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## Sportsmen take feed to Bighorns

by Laurel Arnold

SIMILKAMEEN - Once a year, in December or January, volunteer members of the Keremeos-Cawston Sportsman's Association feed California Big Horn Sheep in the Ashnola area to help prepare them for spring lambing. Though the Ministry of the Environment is, on principle, against feeding the sheep, because it might interfere with nature, the Sportsmen feel that the sheep are at a disadvantage, because of the encroachment of people and unpredictable weather. The Ministry of the Environment has some deeded grazing land set aside for the sheep. Ideally, the cattle grazing on the same land help condition the range for the sheep. According to Bob Ellis, Chairman of the Sportsman's Association Wildlife Committee, this plan doesn't always work, and winters in the high country can sometimes be very severe. Pawing for grazing material under deep snow, sheep can wear themselves out. They will only go to the feeding area when conditions warrant it. Otherwise, they will feed naturally. According to Mr. Ellis, the California Big Horn Sheep are the primary users of the Ashnola area. He says the Sportsmen would feel bad if the sheep had to endure a severe winter without help. He adds that other clubs in other areas have similar programs.

The feeding program happens only one day a year. Feed donated by South Valley Sales in Keremeos, and some private individuals, was delivered this winter to South Slope, a natural feeding area for sheep that has been fenced by the Ministry of the Environment to keep cattle off. This area, south of the Ashnola, can only be reached by hiking, horseback or, in the case of the feeding program, by helicopter. Volunteers load nets with bags of

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Vermilion Trails Society unveiled their first trails sign on Saturday afternoon. It is located along the trail in town, between the two bridges, along Highway 5A.

## Patient numbers stay high

Princeton General Hospital patient population remained stable last month, according to a report given by Administrator Dorothy Cobb at the March 22 meeting of Community Health Advisory Committee. The number of patients held steady at around 20 patients per day, including extended care.

Nurses participated in educational opportunities provided locally. Laurie Currie, President of the Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge

Foundation, confirmed the Foundation's annual \$10,000 contribution to in-service training for nurses.

There was some discussion of the need for longterm care aides in Princeton. A training program under consideration by Princeton Community Skills Centre would cost \$5,000 per student. Cobb said students would be screened for suitability, and were encouraged to do volunteer work at Ridgewood Lodge before

# Golfers vote 'yes!'

PRINCETON - Golfers voted 189 to four to go ahead with the expansion of Princeton's golf course. Barry Montgomery explained the \$780,000 project proposal in detail at the Sunday evening meeting held at the Legion Hall. He outlined what he called the "worst case scenario" for income at \$450,000 per year.

Maintenance costs, by 2001, are estimated at \$156,000. There was a surplus from last year, and it was factored into the revenue-expense format. Montgomery emphasized it was a business plan showing a positive cash flow, and did not include possible grants. The plan did include \$290,000 worth of volunteer work and \$50,000 in donations from the community.

The 400 club members will pay

\$100 extra per year for three years to help cover the cost of borrowing an estimated \$450,000.

The vote was delayed until it could be debated, and there were a lot of questions about the financial picture. It was a long evening in a crowded hall, but when the vote was taken, an overwhelming majority were in favour of the expansion.

## Canada Trail sends ultimatum to B.C.

PRINCETON - Trans Canada Trail Foundation threatened to dump Trails BC and issued a 60-day notice revoking an agreement between the Foundation and Trails BC. Trails BC members met in Princeton last weekend to resolve some problems that have emerged out of the agreement.

In a long discussion on Saturday, members agreed to reorganize Trails BC around a governance model different from the original model under which the club was founded. The constitution and bylaws will have to be revamped as they have proven unworkable. A committee will work on it immediately.

Trails BC made a new commitment to give priority to building the TransCanada Trail through B.C. The Saturday session ended on a positive note, and members went to the unveiling of the sign

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enrolling in the program so they could be sure they really wanted to work as a longterm care aide.

Two resignations have left care providers with no representation on the CHAC. As of March 22, no appointee replacements had been named.

The Community Health Plan is ready and will go out to various groups who will be sent a letter asking them to pick up a draft copy of the plan for discussion. At a later date, there will be public meetings to review the plan.

The Klippert Report is available at Princeton General Hospital. It is updated to 1998 and makes a number of recommendations to the Regional Health Board regarding the future of regional hospitals.

Cobb told the Advisory Committee she is still trying to get more money for home support.

When questioned regarding whether it was true the original plan for the space vacated by extended care was to put offices in the area, Chairman Ray Huey and Cobb confirmed that was the plan. However, the Health Advisory Committee does not

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### Weather Watch

#### Princeton area Keremeos area

March	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
22	13.7	0	2.4 mm rain	15	4	
23	13.2	-0.2	1.4 mm rain	15	5	1 mm rain
24	14.8	-1.5	1.2 mm rain	18	1	
25	10.4	1	trace snow	15	0	
26	8.7	-2.9	trace snow	13	2	
27	6.5	-3.9		13	1	
28	8.1	-5.5	trace snow	12	-2	

#### FORECAST:

Wed- Cloudy, with sun, windy, low -1, high 12

Thurs- becoming cloudy, low -2, high 14

Fri.- Mainly cloudy, 30% chance showers, windy, low 1, high 16.

Normals: low 0, high 13

April 2 - Sunrise 5:42 a.m. Sunset: 6:32 p.m. Daylight: 12:50 hrs. equal to September 8. DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS APRIL 4

**Spring forward one hour April 4**



## Hospital

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want anything planned until the new multi-level care addition is completed. The request for delay in deciding what to do with the space has gone in writing to the Regional Board. The Committee feels the request is justified in view of the fact that the original plans were made 10 years ago when conditions were different.

Regional Health Board has requested an architect's concept for the addition.

The CHAC will pursue discovering the cost of transporting patients to Kelowna and Penticton. This information must be obtained from Emergency Health Services of B.C. Dorothy Cobb said she would find the gross costs, before patients were billed.

**Bighorn** from front.....

feed. The nets are carried at no cost by Canadian Helicopter to the feeding area, where four volunteers, previously dropped off by Canadian Helicopter, empty the bags into the two feeders. Junior members work with more experienced members. It usually takes about 4 to 6 hours to deliver the one and a half to two tons of feed.

## Child injury brings charge

PRINCETON - On March 20, an eight year old child ran out from between parked cars on Similkameen Avenue and collided with the side of a passing vehicle. She sustained a fractured leg. She was treated by her father and ambulance crew, and later transferred to Penticton Hospital.

Police charged 30 year old Timothy Keeling for driving at excessive speed relative to conditions.

Police remind motorists to be extremely vigilant for small children playing across local streets and parking areas.



Gordon Comeau

## Comeau is V-P

Gordon Comeau, a Princeton resident and school trustee for Nicola-Similkameen (District #58) is Vice-President of B.C. School Trustees Association for a second term. He was elected at the annual general meeting earlier this month.

Comeau is also the president of Teacher Qualification Services.



Eunice Bottenfield, of Princeton, presents Mayor Randy McLean with a proclamation declaring April as Cancer Month in Princeton. Mayor McLean was pleased to sign.

## Racing Days plan starts

PRINCETON - The annual Racing Days planning has started with a great surge of enthusiasm.

Brad Hope, President of Racing Days Association, said the March 24 meeting was excellent.

"Larry Barenscott came to tell us the Rotary Club has chosen a western heritage theme for the Racing Days parade, and that really pleased us," Hope said.

Sunday, June 27, is the day set for the races, but Saturday, June 26, is reserved, because there may be more horses this year than last.

The Racing Days Association

budget is "tight" this year and members are looking for sponsors now.

"The more support we get from the community, the more we can do," says Hope.

He is not referring to money only. Longtime residents have told Hope about the way shops and the Town decorated for Racing Days, and he wants to see some ideas come forward from the community to restore that atmosphere of oldtime celebration.

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Princeton's Vermilion Rebekahs hosted the Okanagan Rebekah District Association #1 for the sixty-sixth annual meeting, held March 28 at the Legion Hall with 61 present. Councillor Kathleen Clement, wearing a cowboy hat she claimed she "dug up" from a friend of Bill Miner, gave the official welcome to Princeton, praising Rebekahs as "most prestigious benefactors" to the community, and thanking them for their many contributions to youth and seniors, particularly for their donation to Vermilion Court. Left to right: Belinda De Guglielmo, Pam Ottas, Councillor Clement, Joan Law, Ivy Johnson and Isa Ellis.

## Trails Continued from front page.....

on the "in town" section of the Osprey Lake to Brookmere trail.

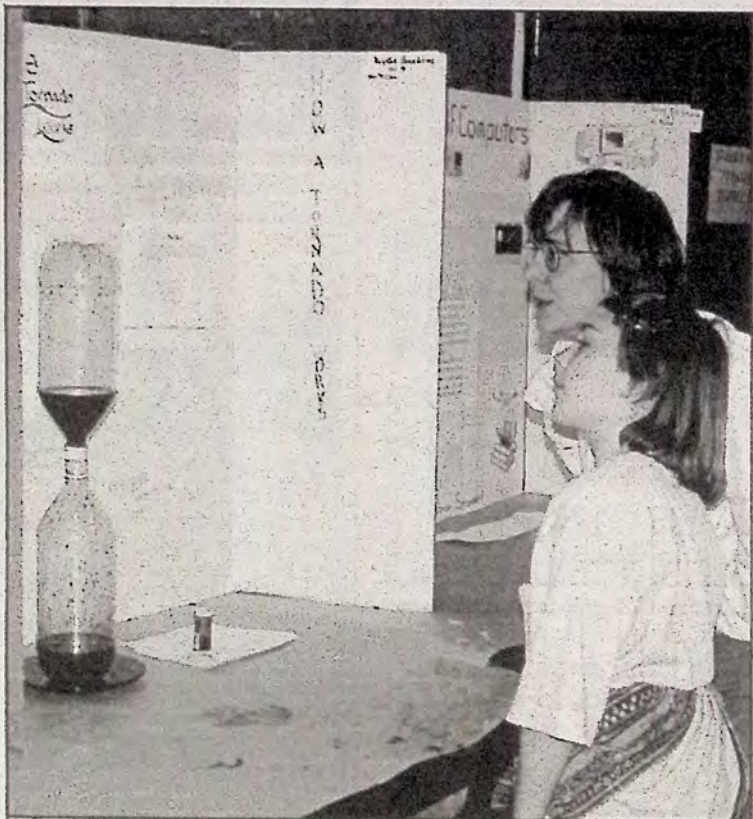
On Sunday, members continued the annual general meeting that had ended in Kelowna last month. Members elected a new board of directors, with Les Carter, of Rossland, as President. Three Vice-Presidents were elected: Bill Archibald of Maple Ridge, Gordon Westman of Vancouver, and Bob Houston of Creston. Sven Raun is Treasurer, and Sue

Burnham is Secretary. Barry Large. In addition, there is a director for each region.

John Appleby, are Directors at Next week: rancher issues

## Libraries close for weekend

All Okanagan Regional library branches will be closed Friday, April 2 (Good Friday) through Monday, April 5. All book return bins will be locked during the closure period but due dates for library material will be changed so items are not due during the closure. Any loss or damage occurring to material left outside the book return bins is not the responsibility of the library.



At the John Allison Elementary School Science Fair, Annalyn MacWhirter and her mother, Danelle Leochko, examine a demonstration of how tornadoes happen. The fair was excellent, with evidence of plenty of research and experiments.

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Deep snow in the mountains, as shown above at Manning Park, are cause for concern in the Fraser Valley, the Similkameen Valley and in the Thompson Valley.

## High snowpack alarms Victoria

VICTORIA - Snowpacks up to double their normal height in southern B.C. could lead to flooding during May and June, according to Cathy McGregor, Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks. Areas of particular concern include the Fraser basin south of Prince George, including the Lower Mainland, the Thompson River basin, the Similkameen, Okanagan and Kettle basins and those parts of the Kootenay and Columbia valleys upstream of major hydro dams.

southern B.C. are the highest recorded in more than 25 years, ranging from 40 to 100 per cent above normal. Snow levels are at record levels in the middle and lower Fraser basin, 43 per cent above normal in the Kootenays and the Similkameen basin, near record levels of 35 per cent above normal in the Columbia basin and double the normal level in some areas of the South Coast and Vancouver Island. The Ministry advises that the

Kamloops and lower Fraser Valley areas are potential trouble spots. "Staff at the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks are working with dam and dike owners and local governments to prepare for possible flooding," McGregor said. "That includes inspecting dams and flood protection works." If flooding continues to be a concern, the public will be notified about steps to take in preparation for a possible flood.

