin	V.I.P. "K-Val"	7th Heaven (R)	
5 PM	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Milwaukee Bucks (R)	Seinfeld	Westland	Best of Pledge	Suddenly Caroline	Cosby (R) King	Biography "Nick Nolte"	20/20 (R)	News (R)	Deep Space 9	Greatest Engin.	Addams Holmes	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (Live)	Raymond	Danger	(Taped)	Timon	Movie: "Resurrection" (1999)	Rescue 77 "Pilot" (R)	
6 PM	Inside NBA	Home Imp.	Money		Dateline	L.A. Doctors	Investigative Reports (R)	Movie: "Decoratio n Day" (1990) James Garner.	Fortune	Cosby (R) King	Greatest Engin.	Incredible Radio	Sportsdesk (R)	Discovery .ca (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Fairuza Balk (R)	News (R)	MacGyver	
7 PM	Movie: "Rocky III" (1982)	Bette (R)	History	Best of Pledge	(8:35) Tonight Show (R)	(8:35) Late Show (R)	Biography "Nick Nolte"	News	Nightline	Felicity (R)	Greatest Engin.	Addams Breaker	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	Real TV (R)	Behaving Like Animals	Hollywood	Blossom	Movie: "Romancing the Stone" (1984)	In the Heat of the Night (R)	
8 PM	Sylvester Stallone	Life and Times (R)	Vermeer		(8:37) Jenny Jones (R)	(8:37) Late Show (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Politically	L.A. Doctors (R)	News (R)	Greatest Engin.	Student Odyssey	Sportsdesk (R)	Discovery .ca (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Fairuza Balk (R)	News (R)	MacGyver	
9 PM	Movie: "The Dirty Dozen" (1967) Lee Marvin.	News (R)	Dotto Learning	Best of Pledge	Late Night (R)	CBS Up to the Minute			Howie Mandel (R)	News (R)	Inferno-Storm King Mtn.	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk (R)	Northern	City of Dead	Paid Prog. I Spy	Mouse	"Quartet"	Paid Prog.	

Monday Movies

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11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"The African Queen" (1951, Adventure) Humphrey Bogart. A missionary persuades a gin-swilling riverboat captain to destroy a World War I German gunboat in the Congo.

AFTERNOON

1:30 pm YTV (18) ***"An American Tail: Fievel Goes West" (1991, Adventure) Voices of Phillip Glasser. Animated. Fievel the mouse encounters a villainous feline when he and his family move to the untamed West. (In Stereo) (R)

EVENING

7:00 pm WXYZ (10) ***"Decoration Day" (1990, Drama) James Garner. A judge

champions the cause of a black WWII veteran who refuses to accept the Congressional Medal of Honor.

CITY (29) "Resurrection" (1999, Drama) Dana Delany. Premier. A woman wrestles with issues of morality and spirituality after a near-death experience leaves her with healing powers. (In Stereo) (R)

7:00 pm FAM (26) ***"Return to Oz" (1985, Fantasy) Fairuza Balk. L. Frank Baum's novels inspired this tale of Dorothy's second visit to Oz, where she finds the Emerald City in ruins. (In Stereo) (R)

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Dethroned boxing champ Rocky Balboa joins forces with Apollo Creed in a herculean effort to regain his title.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ***"Romancing the Stone" (1984, Adventure) Michael Douglas. A romance novelist teams with an adventurer in a South American jungle to ransom her sister with a legendary jewel. (R)

10:00 pm FAM (26) ***"Darby O'Gill and the Little People" (1959, Fantasy) Albert Sharpe. An old Irish caretaker captures the king of the leprechauns and forces him to grant three wishes. (R)

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THIS WEEK, LET'S TALK ABOUT "BEAUTIFICATION"

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10:10 pm WTBS (3) ***"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.

11:20 pm CITY (29) ***"Quartet" (1948, Drama) Basil Radford. W. Somerset Maugham introduces four adaptations of his most beguiling tales, including "The Alien Corn."

DATELINE TULAMEEN

Our little varied world or 'the unexpected'

by Joe Schwarz

Sometimes we experience some interesting products or ideas or activities from other people. W.D. 40, a kind of lubricant and penetration spray solution used for a multitude of rusting, dirty or stuck items is used by some for arthritis and even gout. I've never tried it for hair restorer because growing a mop of hair would mean the price of a haircut. This would take from my fixed senior's budget and I wouldn't be able to buy the Seniors' ticket, the 50 cent BC/49 to become more worldly. The most interesting thing I found out as part time Molly Maid in using WD 40 for neating up the Otter Sleep motel and the Otter Wash Up (the laundromat/public shower facility) is

WD 40 can remove deep dark stains of various sorts from the rug or lino or tiles. Not too good on the white stuff.

An idea was forwarded on alcohol consumption which sometimes can grow into a serious problem with devastating results. One of the methods suggested to help reduce the intake or impulse when it occurs is to take a good shot of olive oil followed by a generous tumbler full of buttermilk. The traveller did not say whether this would deter the imbibitor from going to pot.

Some people know when to take advantage of the superb setting we live in, especially when the weather is accommodating. Such was the case with Gary Kovich

and Bill Reichert who skidoed well up into the Tulameen Valley where they (would you believe it) snowshoed three kilometres to view Tulameen Falls. They said there was lots of snow and the falls were an awesome sight with long blue icicles, no doubt a seldom-seen sight in the surrounding wilderness winter wonderland. Gary is the Honourary Mayor of our area. We have also had a Lady Mayor, Ms. Carol Soderstrom, whose official title in office is "Tomato".

Bill Reichert is one of a number of "Top Skidoo Guns" in the area. Gary "Gronk" and Bill were well worked out when they returned. They gaspingly reported, "What do you expect from a couple of old geezers".

True. After all, both are over 23 years of age.

