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**When flood hits**

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**Save own**

**property**

SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY - Do not expect the provincial government to help save your property in case of flood.

That was the word at the April 14 meeting of Similkameen River Management Committee as RDOS Directors, USIB representatives and municipality representatives faced the threat of flood.

Rod Salem, from Provincial Emergency Program in Kamloops, told the gathering at Hedley Community Hall, "The province's top priority is to save lives. The second priority is to protect provincial infrastructure, such as highways. Private property is somewhere down the list."

"This is not going to make me popular, Chairman. Bill Bush announced, "We're having a meeting in Cawston on April 22 about high water."

Salem gave an overview of the organization at the top and explained how that model follows through at the other levels. He advised people in unorganized areas, such as Cawston and Hedley, how they could set up an emergency response system.

Brian Symonds from Water Management Branch, Ministry of Environment, told everyone bluntly, "We're at the mercy of the weather."

The snow had started to melt at the 1400 metre level, but the water had not really begun to run. The past few days have seen the run-off begin, but temperatures have not been high enough to seriously affect the upper eleva-

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**Still going strong**

**Mego plans restructuring**

PRINCETON - Mego Wood is still in production and although the company has filed under section 50.4 of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, this is the first

step toward a restructuring plan for the company.

"Mego is a very viable company," says owner Frank Deiter.

The only reason Mego filed

notice of intention was because Mego was not able to raise sufficient operating funds and the company must be refinanced and restructured.

"We had our best year ever in 1998," Deiter says, "During the past year, we made tremendous gains, however, we had to repay some debt due to operating losses in 1996 and 1997, leaving the company with no operating capital."

The company still has a lot of orders and contracts for the future, and employees are hard at work filling those orders. Filing the proposal is part of a restructuring plan to ensure Mego being a fully functioning company and ensuring long term jobs for Princeton, Deiter says.

*"Our sales are not half of what they could be"*

The problem at Mego is the current reluctance of financial institutions to provide loans to the forest industry, specifically to the "value added" industry. Deiter has faced one frustrating rejection after another. He owns assets worth \$1.2 million and a timber license, but the banks are not interested.

"Four years ago, a timber license was an asset," Deiter recalls, "Now, the financial institutions consider it a liability."

In order to access the timber, Deiter must have advance money to develop roads and prepare the technical plans required by the Minister of Forests. If that operating cash were available, the market for Mego's products is there.

"Our sales are not half of what they could be," Deiter says.

Even with Mego's 15 year forest license, combined with a very positive report on the company by an independent consulting firm as well as proposed government loan guarantees, Mego was not able to raise the capital needed to properly finance its operation. Deiter went to the financial sources armed with the report and government guaranteed proposals, and 10 years of continuous expansion, but he was rejected again.

Deiter is now making alternative arrangements, but is unable to discuss details at this time. Mego must have money to make use of the timber license, and therefore, the company must restructure. Restructuring will take two to four months. The company will make further announcements as restructuring develops.



Princeton Volunteer Fire Department, Merritt Forest District, and Community Skills Centre Fire-fighting students cooperated in a controlled burn behind Princeton Arena last Wednesday evening. The purpose of the fire was to reduce the amount of fuel on the ground between the Arena and Princeton Secondary School.

**Work goes swiftly**

**Loggers build back nine**

PRINCETON - The loggers of Princeton area turned out to the golf course at the beginning of break-up and have nearly finished the job of clearing the expansion area.

"They deserve a pat on the back," says Golf Club President Glen Weissbach, "The project is progressing very well. Nearly 40 per

cent of the volunteer work is complete."

Dennis Cook Holdings, Jebway, Mac Lind Logging, Arnie Willis Logging, Tri-Valley Construction and Gary Leduc have taken their equipment to the golf course to work on the project. There are a feller buncher, three skidders, one loader, four cats, one excavator,

six men running power saws, and one processor limbing trees and cutting logs to length.

Weissbach estimates the value of the work at \$2500 per hour for 10 days.

The logs are decked and will be shipped to Gorman Brothers in Westbank when load restrictions are removed. A number of haulers have offered rigs to move the logs, including TL Timber from Cawston.

Some of the contouring has begun, and some thinning is being done, as the trees have become too old or too thick in some areas. Weissbach says the pine trees are not letting enough light to the ground to grow grass in some places, and the soil surface is bare.

Weissbach is really impressed by the way everybody wants to help their community and "give it a boost".

There is still plenty to do. If there are contractors who would like to volunteer equipment and time to the project, they should contact Glen Weissbach at 295-7218.

**Weather Watch**

**Princeton area      Keremeos area**

April	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
12	12.9	3	trace rain	20	2	
13	8.7	0	trace snow	14	0	
14	14.2	-6.1		19	0	
15	19.7	-4.8		21	2	
16	23.3	-1.8		22	2	
17	23.8	0.5		24	7	
18	16	6.5		17	12	

**FORECAST:**

Wed- Mainly cloudy, 40% chance rain, low 2, high 8

Thurs- Mainly sunny, low 2, high 20

Fri- mixed sun and cloud, low 4, high 21

Normals; low 2, high 16.

April 23-- Sunrise 6:04 a.m. Sunset: 7:59 p.m. Daylight: 13:55 hrs. equal to August 19.



## PSS Grad wins scholarship

Tina Costa, who completes Grade 12 this year, has been awarded the President's Scholarship from Okanagan University College. The scholarship will pay her tuition for one year plus \$1,000 (approximate value \$2,410).



Don Coyle presents the drawings of the addition to the museum to house the Joe Pollard collection. The drawings will be shown to Town Council at their regular meeting, where the Museum Society will be looking for support for a Millennium grant.

## Leader and Chamber join

The Similkameen News Leader and the Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce have made an agreement to cooperate in the production of a new kind of tourist guide called *Discover the Similkameen*. It will be printed on May 10 and distributed to restaurants and motels as well as placed in tourist information centres and tourist attractions within the Similkameen Valley.

The concept has evolved from years of experience with tourists and the guide will feature a number of stories about the Similkameen designed to interest as wide a variety of people as possible.

## Flood from front page

tion snowpack.

Area H Director Linda Allison asked what impact the fire would have on run-off from the upper Tulameen area.

Symonds told her it would be "quicker and dirtier".

Symonds was quite definite there will be a "high volume run-off" in mid-May to early June. Lightning Lakes is 70 per cent above normal and Blackwall Peak is 54 per cent above normal. Both are gauges for the Similkameen River, and Blackwall is a gauge for the Tulameen River as well.

Another warning was given: don't relax after the floods are over. The fires have started and the ground is dry.

People in flood plains should be preparing in advance to protect themselves. They should be taking steps now, getting permits, talking to engineers, filling sandbags.