"Whether or not flooding occurs will depend on how quickly the snow melts," said McGregor. "A prolonged warm spell could cause some rivers to rise to flood levels. We're hoping for a more gradual melt." The latest snow survey by the Ministry show that snowpacks in



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Pam Ottas, a student at The Bridge, looks forward to graduation ceremonies this year. She is completing her Grade 12, with excellent marks. In January, she wrote her Communications 12 provincial exam, scoring 94%.

## Bridge student achieves top mark

Pam Ottas wrote Communications 12 provincial exam on January 28, 1999. She received a 94% final mark.

Ottas has been studying at The Bridge, and will graduate this year with the 1999 Princeton Secondary School Grade 12 class on May 29, along with another of the four students of The Bridge who have achieved secondary school graduation.

This is the fifth year of operation for The Bridge. Sixteen students have graduated from The Bridge, two during this school year. Students who graduate receive the same Dogwood graduation certificate as any other student in British Columbia. A number of The Bridge graduates are continuing with post secondary studies.

Pam Ottas decided she would learn to use a computer before the age of 60. That resolution started her on the path to The Bridge. After her first two months, she began to expand her educational goals.

One of The Bridge students upgraded courses, then took Long Term Care Attendant with Princeton and District Community Skills Centre, and is now employed in another community.

New students come to The Bridge every week. A total of 642 registrations have been processed since The Bridge opened. Students are registered on a continuous basis. Both new and returning students are welcomed at The Bridge.

The Bridge is located in the same building as the Community Skills Centre. Courses are delivered via a computer-managed learning system called Pathfinders. Students can work at their own speed and attend as their schedules allow.

The hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and 8:30 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

## Club earns magic bursary

PRINCETON - The John Kaplan Magic Bus Show achieved the objective of Princeton Business and Professional Women's Club. Treasurer Sandra Gould and Committee Chair Joyce Brochu reported \$465 earned for the bursary fund after all bills are paid. Thank you letters will be sent to all of the local businesses who sponsored family tickets and prizes. Brochu received a round of applause for the outstanding work she did as Committee Chair. Another project was not so suc-

cessful. The "Women Moving Forward" workshop was cancelled due to insufficient numbers registered for the workshop. The club will attempt the workshop again but no date has been set at this time.

The fiftieth anniversary, planned for autumn 1999, is the next priority project for the club. A planning session will take place at a lunch meeting April 1. The Annual General Meeting will take place April 27.

## Garden Fresh

### Enterprising women talk produce partnership

PRINCETON - Cathy Montgomery and Karen Allen were guests of Princeton Business and Professional Women's Club at the March 23 meeting. The two women, partners in Garden Fresh Produce, talked about their experiences in starting a produce business in Princeton.

They began as a franchise and found there were some drawbacks to providing fresh produce to their customers, so they dropped the franchise and focused on higher quality at competitive prices.

"We started the business to make sure we bought B.C. fresh produce, and especially Okanagan produce and fruit and vegetables from our own valley. We are doing that now," Montgomery advised.

It has been a struggle. The major obstacle to success has been trying to change shoppers' habits from one-stop shopping to target shopping (going to more than one outlet for specific products). They believe in local shopping, but recognize it is difficult to change people's habits.

The poor B.C. economy, and a really tough winter for sales have discouraged them on many days. "Sometimes we wonder why we went into business," says Allen. Both women try to do business in a feminine way, bringing a different set of values to the business scene. They focus on honesty, good relationships with their customers, and teamwork with their staff.

Both women do the hard physical work required. They can both drive a forklift, move heavy boxes of produce, trim and cut the produce, and shelve it. They admit to having developed greater muscular strength.

If the highway access problem were solved soon, they might see some increase in business, but their bread and butter depends on Princeton people. They do everything they can to please their customers.

Both women are active in local business community projects, such as the switch to "western" and the highway beautification project.

"We really believe in the importance of our local businesses," Montgomery told the club women.

Their open, frank appraisal of women competing in the business world was well-received by their audience.

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# POINTS OF VIEW

## OUR VIEW

### B.C. budget blues

The recent uproar about B.C.'s budget seemed a little overblown when we consider who really makes the budget projections. The methods and the projections are done by civil servants who have been doing this for years. The New Democrats probably inherited the methods along with the civil servants. This does not excuse sloppy work, but points to the fact that it is not really a political problem as much as a housekeeping problem for which politicians are ill-equipped. Politicians make promises that cost money. Civil servants figure out how to find the money.

Any budget is a guesstimate based on past performance. Experts reviewing the guessing methods noted a margin of error which might be tightened, but was "within acceptable levels". Where the New Democrats were caught was not in the margin of error, but in real economic performance. When they guessed wrong, and over-estimated the income, they were soon in trouble. Borrowing money to meet their commitments was not terribly unusual, as governments have borrowed during bad times as a matter of policy since the days of F.D. Roosevelt.

British Columbia's politicians should pay close attention to why revenues did not meet expectations. The answer to that is simple: the forest industry crashed last year. There has continued to be an under-estimation of the importance of the forest industry in B.C. Few people, politicians not excepted, have understood the impact of a downturn in forest products sales. As sawmills closed, the chill set in. Add the 'Asian flu' into the equation, and what B.C. has suffered is a major economic malady.

Had the economy gained strength, the budget problems would never have surfaced. The margin of error would have been covered, just as it was in the past. For all we know, the Socreds calculated their budgets the same way, and just hit it lucky.



## YOUR VIEW

### Ontario reader offers beauty plans

Dear Editor;

As a transplanted B.C.er living in Toronto, I have enjoyed reading the News Leader to keep up on the news. When I started reading your articles about making Princeton more attractive, it got me thinking about when I first moved to Ontario and the differences that struck me.

Firstly, I noticed that even the tiniest town with say just a store and a gas station would still be made to look as nice as it possibly could. Small things such as fresh paint and flowers make a huge difference. Many people have told me that with just a little planning and careful use of perennials, they have created a visually friendly place that requires very little maintenance.

Another big difference that I noticed between the two places was that Ontario does not tolerate properties that look bad. You don't see old cars rusting away in peoples' backyards or garbage that has been left to rot away. When I enquired about this, I was told that the town or municipality would first issue a warning to the offender with a reasonable time frame in which to complete the work. If ignored, they would send city employees to correct the problem which would then be billed on the person's property tax bill. Needless to say, it's cheaper if you don't ignore the warning.

I really like the Western theme as well. And especially Billy Miner as a bygone hero. It may

seem to some that because he was a criminal that this is somehow in poor taste, but I disagree. I remember with fondness the summer of my seventeenth birthday when my old friend and I went to Tulameen to watch a travelling theatre company retell his story. And later, I was told by her mother that Billy's cabin was up on Baldy somewhere. It is truly a fascinating tale which only adds to the richness of the history of the Princeton area.

Lastly, the biggest difference is

that Ontario has chosen to bury almost all of their overhead wires and have really done away with telephone poles in particular. Try to imagine coming into Princeton from Hope and not seeing the wires. It is amazing what a difference it makes.

Now, I realize that this is probably very expensive and would take quite some time to accomplish but it is something to think about.

Sincerely,

Lesley Ramsdale.

### Hart denies fruit grower bail-out

Dear Editor;

Recently, I received an e-mail from a constituent expressing his concern about bail-outs for British Columbia fruit growers. "Remember Devco," he warned. "Taxpayers are tired of bailing out non-profitable business."

I appreciate receiving input from this constituent, as I always do, however, in my response to his e-mail, I clarified the position I have taken on this issue. I would like to share with you some of my comments in my reply to him.

Firstly, I am not advocating a financial bail-out for BC fruit growers. However, there should be an adequate safety net to protect our farmers against disaster and unfair foreign subsidies. Here in B.C., we have an



Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) which prevents farmers from engaging in other economic activity on their land. Therefore, this unique industry must have unique assistance. I have attempted to persuade the

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#### EDITORIAL GUIDE

We would like you to write to us, but please remember to abide by anti-discrimination laws.

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# Local man names first Christian church

*It may be first in western hemisphere*

Jonasie Faber, a soapstone carver living in Princeton, has identified what he believes is the oldest Christian church in the western hemisphere. It is located in Canada, in an early Norse settlement known as Vinland.

Faber was born in Greenland, and saw a resemblance between churches in the Norse Eastern Settlement of Greenland and unidentified structures in the Norse Viking settlement of Vinland in L'Anse aux Meadows, a world heritage site and a National Historic Site situated at the northern tip of Newfoundland, near a town called St. Anthony's.

Faber's belief runs contrary to some experts, who identified the ruins of the square-shaped building as a domestic workshop. He visited L'Anse aux Meadows in 1995 and noted the similarity between Canada's Norse site and the Norse settlement in Greenland. The ruins of the L'Anse aux Meadows most closely resemble the Greenland buildings used as prayer houses.

The Greenland settlement was established in 985 A.D. by Eric the Red, a Viking who travelled west from Iceland. His son, Lief, brought settlers to northern Canada.

"Lief Ericsson was in Greenland first," Faber points out, "Then went back to Norway. Norway

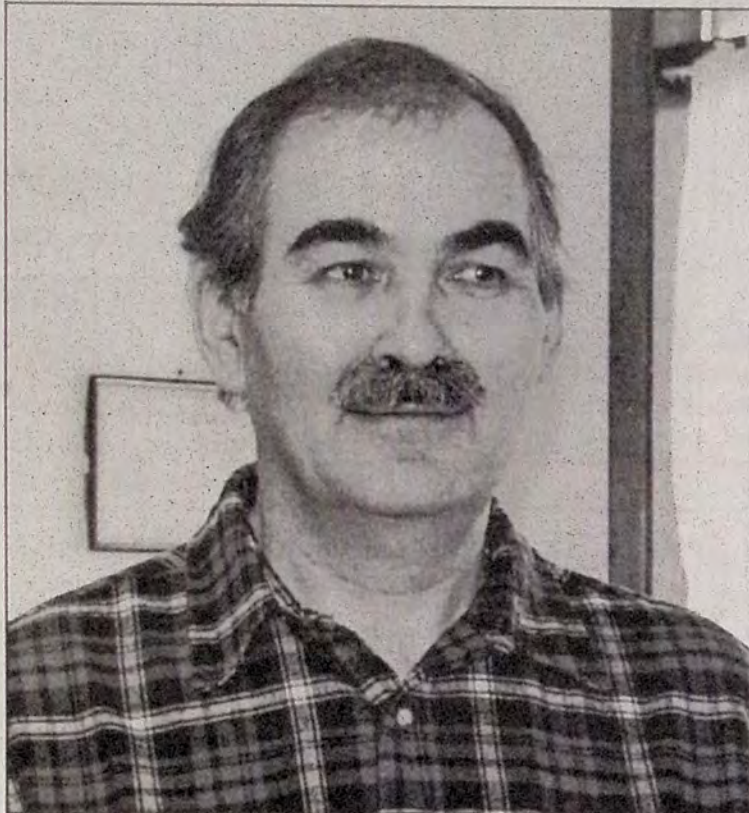
had become Christian, and Ericsson was given the choice of becoming a Christian or being beheaded. He said 'where's the Bible?'"

Ericsson left Norway with a monk on board whose task was to convert Greenlanders to

the year 1000.

Faber saw the fireplace, the entrance from the west, and what he believes is an altar in the east wall of the building, "just like the Norse Viking churches found in Greenland and Iceland."

"If the building is a church, it is



Jonasie Faber, of Princeton, believes he has identified the oldest Christian church in the western hemisphere, and opened an archaeological controversy.

Christianity. Due to weather and primitive navigation methods, Ericsson's ship, loaded with newly Christian Vikings, landed at L'Anse aux Meadows. It is believed Ericsson and company spent several months in Vinland and constructed buildings there in

the oldest known Christian church in the western hemisphere," Faber says, "Next year, it will be 1,000 years old."

Not everybody agrees with Faber's identification of the building, but some experts have come over to his viewpoint.

## Growers

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Agriculture Minister to realize the full extent of the current farm income crisis, particularly here in the Okanagan Valley where fruit growers have been hit with two years of weather-related disasters and low market prices.