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Letters to the Editor

Local resident speaks
against Bill Miner hero

Dear Editor;

I am unable to share the enthusiasm on the Bill Miner western theme. Bill Miner and his gang were thieves. I don't care if Miner was a "ladies' man" or a gentleman or a smooth talker. Thieves are liars and liars are thieves. To hold any respect or tribute to them is a sign of how passive a bunch of rednecks we pretend to be. If Miner robbed a train with our mail or ore samples on its way to Westminster, we would want him dead.

I know for a fact that most people in other areas that travel to the B.C. Interior on holidays never heard of Bill Miner or have any knowledge of Ogoogo and could care less.

Doling our "funny money" at someone else's expense or having locals trade in their sneakers for cowboy boots and a hat won't change a thing. This isn't Barkerville or Carson City. We can also keep in mind that it is a few proprietors who will be doing the benefitting, not the employees on minimum wage.

Council talks of inviting businesses from the coast again. Has anyone looked at the business park lately? I describe it as a "lot" left to the imagination. A passerby wouldn't give it a second glance. For promotional property being abandoned with a sign and phone number is a joke. All it needs now is the words "since 1997" painted on it. This is living proof of municipal failure.

Anyone that has lived here as long as I have, knows that I have lobbied Councils and by letters to the editor several times with input for the enhancement to the town entrances with a few hardy blossom trees (at an approx. cost of \$200) and my suggestion was always ignored.

Now, all of a sudden, the mayor and Council is supporting a cost of \$35,000 request in principle to do some highway entrance beautification. Was I 15 years ahead of my time or was Town Council that far behind the times? I choose the latter. Now, how about all the dog dung on the sidewalks?

Princeton Town Hall is in much need of a makeover.

The clerk's and Council's positions could be replaced with rotating volunteers with imaginations and incentives to "just make Princeton a little better place to be". Then the rewards will trickle in naturally.

Mike Bunn

Hats off to
Otter Valley
Fish and Game

Dear Editor;

Just a note to congratulate the Otter Valley Fish and Game Club on the occasion of their Fishing Derby at Allison Lake.

Never before have so many (some 65 adults and kids) been in the area and left so little evidence of their presence for the day. They respected the private property at the site and completely policed the grounds and ice before they left. It was a good example to some of the so-called sportsmen who leave quite a mess behind after a day's fishing.

The weather was not the best, but everyone seemed to have a good time.

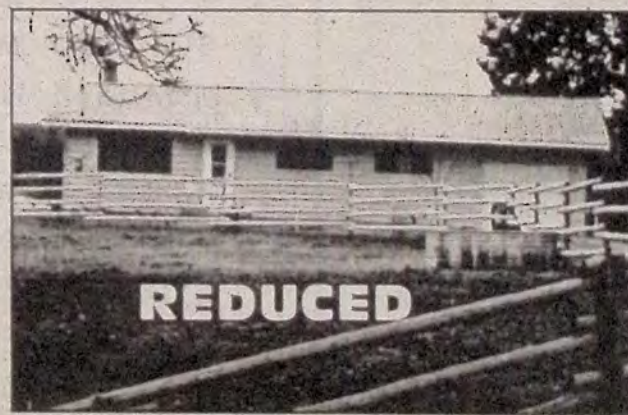
Congratulations, again, Club, for your exemplary conduct.

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Chicken pox and the role of regular prevention by vaccine

by Diane Araki, Public Health Nurse, Okanagan Similkameen Health Region.

Early in 1998, I wrote about chicken pox and how "it" was making the rounds in our community. At that time, there was no vaccine available in Canada but as of December 1998 the chicken pox vaccine has now been licensed in Canada although not available through Health Units in British Columbia.

Many people wonder why this often "mild" childhood illness should warrant vaccination, but each year in B.C. there are approximately 50,000 cases of chicken pox. These infections result in 15,000 - 20,000 visits to doctors, up to 200 hospitalizations and two deaths each year just in B.C. Children ill with chicken pox usually lose at least a week of school and their parents frequently miss almost as much work to stay home with their children.

A recent Canadian study shows that uncomplicated chicken pox has a considerable economic impact on Canadian society to a tune of \$109,165,652 per year.

The release of any new vaccine also results in a rise of anti-immunization campaigns. Locally we have seen "letters to the editor" questioning our vaccination programs. These campaigns appear to be based on few facts and even fewer relevant studies.

It is interesting to note that not more than a few generations ago the diseases of diphtheria, polio, meningitis, congenital rubella and measles sent fear through our community. Children became permanently crippled from polio and deaf from measles. Even in the last 10 years, we have seen a dramatic decrease in bacterial meningitis due to the introduction of HIB meningitis vaccine to infants. As a result of Canada's immunization programs, childhood diseases like these in our country are becoming a fading memory.

As parents and care providers, we must continue to be diligent in the fight of these diseases by continuing to immunize. One only has to look at Russia since the collapse of the Soviet Union which has also resulted in a collapse of their health care system, to see the devastation of the resurgence of many diseases that were on the point of extinction.

For more information about immunizations, please call your local public health nurse.



This calf gets around! Four year old Brittany Shopshire brought it to the News Leader after a visit to the school. The calf is Brittany's proof that it is really spring!

Little Scoop

Racism surprised me

I had a very amazing and thought provoking experience the other day and I thought what better to write about than that. Now, as I have said in the past, I fancy myself a pretty liberal person and very 90's in my point of view. I also believe that I am not a prejudiced person, whether it is race, ethnicity, sex, or sexual preference, I feel I am open-minded and able to accept all people and the little differences that make us all individuals. Which leads me to my thought-provoking experience...

I was walking into a mall the other day and out walked a couple in front of me, a white woman and a black man, and the strangest thing happened to me. I found myself looking down when they passed me, and quickly my mind raced and thought "oh no, they are going to think I am a racist person" so I quickly looked up and smiled. Now, some might rush to judgement on me and call what I did racist and some might think what I did normal or kind. But it really got me thinking.