Bill Bush pointed out they have good dikes in Cawston and their biggest concern is seepage.

The reply was that people in Cawston have the responsibility of obtaining their own sandbags and doing whatever is necessary to protect their property.

## Youngest rider races bike again

PRINCETON - Riley Nikic, age 5, is still the youngest rider in the Moto-X racing circuit. His first race was in Summerland April 12, where just over 100 riders competed.

Riley competes in the Peewee age 4-6 class, riding a KTM 50 cc. He placed second in his first race and first in his second race, placing first overall for the day. Cole Canaday of Vancouver was in second place, third was Sydney of Maple Ridge and Leon of Kelowna was fourth.

Riley has sponsors this year, for which he is grateful. First sponsor was Dad (of course), but Dad has been joined by Team Yamaha of Kelowna, Kal Tire of Princeton, International Cycles of Port Moody and Ram Cycle of Princeton (and a special thanks to Bruce Anderson).

Riley's next race day is April 25 in Summerland for the Provincial Championships. Over 200 riders are expected, and there are rumours that Blair Morgan will attend. He is 1999 World SnowCross Champion in all three classes. He held the Canadian Moto-X title in 1997.

Other major riders such as Kris Garwasiuk (Canada's #1 Freestyle rider) and Ian Pavalak, featured in Terrafirm #4 and #5, as well as Darcy Lange, all great riders, are expected to make an appearance.

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**Wednesday - The Burning Times**

Only a few hundred years ago thousands of women were branded as witches and cruelly executed. The director of this film traces the widespread violence against women back to those times. (56 min.)

**Thursday - After the Montreal Massacre**

Suddenly fourteen women were dead. Was this bizarre shooting a tragic and isolated incident, or does it have links to prevailing attitudes that underpin male violence against women? (27 min.)

**Thursday - Sexual Harassment: What Is It?**

How do we identify the difference between flirting and harassment, boys will be boys behaviour and illegal behaviour at work or at school?

**Friday - Did you miss one? Any of the above  
selections by popular consensus**

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### Students win in Kamloops

Three students from Princeton Secondary School were invited to enter the Skills Canada regional competition at University College of the Cariboo in Kamloops on April 10. Philip LePoidevin (left) brought home a bronze medal for his web page design. Amy Pattison brought home a gold medal for Mechanical Computer Aided Drafting project, and Hamish Reid won gold for his Culinary Arts project (an exciting meal). Six other schools entered the competition. Gold medal winners go on to Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre on May 11, where they will compete at the provincial level. Winners at the provincial competition will go on to compete at the national level.

### Fair Board prepares for 140th birthday

PRINCETON - At the President's Club meeting, everyone agreed the Year 2000 Fall Fair could be the major venue for Princeton's 140th birthday. The Fair Board met April 15 to discuss preparations. Members noted that it is a significant birthday for the fair: it will be 35 years old.

The Board is well along in its plans for this year's fair. The booklet has been drafted, and ads will be sold soon to go into the booklet, which is being printed locally. A few changes have yet to be made.

Princeton Garden Club has agreed to manage the flower display at the Fall Fair.

Security for the fair was reviewed, and several ideas came forward. More information will be gathered before a decision is made.

A mountain bike race for young people seemed like a great idea, but the Fall Fair Association has no members who know how to set up and run such a race. Jim Stolth, a local bike shop owner, has volunteered to run such an event and will be attending meet-

ings of the Fair Board in the future. Four other people have volunteered to help with this event.

Concerns were expressed about the gravel on the pavement walkway into the fair grounds. The Board did not think it safe for people on foot.

#### RCMP report

### Police seek hit and run driver

by Laurel Arnold  
SIMILKAMEEN - Keremeos RCMP report three vehicle accidents, including a Hit and Run, from April 8 to 11, 1999, all outside Keremeos. On April 8, at about 2:37 p.m., an International Tractor-trailer pulling a large fifth wheel unit went into the ditch on Hwy 3, 1 kilometer east of Suncatcher's R.V. Park. The driver was not injured, but the truck sustained about \$16,000 damage. No charges were laid.

On Saturday April 10, just after 4:00 p.m., there was a vehicle Hit and Run on Hwy 3, 4 kilometers east of Hedley. A 1992 jeep proceeding eastbound was struck by

Diane Huey asked for a motion to write a letter to Jim Hart about Canada Post charging \$66 for a post box for the non-profit organizations who do not have a street address. Hart, Member of Parliament for this area, expressed a great deal of interest in the subject and asked Huey to mention it to other groups.

an older model GMC or Chevrolet, proceeding west, when they met at the top of a rise. There were no injuries, but about \$2,500 damage was done to the jeep. The other vehicle did not stop. This accident is still under investigation.

At 4:17 p.m. on Sunday April 11, the driver of a '94 Dodge Van proceeding east on Hwy 3 in the Cawston area lost control of the vehicle, veered left and hit a power pole. Both the driver and passenger were injured and taken to Penticton Hospital. The vehicle sustained about \$7,500 damage. No charges were laid.

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## Whiplash treatments: what works

An increasingly common type of automobile accident is the rear-end collision resulting in whiplash type injuries. Whiplash is a general description of an injury where the head rapidly moves backwards then forwards. This rapid movement often injures the joints, ligaments and muscles of the neck and back and may be very debilitating and costly to all parties involved.

In the past, the treatment of choice following a whiplash injury was to immobilize the neck with a "cervical collar" or a neck brace. Research now shows that unless serious damage has

occurred in the neck, immobilizing with a collar is of no benefit and may actually be harmful. Avoiding movement following a whiplash type injury actually lengthens healing time as tissues shorten and lose their elasticity.

Individuals should be thoroughly assessed by a chiropractor or medical doctor and once x-rays rule out any dislocations or fractures, treatment should begin as soon as possible. To restore full movement and strength, muscles and joints require stretching and strengthening. New research shows recovery time is shortest

when the individual begins active and passive physical treatment immediately following the injury. Passive treatment includes massage and chiropractic spinal adjustments. Active rehabilitative therapy includes exercising and stretching under the direction of a qualified therapist. In addition to the above therapies, ice also aids in reducing pain and inflammation.

With prompt treatment, recovery should be full following a whiplash type injury. For further information on the many benefits of chiropractic adjustments or active rehabilitation, talk to your chiropractor. Dr. Warren Gage is a chiropractor practicing in Princeton Tuesdays and Thursdays. His phone number is 295-7015.

## Springtime breathing: tips for hay fever sufferers

VANCOUVER - The British Columbia Lung Association offers some suggestions for those who dread "hay fever season".