Past and present governments have failed Canadian farmers when it came to protecting their interests at GATT and OECD trade talks. Canadian funding for agriculture has been reduced by 73% over the last decade, from \$2.5 billion 10 years ago to \$670 million today. Because similar reductions have not happened in other countries, Canadian farmers are at a competitive disadvantage.

The safety net is flawed and must be repaired. Until such time as measures are actually put in place to alleviate the desperate situation Okanagan Valley fruit growers find themselves in, I will continue to make the farm income crisis a priority. This is a billion-dollar industry that employs 7,500 people. It is not just the livelihood of farmers that is at stake here, but the economic well-being of the community as a whole and I ask for your support in this effort. As long as we eat three meals a day, we should support the farmers. This is not Devco.

Jim Hart, MP, Okanagan-Coquihalla.

## Heart Food

by Dave Machin

What do you think of when you think of Easter? People know it is some kind of "religious" holiday. But what do you think of? Or have you ever given it any kind of thought? Allow me to stir your thinking. It's a commemoration of the day almost two thousand years ago when Jesus Christ rose from the grave. You might say "big deal", what's that got to do with me? Everything, if you are interested in living a life of victory and meaning. His resurrection is a promise of great hope for you, for He is not the only one who has been resurrected. You also have that opportunity. When you make, or have made, Jesus Christ the Lord of your life, that very moment you pass from death to life. The glory of the Lord comes into your being and that glory will consume the old sinful person you were (or are) and in this place a new creature is born. The good news is that you don't have to wait 'til heaven to be free from sin and from the sickness, poverty and failure that go with this natural world. You can be free from all that, right now. You may be sitting there thinking, "Well, if I'm so free, why can't I quit smoking? Why can't I lose weight? Why am I always sick? or a victim of adverse circumstances?" Because you've let the god of this world convince you that you are still under his power. Jesus' resurrection broke that power. The whole point of His resurrection was so people could have that same resurrection power working in their lives. Jesus never one time bowed His knee to the god of this world and neither do you have to. That same resurrection power is available to you. I cannot prove scientifically that Jesus is alive today, but I know it. You can know it also, as do millions of other people who have experienced that same resurrection power. All you have to do is to confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, and that same knowing will leap alive in you to make this the best Easter of your life. That's why Easter is such a time of celebration. God is good all the time.

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Left to Right, John Sladen, President of Keremeos Chamber of Commerce; Robert Mowat, Chief Financial Officer for Valley First Group of Companies and Eric Kutschera, Keremeos branch manager for Valley First at the Y2K seminar at Victory Hall in Keremeos. See story.

## Keremeos Chamber presents Y2K solutions

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - A small but enthusiastic crowd turned out Thursday evening, March 18, at Victory Hall in Keremeos, to hear Robert Mowat, Chief Financial Officer for Valley First Credit Union in Penticton, offer solutions and suggestions for further action on the looming Y2K Millennium Bug. Hosted by the Keremeos and District Chamber of Commerce, this seminar answered many important questions.

Why was this problem not dealt with long ago? According to Robert Mowat, in charge of the Year 2000 project for the 11 branches of Valley First Group of Companies, computer memory used to be very expensive in the early 80's, so a two digit computing date shorthand was developed to conserve space. 1980, the year Personal Computer clocks were started, is written as "80", but the year 2000 will be written as "00". The computer program could interpret this as 1900, or a prompt to start over at 1980. Very possible result? Incorrect information and calculations. As well, because "9999" is used as an "end of file indicator," it's possible the computer program will stop on Sept. 9, 1999. It takes time to rewrite programs. Some, in use today, are modifications of programs developed anywhere from ten to twenty years ago, before Y2K bug awareness. Several audience members expressed surprise when Mr. Mowat said, "In the last quarter of 1998, you could still buy computers not year 2000 compliant."

Business owners should not only be sure their own computers are compliant, but their suppliers as well, contact them for a compliance statement. They should also be sure their financial records are up to date, and their automatic

employee payroll systems are ready.

Many modern conveniences such as furnaces, and lighting and security systems, contain computer chips. In the pamphlet, "The Millennium Bug: what is it?" available, along with several others, at the Keremeos Credit Union, it states, "any and all equipment that displays an automated date field or contains a microprocessor with an RTC (Real Time Clock) chip is a potential candidate for Y2K problems." One audience member suggested that cars should also be checked. Though fixing the problem once it's found may not be difficult, finding every date field spot in every microprocessor can be. In response to an audience question re power shut-down, Mr. Mowat explained that B.C. Hydro and West Kootenay Power have reported that they are testing their equipment for compliancy. Detailed Year 2000 information for B.C. Hydro can be obtained from the web at [www.bchydro.com](http://www.bchydro.com), and for West Kootenay Power at [www.wkpow-er.com](http://www.wkpow-er.com).

Mr. Mowat assured the audience that Canadian Banking systems are also testing and retesting each component of a banking transaction. They should remain intact. When asked if people should withdraw extra cash just before January 1, 2000, Mr. Mowat replied, "I wish you wouldn't. People will be watching for seniors to remove money, then follow them home to rob them." He also stated that no Credit Union Technical staff will be on holiday for Dec. '99 or Jan. 2000. People can pick up Y2K brochures and a handout at the Credit Union. Free Y2K testing software is available on the web at [http://www.nstl.com/html/nstl\\_y mark2000.html](http://www.nstl.com/html/nstl_y mark2000.html)

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Please be advised that the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen adopted "Keremeos Landfill Regulatory and Tipping Fee Bylaw No. 1903, 1999" on March 18th, 1999. The bylaw applies to tipping fees and regulations at the Keremeos Landfill.

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Automobile, including cars, mini-vans and station wagons . . . . .	\$ 5.00
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- Overloaded . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Utility Trailer with over 10" diameter tire . . . . .	\$ 10.00
- Overloaded . . . . .	\$ 15.00
Pick-up Truck with factory box . . . . .	\$ 10.00
- Overloaded . . . . .	\$ 15.00
Tandem Axle Trailer . . . . .	\$ 15.00
Highways Refuse Collection Vehicle . . . . .	\$ 20.00
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Roll-off Unit Tandem Open Container . . . . .	\$ 125.00
Roll-off Tandem Compactor Unit . . . . .	\$ 150.00
Small Compactor . . . . .	\$ 35.00
Large Compactor . . . . .	\$ 125.00
Single Axle Truck (1 ton) . . . . .	\$ 20.00
Single Axle Truck (2 ton) . . . . .	\$ 30.00
Single Axle Truck (3 ton) . . . . .	\$ 40.00
Single Axle Truck (5 ton) . . . . .	\$ 60.00
Single Axle Dump Truck . . . . .	\$ 70.00
Tandem Axle Dump Truck . . . . .	\$ 100.00
- with Dump Pup Trailer . . . . .	\$ 125.00
Tractor Trailer Unit . . . . .	\$ 150.00

Please note the Regional District plans to implement Bylaw 1903, 1999 effective **May 15, 1999.**



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TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH THRU MONDAY, APRIL 5TH 1999



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6 AM	Little House	(Off Air) Okanagan	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (E1)	Maury	Cosby	Quincy "Dead Last"	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	Style	Homeworks	Love Boat	Busy World	Maury	PinkyBrain
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer	Martha Stewart Living	(7:10) Canada AM	(7:10) Canada AM	Big Garage	Lassie	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Insectia	Paid Prog.	Goof Troop	Cityline 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 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Histerial	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith
9 AM	Matlock	Regis & Kathie	Mountain Kltty Cats	Teletubbs	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Big Comfy Couch	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy	Busy World	News	Matlock
10 AM	Hunter "Street Wise"	Robison	Frock	Days of Our Lives	Reading	Reading	Law & Order	All My Children	Home	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	NBA	Movie	Explore Your World (R)	Maury	Franklin	"The Forgotten City of the Planet of the Apes"	News
11 AM	Hunter "The Beautiful and the Dead"	Young and the Restless	Colour Human	Zoom (R)	Montel Williams	Guiding Light	Quincy "Dead Last"	General Hospital	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Dragon	Motoring	Design (R)	Danger	Spider-Man	Art Attack	Howle Mandel	Coach
12 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Gaining Woman	Arthur (R)	Sally (R)	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Roseanne Show	Home Sav	Couch	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Dotto's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline Therapy day.	Webster
1 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Digital	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Nanny	Hometime	Kitty Cats	News	Movie	Boy-World	Tale Spin	Cityline at Five	Saved-Bell	
2 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar	20 Minutes	News-Lehrer	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Code 3	Pokemon	Hockey	Love	Discover Magazine (R)	Judy	Mad Libs	News	Full House
3 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order	ABC News	Entertain	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	Trauma: Life In the ER	Rugrats	WCW Nitro	Kingdoms of Survival	King of Hill	Little Lulu	Deep Space 9	Buffy Vampire
4 PM	Movie: "Fatal Error"	Seinfeld	La Bolduc	Facing the Truth	Just Shoot	Movie: "Species" (1995)	Ben Kingsley	"Last Bus to Wood."	NYPD Blue (R)	Fortune	Just Shoot	Port Chicago Mutiny	Animorphs	Willy Black Bear	Fox Report	Movie: "Pete's Dragon" (1977)	Kevin Cosner	News	MacGyver
5 PM	Movie: "The First Power"	Market Pl.	Apollo	Served	News	News	Law & Order	News	Maggie	3rd Rock	Trauma: Life In the ER	Reboot	Sportsdesk (R)	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Cops	Mickey Rooney	StarTV	
6 PM	Movie: "Buried Secrets"	Witness	Sex-for Parents	Nova	Tonight Show (9:37)	Late Late Show (9:37)	Biography: Evel Knievel	Entertain	Just Shoot	NYPD Blue (R)	Storm of the Century	Addams	Boxing: McCain vs. Swan	Real TV	Kingdoms of Survival	Hollywood	Blossom	Movie: "Malone" (1987)	In the Heat of the Night
7 PM	Movie: "Murderous Vision"	National/CBC News	Mind Travellers	Facing the Truth	Jenny Jones (10:37)	Late Night	Politically	Howle Mandel (R)	City	News	Port Chicago Mutiny (R)	Odyssey	Cheerlead	VanImpe	Illusions	Xena: Warrior Princess	O'Gill and the Little People	Drama	Matlock
8 PM	Tracy Griffith	Venture	Cosmic	Chef	(8:35) Tonight Show	(8:35) Late Show	Biography: Evel Knievel	Edilton	Will-Grace	City	News	Port Chicago Mutiny (R)	Odyssey	Cheerlead	VanImpe	Illusions	Xena: Warrior Princess	O'Gill and the Little People	Drama
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10 PM	Movie: "Murderous Vision"	News	Bittersweet	Deliveries	Late Night	CBS Up to the Minute	"Last Bus to Wood."	TBA	News	Dr. Katz	Code 3	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk (R)	Night	Wily Black Bear	I Spy	Mouse	"Blood Relatives"	Paid Prog.

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"The Forgotten City of the Planet of the Apes" (1974, Science Fiction) Roddy McDowall. Virton, Burke and Galen discover the ruins of what was once a government think tank. Derived from the television series.

6:00 pm WTOL (8) ★★"Species" (1995, Science Fiction) Ben Kingsley. A team of experts races to stop a genetically engineered female from reproducing more of her deadly kind. (In Stereo) (E)

7:00 pm A&E (9) "Last Bus to Woodstock" (1988, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) John Thaw. Inspector Morse uncovers a hothead of passion and corruption as he sleuths the murder of an insurance office secretary.

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)

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The First Power" (1990, Horror) Lou Diamond Phillips. A detective and a psychic are stalked by a killer whose pact with the devil has allowed him to return from the grave.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"Malone" (1987, Drama) Burt Reynolds. A retired government agent stranded in rural Oregon is forced into a confrontation with an evil land developer.

9:10 pm WTBS (3) "Buried

Secrets" (1996, Horror) Tiffany-Amber Thiessen. A restless spirit asks a young woman to help apprehend the person who sent her mother to her death off a sea-side cliff.

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. (E)

11:00 pm A&E (9) "Last Bus to Woodstock" (1988, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) John Thaw. Inspector Morse uncovers a hothead of passion and corruption as he sleuths the murder of an insurance office secretary.

11:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"Blood

Relatives" (1977, Suspense) Donald Sutherland. A detective on the trail of a young girl's murderer encounters conflicting testimonies within the victim's own family.

11:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Murderous Vision" (1991, Suspense) Bruce Boxleitner. A missing persons detective teams up with a psychic when he learns that his latest quarry may have been murdered.

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is a very high price  
to pay for maturity.

AFTERNOON

5:05 pm WTBS (3) "Fatal Error" (1999, Suspense) Antonio Sabato Jr. A doctor teams up with a military agent to investigate the link between a computer virus and some gruesome deaths.

EVENING



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1999

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Television schedule grid with columns for channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, etc.) and time slots (6 AM, 7 AM, etc.).

Wednesday Movies

1998-99 PRINCETON ARENA SCHEDULE

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MORNING 10:00 am CITY 29 \*\*\*"The Princess Bride" (1987, Fantasy) Cary Elwes...

\*\*\*"Octopussy" (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore. A Russian general plans an attack against Western Europe...

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9 AM	Matlock (The Judge)	Regis & Kathie	Magic Kitty Cats	Teletubbies	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Couch	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy	Busy World	News	Matlock (The Singer)
10 AM	Hunter (The Incident)	Robison	French	Sesame Street (E)	Days of Our Lives	Law & Order	All My Children	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Movie	Explore Your World (R)	Maury	Franklin	Movie: Doctor in Love (1960)	News	
11 AM	Hunter (Naked Justice)	Young and the Restless	Japanese Women	Creatures	Another World	As the World Turns	McMillan and Wife - Love	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	News	Baby Story	Billiards: 9-Ball	As the World Turns	Design (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaurs	Quack	Michael Craig	Hawaii Five-0
12 PM	Hunter (Naked Justice)	News	Lead	Zoom (R)	Montel Williams	Guilding Light	Honor and Swindle	General Hospital	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Dragon	Timber	Roseanne Show	Insectia	Spider-Man	Art Attack	Howie Mandel	Coach
1 PM	Mama	To Be Announced	Learning Masters	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer (Part 1 of 2)	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Roseanne Show	Home Sav	Couch	Senior PGA Golf: The Tradition - First Round	Rosie O'Donnell	Dotto's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline	Webster
2 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Literature	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Nanny	Hometime	Kitty Cats	Tradition - First Round	Judy	Frontier	Boy-World	Tale Spin	Citylive at Five	Saved-Bell
3 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar	Shakespe.	News-Lehrer	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Hm. Again	My Home	Off-Record	News	Wings: Eagles	Judy	Mad Libs	News	Full House
4 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Creatures	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	Code 3 "Tangled Steel"	Pokemon	Hockey	Love	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Clarissa	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.	
5 PM	WCW Thunder	News	Destinos	Workshop	Friends (R)	Promised Land	Biography: Lee S	Figure Skating: Worlds	News	News	Medical	Rugrats	Billiards	Stargate SG-1	Tracks	Wildest Police Videos	Little Lulu	Media	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons. (Live)
6 PM	WCW Thunder	Seinfeld	Studio BC (R)	Sportsman	Fraser (R)	Turks "Fathers & Sins"	Unexplained (R)	Century: Ultimate Power	News	Star Trek: Voyager	Hunt-Treasures	Addams	Billiards	Turks "Fathers & Sins"	Cosmic Lifespace	Fox Files	Timon	Movie: "Higher Education" (1987)	News
7 PM	Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III" (1988)	Friends	Guerilla	Mystery: Morse	ER "The Good Fight"	48 Hours: Rich	Sherlock Holmes	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stargate SG-1	Hunt-Treasures	System 3 Friends	Billiards	48 Hours: Rich	Klondike & Snow	Fox Report	Movie: "The Monkey's Uncle" (1988)	News	MacGyver (Part 2 of 2)
8 PM	WCW Thunder	Fraser (R)	Amarok's Sng	Workshop	Tonight Show	Late Show	Biography: Lee S	Entertain	Veronica	Bob	Hunt-Treasures	Addams	Motoring	Real TV	Tracks	Hollywood	Blossom	Movie: "Broadcast" (1987)	Matlock (The Singer)
9 PM	WCW Thunder	National/CBC News	Semana Santa	Sportsman	Jones (R)	Late Late Show	Unexplained (R)	Politically	ER "The Good Fight"	News	Hunt-Treasures	Student	Be-Player	Brown	Cosmic	S.O.F. Special	Movie: "Not Quite Human II" (1988)	Hurt, Holly Hunter	Paid Prog.
11 PM	Movie: "Mr. Nanny"	News	Money	Mystery: Morse	Late Night	CBS Up to the Minute	Sherlock Holmes	Howie Mandel (R)	CTV News	Married... Dr. Katz	Code 3 "Tangled Steel"	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk K	Northern	Klondike & Snow	Paid Prog.	I Spy	Mouse	Paid Prog.

## Thursday Movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Doctor in Love" (1960, Comedy) Michael Craig. A doctor learns he is virtually unable to avoid romantic attachments to patients and staff at a busy English hospital.

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Higher Education" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Hicks. A Toronto art student is torn between his affection for a seductive instructor and the love of a fellow student.

7:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Monkey's Uncle" (1965, Comedy) Tommy Kirk. A campus genius is called upon to save the college football team and to invent a man-powered flying machine.

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Braddock: Missing in Action III" (1988, Drama) Chuck Norris. Col. James Braddock returns to Southeast Asia to rescue his Vietnamese wife and their son from the sadistic Gen. Quoc.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Broadcast News" (1987, Comedy-Drama) William Hurt. James L. Brooks' tale of the love triangle between a TV news

producer, an earnest reporter and a vapid anchorman. (E)

10:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Not Quite Human II" (1989, Comedy) Alan Thicke. After graduating from high school, an android goes against his eccentric creator's wishes by attending college. (E)

11:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Mr. Nanny" (1993, Comedy) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. A former wrestler with an intense dislike of children becomes a bodyguard for a computer tycoon's precocious offspring.

11:55 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Island of Dr. Moreau" (1977, Science Fiction) Burt Lancaster. Based on H.G. Wells' novel about a mad doctor, his tropical island laboratory and his bizarre experiments in zoology.

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## Horoscopes

### March 30 to April 6

**ARIES** - You are still worried about some pending matters but your financial picture is brighter. Dealings with government and bankers prove troublesome. Clean up paperwork.

**TAURUS** - Your health improves and energy flows better. Your ambition climbs and you want a more orderly life. Pursue this policy - it is positive.

**GEMINI** - Some problems still worry you, but things do look better this week. Information is slow in coming and needs attention. Tie up loose ends, especially in regard to plans. Watch details.

**CANCER** - Effort this week will pay off handsomely, but you may have to discipline yourself to get the work done because you feel so positive. Use these positive feelings to generate a similar response from others, to your advantage.

**LEO** - Adverse conditions continue to bother but good influences are gaining power. Keep on a sensible path to overcome problems.

**VIRGO** - Pay attention to information, do paperwork. Do not relax your efforts. You can succeed now only through concentrated effort toward a specific goal. Create order in your life.

**LIBRA** - Work with partners now for positive results. One-on-one negotiations prove beneficial and bring resources you need. Use caution dealing with banks and governments.

**SCORPIO** - Your energy continues high and aggressive, but you meet some opposition, although it is friendly competition. Don't be uptight.

**SAGITTARIUS** - You begin to enjoy life more this week, although worries continue. Information you need is slow in arriving. Be patient.

**CAPRICORN** - Look for a busy week. Your energy cycle is high and you need energy now. There are positive influences working for you now, but your effort is required if you want results.

**AQUARIUS** - Count on surprising developments this week, some positive, some a challenge. Your life is changing in unpredictable ways.

**PISCES** - Things get back on track now and you need to work at catching up to the information flow. You can stay busy all week just doing paperwork.

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Friday Movies

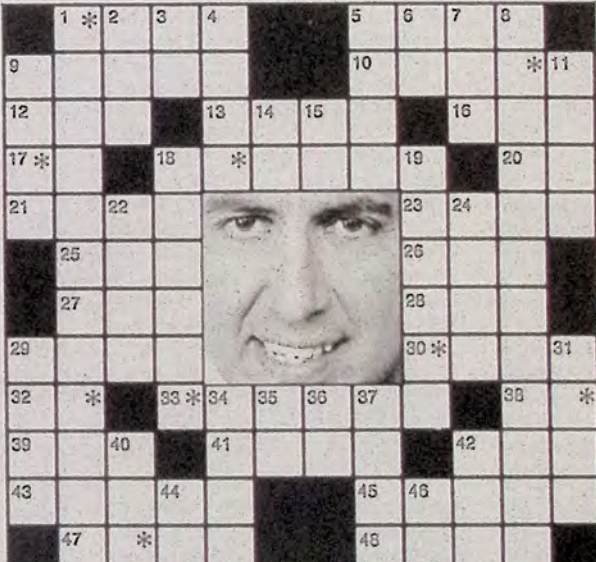
10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Poetry in Motion" (1982, Documentary) Allen Ginsberg. Two dozen poets present their works in live audience presentations...

8:00 pm CHBC 4 ★★★★★ "Ben-Hur" (1959, Adventure) (Part 1 of 2) Charlton Heston. Eleven Oscars went to this epic of childhood friends, a Jew and a Roman...

ACROSS

- 1. Touched by an Angel actress
5. Tale
9. Role on The Nanny
10. Student's ordeals
12. Paleca; '71 musical variety series

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.

DOWN

- 1. NYPD Blue actor (2)
2. Olsen
3. Word in the title of David Spade's series
4. TV dog

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This Week's solution will be in the next Issue of

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SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1999

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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 (16)	TSN (19)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)	
6 AM	Family Ties (Off Air)	Open Learning Annex	Router	News Today Saturday	News (5:00)	Hist-Homes	Doug (R)	Birdz (R)	Batman	Furniture	Surf's Up!	(5:00) Curling: World Championship (Live)	Guys Boat	Inquiring	Godzilla	Babar (R)	Indo	Video	Computer Store	
7 AM	National Geographic	Bugs & T. Wishbone	Teletubbs	Old House	Saved-Bell	Bunnies	America's Castles (R)	Pepper	News (R)	Animaniac	Home Sav	Dragn Flyz	Rider	Movie	Magician	Wuzzles	Eye on	Fishing	Paid Prog.	
8 AM	Explorer (R) (R)	Pinky	Magic Bus	Michigan	One World	Birdz (R)	Biography International	Bugs & T.	101Dalmits	Morane	Home Sav	SpyDogs	Motoring	Rainbow	Behaving Like Animals	Mad Jack	Wish Kid	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.	
9 AM	Griffith	Godzilla	Art Attack	Sportsman	Hang Time	TBA	New Explorers	Pooh	Squiggle	Godzilla	Hm. Again	Flintstones	Bloopers	Investmnt	Kids	Honey, I Shrank	MMC (R)	Travel	Soul Train (R)	
10 AM	(10:05) Preseason	MeninBick	Sewing	Cars	Paid Prog.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Opryland 320. (Live)	Christianity: The First 1000 Years (R)	Movie: "True Grit" (1969)	John Wayne, Glen Campbell	Investors On-Line	Investors On-Line	Toolbelts	Monsters	World Champion ships.	Investors On-Line	Cuddly Sharks (R)	Club Jam Spring Break	'N Sync in Concert	CHUM FM 30	Xena: Warrior Princess Hercules-Jrmys.
11 AM	Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. Cleveland Indians. (Live)	To Be Announced	Tal Chl	Antiques Roadshow	PGA Golf: BellSouth Classic -- Third Round. (Live)	Investigative Reports	Senior PGA Golf: The Tradition -- Third Round.	House	NBA Basketball: Horses	Washington Wizards at Toronto Raptors.	Style	Trauma: Life in the ER	Hlt List From London.	Table-Two Company	Baroque News (R)	Storm Warning (R)	Horse Racing	Chlp-Dale	V.I.P. (R)	Diego Padres. (Live)
12 PM	Movie: "Matlock: The Thief" (1988)	Swimming: Pan Am Trials.	Sportfish	Pepin	Gymnastics: International Team Championships. (Taped)	Snowboarding	American Justice (R)	City	Confidential (R)	Speed Skating: World	WCW Saturday Night	Sun Storms (R)	Dexter	Be-Player	Highlands: The Series	Living in Space	Hercules-Jrmys.	Goof Troop	News (R)	Griffith
1 PM	Movie: "Matlock: The Thief" (1988)	From Victoria. (Taped)	Medicine	Garden	Women	Superstars (Taped)	Early Edition (R)	Biography This Week	Big Moment "101" (R)	Travel News (R)	Man Against Nature (R)	Worst	From Saint John, N.B. (Live)	Pretender "PTB" (R)	in the Wild (R)	America's Most Wanted	Mounties	PJ Funny	Robin Williams. (R)	Coach (R)
2 PM	WCW Saturday Night	Fish'n	Guerilla	Lawrence Welk	NBC News	CBS News	Confidential (R)	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight	Short Track Champions hip.	Bordertown	Mystery of Mars (R)	Felix-Cat	Curling: World Championship.	JAG. "Shakedown" (R)	Animal of the Week (R)	Cops (R)	Little Lulu	NewMusic	Jamie Foxx
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## Saturday Movies

### MORNING

10:00 am WXYZ (10) ★★½ "True Grit" (1969, Western) John Wayne. John Wayne won an Oscar as Rooster Cogburn, a lawman recruited by a teen seeking revenge on her father's murderer.