I have often thought growing up in Princeton, as opposed to the big city, makes it more difficult to learn about other cultures and races as people in larger centers are from all different walks of life, and there is more open opportunity to interact with people of all ethnicity and race. So part of the argument I made to myself was that I simply reacted to a difference, and didn't judge that person for the difference, just reacted to it. I tried to tell myself that what I did was OK, but it wasn't.

Racism isn't going to stop

until I walk past that couple without even a thought popping into my head about what I should or shouldn't do.

Racism will stop when I don't even notice a difference at first glance but have to think about it for a second, even a millisecond, just an amount of time where the thought has to process and I have to think and realize "oh that person is African-American".

The day will come when all people walk down the street and don't notice race at all.

I thought about this a lot and often felt guilty and awful for how I had thought. I then thought about some friends and relatives of mine who aren't as open-minded as I am and realized we have a long way to go before differences in race will ever go unnoticed.

Circle Tour promotion goes ahead

SIMILKAMEEN - Councillor Jim Manion reported to Princeton Town Council on March 1 regarding South Okanagan Similkameen Circle Tours promotion. He had learned that 30,000 visitors at a trade show in Alberta had seen the SOS Circle Tour display. The SOS group is working with Tourism Washington to promote the Pacific Northwest, and a 12 by 48 foot billboard is available at the Osoyoos border crossing if SOS wants to use it. The cost is \$1200 US per year, a bargain.

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Before passing sentence, the judge asked if they wished to say anything. Meagher spoke for all and said, "My Lord, this is our first offence but not our last. If you will be easy with us this once, we promise on our word as gentlemen, to try and do better next time. And next time, we sure won't be fools to get caught."

Thereupon, the indignant judge sentenced them all to be hanged by the neck until dead, drawn and quartered and their body parts to be displayed as a lesson to all others who would think of rebelling against the Crown. But, passionate protest from around the world convinced the Queen to commute their sentences to life and transport to a prison in the wilds of Australia.

In 1874, word reached an astounded Queen Victoria that the *Sir Charles Duffy* who was Prime Minister of Australia, was the same Charles Duffy who had been convicted of treason twenty-five years before. On the Queen's demand, the lives of the other eight Irishmen were researched and this is what they revealed:

- Thomas Francis Meagher, Governor of the US State of Montana
- Terrence McManus, General, US Army
- Patrick Donahue, General, US Army
- Richard O'Gorman, Governor General of the Province of Newfoundland
- Morris Lyene, Attorney General of Australia
- Michael Ireland, succeeded Lyene as Attorney General of Australia
- Thomas Darcy McGee, MP from Montreal, later Minister of Agriculture of Canada & President of the Council of the Dominion of Canada
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TROUT TALK

Winter doldrums

or what to do until the ice melts on the lakes

by John Sandness, Similkameen Valley outdoorsman

We are at that in-between time of year for fishermen. By that, I mean ice fishing has tapered off and the ice has not melted on the lakes. Stream fishing might be good.

Now is a good time to survey your tackle box or fly vest and see what needs cleaning up, repairing or replacing. I like the replacing best of all! Have you seen all the new gear on the market? In the never-ending quest to find a better lure or rod, the manufacturers are coming up with some ingenious stuff.

First, it is a good idea, and a lot less expensive, to put your old equipment in top shape. Reels take a beating and should be checked over and cleaned.

Remember, "D.O.S." for reels. Dirt is going to get into your reel and damage the bearing surfaces, and must be cleaned out. I use a toothbrush, not my current model, dipped in gasoline, to clean the reel. Then use a dampened paper towel to wipe all surfaces. After the reel is dry, oil it. That is the "O" in "D.O.S." Some people use grease, a very light grade of gun grease or graphite powder works well. Can you guess what the "S" in "D.O.S."? Think back! have you ever looked down at your reel

to find something is gone? Like a reel handle or reel seat! I have. "S" stands for screws. Be sure to check all the screws and make sure they are tight.

Rods get worked hard and will usually need some touch-up. I first check my tip top guide. If it is worn, bent or grooved, replace it. Rod guides may have frayed wrappings. By putting clear fingernail polish on them, you solve the problem. Your wife will probably loan you some of hers. It doesn't take much nail polish.

Fly lines will cast better and last longer if you clean them with line cleaner. Warm, soapy water works almost as well. Lines for spinning reels should be replaced once a year. It is cheap insurance! Don't lose that big fish for the three or four dollars you might save by making the old line last just one more season. It is a painful experience, as I've found out.

Tackle boxes can always be cleaned up, and it is fun doing that. Many memories will come back as you look over the contents. Sharp hooks always pay off with more fish landed. Rusty knives, spoons, etc., can be polished up with household cleaners/polishes. A good hook sharpener can be made from a piece of

fine emery cloth. Glue it to a one-by-four inch piece of wood. Rubbing your hook carefully over this will improve the hook's point.

Check for loose screw eyes on your flatfish or kwik fish. Thalia Lake had a trout in it that went on for about 45 seconds before the hook came off my flatfish. Sure wish I had checked my lures!

Rubber bands are handy to straighten up the disorder in the box or vest. Put them over the loose ends of line spools, leader spools and those extra spinning reel spools. What a tangle can otherwise result!

If your fly vest is ripped—a stitch in time will save lots of grief. A pocket with a hole in it will cause you to lose valuable equipment.

Last idea for this clean-up column is to replace the liners in your tackle box. Or, if you don't have liners in the trays, or box bottom, put new ones in. The water-soaked cork liners will promote rusty hooks and lures. Rust seems to breed rust, so get some good styrofoam, and line the bottom and trays with it. I've had foam in my box for years now, and it has worked very well. A bonus is that you can stick your hooks in it and they don't get all tangled up. Styrofoam does not soak up water like cork does.