The beauty of spring blooms can be lost on people suffering from hay fever and other allergies, but the B.C. Lung Association offers simple ways to reduce the possibility of allergic reactions.

Avoidance should be the number one tactic. The spring weather is beautiful, and allergy sufferers can enjoy it by avoiding the triggers as much as possible.

- Plan outdoor activities in the afternoon when pollen counts are usually lower.

- Keep windows closed to keep

pollens out.

- Touching your nose and eyes will transfer pollens there, so wash your hands often.

- Don't hang laundry outside to dry, because pollen and mold can collect on it.

Allergy sufferers can sometimes prevent symptoms by taking prescribed antihistamines prior to the allergy season, but if they have taken all the steps for prevention and avoidance and symptoms continue, they should see a doctor. B.C. Lung Association offers a free brochure called Facts About Hay Fever which gives tips on dealing with hay fever symptoms. Call 1-800-665-5864.

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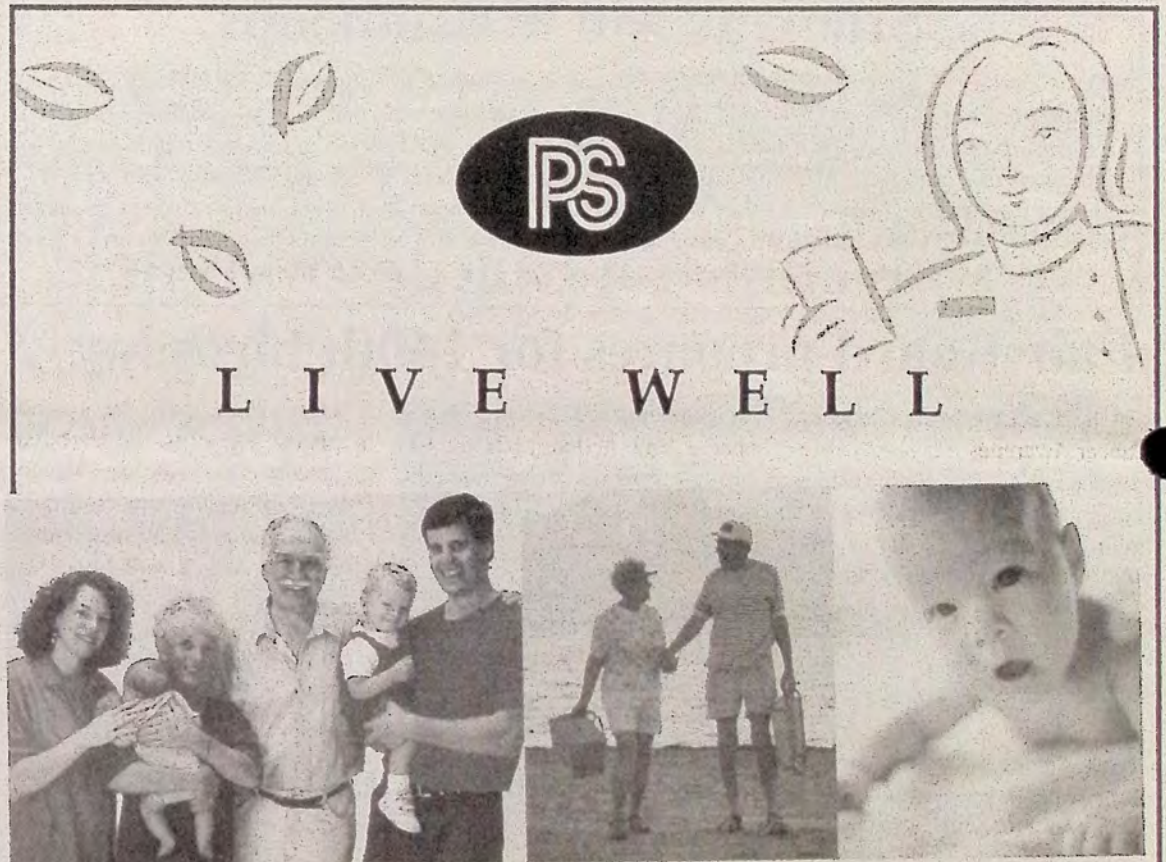
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Bonnie Payne, Co-ordinator of the Adult Day Care Program (standing left) introduces Marie de Sousa, dental hygienist. De Sousa spoke with residents of Vermillion Court and others about good dental care. Some had their own teeth, some had dentures, and some had bridge work, and all had concerns about caring for their teeth and gums. De Sousa answered their questions and brought them up to date on what is new in dental care.

Pharmasave Princeton

**Live well clinic on cancer awareness**

PRINCETON - On Wednesday, April 21, Pharmasave Princeton will host a Live Well Clinic on Cancer Awareness.

Pharmasave Live Well Clinics are a large part of the ongoing Pharmasave initiatives that are created to help customers implement the philosophy of "Living Well."

Princeton Pharmasave has become a regular stop for many of the residents and visitors to the community. Customers look to their local Pharmasave for more than over-and behind-the-counter items. They want the experience and knowledge that comes from trained pharmacists.

Princeton Pharmasave, which is owned and managed by Wen Wong, plays an active role in the community. It supports several local charities by donation and has established a scholarship fund

at Princeton Secondary School which goes to a student with plans to pursue a career in the health care field.

Wen and staff take pride in their

role in helping to bring a wide range of health service support to their customers. They have homeopathy and herbal sections for customers who are interested in alternative remedies. There is also home health care service area.

The people at Pharmasave see their role in the community as providing education, awareness and support for health services for their customers. Their involvement in the Pharmasave Live Well Clinics is a demonstration of their commitment to their customers. In bringing these clinics to their community, they are helping to increase awareness and educate their customers about the prevention and early detection health problems.

The upcoming clinic will focus on cancer awareness. Cancer is a disease the results from uncontrolled growth of abnormal cells in almost any part of the body. It can also spread and interfere with other healthy parts of the body.

Statistics show that four in ten Canadians will get some form of

cancer in their lifetime and one quarter of our population will die from it. These are frightening numbers. There is, however, a great deal that you can do to reduce your risk of cancer.

The clinic on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. will focus on the causes, symptoms and prevention of cancer.

Prevention tips include not smoking, or quitting if you do smoke, eating fruits and vegetables daily and reducing the amount of fat and animal-based foods in your diet. The clinic will also offer information about the warning signs and the symptoms of several types of cancer. There will be discussions on managing cancer for those who have been diagnosed with it. Qualified health professionals, including the local Pharmasave pharmacist, will be available to provide valuable information or answer any questions.