11:00 am CHCH (22) ★★½ "Far and Away" (1992, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Tom Cruise. An Irishman and the wealthy woman he loves carry their class-crossed relationship to turn-of-the-century America. (R)

### AFTERNOON

1:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Matlock: The Thief" (1988, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Time Approximate. Matlock defends a rare-coin dealer accused of murdering an employee caught stealing valuable coins.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Thunderheart" (1992, Drama) Val Kilmer. A young FBI agent of Sioux ancestry is sent to investigate a murder on a political volatile Indian reservation.

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Based on Chris Van Allsburg's tale of a board game that unleashes a stampede of jungle dangers against its players. (R)

7:30 pm FAM (24) ★★½ "National Velvet" (1944, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor. An English girl's dream of racing her horse in the Grand National thunders to reality with the help of a former jockey.

7:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "A River Runs Through It" (1992, Drama) Craig Sheffer. Fly fishing and Oscar-winning cinematography frame this account of Norman Maclean's relationship with his

brother.

8:30 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Death Warrant" (1990, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme. An officer with a martial arts background goes to jail to expose the maniac responsible for a series of prison murders. (In Stereo) (R)

9:15 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Doppelganger" (1993, Horror) Drew Barrymore. A young woman attempts to convince the authorities that she is being stalked by a homicidal duplicate of herself.

9:35 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (1939, Drama) James Stewart. A country bumpkin faces ridicule and corruption when he takes his idealistic views to the nation's capital.

10:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A vivacious black housekeeper brings happiness back into the lives of a Jewish widower and his troubled young daughter.

11:30 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Home Movies" (1980, Comedy) Kirk Douglas. A young film student suffers from a badgering teacher and an attraction to his brother's fiancée.

11:45 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "The Canterville Ghost" (1944, Comedy) Charles Laughton. The kinsman of a cowardly British spook must perform a heroic deed to free his ethereal ancestor from earthly chains. (R)

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### March

31 - Grads vs. RCMP hockey game 7:15 p.m. Princeton arena

### April

- 1 - Youth Ambassador/Cancer Society daffodil sale
  - Fall Fair meeting at grounds
  - 2 - Good Friday
  - 4 - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
  - 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
  - 14 - Fall Fair meeting 7 pm Town Hall
  - 19 - Stopping Violence Against Women Week - art exhibit at Community Skills Centre
  - 23 - Book sale, Keremeos Victory Hall, 10 am to 4 pm. sponsored by KEREMEOS Friends of the Library
  - 24 - Lions Auction and Flea Market Princeton
  - 27 - BPW Club AGM
- April 30, May 1, 1999 - Trade Show Princeton

### May

- 1 - Bunchgrass Quilters lessons contact 295-6428
- 7 - Professional Development Day - schools Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Show and Strawberry Tea
- 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 - Route 66 Third Annual Cruise
- 19,20 - Father's Day Pike Mountain fishing derby
- 29 - Last day of school

### July

- 9,10, 11 - Harmon Lake fishing derby and campout Otter Valley Fish & Game Club



SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1999

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Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:05 am WTBS (3) ★★"Look Who's Talking Too" (1990, Comedy) John Travolta. A wise-cracking toddler deals with toilet training, bickering parents and a baby sister in this sequel to the 1989 hit.

8:55 am WTBS (3) ★★"Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A vivacious black housekeeper brings happiness back into the lives of a Jewish widower and his troubled young daughter.

9:30 am FAM (26) ★★"Thumbelina" (1994, Fantasy) Voices of Jodi Benson. Animated. Based on Hans Christian Andersen's beloved tale of a diminutive fairy and the prince who loves her.

11:00 am 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)

11:25 am WTBS (3) ★★"Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox. A modern-day teen-ager is transported back to the 1950s, where he encounters the teens who will become his parents.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm WTBS (6) ★★"Easter Parade" (1948, Musical) Judy Garland. After his partner dumps him for a lead in a Ziegfeld production, a resourceful dancer turns a chorus girl into a star.

WGN (38) ★★"Crazy People" (1990, Comedy) Dudley Moore. A new campaign involving honesty in advertising lands a burned-out executive in an asylum for the mentally ill. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm A&E (9) ★★"The Case of the Hillside Stranglers" (1989, Drama) Richard Crenna. A fact-based recounting of the capture and conviction of the men responsible for a string of Los Angeles killings.

CITY (29) ★★"The Little Rascals" (1994, Comedy) Travis Tedford. Girl-hater Spanky is angry when Alfalfa falls for Darla in this feature-length adaptation of the "Our Gang" comedies.

2:00 pm WTBS (3) "Fatal Error" (1999, Suspense) Antonio Sabato Jr. A doctor teams up with a military agent to investigate the link between a computer virus and some gruesome deaths.

WGN (38) ★★"Men at Work" (1990, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. Two fun-loving garbage men sniff out a toxic waste cover-up when a corpse turns up in the trash.

3:00 pm A&E (9) ★★"Bonnie and Clyde" (1967, Drama) Warren Beatty. Acclaimed account of the gun-toting bank robbers and the trail of terror they blazed through the Southwest in the '30s.

4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. A Reno lounge singer-turned-murder witness transforms a group of singing nuns into an unconventional convent choir.

WXYZ (10) ★★"The Little Rascals" (1994, Comedy) Travis Tedford. Girl-hater Spanky is angry when Alfalfa falls for Darla in this feature-length adaptation of the "Our Gang" comedies. (In Stereo)

BCTV (11) ★★"Dunston Checks In" (1995, Comedy) Jason Alexander. No one believes a boy's claims that a fugitive orangutan is monkeying around in the halls of a prestigious hotel.

CHCH (22) ★★"The Ten Commandments" (1956, Drama) Charlton Heston. Moses frees the

Israelites from bondage in Egypt and leads them to the Promised Land. Directed by Cecil B. DeMille.

5:30 pm WDIV (7) ★★"Batman Forever" (1995, Adventure) Val Kilmer. A seductive psychologist seeks a hold on Batman's heart while the Riddler and Harvey Two-Face threaten Gotham City. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTOL (8) CITY (29) "The Secret Path" (1999, Drama) Della Reese. Premiere. A loving black couple provide a safe and nurturing haven for a neglected white girl in the rural South. (In Stereo)

6:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Groundhog Day" (1993, Comedy) Bill Murray. An arrogant TV weatherman has an unusual courtship with his sunny producer when he becomes trapped in a time warp.

7:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"The Sword in the Stone" (1963, Fantasy). Voices of Ricky Sorenson. Disney's fanciful account of young King Arthur's apprenticeship to Merlin. Based on the story by T.H. White. (In Stereo)

8:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox. A modern-day teen-ager is transported back to the 1950s, where he encounters the teens who will become his parents.

8:30 pm FAM (26) ★★"State Fair" (1945, Musical) Jeanne Crain. Rodgers and Hammerstein scored this second film version of the story of an Iowa farm family's adventures at the fair.

9:00 pm BCTV (11) ★★"The Pallbearer" (1996, Comedy) David Schwimmer. A directionless

young man faces romantic complications after he is asked to attend a forgotten classmate's funeral. (In Stereo)

CITY (29) ★★"FX 2" (1991, Adventure) Bryan Brown. A special-effects wizard and a private eye investigate mysterious goings-on behind a bungled police sting.

10:15 pm FAM (26) ★★"In a Lonely Place" (1950, Drama) Humphrey Bogart. An emotionally volatile Hollywood screenwriter falls in love with the neighbor who

provides his alibi in a murder case. 10:30 pm FOX (25) "Hidden in Silence" (1996, Drama) Kellie Martin. In 1940s Poland, a courageous Catholic teen-ager risks her life to hide 13 Jews from the Nazis. Based on a true story.

10:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Look Who's Talking Too" (1990, Comedy) John Travolta. A wise-cracking toddler deals with toilet training, bickering parents and a baby sister in this sequel to the 1989 hit.

11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"A Passage to India" (1984, Drama) Judy Davis. In 1920s India, a sightseeing excursion for two Englishwomen and their Indian companion ends in a tragedy.

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6 AM	Little House	(Off Air)	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (E)	Maury	Cosby	Quincy	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Rainmaker	(5:00) Curling: World Champion ships (Live)	Travel World	Gardener Country	Love Boat (Part 1 of 2)	Busy World Franklin	Maury	PinkyBrain
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer "Innerview"	Martha Stewart Living	(7:10) Canada AM		Big Garage	Lassie		Rosie O'Donnell	Profiles of Nature	Paid Prog. Hollywood	Good Troop	Cityline	Batman
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	Histerial	Sportadesk (R)	Price Is Right	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog. Match	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith
9 AM	Matlock "The Mark"	Regis & Kathie	Magic Kitty Cats	Teletubbs	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Couch	Off-Record	News	Discovery .ca (R)	Judy Brown	Busy World Hello	City	Matlock "The Juror"
10 AM	Hunter	Robison	Mathshop	Sesame Street (E)	Days of Our Lives	Young and the Restless	Law & Order "Rebels"	All My Children	World C.N.I.B.	Special Touch of Love	Reunion	Kitty Cats	World Champion ships.	Movie	Explore Your World (R)	Maury	Franklin	Movie: "The Little Rascals" (1994), Bug Hall	News
11 AM	Movie: "Matlock: The Evening News" (1992)	Young and the Restless	Mark and Image	Bill Nye	Another World	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	Movie	Baby Story	Bananas	From Saint John, N.B. (Live)	As the World Turns	Design (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaurs	Quack	Hawaii Five-0
12 PM	On Road	Earth	Zoom	Montel Williams	Guiding Light	Quincy	General Hospital	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Dragon	Lassie	Roseanne Show	Nature Stories	Spider-Man	Art Attack	Howie Mandel	Coach	
1 PM	(1:05) Major League	Pamela Wallin	Medicine Home	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer "Innerview"	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Roseanne Show	Home Sav	Couch	Bowling: 10 Pin	Rosie O'Donnell	Dotto's Inquiring	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline (R)	Webster
2 PM	Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	Coronat'n	Naturalist	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	House	Rosie O'Donnell	Home Sav	Panda	NBA	Judy	Invention	Boy-World	Tale Spin	Cityline at Five	Saved-Bell
3 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Creatures	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order "Rebels"	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	Twister - Fury	Rugrats	Suddenly	Behaving Like Animals	Melrose Place	Little Lulu	V.I.P. (R)	7th Heaven
4 PM	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Detroit Pistons. (Live)	Seinfeld	Westland	American Experience	Law & Order "Flight"	Raymond	Investigative Reports	Century: Memphis Dreams	News	Deep Space 9	Twister 2 - Terror	Addams	Holmes	Nightman	Discover Magazine (R)	Fox Report	Movie: "Menace on the Mountain"	Award	News
5 PM	Inside NBA	Home Imp.	Money	World of Baby Animals	DateLine	48 Hours	Poirot "Double Sin"	News	Power Play (R)	Suddenly	Twister - Fury	Lassie	Sportsdesk	News	Discovery .ca (R)	Cops	Flash	FashionTV	Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners. (Live)
6 PM	Movie: "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror)	Life and Times	Three Colours	Antiques Roadshow	Tonight Show	Late Late Show	Biography	Entertain Edition	Ally McBeal "Civil War"	Raymond	Twister 2 - Terror	Addams	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War	Change	Brown	Hercules-Jrny.	Movie: "Melody Time" (1948)	Sweeney, Charlie Sheen.	Coach
7 PM	Movie: "As Good as Dead" (1995)	News	Dotto	World of Baby Animals	Late Night (R)	CBS Up to the Minute	Poirot "Double Sin"	Howie Mandel	CTV News	Married... Dr. Katz	Trauma	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk	Northern	Discover Magazine (R)	Paid Prog. I Spy	Mouse	"Choco"	Paid Prog.