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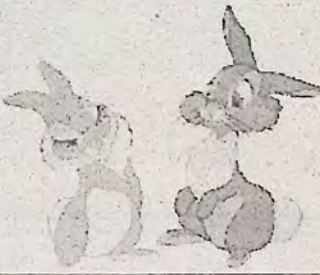
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IT'S A BOY!

Proud parents Cheryl and Wade Thompson of Princeton, B.C. are pleased to announce the birth of their son Cameron Douglas, born in Penticton, B.C., February 20, 1999, weighing in at 8 lbs. 3 oz.. Proud grandparents are Karl & Linda Gropp and Brian and Carolyn Thompson all of Merritt, B.C.. Also the proud and nurturing staff at Dairy Queen are preparing to coach their future Manager.

OBITUARIES

THE "KING OF ROCKS" HAS PASSED INTO ANOTHER LIFE

ROBERT "BOB" WILLIAM BOUVETTE passed away suddenly, Saturday, February 27th, 1999, surrounded by his family and a wonderful circle of friends. Bob was 76 years of age. His first wife, Laura, died in 1970 and he was predeceased by his second wife Linda on October 10th, 1998. He will be sadly missed by his two sons Allan and Michael, daughter-in-law Aida, grandsons John and Daniel. He will also be dearly missed by his friends here and abroad.

Bob was born in Kelowna, B.C., February 6, 1923. He spent most of his life in Lillooet, B.C., running a motel and campground. He also worked for B.C. Railway, then known as the PGE. He was a lapidarist and making jewelry was his hobby. He took pride in his craftsmanship and was always willing to "talk rocks" with anyone. Bob was a very hard-working, generous and intelligent man, he had strong opinions on many subjects and was well known for his regular contributions in "letters to the editor". Printed in the letters section is his last contribution, written the day he died. To his family and closest friends he was kind-hearted and generous to a fault, always willing to help someone out.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Princeton & District Community Services.

So this is the Golden Years!

I wake up in the morning, take my handful of pills, then rub my aching joints with liniment or some other medication. Pick up my hair from the cranium stand and put this on my head, off to the bathroom and rinse off my teeth that were in a glass of water overnight. My eyes now in place (glasses) now my ears have to be attached. Can't afford better, Gov't cutbacks to my pensions, I now hunt for my cane to help me walk. Should I wish to go somewhere away from home, I must have a rolling walker or possibly a wheelchair. As for Medical problems, Be damned! They spent the money on filling the bureaucrat's pockets. So if I need an operation, I have every possibility of dying before there is a hospital bed available.

*Some Golden Years!
written by Bob Bouvette*

APPRECIATION

We cannot express enough gratitude to our special friends who were with us when Dad, Bob passed away. The help, assistance, comfort and hard work of Lois Haffey, Gerard Forcier, Agnes and Lawrence Newman and Dina Slowikowski-Campbell meant so much to us during our time of grief and loss. Thanks to Father Chris Byrnes for responding so quickly, his assistance and prayers comforted us immensely. A special thanks to all the brave children who were there, John, Daniel, Mary Ann, Miranda, Peter and Chris, who helped with prayers during the wait for the ambulance.

A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Jeane Keogan-Henry, Barb Hilton and Deb Sicker, who were so compassionate to us at the Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. John Adams for his years of care, to all of the Hospital Staff who knew Bob. Thanks to MaryIn Smythe and Lynn Smith for years of caring; to Fred Netherton for his genuine kindness and help.

A big thank you to long time friends Norma and Bryan Warren and children for always being there for us, to Joyce Fraser and Dawn Johnson for being such great listeners to Bob's stories.

Thank you very much Marilyn, Lew, Joan, Teresa, Dina, Susan, Cyndy, Mary, Norma, Pat, Ruth, Sandy, Agnes, Kelly, and their families for the basket of goods, tray of snacks, baked goods and supper.

Thank you everyone who phoned, sent cards and visited, the parishioners of St. Peter's Parish for comforting words, prayers and support. We feel very fortunate to live in this supportive community. If there is anyone we missed please forgive us, and know that all the comforting words mean so much to us at this difficult time. Also thank you to our friend Bob Keeling.

With Love,
Allan, Aida, John, Daniel & Michael Bouvette.

A very pleasant "thank you" to Vern Preston for making us two bowling devices to help our physically challenged clients bowl with our group.