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# POINTS OF VIEW

## OUR VIEW

### Our strange government

British Columbia's government continues its strange pattern of behaviour, leading us to believe there is no cure for unusual political behaviour in our province. Perhaps it is something in the air, the water, or Victoria's atmosphere. It does seem that otherwise sane people begin to behave strangely once they are firmly installed in the halls of power in Victoria.

Most recently, we have seen the strange turnabout of a so-called "left wing" minister, Dan Miller, in public, at a meeting of forest industry companies in Prince George. He advocated privatizing our forests. This announcement was obviously not New Democrat policy, as Miller's remarks took the Forest Minister by surprise. The remark "Soviet-style" no doubt surprised the Forest Minister, too, as Miller described provincial forest management.

There is no question that the forest industry has suffered several economic blows, from high stumpage rates to a slumping market. Government policy obviously overlooked the significance of the forest industry take-home pay in British Columbia's economy.

There is no question that our province is not enjoying investor confidence, or that we have a really big deficit. However, the recent round of bashing Premier Glen Clark seems a bit opportunistic. There were plenty of people involved in establishing fiscal policy, and plenty of people making decisions about what ought to be done about forests or any other matter over which government has control. Further, opportunism is not merely on the side of the Opposition, but would appear to be on the side of some members of the New Democratic caucus who see a chance to increase personal influence.

Our Premier is in trouble due to his friendly relationship with a neighbour who was granted a license to operate the notorious casino in Burnaby. That is definitely the Premier's personal problem. The rest is strange politics.



## YOUR VIEW

### Former addict says 'quit selling'

Dear Editor;

Today I listened to a major news outlet, which announced every half hour that retailers in Kelowna were going to make a concerted effort to quit selling tobacco to juveniles. I assume the business interest must have gathered en masse to come up with such a brilliant idea.

As a long-time smoker and now an anti-tobacco lobbyist, I wondered: did anyone suggest they just quit selling tobacco altogether?

Would they suffer if they chose to sell other commodities instead? I do believe there would be a lot less break-ins.

Where lies the retailers' responsibility? To the adult addict? To the vested interest of the health care industry? To the pharmaceutical companies who profit from smoking related diseases? To the tobacco growers in Ontario? To the cigarette manufacturing industry in Ontario? Or to the provincial government which is trying to cut down on health care expenditures, and the general public, which knows that, if no one is selling, then no one is buying.

As an addict of some 50 years, I know there is no such thing as an ex-smoker. There are only smokers who are presently not doing

smoking.

During the past few months I have read the full page ads depicting our government as the villain. That only tells me they are still making millions, and holding tobacco slaves for ransom.

To wrap up this letter, let me reiterate: quit selling - you are not forced to do so! We will no longer suffer from tobacco-related diseases. The government will have to find other sources of revenue. Our health care system will again find its legs, and we'll be the healthiest society in the world.

H.P. Toews.

### PLP makes position clear

Dear Editor;

I would like to right a misunderstanding which has arisen due to the placement of an advertisement in your newspaper by a customer of Princeton Light and Power. The advertisement was headed "ARE YOU HAPPY WITH YOUR LOCAL POWER COMPANY." Many of your readers have taken this advertisement to mean that either of the two electric utilities operating in this area, or the British Columbia Utilities Commission, are soliciting information from the public about the power companies. This is not the case. The advertisement was placed by a customer of Princeton Light and Power who has a grievance with PLP

and is taking it to the public forum.

PLP does not in any way oppose the rights of any of its customers to take any steps they feel are necessary to present their opinions. In this case, there is some confusion as to who is asking for this information and for what reason. PLP, West Kootenay Power, or the B.C. Utilities Commission are not asking for this information nor did they place the advertisement.

Princeton Light and Power apologizes to anyone who has been misled by this advertising but also encourages anyone who has any queries or complaints about the company's service or power supply to contact the company

directly as the first step.

Thank you,  
John B. Hall, President,  
Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited.

**OFFICIAL LONG WEEK-END IS MAY 22, 23 AND 24**  
There are a number of calendars with the incorrect date on them for Victoria Day. This is how Victoria Day is calculated: it is always the Monday prior to May 25. Queen Victoria's actual birthday was May 20. If May 20 falls on a Thursday, the holiday goes to May 24. If May 20 is on a Wednesday, the holiday goes to the Monday before May 20.

**EDITORIAL GUIDE**

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**Dateline Tulameen**

# The most of the moment

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humorist

The other day, the ice went off Otter Lake which means for about six weeks, the "lakers" will be biting. The largest I've weighed out was 13 lbs. 14 oz. Fishers make the most of the moment by giving the weight of their fish in pounds, not metric because the figures in pounds is greater and makes for a better story.

A couple of weeks ago we passed a hotel in Ymir, located between Nelson and Salmo. It was so ugly we stopped like many visitors to look at it. A resident showed us a sign on one side of it reading "The ugliest hotel in the Kootenays. It was 102 years old and showed every year. However, the residents made the most of it and captured the tourists as they went through the town. One can only imagine what the mother who produced the hotel thought. I guess she could only grin and bear it.

Meanwhile, down in the big city "Princeton", a full house meeting of the Princeton Golf Club determined the direction of their club by what can only be described as an excellent example of democracy in action. No doubt something we take for granted but is envied and even longed-for in other parts of the world. The club grasped the moment and made the most of it by extending the golf course from 9 to 18 holes, thus adding another gem towards Princeton's crown

of quality life and prosperity. This very attractive and competitive enterprise offers a future challenge to become a highly recognized 27 hole course.

Grasping the moment and making the most of it reminds one of the fellow who fell off a 40 storey high rise. As he hurtled through space past a lady seated on her fifth floor balcony, she asked him, "How's it going?" He replied with a big smile, "So far, so good."



Ymir Hotel in the Kootenays makes the most of the moment by promoting itself as "the Ugliest Hotel in B.C."