# Monday Movies

## MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "The Little Rascals" (1994, Comedy) Travis Tedford. Girl-hater Spanky is angry when Alfalfa falls for Darla in this feature-length adaptation of the "Our Gang" comedies. (E)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Matlock: The Evening News" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Ben defends a TV news reporter who has been framed for the murder of his producer.

## EVENING

7:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Menace on the Mountain" (1970, Drama) Albert Salmi. A teen-ager struggles to maintain control of the family farm after his father joins the Confederate army.

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider. Another man-eating great white shark resurfaces off the coast of

Amity.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "No Man's Land" (1987, Drama) D.B. Sweeney. A rookie assigned to infiltrate a ring of car thieves finds himself falling for the flashy life-style of its leader.

10:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Melody Time" (1948, Musical) Roy Rogers. The stories of Pecos Bill and Johnny Appleseed are updated with live action and animation. (E)

10:35 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "As Good as Dead" (1995, Suspense) Crystal Bernard. A woman suspects foul play when an unknown sibling who thinks she has died sees a hospital for her wrongful "death."

11:20 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "The Chocolate War" (1988, Drama) John Glover. A Catholic-school student squares off against an instructor when he refuses to take part in a fund-raiser.

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**How local governments work**

# Regional District and Directors

by Laurel Arnold

**REGIONAL DISTRICT** - Though the first non-aboriginal residents settled here in the 1800s, it wasn't until 1965 that the Provincial Government established Regional Districts to provide services to rural areas and deal with regional issues and problems. The Regional District of the Okanagan Similkameen (RDOS), incorporated in 1966, is primarily funded by Regional District taxes, collected by the Province. It includes the rural areas surrounding the municipalities of Osoyoos, Oliver, Keremeos, Penticton, Summerland and Princeton and has its office at 101 Martin Street, Penticton.

The Regional District Board consists of eighteen directors, ten appointed annually from the six Municipal Councils, Penticton and Summerland have more than one, and eight elected every three years from each of the eight electoral areas. In the Similkameen, our annually appointed directors currently serving are Princeton Mayor R. McLean and Keremeos Mayor

J.C. Stranart. Our elected directors are Linda Allison for Princeton Rural area "H"--pop. 2,041--Roger Mayer for Keremeos Rural Hedley area "G"--pop. 1,971--and Bill Bush for Cawston area "B"--pop. 1,161.

The Board elects a Chairman-- currently Roger Mayer--every year who appoints several standing committees to advise on specific functions within the Regional District. The Board appoints members of the public to special advisory groups and committees. The Regional

District provides various functions--inside and outside its own areas--such as Fire Protection, Recreation and Hospitals. The Board meets twice a month--the first Thursday for land use issues, and the third Thursday for everything else. The Board's Chief Administrative Officer, Vanessa Sutton, is hired, just like a Municipal CAO, to be responsible for the overall management of the Regional Board's Administration.

Regional Board Elections will be November 20, 1999.

## Big plans for river fish

Okanagan, Kettle/Granby River and Similkameen River were the subject of a meeting in Princeton of the Fisheries Renewal group. Mayor Randy McLean is a member of the steering committee, chaired by Wayne Beggs of Community Futures.

The group had called for proposals for renewal projects and received 17 proposals. In the first budgetary process, all projects had to be finished by March 31, 1999. Only four could meet the deadline. Three were funded for \$30,000. The group then learned they had additional money com-

ing, up to \$500,000, and looked at the remainder which had not received funding.

The group is now calling for a third set of proposals. Mayor McLean would like to see some projects for the Similkameen and Tulameen watershed (including the lakes draining into the rivers). Ron White, John Sandness, Keith Robinson and John Ligtenberg will meet to review ideas on April 8 at 10:00 a.m. in Town Hall. Anyone interest in developing a fisheries renewal project for the Upper Similkameen/Tulameen area is welcome to attend.

## RCMP report B&Es

by Laurel Arnold

**CAWSTON-KEREMEOS** - During Spring break, incidents of break and enter, and theft, increased in the Cawston-Keremeos Area. On March 14, Police received two reports from Keremeos area people who had lawn ornaments stolen overnight. The ornaments were described as two white cement lions, a seated male fishing, and an old man with a pipe. On March 15, a Keremeos area residence was reported broken into, but it is not known at this time if anything is missing. Police are still investigating. On March 20, a storage shed in the Cawston area was reported burglarized, a number of orchard tools were stolen. The March 22 theft of a green Honda ATV and a chain saw from a garage in the Keremeos area is still under investigation.

Fortunately, no one received serious injuries from two recent motor vehicle accidents. On March 21, at about 6:30 p.m., a driver from Keremeos was involved in a single motor vehicle accident in the Cawston area, and informed police that a deer had run out on the highway. The lone occupant was not injured and no charges were laid. Estimated damage to vehicle was \$5,000. On March 25, at about 1:30 a.m., a single vehicle hit a cement barrier at the Hwy 3-3A intersection. The driver, from Cranbrook, was charged with driving without due care. He was not injured, but his passenger sustained some facial cuts. Estimated damage to vehicle, approximately \$6,500.

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# Lali announces road money

PRINCETON - Highways around Princeton will have \$2.2 million in improvements. Highways Minister Harry Lali visited Princeton on March 22 to make the announcement, and ran into a lot of questions and comments from Mayor Randy McLean and Councillors Kathleen Clement and George Armstrong.

Lali stated there will be 26.4 kilometres of local highways and roads repaved this year. The areas to be repaved will include 18.5 km. on Highway 5A between Princeton and Borgeson Lake, paving on Cedar Creek Road and Darcy Mountain Road, 4 km. between Princeton and Osprey Lake and 1.5 km. on Coalmont Road through the slide area.

Yale-Lillooet riding received a total of \$15 million for highway rehabilitation this year. Merritt receives 4.4 million, largely due to the Coquihalla and Connector. Hope will have \$3 million and Cache Creek 2.5 million.

Mayor Randy McLean asked about plans for the Hope-Princeton Highway.

"An awful lot of money has gone into the Coquihalla," Mayor McLean said, "We've sacrificed a few years, now how about the Hope-Princeton?"

Lali agreed with the mayor on the importance of good highways, and said there would be work done on Highway 3 in the Kootenays, where three bridges will be replaced. The Highways Minister told Mayor McLean there are plans for the Hope-Princeton, but he is unable to dis-

cuss details until the budget has been approved. He did go so far as to say there would be some preparatory work done this year for major capital projects next year.

There were remarks about potholes, but Lali confirmed that pothole filling is part of routine road maintenance that will be done when the weather is warm enough.



Very early Friday morning, a stump was all that remained of the "Christmas" tree in Cenotaph Park in Princeton. Another old tree, damaged in a storm in August, 1997, met the same fate. The question now is: what will replace what has been taken away?

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The Tiller's Folly presents Celtic music and dancing from the West Coast of British Columbia. See story.

### Celts are coming to town

The Tiller's Folly, who will be appearing live in Princeton on April 9 as a fundraiser for Princeton Concert Society. This entertaining, innovative ensemble is Celtic music at its best. They combine catchy traditional Irish and Scottish aires and ballads with heroic tales of the early pioneers of British Columbia, from the logging camps of Northwest Vancouver Island to the Columbia Coast Mission.

The styles of dances range from the gently feminine flowing movement of the soft shoe reel to the rat-a-tat-tat of the hard shoes in the treble jig and hornpipe, and the fast-paced invigorating rhythm of the treble reel.

These talented musicians play a variety of instruments: fiddles, guitars, whistles, flutes and mandolins all take a turn.

Some traditional songs are presented in unconventional arrange-

ments.

The concert will start at 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 9 in Princeton Secondary School gym. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$12 until April 1, when they will be on sale at Overwaitea, and \$15 at the door. For further information, phone Mary Bedford at 295-6778.

### Local people want say in RHB

PRINCETON - Members of Princeton's Community Health Advisory Committee (CHAC) have put a request to Regional Health Board for input into who should be appointed as Princeton's representative on the Board. Although local people may nominate a person as representative, the appointment is made by the Minister of Health on the recommendation of Regional Health Board.

### NOT PARDONED - BUT - NOW JUSTIFIED

There is no need for people to be loaded with guilt of sin at this glorious Easter time. To be condemned of a certain crime results in a Judge sentencing an accused person to pay a penalty under the law of this country. Even after that penalty has been paid a person lives with a guilty conscience and needs to be set free to enjoy a sense of spiritual, mental and physical health.

The sense of total well being can only be accomplished by an act of the free will. Under the Old Testament Law, it was only by the sacrifice of the blood of animals that the sins of people were pronounced and placed upon the animals and the ashes and offered to God. People would go out of the temple and say, "Thank you God, I have won a reprieve for another year."

God granted a pardon for their sins on a temporary measure but the guilt remained. In order for people to experience true happiness God had to make a better and more lasting method to sanctify and purify each individual person. So God had to have a sin offering to replace the lamb without spot or blemish. 2,000 years ago He placed His Only Begotten Son, The Lord Jesus Christ, as a sin offering on the altar of sacrifice once and for all time to pay our penalty of sin.

Jesus became our substitute when He shed His blood as the sinless Lamb of God when He was crucified on the Cross of Calvary. He went into Hades and ministered to the past generations who recognized Him as their Passover offering to God and were led out of captivity and into the presence of the Heavenly Father.

On the third day, Jesus rose from that grave where He had been laid and His Resurrection is still celebrated today by all who believe that He gave His Life by shedding His blood for a remission of our sin and rebellion against a Holy God. To become our Passover, He ascended into Heaven 50 days after His crucifixion. He is our intercessor before our Father God.

He said he would not leave us comfortless and ten days later He sent the Holy Spirit into the world to empower the Believers to live a Holy, Just and Righteous Life. He made it possible for us to know true happiness and be set free from sin and guilt by very simply coming before the Throne of Grace and lay our lives on the altar of God. Jesus said, "If we confess our sin He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and set us free from all unrighteousness."

When we accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Lord, we receive forgiveness and experience the fullness of the Godhead bodily in our life and be delivered from guilt and condemnation. As partakers of this glorious gift of Salvation we can live a life of true happiness with an intimate relationship with our Triune God. The celebration of Easter is a reminder that we are not just pardoned temporarily but are now justified by our faith in the finished work on the Cross, so - BE HAPPY!

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## WELCOME TO THE WORLD!



## OBITUARIES

### APPRECIATION

A special thanks to everyone at Princeton General Hospital who supported mom and I during her recent stay and subsequent passing.

First to all the doctors and especially to Dr. John Adams for being so very good at what you do. I know mom had the best care possible. To the nursing staff who treated mom like a queen and put up with me being underfoot all the time. To Trudy and the kitchen staff for all the special efforts you made. Jan Costa, for your encouragement and support. To the housekeeping staff and anyone else I might have missed who helped mom during what was difficult time for her. I know she could not have had the same compassionate care if she'd been stuck in some big hospital at the coast. This stay for mom was a perfect example of why we need to keep our 10 beds her in Princeton!!  
Merilee Walden

### APPRECIATION

A great big thank you to all my friends who made the passing of mom easier to bear. To Jerry, my rock, who never complained about the missed suppers or all the time I spent with mom at the hospital. Mom wasn't "up" to many visitors while she was in the hospital. She was however, appreciative of the flowers, cards and kind wishes you sent. Thanks to Marilyn Bishop for your positive thoughts... Trudy Kowalchuk for your help and support... Debbie Leduc for your pop-in-visits. All the folks at mom's complex, Jim and Margaret Nicholson, Dave and Willie McIntosh, Liz and Billie. A special thanks to Bill and Noni Abbs for your support and for putting on the tea to celebrate mom's memory. To everyone who called, sent flowers and cards after mom's passing and to those of you who helped with goodies for the tea, I'll never forget your thoughtfulness.  
Merilee Walden

### IN MEMORIAM

#### IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND

**KURT R. SJOLANDER**  
who passed away peacefully  
March 30, 1995

*"Wouldn't it be wonderful to take one more drive along the river together."*

Lovingly, your wife Doreen  
M.W.A.T.A.O

### IN MEMORIAM

DONATIONS can be made to Princeton Senior Citizens Drop-in Centre Society, Box 32, Princeton, B.C.. A plaque will be placed on the memorial board. Contact John Sinclair @ 295-3947 or Al Hill @ 295-6635. Income Tax receipt will be issued. Mar/Aug

IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS TO THE CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY.  
CONTACT DIANNE GRAHAM AT 295-6648

### IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF  
**AARON HEUSER**  
July 6, 1979 - March 28, 1998

The pain has not eased in the year that has past it hurts to lose someone who's love was so vast

You're missed at the gatherings you're missed at the court we all miss the laughter and our ball games one short

But you'll live in our memories which we all love to share and know that there's three guys that always will care

We miss you buddy  
Jesse, Jason and Mike

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**PULP LOGS WANTED**  
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Old fishing tackle - rods, flyreels, casting reels, creels, old flies, wooden lures, books, fly tying equipment, etc.