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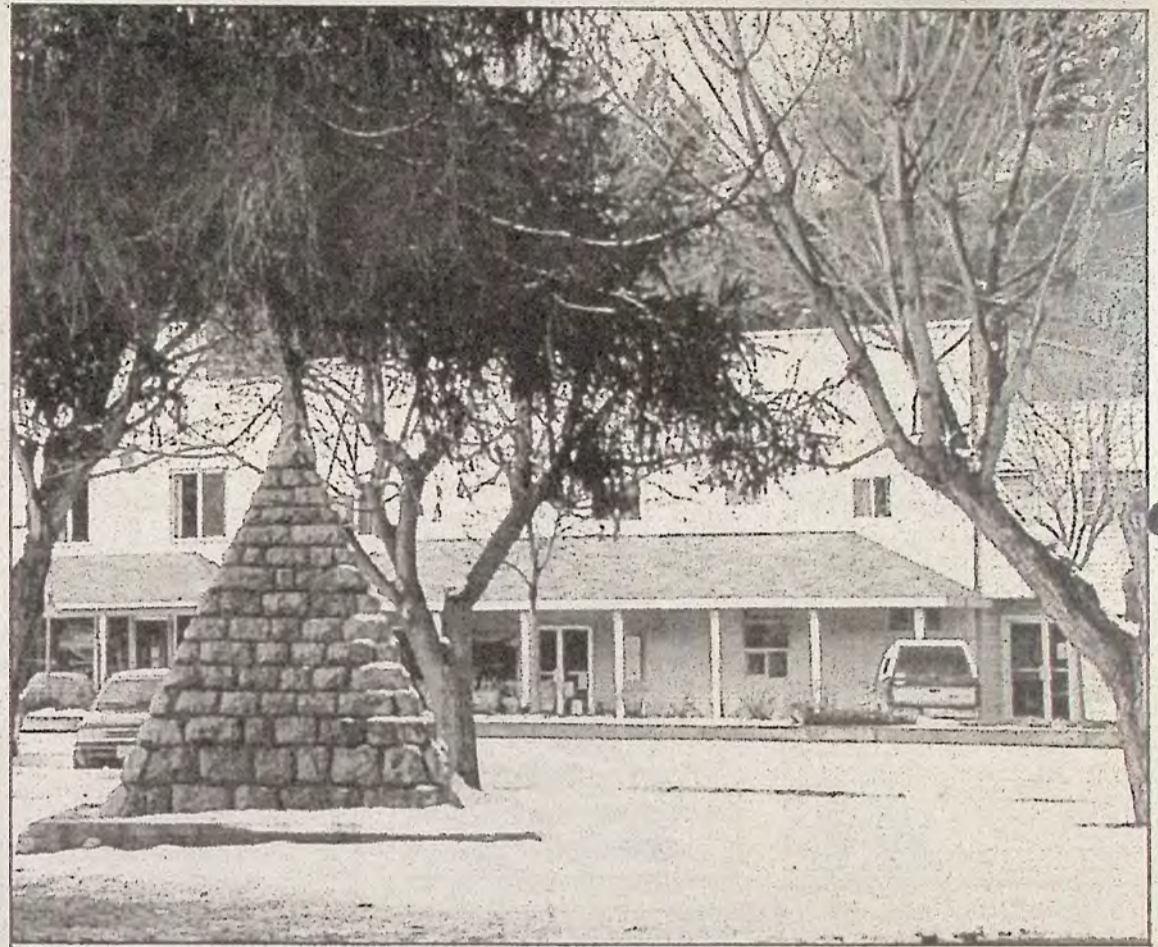


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**AMENDMENT TO
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Please take note that a change has been made extending the closing date for Timber Sale Licence A50513. Closing date for submission of tenders is April 15, 1999, until 2:00 p.m.



Was that the last snow last weekend? We certainly hope it was. Bring on springtime!

Minor Ball finds support

Over 30 adults attended the March 3 meeting of Princeton Minor Ball Association. Lyle Thomas, Recreation Director, chaired the meeting.

Thomas used an old photo of Vermilion Avenue to make his point. The photo showed only three buildings on the avenue, along with a few horses and people, and a baseball diamond where the cenotaph is now.

"How many of you came here to see 100 years of baseball die in Princeton?" Thomas asked.

Nobody wanted to see it die. Softball BC representative for District 9, Sandy Runzer, and District 9 President Ann Holmes were guest speakers who encouraged Princeton people to give

their time to keep softball alive.

Runzer pointed out that last year Princeton had 12 teams.

"Princeton is a ball town. There are a lot of things kids can get from ball," she said, mentioning scholarships. "I don't want to see Princeton die in ball. Things will get better. We've got to pull together."

Holmes began by saying she, like Runzer, has no children in ball these days, but had learned "it's hard to stay away from the ball park."

"We meet wonderful people at the ball park. It's great to see the smiles on kids' faces. District 9 is strong because it's a family, and we want Princeton to stay in the family."

Geri Swanson, who has been Tournament Director for seven years, pointed out that minor ball is important to local businesses.

"We had three provincials here, bringing lots of people and lots of money, but we can't have provincials without volunteers," Swanson said. "Our kids can do it: three teams went to provincials last year. Princeton has produced top players like Erica Timms. Princeton can't lose minor ball."

Lyle Thomas went on to point out that three women held nine positions on the executive last year, and they refused to take so much responsibility this year. All agreed they would help, but they will not do the jobs alone again.

Thomas called for people to fill the executive positions needed to keep Princeton Minor Ball alive. The response was positive. The following people filled the positions:

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The new executive met later to decide on when to begin registrations (see ad).

Rebekahs enjoy luncheon

by D. Stenvold, Publicity Chair

Our potluck lunch was a great success. Each member enjoyed the variety of dishes while visit-

ing each other. Following our meeting, we savoured ice cream with our tea and coffee. It was so nice to have Sister Helen Coyle join us for lunch and we hope she will soon be well enough to attend our meetings again.

Our lodge nominated Sister Michele Moore to be our representative at Assembly with Sister Pam Ottas as the alternate.

We regret Sister Mary Lawes is still felling poorly. Visits have been made and cards sent, which pleased her.

Sister Betty Golovin has been under doctor's care. We hope she recovers soon.

Sister Michele Moore is grieving the loss of her dog, which disappeared in a few brief moments. We hope some kind person will find and return it.

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Timberline Cruisers look at bankroll

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Vicki Booth of the Timberline Cruisers Snowmobile Club presents a \$500 cheque to Nick Goreas, President of Princeton Rescue Society, to help fund the establishment of Search and Rescue in the Princeton area.

Princeton Rescue Society to help them establish Search and Rescue operations in the Princeton area.

Poker Runs and SnoCross were an outstanding success, both from a financial perspective and in terms of organization and operation. Positive feedback on SnoCross continues to come to the club.

A last outing is planned for March 21. Snowmobilers will meet at Farmers Meadow near Lodestone Mountain. Everyone is welcome to join the ride. For further information, contact Norm Morrison at 295-4011.

Membership fees for Timberline Cruisers will likely increase next season. Fees include membership in BC Snowmobile Federation, a pass for any trail in B.C. and insurance coverage.