## Legion Crib winners for March

Winners of the crib tournaments in Royal Canadian Legion Branch #56 (Princeton):

- Mondays:**  
**March 1:**  
 1. Al Porritt and Ken Morgan  
 2. Ena Weller and Ernie Pearson  
 3. Dave Daponte and Al Ince  
**March 8:**  
 1. Dave Daponte and Al Ince  
 2. Betty Preston and Jean Smith  
 3. Ted Morgan and Helen Gallagher  
**March 15:**  
 1. Sharon Paterson and Helen Lindquist  
 2. Dennis Percival and Fern Weller  
 3. Laura Haw and Bernice Cromarty  
**March 22:**  
 1. Ena Weller and Ernie Pearson  
 2. Dave Daponte and Fern Weller  
 3. Charlie Weatherbie and Len Miller  
**March 29:**  
 1. Wayne Harop and John Todd  
 2. Laura Haw and Bernice Cromarty  
 3. Jim Martindale and Verna Dell  
**Fridays:**  
**March 5:**  
 1. Dave Daponte  
 2. Verna Dell  
 3. Helen Gallagher  
**March 12:**  
 1. Wayne Harop  
 2. Sandy Harop  
 3. Dave Daponte  
**March 26:**  
 1. Dave Daponte  
 2. Helen Lindquist  
 3. Bernice Cromarty

## Heart Food

by Dave Machin

Allow your heart to meditate on this: faith can be defined as believing in something for which our five physical senses have no evidence. It takes faith to believe there is a God. There is no way that anybody can scientifically or physically prove there is. However, way down deep on the inside of every human being, there is "something" that wants to believe that there is a God. That "something" begins to come alive on the inside of a person when they begin to hear the word of God spoken to them or read it themselves. God himself uses His word to awaken a response of faith from within us. Much like a natural seed grows from within the ground as it is watered and cared for so this seed of faith grows every time it hears the word of God. Eventually it actually begins to persuade your mind to believe what it is hearing and slowly begins to get your will to act on what it is hearing, wanting to believe that it is true. Millions of Christians would testify to you that this is what happened to them until they finally got to the point of confessing with their mouth and believing in their heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and something unexplainable happened on the inside of them. It happened as a result of the faith that started on the inside and slowly brought them to the point of believing that God is real and alive and His word is reliable. God desires that this same thing happen to you, for every person has their own free will to choose to believe for themselves. Faith has nothing to do with religion, for religion is of the head not of the heart. As you continue to grow in faith by hearing God's word he will continue to reveal His goodness to you. For he truly is good all the time and wants you to experience that for yours.

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## Yugoslavia

## Eyewitness to genocide

A retired soldier living in the Similkameen Valley tells what he saw in Yugoslavia. His name is withheld at his request, as he wishes to protect himself and his family.

"Ethnic cleansing" is such a nice word. Politicians use it, teachers use it. Let's call it what it is: genocide."

That was the soldier's opening statement, made seriously, with no pretense of softening his words. He was stationed in Yugoslavia as a member of Canada's peacekeeping forces.

"The only difference between what Hitler did and what's happening in Yugoslavia is that people are being killed in their beds instead of in concentration camps."

He was there. He saw dead children, dogs killed in their doghouses, horses killed, chickens shot, all because they belonged to "the other side."

What happened in Yugoslavia is like nothing he could have imagined.

"Fields were burned and poisoned, the land was destroyed so nobody could use it," the soldier told the News Leader. "They poisoned the wells. They burned the houses."

He explained what is happening in Yugoslavia is not an "acquisition war" meant to expand territory. It is not to gain land and goods. It is just for hate.

At various times, one side or the other would be "friends" for awhile. He asked Serbs, Croats and Muslims why they were killing the others. After all, they had lived side by side as neighbours for more than 40 years under Soviet rule.

"They would say, 'because they are Serbs' or 'because they are Croats'. They didn't need a reason besides that."

He went to Yugoslavia to keep the peace "but there was no peace to keep."

"First, you have to make peace before you can keep it," this former soldier remarked. He sup-

ports what NATO is doing because he says the peace in Yugoslavia must be a "forced peace."

He saw "ethnic cleansing first hand in a place they called "the Madaq pocket".

"The journalists were throwing up behind our vehicles because of what they saw and because of the stench of dead people, dead animals and the burning houses."

The soldiers would go back from the "pocket" and other soldiers knew where they had been because the stench clung to them.

The retired soldier believes what the people are saying about rape camps.

"I saw the bodies of three women. They had been abused, then slit from crotch to throat, and then burned from the inside out."

No side was any worse than the others, he says.

"They were all doing the same thing."

He believes reports of atrocities are true. He wonders why the media is finally telling the truth.

"When I was there, it was like it was hushed up, nobody wanted to know it was going on. Maybe it was because it was Europe, and nobody wanted to believe that civilized people could do these things."

What prompted this retired soldier to come in and tell his story were the protesters seen on television news, angry at the NATO action in Yugoslavia.

"When they're protesting and trying to get NATO to stop, they are supporting genocide. They are supporting what the Serbs are doing and therefore supporting genocide."

When this Canadian soldier was in Yugoslavia, he saw the mass graves and he believes it is still happening. He would like others who have seen these things to speak out through the media.

"They would confirm what's happening. It wouldn't be just the media or the U.N. saying it."

Would he go back to Yugoslavia? "If I could, I would."

Why?

"To protect Canada. If this is allowed to go on, it can spread. Then, maybe if you speak French, you could be killed in your bed. Or maybe the Hispanics in L.A. could be next. It could happen that easy."

Calling it "ethnic cleansing" does not make it right or acceptable, says this Canadian.

"People would rather use nice words than the real word - genocide."

As for the protesters, he has a solution to their problem.

"If you're Canadian, support peace because Canada is a peaceful nation. If you are Serbian, I'll bet the Serbian army will take you up."

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

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 \*\*\*"Clara's Heart" (1988, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg...

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS 6 \*\*\*"A Letter Without Words" (1998, documentary)...

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 \*\*\*"City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994, Comedy)...

Fiction) Kirsten Storms. A mischievous youngster who has spent her whole life in space...