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### NOTICES

PRINCETON MINOR HOCKEY AWARDS NIGHT  
Monday, April 12, 1999  
6:30 pm Arena Mezzanine  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Monday, April 20, 1999  
7:00 p.m. Arena Mezzanine. A12

### OAPO BRANCH # 64, HEDLEY

### PLANT AND BAKE SALE!

2:00 P.M.  
SATURDAY - APRIL 3, 1999

EVERYONE WELCOME!  
m30/a6

The Princeton Child Care Services Society is in need of toys for the Infant Development Program. Toys needed are:

- Peg Boards • Ride on Toys • Black & White Crib Mobiles • Books (Board Books) and books with "good" pictures • Hammer and nail bench • Puzzles with knobs • Blocks - wooden, plastic, soft • Wooden spools or very large beads • Activity tables • Black and white toys & cards for infants • Cards with pictures of everyday objects • Rattles • grib and grab.

If you have such toys you are wanting to sell or donate please contact Dani at 295-3126 Monday to Thursday 9-2.

### AL-ANON

Wednesday nights, 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church Basement  
Contact Phone Numbers  
Jenny - 295-7005  
Rollie - 295-3784

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Sunday (open meeting) at 8 p.m. in the health centre. Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the health centre. Ph: 295-7367, 295-6138. (closed meeting). Friday at 8 p.m. in the Tulameen Library. Phone 295-7383, 295-3296. Open Discussion, Saturday 7:30 p.m. Health Unit (closed). Phone 295-3407.

### LOST & FOUND

#### FOUND

Eye glasses were found at the Quick Pick. If you have lost your eye glasses, come to the Similkameen News Leader to claim. Phone: 295 4149

### ANIMALS

**HORSE FOR SALE**  
12 year old registered Morgan Gelding. For more info.  
Ph: 295-7864 evenings  
M16/A6

**FARM PRODUCE**  
Nutritious, delicious brown farm eggs for sale.  
Ph: 295-6733 Deliveries Friday.  
M23/30

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20 week old ready to lay Brown Hens ready for the end of March  
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KEREMEOS, CAWSTON  
& OLLALA

### YARD SALE

#### YARD SALE!

Saturday, April 3, 1999  
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### 15 FOR SALE

Placer Equipment for sale. lease skid, steer, 9 HP honda water pump, honda 1800 generator, spiral wheel, 11' sluice, TESORO DETECTOR, pre-wash metal box, plus other accessories. Ph: 498-6434 M23/30

Queen size solid birch bed frame and full mattress. Excellent condition. Purchased for \$850. Asking \$250.

Ph: 295-0226 M23

Ladies Cheetah 12 speed mountain bike - ProTour. Excellent condition. \$80. firm.

Ph: 295-4149 days or 295-7856 evenings rts

Navy blue patterned Couch, Loveseat & Chair with ottoman, 2 end tables & coffee table \$750. OBO. Hide-a-bed has matching ottoman with storage compartment, \$100. OBO

Phone or fax: 295-7303 M30

Single Box Spring & Mattress, like new paid \$500. asking \$200. Baby Crib with safety features \$100. 8 - 2 ft. bi-fold mahogany doors. \$15. each

Phone: 295-6864 M30/A6

### 18 VEHICLE SALES

1981 Malibu 4 door Sedan, V6, power steering, power brakes, 3 speed standard, runs good, new tires. \$650. Ph: 295-3589 rts Ev 2nd wk

1997 Toyota RAV 4, auto, air, tilt. Take over lease, 2 years left. Phone: 295-6641 J5/rts

1988 Ford F150 5 sp. standard, good running condition. Ph: 295-6365 M23

1994 2 wheel drive 1/2 ton pickup, 27,000 kms, auto trans, air, cass. deck, box liner, range rider topper, \$15,500. firm. Ph: 295-6615 M23/30

96' Chevy Short Box 4 x 4, 5 speed, Assume lease or buy-out. Phone: 295-0090 M30/A6

1991 CAPRICE excellent Condition, 63,000 original km. 1 owner. Asking \$10,000. Ph: 295-6608 after 4 pm M30/A20

MUST SELL! 59 EDSEL It's 40 years old - been parked for 28 - nice shape, collector plates, \$4,000. Call Mike @ 295-7807 or e-mail greeley@nethop.net M30

1999 Ford F250 V8 190K very good condition, \$6,000. OBO. Phone: 295-0196 M30/A6

### 22 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1998 INDY LITE 340cc., Excellent kid's machine, good condition. Phone: 295-7864 M30/A13

16' Travel Trailer, 3 burner stove with oven, 2-way fridge, furnace, \$800. Phone: 295-6418 or 490-0445

### 24 CHILD CARE

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MOBILE HOME FOR SALE Two bedrooms plus 10 X 10 addition, comes with 5 appliances. For sale at \$24,900. Call: 295-7034 RTS

#### FOR SALE IN TULAMEEN!

2 adjoining lots, corner of Lockyer & Nickola. \$69,900.00 Call 250-860-3248. RTS

A little bit of paradise in town, view, private, walk to shopping, 2nd bench. 2 bedrooms up, 1 down, full basement, Fire place, gas heat. Terms possible. \$115,000. By appointment only. Phone: 295-7910. O6/RTS

#### \$5000.00 FOR YOU!

I'll give you \$5000. cash if you buy my 1/2 Duplex. Use it for the down payment, furniture, improvements or ??? 4 Bedrooms, updated appliances (4), some updated flooring, huge yard, river frontage. \$76,000.00 Firm. Will consider buying your mobile home. Phone: 295-4120 F2/rts

### 26 PROPERTY SALES

2100 sq. ft. home situated on 2 lots. Private, fenced, 2nd bench location. Hardwood floors, N.G. Fireplace. Basement suit, attached covered parking. Asking \$99,000. Offers considered. Phone: 295-6057 J26/rts

FOR SALE OR RENT Trailer for sale or rent \$3,500. or \$250. per/month. Includes light, heat & pad on private land. Suitable for 1 person. Phone: 295-0028 M23/30

### 25 FOR RENT

2 Bedroom Duplex unit, available for rent Dec. 1, 1998. Located on Vansanten Road in Keremeos. \$600. per month. Contact: Nelson Tilbury at 250-499-5200 RTS  
3 bedroom house \$500. p/mo. Fridge, stove, washer dryer, Gas heat. Downtown location. No Pets. Phone: 295-4017 M30

1 and 2 Bdrm apartments, downtown, \$300. & \$275., utilities extra. Call Remax Country 295-3222 to leave message RTS

One Bedroom suite \$375. per month. All utilities included. Downtown location. Phone: 295-3355 M30/rts

Clean 1 bedroom units available. Cable & utilities included. Laundry on premises. \$425. per month. Ph: 499-5857 S8/RTS  
Clean and Cozy 1 bedroom unit available October 1st. \$400. per month. Cable & utilities incl., laundry available. Ph: 499-5247 S22/RTS

THREE BDRM, 2 bath, family townhomes with enclosed yards available at Aspen Court for qualified applicants. B.C. Housing offers affordable rents based upon 30% of gross income. Please contact Sandy at 295-7410 F9/A28

3 BEDROOM AVAILABLE APRIL 15TH \$500. per month, 4 pc bath, 4 appliances, natural gas heat or wood heat, private fenced yard, To View: after 6 pm call collect to 604-795-4069 M30/A6

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1 Bedroom apartment, large and bright, \$375. p/mo. Utilities and cable included, No pets. Phone: 295-3691 M23/rts

Mobile Home with 5 appliances, available March 1st, 1999. Phone: 295-7658 F9/rts

### 25 FOR RENT

HALL FOR RENT 68 Bilter Ave. O.A.P. BRANCH # 185 PHONE: 295-7060

Princeton Manor- located downtown. Close to stores etc. Clean & Quiet. Adults only. SAFER GRANT available to seniors 60 or older. Two bedroom on ground floor. \$500., One bedroom second floor, \$450., Bachelor apartment, \$350. Utilities not included. Sorry no pets allowed. Ph: Margaret at 295-6408. RTS

Commercial space available now, 337 square feet., 195 Bridge Street, \$200. per month. Phone: 295-3640 RTS

Tulameen: 3 bedroom home with large garage, wood and electric heat, near lake. Non Smokers, no pets. 2 references required. \$400. per month. Ph: 1-250-860-3248 O6/RTS

1 Bedroom suite downtown, utilities incl. \$350. p/mo. Collect call after 6 pm. 604-795-4069 M30/A6

2 Bedroom duplex, available April 1st. Ph: 295-3640 M23/rts  
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FOR RENT OR SALE! 2 Bedroom Mobile Home in Lynnwood M.H.P. \$350. p/mo. to rent, \$10,000. to purchase. Ph: 295-0196 M30/A6  
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AT  
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**THURSDAY**  
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Every 2nd & 4th Sunday

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games start a 1:30  
Elks Hall Keremeos

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499-2021

**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO IN PRINCETON**  
SENIOR CITIZENS BR. 30  
Seniors Hall @ 162 Angela Ave.  
5:30 p.m.  
47 numbers called 5:30 p.m. special (Bonanza & Odds and Evens).  
**\$20,000. SUPER STAR BINGO!**  
EVERY WEEK!  
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**PROPOSED RANGE USE PLANS**

Notice is hereby given that Steve White, within the Merritt Forest District, will make available for public viewing a proposed range use plan for the area located in the vicinity of Darcy Mountain.

The proposed plan contains the location of the grazing area, proposed levels of use, grazing schedules that detail livestock number, nature and duration of use, location of any proposed range developments and actions required to meet objectives for integrated resource management. The plan is available for review by resource agencies and the public before approval is considered by the Ministry of Forests.

The proposed range use plans will be made available for public viewing until April 30, 1999 by appointment. Please phone 295-7940 between 9:00am & 3:00pm.

Your written comments must be made to Steve White at Box 1148, Princeton, BC V0X 1W0 by the above-noted date to ensure consideration.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
MINISTRY OF FORESTS



Merritt Forest District  
Small Business Forest Enterprise Program Sponsored Training

### Forest Practices Code Streamlining For Small Business

The Small Business Forest Enterprise Program will deliver Forest Practice Code Training on Saturday, April 10, 1999 at the Nicola Fire Base. Start time is 09:00 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. Training will focus on recent changes to the Code and is directed towards SBFEP loggers. Pre-registration is mandatory, seating is limited to 30. Should numbers exceed 30, additional courses may be considered. Final day for registration is April 8th. If registrations do not exceed 10, the course will be canceled. Please contact Len Marsh to register, phone: (250)378-8400.



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### NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR TIMBER SALE LICENCE A60678 Small Scale Salvage

Take notice that, pursuant to Section 20(1) of the *Forest Act*, sealed tenders will be received by the District Manager, Merritt Forest District, Hwy 5A & Airport Road, P.O. Box 4400, Stn. Main, Merritt, B.C. V1K 1B8 not later than April 7, 1999 until 2:00 p.m. for Timber Sale Licence A60678, authorizing the removal of 100% fire-damaged timber located in the vicinity of Tulameen, Merritt Timber Supply Area.

This sale is being advertised under the Forest Service reserve. Tenders will be received from Small Business Registrants in category 1.