Peace bond settles court case

A charge against Nick Malakoff was reduced to a peace bond settlement and probation following Malakoff's appearance in Provincial Court in Princeton on March 4. The charge had been laid following Malakoff's threats to his estranged wife on October 7, 1998. The peace bond is for one year with conditions that he have no direct or indirect contact with his estranged wife and take anger management counselling.

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As another RRSP season comes to an end, investors are now questioning where to put their investments in order to maximize returns in their portfolios. Proper diversification is the key to minimizing risk and achieving potentially superior performance. The Canadian economy, as much as we love and support it, represents only 3% of the global market capitalization, which means 97% of investing opportunities lie outside our borders. International investing provides unlimited possibilities, but RRSPs are limited to 20% foreign content. So how does an investor increase foreign exposure?

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The simplest, most cost-effective way for a less seasoned foreign investor to participate in world markets is to invest in mutual funds. Mutual funds offer you the benefit of expert management and advice from professional analysts with unique expertise in a particu-

lar market. There are over 300 foreign funds available to Canadians that invest in international bonds or equities. Investors lacking the time or the expertise to properly manage a diversified global portfolio are still able to participate in both established and emerging global markets. Some of these funds are fully diversified in foreign markets but are not considered foreign property. Consequently, they are considered to be 100% RRSP eligible investments, which offers Canadians the potential of a fully international portfolio and the potential for higher returns.

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Atoms split tournament weekend

by C. Clifton

Lynch Bus Lines Atoms were busy last weekend with games Saturday and Sunday. First the Flyers played their opening play-off game against Summerland, with the winner advancing to the semi-finals against South Okanagan. It was evident from the opening face-off that the local boys had one thing on their minds. With Rylan Mogge performing his usual talents between the pipes and the wall of defense with Beau, Reid, Kevin and Donavin refusing to crumble, Summerland forwards were in for a long day. Princeton, forwards were left to score and they started their mission within the first minute of the game.

Scoring for Princeton were: Jake

Greening (5 goals, 6 assists), Josh Scarpelli, James Ferguson, Tanner Gunn (2 goals, 2 assists), Lewis Smith (1 goal, 4 assists), Pat LePoidevin (1 goal, 3 assists), Reid Bicknell, Beau Wilkinson, Donavin Costa, Kevin Blank and Shaine Clifton rounding out the scoring with one assist each.

Princeton moves on to play the winner of Penticton-Westside for the Atom Super League Playoff Championship.

On Sunday, the Atoms travelled in a blizzard to Merritt for a return match versus their strong Atom rep team. Merritt opened. It took Merritt over 12 minutes to finally get on the scoreboard, but less than a minute later Princeton tied it up. After less than a minute

later, Merritt took the lead, but only for 40 seconds until Princeton evened things up again. This seesaw match ended 3 - 3 in the first period.

With a close-checking second period, Merritt was only able to score one goal, leaving the score 4-3 after two periods. Third period started and it was apparent that the Merritt players and coaches were uncomfortable with the younger Princeton squad within the grasp of victory. Many times Princeton players came to the bench hurt, but never retaliated, which showed nothing but class, although they lost 7 - 3.

Scoring for Princeton were Josh Scarpelli, Lewis Smith and Donavin Costa with assists going to Jake, Patrick and Reid. Strong play along the boards was contributed by James Shaine and Tanner. Beau, Kevin, Donavin and Reid helped keep the score respectable. Rylan Mogge, in net, made numerous great saves being outshot 2 - 1. This game was a good warm-up to the 16-team Atom Tournament held during the first weekend of Spring Break. Princeton fans wish the Flyers good luck.

The futility of gun control

All Justice Ministers involved in the gun control issue, from Kim Campbell to Alan Rock to Anne McLellan insist that gun control and specifically the registration of all firearms will deter crime and criminal use of firearms.

All of the above mentioned Justice Ministers steadfastly cling to that belief in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary. The latest of such evidence comes, oddly enough, from Canada's recreation capital - the Comox Valley.

Earlier this month (September 98) in two raids of two separate houses in Cumberland, about eight miles west of Courtenay, B.C., the R.C.M.P. arrested one female and seized a small arsenal of illegal weapons. They're still looking for the male involved although he is well known to the police.

The cache of weapons consisted of 3 UZIs, 1 MP5, magazines for the sub-machine guns, dynamite, blasting caps, rifles, shotguns and handguns. In a third raid later that week, of another Cumberland house, the R.C.M.P. Seized an anti-tank rocket launcher, more magazines for machine guns and tear gas canisters.

The seizure included firearms that are PROHIBITED to law-abiding firearm owners. WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OWN THEM! So of what use is saying that registration will make a difference. Although such facts are obvious to ordinary citizens, those facts fall on deaf ears when it comes to convincing our Justice Ministers. It falls on deaf ears, not because it is obvious, but because it does not fit the government's agenda.

Despite encountering mountainous problems with implementation of the federal firearms registry and verifier network, problems that have now set the program back over two years and today a further set back from October 1st/98 to December 1st/98, should be the strongest of

indicators to the federal government that the program will not work. Criminals, as shown, work outside of the law and couldn't care less what the government has planned. Registration and verification, as shown, is a monumental mess that cannot be rectified by time or effort and the government couldn't care less about screwing up the plans of responsible, law-abiding firearms owners. Plans that include the enjoyment of a legitimate recreational sport and enjoyment of legally bought and owned private property. There's something seriously wrong when a government not only continuous to violate Constitutional rights but, if not directs, at the very least refuses to come to the defense of law-abiding firearms owners who are arrested and their firearms seized simply because their home had been broken into and their firearms stolen.

This government has blurred the line between criminals and victims to such an extent that victims now automatically become criminals as a result of a criminal act perpetrated on them. Well, if the R.C.M.P. ever catch the others involved in that illegal arms cache, maybe they'll be able to trace the guns back to a government agency (and arrest the government for unsafe storage of firearms), they certainly didn't come from a legitimate gun owner.