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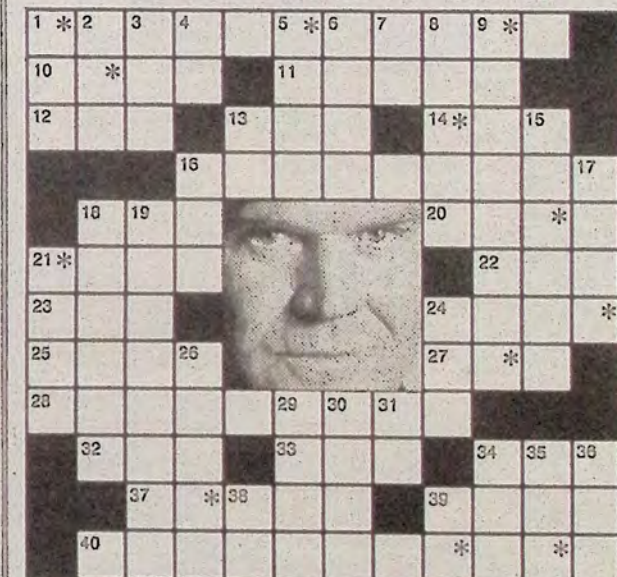
- 1. Peter Berg's series (2)
10. \_\_\_ Nightlife; '64-'65 Les Crane talk show
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	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	WTVS (6)	WDIV (7)	WTOL (8)	A&E (9)	WXYZ (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (16)	TSN (19)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (32)
6 AM	Little House	(Off Air) Okanagan	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (R)	Maury (R)	Gosby	Quincy "Deadly Arena"	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	Home	Gardener	Love Boat	Buy World	Maury (R)	PinkyBrain
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer	Martha Stewart Living	(7:10) Canada AM		Big Garage	Lassie	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Trails	Paid Prog.	Goof 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	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith
9 AM	Matlock	Regis & Kathie	Magic	Teletubbs	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Hollywood	Amnesty Intrnl.	Wedding	Big Comfy Couch (R)	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy	Buy World	News	Matlock
10 AM	Hunter	Robison	French	Sesame Street (R)	Days of Our Lives	Young and the Restless	Law & Order "Progeny"	All My Children	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Tennis: ATP Monte Carlo	Movie	Lords	Maury (R)	Franklin	Movie: "The Terry Fox Story"	News
11 AM	Movie: "Heaven With a Gun" (1969) Glenn Ford	Young and the Restless	Global Economy	Creatures	Another World	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	News	Baby Story	Bananas	Open -- Early Rounds.	As the World Turns	Design (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaur	(1983) Eric Fryer	(11:10) Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs (Live)
12 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Learning Masters	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Roseanne Show	Home Sav	Couch	Fitness	Rosie O'Donnell	Dotto's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline	Chicago Cubs (Live)
1 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Journeys	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Nanny	Hometime	Kitty Cats	Boxing: Al Cole vs. Kirk Johnson	Judy	Invention	BoyWorld	Tale Spin	Cityline at Five	Blossom
2 PM	Fam. Mat.	Rosie O'Donnell	Playing Cybern.	News-Lehrer	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Sportsdesk	News	Wings: Eagles	Judy	Mad Libs	News	Full House
3 PM	Roseanne	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Magics	ITN News	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Law & Order "Progeny"	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	News	To Save a Life (R)	Pokemon	Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Toronto	Love	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Clarissa	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.
4 PM	WCW Thunder	Conf. Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams	Destinos	Workshop	Friends	Promised Land	Biography: Diana-Story	Videos	News	News	Medical	Rugrats	Anaheim Angels at Toronto	Stargate SG-1	Tracks	Wildest Police Videos	Little Lulu	Media	Wayans
5 PM	WCW Thunder	TBA	Studio BC (R)	Sportsman Michigan	Frasier (R)	Turks "Shades of Gray"	Unexplained (R)	Carey	News	Star Trek: Voyager (R)	Secret World of Rodeos	Addams	Blue Jays (Live)	Turks "Shades of Gray"	On the Edge of Survival	Fox Files	Timon	Crow-Stairway	Harvey For-Love
6 PM	Movie: "Mortal Kombat" (1995)	Robin Shou	Guerilla	Mystery: Justice	ER "Fathers and Sons"	48 Hours: Family	Sherlock Holmes	Film-Dustin H.	Fortune	Stargate SG-1	Trauma: Life in the ER	System	Blue Jays	48 Hours: Family	Science of Fun	Fox Report	Movie: "Melody Time"	Fashion Television	News
7 PM	Friends	Guy Maddin: Waiting	Served	News	News	Law & Order	News	Due South "Say Amen"	Friends	Medical	Alpha 2	Sportsdesk	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Cops	(1948)	News	MacGyver "Last Stand"	
8 PM	WCW Thunder (R)	Raymond	Spirits	Workshop	Tonight Show (R)	Late Show (R)	Biography: Diana-Story	Entertain	Carey	Frasier (R)	Secret World of Rodeos	Addams	Motoring	Real TV	Tracks	Hollywood	Blossom	Movie: "Dark Obsession" (1989)	In the Heat of the Night
9 PM	WCW Thunder (R)	National/CBC News	Via Mystica (Part 2 of 3)	Sportsman Michigan	(10:37) Late Night (R)	Paid Prog.	Unexplained (R)	Politically	ER "Fathers and Sons"	News	Trauma: Life in the ER	Student	Cheerlead	Brown	On the Edge of Survival	S.O.F. Special	Movie: "Prisoner of Zenda, Inc."	Movie: "Dark Victory"	Paid Prog.
10 PM	Movie: "The Big Brawl"	News	Going to the Sea	Mystery: Justice	(R) Later	CBS Up to the Minute	Sherlock Holmes	Proactive	News	Dr. Katz	To Save a Life (R)	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk	Northern	Science of Fun (R)	Paid Prog.	Mouse	Paid Prog.	

# Thursday Movies

**MORNING**

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "The Terry Fox Story" (1983, Biography) Eric Fryer. Fact-based tale of the athlete who ran a marathon across Canada for cancer research after losing a leg to the disease.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Heaven With a Gun" (1969, Western) Glenn Ford. A preacher attempts to bring unity to a town by setting up a church, but finds himself embroiled in local feuds.

**EVENING**

7:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Melody Time" (1948, Musical) Roy Rogers. The stories of Pecos Bill and Johnny Appleseed are updated with live action and animation.

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Mortal Kombat" (1995, Adventure) Robin Shou. Three martial artists are forced to battle demonic adversaries with the fate of the

world hanging in the balance.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Dark Obsession" (1989, Suspense) Gabriel Byrne. A jealous man becomes increasingly dangerous as his fantasies about his wife's imaginary infidelities escalate.

10:00 pm FAM (26) ★½ "Prisoner of Zenda, Inc." (1996, Comedy-Drama) Jonathan Jackson. A ruthless businessman plots to kidnap his nephew, who heads the high-tech company they work for. (In Stereo)

11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Dark Victory" (1939, Drama) Bette Davis. A socialite who learns she's dying of a brain tumor decides to squeeze a lifetime of living into one glorious summer.

11:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Big Brawl" (1980, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A 1930s Chicago gangster hires a young martial artist for an interstate fighting competition.

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- 22 - Parent Interaction Day Princeton
- FAMILY FAIR 1:30 P.M.
- 23 - Book sale, Keremeos Victory Hall, 10 am to 4 pm. sponsored by KEREMEOS Friends of the Library
- Princeton Rodeo Club meets 7 pm Town Hall
- 24 - Lions Auction and Flea Market Princeton
- Oliver Country Gospel Music Jamboree More info 498-3570
- 25 - Elks meeting Princeton 8 pm
- South Okanagan Horse Association 1st show POSTPONED TO MAY 30 IN SUMMERLAND
- 27 - BPW Club AGM
- April 30, May 1, 1999 - Trade Show Princeton
- 1 - Bunchgrass Quilters lessons contact 295-6429
- 7 - Professional Development Day - schools
- Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Show and Strawberry Tea
- 13 - Youth Ambassador Fashion Show
- 14 - OAPO Princeton meeting 1:30 p.m.
- 15 - IMPRESSIONS OF THE VALLEY, The Studio, Cawston
- 22,23,24 - Keremeos Elks Rodeo, Cathedral Lakes Powwow
- 22 - Buy white elephants and baked goods at Tulameen Community Hall
- 27 - Youth Ambassador Speech Night Princeton
- 27 - 30 - Music Under the K, Keremeos high school band festival
- 29 - Princeton Graduation ceremonies
- Senior Pro Rodeo Princeton
- South Okanagan Horse Association Show Summerland
- 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
- 27 - IMPRESSIONS OF THE VALLEY, The Studio, Cawston
- 29 - Last day of school
- July
- 9,10, 11 - Harmon Lake fishing derby and campout Otter Valley Fish & Game Club

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1999

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Grid of TV channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, etc.) and their respective programs for the day of April 23, 1999.

Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★"Dark Victory" (1939, Drama) Bette Davis. A socialite who learns she's dying of a brain tumor decides to squeeze a lifetime of living into one glorious summer.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★"Day of the Evil Gun" (1968, Western) Glenn Ford. An ex-gunslinger and his pacifist neighbor are thrust together to rescue a woman and her children from the Apaches.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 33 ★★"Newsies" (1991, Musical) Christian Bale. A brave young newsboy rallies his cohorts against penny-pinching Joseph Pulitzer in turn-of-the-century New York. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★"No Contest" (1994, Drama) Shannon Tweed. A Hollywood heroine becomes involved in a real-life drama when a gang of ruffians takes hostages at a beauty pageant.

7:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Dracula: Dead and Loving It" (1995, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. Time Approximate. A Transylvanian count proves to be a real pain in the neck in Mel Brooks' sendup of the horror classic.

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★"The House of the Spirits" (1993, Drama) Jeremy Irons. Based on Isabel Allende's best seller chronicling 45 turbulent years in the lives of a South American and his family.

9:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Spaceballs" (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks. Spacefarers come to the rescue of a planet threatened by the evil Dark Helmet in Mel Brooks' spoof of sci-fi movies.

10:00 pm WTBS 6 ★★"Troublesome Creek: A Midwestern" (1996, Documentary) An Iowa family makes preparations to save its farm when the new owners of a local bank demand payment of their loan. (In Stereo)

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.

11:20 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Caveman" (1981, Comedy) Ringo Starr. A primitive tribesman discovers brains, not brawn, will be the key to his people's survival in this prehistoric spoof.

11:30 pm CITY 12 ★★"Desperado" (1995, Drama) Antonio Banderas.

THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1999

'RED ZONES' - HIGH COST

'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, WTVS, WDIV, WTOL, A&E, WXYZ, BCTV, CITY, TLC, YTV, TSN, CHCH, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN) and 12 rows of program listings with times and descriptions.

Sunday Movies

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS (3) \*\*\*"The Cowboys" (1972, Western) John Wayne. An aging rancher is forced to hire a group of schoolboys when his own men desert him before a 400-mile cattle drive.

4:00 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Rio Lobo" (1970, Western) John Wayne. Time Approximate. Howard Hawks' post-Civil War shoot-'em-up about three former soldiers rallying frontier folk against a crooked sheriff.

6:35 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Big Jake" (1971, Western) John Wayne. A rich landowner defies both the Army and the Texas Rangers in his efforts to locate his kidnapped grandson.

10:10 pm CITY (29) \*\*\*"Black Sunday" (1977, Suspense) Robert Shaw. A deranged Vietnam veteran joins an Arab terrorist in a plot to murder 80,000 unsuspecting Super Bowl fans.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm A&E (9) \*\*\*"The Getaway" (1972, Adventure) Ali MacGraw. A parolee and his wife take part in an ill-fated bank heist engineered by a corrupt prison official.

6:00 pm WDIV (7) CITY (29) \*\*\*"Devil in a Blue Dress" (1995, Mystery) Denzel Washington. In 1948 Los Angeles, a private eye's search for a mysterious woman uncovers blackmail, racism and underworld intrigue.

8:00 pm CHBC (4) \*\*\*"Blank Check" (1994, Comedy) Brian Bonsall. A youngster fulfills his fondest wishes after a fugitive gangster hands him a blank check to pay for a damaged bicycle.

11:00 pm A&E (9) "Horatio Hornblower: The Wrong War" (1999, Adventure) Ioan Gruffudd. Based on the novels by C.S. Forester. Republican troops trap Hornblower and a schoolteacher in a French village.

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	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	WTVS (6)	WDIV (7)	WTOL (8)	A&E (9)	WXYZ (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (29)	CITY (29)	WGN (32)
6 AM	Little House	[Off Air]	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (R)	Maury	Cosby	Quincy	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Rainmaker	Sportsdesk (R)	Travel World	Gardener Country	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		Salty's	TV & Me	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Profiles of Nature	Paid Prog.	Goof 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	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith
9 AM	Matlock	Regis & Kathie	Magic Kitty Cats	Teletubbs	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Couch	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy	Busy World	News	Matlock
10 AM	Hunter	Robison	Mathshop	Sesame Street (R)	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless	Law & Order	All My Children	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Movie	Dawn	Maury	Franklin	Movie: "Treacherous Crossing"	News
11 AM	Movie: "Matlock: The Accused" (1994, Mystery)	Young and the Restless	Mark and Image	Zoom (R)	Another World	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	News	Baby Story	Bananas	Fishing	As the World Turns	Design (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaurs	Crossing (1992)	Hawaii Five-0
12 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Encounter	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Roseanne Show	Home Sav	Couch	Bowling: 10 Pin	Rosie O'Donnell	Dojo's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline (R)	Webster
1 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Them and Us	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Nanny	Home Sav	Kitty Cats	NBA	Judy	Invention	BoyWorld	Tale Spin	Cityline at Five	Saved-Bell
2 PM	Fam. Mat.	O'Donnell	Giwaykwi	News-Lehrer	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Code 3	Pokemon	Hockey	Love	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Clarissa	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.
3 PM	Roseanne	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Magie Bus	ITN News	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	Eye of the Storm (R)	Rugrats	Manfredy vs. Robinson	Raymond	Behaving Like Animals	Melrose Place	Little Lulu	V.I.P. "Val Got Game"
4 PM	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets	Conf. Quarterfinal Game 3 -- Teams TBA	Keepers of the Fire	American Experience	Mad	Raymond	Investigative Reports	Movie: "Mr. Murder" (1999) Stephen Baldwin	News	Deep Space 9	48 Hours	Addams	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (Live)	Raymond	Champion	Ally McBeal	Timon	More Tales of the City (Part 3 of 3)	Rescue 77
5 PM	Movie: "Poltergeist II" (1986, Horror)	JoBeth Williams	Home Imp.	National/CBC News	Independent Eye III	American Experience	Investigative Reports	Politically	L.A. Doctors	News	News	Eye of the Storm (R)	Lassle	Sportsdesk	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Cops	Leomania	News
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# Monday Movies

## MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Treacherous Crossing" (1992, Suspense) Lindsay Wagner. An heiress' sanity is called into question when her husband vanishes during their honeymoon cruise. (R)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Matlock: The Accused" (1994, Mystery) Andy Griffith. A writer who claims she killed in self-defense turns to Ben for help.