Volume: 350 cubic metres (m3), more or less; which is approx. 1/2 of existing deck.  
Species: Lodgepole pine 46%, Spruce 17%, Balsam 17% Fir 20% more or less;  
Term: 60 days ("no extensions will be granted")  
Upset Stumpage: \$10.01/m3  
Billing Method: Scale Based  
Logging System: N/A Decked Wood only.  
Logging season: N/A Decked Wood only.  
Access: Located at D.L. 152, Y.D.Y.D. near Tulameen B.C.

Note: Road Restrictions of 70% of legal axle weights may be in place on the Coalmont road at this time.

Sealed tenders will be opened at the Merritt Forest District Office, on April 7, 1999 at 2:01 p.m.

Tender packages and additional information may be obtained from: Merritt Forest District, Hwy 5A & Airport Road, Box 4400, Stn. Main, Merritt, B.C. V1K 1B8, phone (250)378-8400, or the Princeton Field Office, 151 Vermilion Street, Box 818, Princeton B.C. V0X 1W0

### Public Notice - Town of Princeton LANDFILL HOURS

Just a reminder that the Princeton Landfill is on Summer Hours as of April 4th.

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**

**11:00 AM TO 7:00 PM**

**Closed Wednesdays and Thursdays  
& Easter Sunday, April 4th**

News Leader

**Advertising  
Deadline**

**Thursday 4:00 p.m.**

This week only, due to Easter holiday weekend.

## First day of spring on McIntyre Bluffs

by Don Burbidge, Similkameen  
Valley naturalist

McIntyre Bluff is that huge headland looming over Vaseaux Lake, north of Oliver. It drops almost sheer for 1,000 feet down to the lake, but the rear slope is an easy climb. On March 21, 18 Princeton naturalists, led by Eva Durrance of Penticton, made it to the top.

We began at the lake, where Ringbilled Gulls skimmed over the lake and rafts of American Coots floated on the surface.

Meadowlarks came out to serenade us as we climbed. Red-tailed Hawks scoured the sage for rodents, and we saw a single Phoebe and a Towhee skulking in the brush. Pygmy and Red-breasted Nuthatches were everywhere, while small flocks of Western and Mountain Bluebirds, flashing their vivid blue, were a welcome

sign that spring had come. There were tiny leaves on the Antelope Brush, and on wild currant. The only blooms so far are Sage Buttercups and Yellow Bells, but a hiker with an eagle eye noted the tiny buds of Shooting Stars, almost ready to burst open. First fronds of Oregon Woodsia, a delicate fern, are starting up, and some Bitterroot rosettes were sprouting. The latter was a favourite food of the Native Okanagans, who made a pudding of the root, mixed with Saskatoon berries and salmon eggs. While I haven't tried it, I doubt I'd like it.

On the top of that massive hunk of stone, at the edge of the cliffs, the view up and down the Okanagan is stupendous, with Vaseaux Lake to the north, the Okanagan River far below, and Gallagher and Tugulnult Lakes to the south. Rare white-breasted

Swifts curvetted below us, while a Golden Eagle soared overhead. Skeins of Canada Geese wove northward high in the sky, and a few Sandhill Cranes were heard far off down the valley. This is a splendid Sagebrush and Yellow Pine habitat, very lightly grazed, and we were told that part of the area is a nature conservancy, thus well-protected for the future.

Vermilion Forks Filed Naturalists will meet on April 12 at Town Hall for a lecture and slide show by Wayne Campbell, head of the millennium project, aimed at cataloguing bird species in B.C. He is an engaging speaker, and may inspire others to go out and catalogue birds for the project.

Some spaces are open in the Bird Recognition class. The four sessions start April 7, 7:00 p.m., at the Skills Centre. Two field trips are scheduled. The \$15 course is a fine opportunity to learn to identify the abundant bird population in our area. Contact Madelon Schouten, 295-7078, to attend.

The next hike is on Saturday, April 10, a moderate stroll off Blackmine Road on a track leading down to Tulameen River. Meet at the bus depot at 9:00 a.m. Phone Don Burbidge at 295-6009 if planning to join.

## Vermilion Trails crew

### work party made impact

PRINCETON - Vermilion Trails Society members had a successful work party on March 21 along the old railbed between the two steel bridges. They were sponsored by Town of Princeton, Princeton crew, Princeton Redi-Mix, Backroads Bike Shop, and Overwaitea. The team who worked on the clean-up were Rose, Kelley, Peter, Barry, Jim, Shawna, Shirley, Norm, Bob, Dan, Chris, Yvette, Audrey and Evelyn.

The crew was really pleased at the attention and encouragement of passersby, who honked their

horns and waved.

The next work party is on April 11 at 1:00 p.m. Helpers should have work gloves, suitable footwear, rake, weed eater or clippers, spades, etc. Anyone wishing to clean part of the trail anywhere is urged to do so.

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### Small Business Forest Enterprise Program Sponsored Fire Training and Registrants Meeting

A Small Business Registrants meeting is scheduled for April 23, 1999, commencing at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, with the \$100 a Fire Re-currency Training following for S.B.F.E.P. registrants on April 23, 1999 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Nicola Base Training Center classroom #1.

Maximum number: 30

Minimum number: 15 - which must be reached by April 16, 1999.

\$100a training course cost is \$30.00 per person - payable by cheque or money order to the Minister of Finance.

Contact: Joe Gilchrist at 378-6402 to register. Also, please indicate if you will be attending the registrants meeting in the morning.

## Western theme report

PRINCETON - The theme committee is appealing to the community and all business owners to spring clean their properties. Anyone with "stuff" they don't want is reminded of the Lions Auction on April 24. Call any Lions member for home pick-up. The Town crew is available for pick-up of bigger unwanted "stuff" such as old vehicles, large tree cuttings. Let's clean up our corrals, spit and polish our boots, groom our horses and get ready to show off our town!

Any business owner who needs some artistic help in transforming a business to a western theme, the committee has the names of some very talented artists who have offered their talents at no charge to this worth-while town beautification project. Their ideas are easy and low cost. It does not take a lot to transform your business, just lots of imagination.

The committee is planning a day trip to Winthrop for business owners to see what that town has done to create its western theme. Anyone interested may call Town Hall. The committee would like an idea of how many would go. It could be great fun!

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Skills Centre. Bill Miner says offer your time, talent or money (just kidding). Anyone is welcome to join the committee for an evening of fun and inspiration.



# 1999 opening dates for hunting season

VICTORIA - The proposed opening dates for this year's big game hunting seasons were announced last week by the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks.

The dates apply mainly to the hunting of male big game animals. Season openings for antlerless animals, small game and limited entry hunts are not included. Hunting regulations for all species will be published in the 1999-2000 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis, available in July.

The opening dates are preliminary, and a few might change as further information on the status of game populations is received. This year opening dates include the following:

**Vancouver Island region:**

Opening dates for mule deer, black bear, cougar and wolf will remain the first Saturday following Labour Day.

**Lower Mainland region:**

There are no major changes to the 1999-2000 season.

**Southern Interior region: (formerly Thompson-Nicola and Okanagan regions):**

The Thompson-Nicola Region (Management Units "MUs" 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 and 3-46) and Okanagan region (MUs 8-01 to 8-15 and 8-21 to 8-26) have already been combined to form the southern Interior region. Hunts in all of these MUs are listed under the southern Interior region.

Mule deer archery season will open Nov. 25, bringing it in line with the white-tailed deer archery season.

The mature bighorn mountain sheep season will open Sept. 10 in the Spences Bridge area of MU 3-17.

The new archery season for black bear will open Sept. 1, standardizing it with that of the Lower Mainland and Kootenay regions. The current 3 pts.+ elk season in

the southern Interior region will change to a 6 pts.+ season, opening Sept. 10 in MUs 8-01, 8-09, 8-10, 8-12 and 8-14 and Sept. 25 in MUs 8-04 to 8-07. The Overton-Moody elk special area season in MU 8-15 will be closed.

**Kootenay region:**

An opening date for elk in the Kootenay region is not available at this time, as inventory and

other population data are still being reviewed. The mule deer season for any buck will be replaced by a 4 pts.+ season, followed by seasons for any bucks opening Oct. 1 and another for 4 pts.+ opening Oct. 21.

The expansion of the Dec. 1 archery season for mule deer bucks will include MUs 5-03, 5-



New hunting season opening dates are proposed for southern B.C. See story.

13 and 5-14.

**Skeena region:**  
Mule deer seasons will change from 4 pts.+ to any bucks in coastal MUs 6-03, 6-10, 6-11 and 6-14.

**Omineca-Peace region:**

All black bear seasons in the Omineca-Peace region will open August 15, standardizing them across the region.

**Cariboo region:**

All general open seasons for moose in the Cariboo region will

## Budget drops

Nicola-Similkameen school trustees are concerned about the direction school budgets are going. Since amalgamation, over \$210,000 has been cut from the budget, and the district is making up for the loss by using surpluses saved from previous years.

There is a lot of concern about lack of funding for special education. The Ministry of Education, on receiving complaints from trustees, says it never agreed to fully fund Special Education, only librarians and kindergarten teachers.

The problems faced by the district stem from conditions enforced by government at the time of amalgamation. The district was forced to retain programs and services available when amalgamation of the school district took place.

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Princeton Figure Skating Club members who completed tests in Merritt this month: back row: Diane Wentland, Brittany Antonick, Keri Petschl, Coach Patti Wilson, Ashley Goreas, Lindsey Nesbitt, Chandra Darel. Front: Julia Darel, Deanna Wong, Meagan Thomas.

## Figure skaters perform well

Ten Princeton skaters competed in the 20th annual Freeskate Ogopogo Competition held in Penticton February 26, 27 and 28. This competition is the largest of its kind in Western Canada, drawing over 650 figure skaters from all over B.C., Washington State and Alberta. Twelve to thirteen skaters compete in each flight. Medals are presented to the top six in each flight.

Princeton skaters did well. Six skaters placed in the top six in their respective categories. Julia Darel earned a silver medal in Elementary Ladies. Kim Houle achieved a silver medal in pre-Preliminary Ladies. Ryan Lopes of the South Okanagan Club in Oliver took home a gold medal in the Elementary Men division.

Lindsey Nesbitt placed fifth in Pre-Bronze Ladies. David Bell, of Penticton's Glengarry Club, achieved fourth in Intermediate Men. Chandra Darel achieved fourth for Intermediate Ladies. Nykayla Stevens, Sarah Johnson and Diane Wentland of Princeton

Figure Skating Club skated well in their respective divisions.

At their test day in Merritt, the following skaters passed: Dutch Waltz Dance - Julia Darel, Keri Petschl, Ashley Goreas and Lynn Smart.

Canasta Dance - Keri Petschl, Lynn Smart and Meagan Thomas. Baby Blues Dance - Diane Wentland, Meagan Thomas and Lynn Smart.

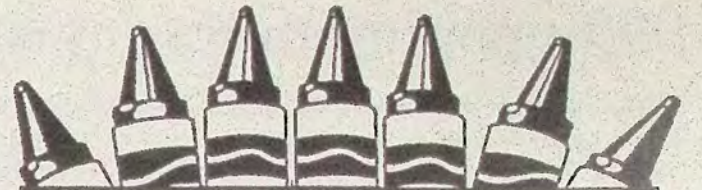
Ten Fox Dance - Lindsey Nesbitt. Rocker Fox Trot - Chandra Darel. It was a very successful day with an 86 per cent pass ratio. Deanna

Wong, Diane Wentland, Kim Houle, Ryan Lopes, Deanna Mantle, Nykayla Stevens and Chandra Darel, along with club coach Patti Wilson, are attending a four week spring skating school in Osoyoos at the Sun Bowl Figure Skating Club.

The annual general meeting and awards night on April 21 at 7:00 p.m. will wrap up this skating season for Princeton Figure Skating Club. As in every year, credit is due to parents, skaters and volunteers for a successful carnival and a good year.



Sherwood Maidens took on the teachers on Friday night in a fun game. Shar Clifton beat the teachers' goalie in the last minute to bring the Maidens to a 6-5 victory. Clifton was the top shooter for the Maidens with two goals, and Laine Westran (a student) was top for the teachers with two in the net. Above, the Maidens defend their goal.



### CHILDREN'S POSTER EXHIBIT

The Women's Resource Committee of Princeton invites children twelve years old and under to create a poster no larger than 11" x 17" that honours an important woman in their life.

Work will be exhibited at the Skills Centre during Prevention of Violence Against Women Week, April 19 to 23, 1999.

Bring completed posters to 142 Halliford Ave. by 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 16, 1999.

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