Is the Comox Valley any the safer because of this find? Don't count on it. Rumor had it a few years ago that there were two surface to air missiles somewhere in this recreational capital. Who knows for sure? But then who would have figured that this little gem on the West Coast housed anti-tank rocket launcher's.

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China Ridge skiers go "western" by moonlight

PRINCETON - A "real hoot" is the only way to describe the shenanigans at the Maverick Hitchin' Post on Saturday night, February 27. It was the China Ridge Cross Country Ski Club moonlight ski tour.

The club decided to "go western" to show its support for the community theme. Members, wearing their western paraphernalia, gathered at the saloon to experience the culinary delights of a potluck supper.

Fun activities included a 50/50

draw, a poker run and barrel racing. Kevin Kunderman won the draw. Kelly Cook won the poker run with Tip Anderson winning the high total count, Rod Dixon the low total count, and Gary Smart won a prize for being the youngest person on the run.

For the barrel racing, participants were given the choice of skis or snowshoes. Patrick LePoidevin won the snowshoe event, and Rod Dixon won the skiing event. The rest decided on a mass start resulting in a massive collision

with people laughing so hard that some were not able to finish the race. One young lady, Lynn Smart, did managed to win that event.

The eight kilometre ski tour was one of absolute enchantment! Ski conditions were fantastic, there were hardly any clouds in the night sky, and the stars twinkled delightfully. From many vantage points, skiers admired the unfolding beauty of the valley and beyond. At one point, coyotes serenaded us as we whisked around the trails.

The club thoroughly appreciated the efforts of Charlotte Sellers and Kelly Cook, who did an outstanding job of organizing the event.

Otter Valley Fish and Game Club awards ice fishing prizes at Allison

PRINCETON - Otter Valley Fish and Game Club had 47 adults and 30 youngsters brave the wind and snow on Allison Lake on Saturday, February 27 for the annual Ice Fishing Derby. Adults measured 22 fish and youngsters measured four fish.

Longest fish, Adults:

First - Jim Powell - 16 7/8 inches won \$250 plus \$50 for the biggest fish

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Youngsters:

Four hidden prizes for adults were won by Rick Walton, Frank

Lindley, Keith Robinson and Ken Silovich. We drew names for the rest of the children's prizes.

Otter Valley Fish and Game Club was impressed with the patience of all the residents of Allison Lake during the derby, and with all of the traffic in and around the narrows.

Dawn White and Armjit Howarth cooked the hot dogs, kept the coffee hot, made hot chocolate, and exhibited unusual understanding of all of the children looking for hot drinks and food on a cold, snowy, windy day.

Otter Valley members were pleased with the excellent support of local stores and individuals who donated something for the children's derby.



Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

NOTICE TO OLALLA WATER SYSTEM USERS

DISINFECTION AND WATER MAIN FLUSHING PROGRAM TO LIFT MINISTRY OF HEALTH BOIL WATER ADVISORY

The water system upgrade has now been completed. The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (the District) is required by Ministry of Health to disinfect the water system before the boil water advisory can be repealed.

Commencing March 15/99 to March 18/99 the Regional District will begin a four (4) day water main disinfection and flushing program. **PLEASE NOTE: During this time frame the water will be discoloured and will have a distinct chlorine odour.**

We ask that all residents **refrain from drinking the water** or doing laundry during the four (4) day water main disinfection and flushing program from March 15/99 to March 18/99. We suggest that you store sufficient drinking water prior to the week of March 15/99.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at (250)490-4112. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Build the Pollard Wing on Princeton's Museum!
Donations may be made to:
Princeton Museum and Archives,
Box 281, Princeton, B.C. VOX 1W0
Please specify "Pollard Wing Fund"
on your donation.

Donors will receive a receipt for tax purposes.

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FOR THE EYE - GRABBER

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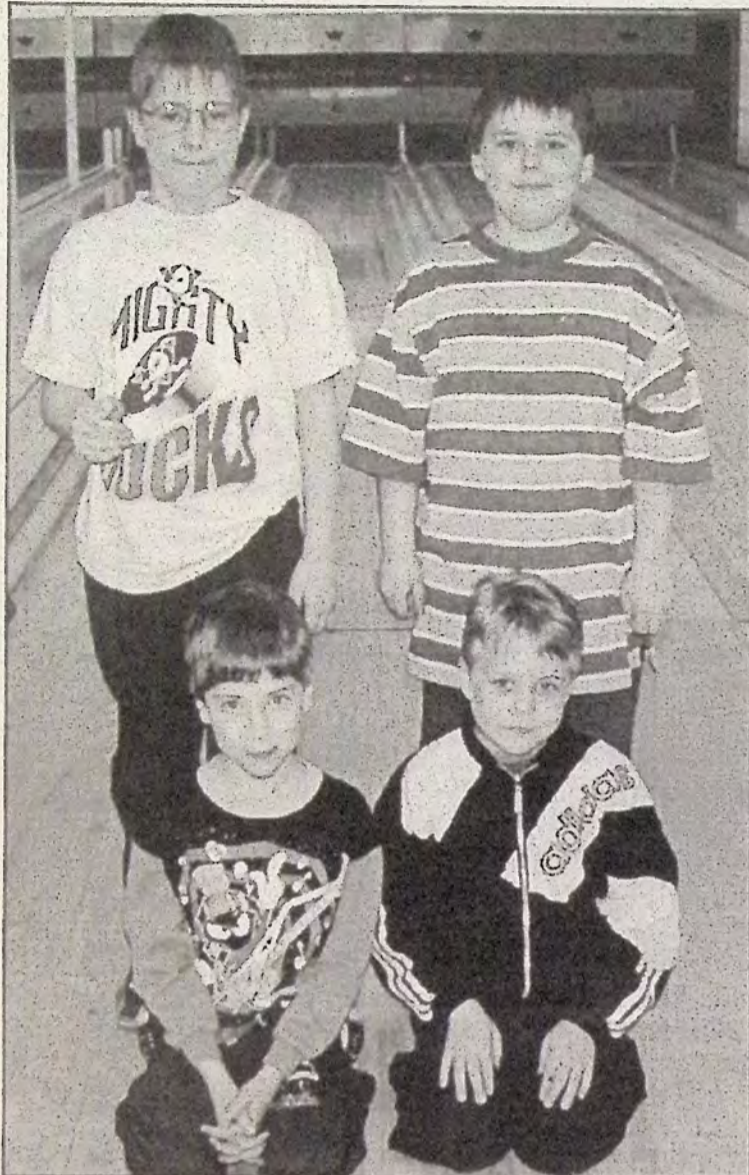


COME SWING INTO SPRING!

WE'RE OFFERING:

2 FOR 1 GOLF until APRIL 30TH FOR PRINCETON GOLFERS

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Princeton Bantam boys placed seventh in 4 Steps to Stardom. Left to right, back row: Tyler McInroy and Terence Stadler. Front: Clint Freeman and Colton Williams. Missing from team photo: Neko Bertucci

Midgets appreciate a great year

Midget hockey is supported in Princeton. Many teams in the Okanagan Mainline District do not have the same support. Nina associations do not have Midget teams unless they are carded Rep teams. Four associations have Juvenile teams which combine sixteen to nineteen year old players. Three associations have Bantam teams which combine fourteen- to seventeen-year-old players.

The Princeton Midget team did not participate in a structured league this year. In the league they would have played three teams repeatedly for seven months which often provokes grudges and fighting. Not participating in the league meant they did not have the governing system or the game schedule provided by the league.

The team has been independently managed and supported at an association level, playing a full season of exhibition hockey against a variety of nine teams from the Okanagan Mainline, Pacific Coast, and North districts. They have played 27 games with 10 losses, one tie and 16 wins to date. They have two home games against Clearwater on March 13 at 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. and March 14 at 10:45 to 12:30 p.m. Their Final Game is against Westside on March 28 at 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. This completes a 30-game schedule. The Midget hockey players have worked hard this year to juggle their hockey schedule around part-time jobs and their Grade 11 and 12-course work.

The Princeton Midget players have had the support of their sponsor, Dairy Queen, and it was greatly appreciated. Parents were great, and so were the Bantams when the Midgets were in need. The Minor Hockey team volunteers were just great. Together, all made this year of hockey happen for Princeton Midgets.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE?

If you have a need for Licenced Child Care Services before or after school (for children from kindergarten to age 12) please fill in the following survey and mail it to Child Care Services, Box 2156, Princeton BC, VOX 1W0 or return it to the News Leader office at #1-195 Bridge St.

How many children would you need this service for: _____

How many days a week would you use this service: _____

Which days and hours: _____

Would your child(ren) require transportation to a child care facility:

after school before school both

Would your child(ren) require transportation to & from sports events

no yes approx. days per week _____

Would you be interested in a child care facility providing:

sports games nature hikes other, if other

please specify: _____

Additional child care requirements: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

THE PRINCETON FIGURE SKATING CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR DISNEY EXTRAVAGANZA CARNIVAL SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS.

Thank you to the parents who worked behind the scenes. We could not have a Carnival without your help. We are thankful to each of you!

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Coach Patti Wilson - for a Fantastic Carnival;
Justin Smith for his great job of announcing.
 Can we book you now for our next show Justin?
Leanne Potechl and **Edith Howarth** for the creative props;
Wen & Sharon Wong for doing the Video;
Bugs & Elmer for being such good sports; and

OUR WONDERFUL SKATERS WHO ALWAYS MAKE US SO PROUD YOU ALL WERE FANTASTIC!

Winners of the draw were 1st - Craig Naylor;
 2nd prize - Rachel Jung & 3rd prize - Lauren Steele
 Thanks again, from the Carnival Committee
 Theresa, Renee, Lori, Thalia, Carol, Debbie, Sue
 and the Figure Skating Executive

Trails Society plans red road through town

PRINCETON - The "good red road" may be seen in Princeton soon.

John Byatt, President of Vermilion Trails Society, appeared before Town Council on March 1 to request a commitment by Council to include the Kettle Valley Railway "in town" portion as part of the Trans Canada Trail. Once that is done, the society can begin a project now planned for the area between the bridge over the Similkameen River and the bridge over the Tulameen River.

The project consists of cleaning

the area and putting red rock on the top of the railbed, and a sign identifying the "vermillion" road as part of the Trans Canada Trail.

Barry Montgomery said the society was formed with the purpose of becoming stewards of one section.

The president of Trans Canada Trails will be in Princeton at the end of March and Vermilion Trails Society would like to have the project finished by that time in order to have a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Council agreed to designate the "in town" railbed as part of the Trans Canada Trail.

Dog dung angers business


PRINCETON - Edith Lapierre attended the March 1 Town Council meeting armed with photographs of dog dung. She had taken the photos in downtown Princeton and was at the meeting to demand that Council do something about the dogs downtown.

Lapierre was backed by a number of local business people who want some kind of bylaw to prevent dogs on Vermilion Avenue and Bridge Street.

Councillors were in agreement, but could not decide what ought

to be done. George Armstrong moved to have all unattended dogs picked up by the Animal Control Officer. This would take care of situations where dogs are tied to trees outside businesses.

Councillor Jim Manion wanted to ban dogs from Vermilion and Bridge, but did not receive the full support of Council. His motion died for lack of a seconder, but consideration was given to bringing it back to the table if the first plan did not work.



LADIES FASTBALL MEETING

MON. MARCH 22
ARENA MEZZANINE 7:00PM

We need a Good Turnout
 or we won't have
'Ladies Fastball'

***All Skill Levels Welcome!**

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 for more information
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