Pryor. A con artist smells easy money when the pathological liar entrusted to his care is mistaken for a missing billionaire. (R)

10:00 pm FAM (29) ★★ "Off Beat" (1986, Comedy) Judge Reinhold. A librarian gets more than he bargained for when a favor for a friend leads to a secret career as a police officer.

## EVENING

6:00 pm WXYZ (10) "Mr. Murder" (1999, Horror) (Part 1 of 2) Stephen Baldwin. Premiere. A mystery author is targeted for murder by a deadly stranger who closely resembles him. (In Stereo) (R)

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Poltergeist II" (1986, Horror) JoBeth Williams. An American Indian medicine man lends his spiritual strength to the Freeling family as they flee from vengeful spirits.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Another You" (1991, Comedy) Richard

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Rachelle Cromarty pours more ingredients into her volcano, trying to force it to erupt. It was one of the many demonstrations at the Vermilion Forks Science Fair held last week.

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Eric Jacobson holds examples of a wooden plaque to be used to record area cattle brands. This project was approved by the Museum Society and the brands will be displayed as part of the western and pioneer exhibits. At left, treasurer Bob Ostrosser smiles in appreciation for the idea. For more information, see museum story.

## Rebekahs plan living legacy tree

by Dorothy Stenvold

Our Living Legacy program is underway. As soon as a suitable spot is found and all arrangements have been made, we will again "plant a tree, for he who comes after me." This is a yearly event for all Rebekah lodges.

Sister Marion Marsel, on behalf of our lodge, will try to have bird feeders installed for the Princeton Hospital patients and Ridgewood Lodge residents to watch the birds feeding.

Sister Ottas reported on her attendance at the President's meeting held recently at the Skills Centre. We hope to join with others in marches and other activities in Princeton's 140th anniversary celebrations.

Prevention of Violence against women was discussed and brochures distributed to our members regarding the displays dealing with this subject to be held in the Skills Centre beginning April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

We were pleased to have a card and a few words from Sister Betty Benson who now lives in Ashcroft.

We look forward to our official visit by our President of B.C. Rebekahs in early June. So preparations are getting under way.

Lovely refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed with our tea and coffee. Sister Joan White won the table prize.

## RCMP track bogus \$100 bills

Similkameen Valley - RCMP are looking for two persons who attempted to make purchases using counterfeit \$100 bills. On Saturday, April 16, a Princeton merchant refused one of these bills presented by a male. The merchant then called police.

Warnings were broadcast Monday morning advising merchants and others to carefully examine any \$100 bills and refuse them if there is any doubt.

F. Schler, Princeton.

We would like to expand our information. We are asking anyone having branding irons, either current or lapsed, to burn their brand for us on brand boards (about six inches square) which will be provided. They can be picked up at Princeton Feed and Farm, located behind Chevron gas station. The brand boards can be returned there as well.

We would like as much information as can be provided, such as: names and dates of original owner, subsequent owners and present owner, along District Lot Number if available.

The Museum would greatly appreciate a donation of any old brand books or branding irons.

### Museum project:

## Branding irons are history

by Eric Jacobson.

On the first day of March, 1869, "No. 10, an Ordinance for the Better Protection of Cattle, and the Better Prevention of Cattle Stealing" was enacted in Victoria for the province of British Columbia. No doubt there have been many changes to the legislation over the years.

Our recorded brands do provide history, names, dates and places. Some brands changed hands many times, being passed on to future generations or sold along with cattle and/or property.

The Princeton and District Museum does have some information and irons. One branding iron, Circle F, shows in the 1920 Brand Book as belonging to Mr.

## RCMP report

PRINCETON - Sometime during the weekend of April 10 and 11, a cellular phone was lost somewhere along the Airport Road. The phone is a STARTAC flip up cell phone in a foamy blue leather jacket. The person who found this item should contact Princeton RCMP 295-6911.

On the late evening or early morning of April 10 and 11, a theft occurred from a motor vehicle parked just off Snowpatch Road in Princeton. The vehicle was parked at a bush party at the time and a nylon green and black case containing 48 various CD's was stolen from the vehicle. Anyone having information regarding this theft is asked to call Princeton RCMP at 295-6911 or CRIMESTOPPERS.

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'Collections' was one category at the Vermilion Forks Science Fair last week. These girls collected 223 stuffed toys and put all of them on display. Left to right: Natalie Desrochers, Samantha Bertucci and Nicole Thomas, the great collectors. Other collections included T-shirts, rocks and toys.

## Gallery helps save mare from death

PENTICTON - Nel and Alphons Witeman of The Lloyd Gallery in Penticton are pleased to invite patrons and browsers to their Lloyd Gallery - Appreciation Day on Saturday, April 24. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the store will be busy with a variety of original paintings, limited editions and sculptures.

For several years now, The Lloyd Gallery has supported many local projects and charitable organizations. On April 24, they embark on Critteraid's "Don't Forget Me" campaign to rescue a Premarin mare from slaughter.

Lloyd's is sure people have read or heard about the conditions that many pregnant mares endure for the majority of their productive lives in order to harvest their estrogen-rich urine. The by-product of this industry is the thousands upon thousands of unwanted foals that are doomed to spend their short lives in feedlots until slaughtered. Horsemeat is very popular in European and Asian markets and for the pet food industry.

Since 1997 a small group of volunteers from the Okanagan have successfully rescued a number of these foals from the prairie auctions. This year, under the banner of Critteraid, these volunteers will focus their rescue on a Premarin mare, a mare that has been kept in a stall and attached to a harness for most months of the year. She would have been unable to lie down comfortably, have little or no exercise and water intake carefully rationed.

She would have been bred year after year until she could no longer get pregnant or she could no longer suffer injuries and hoof problems from standing for years with little or no bedding. Once she stops producing that urine, she is slated for slaughter, too.

The Lloyd Gallery has donated a Limited Edition print by artist Sheery Lu entitled "Mustangs in the Snow". The print is valued at \$450 and beautifully depicts a small herd of wild horses galloping on a winter canvas. The hope is to raise \$2,000 to cover the purchase of one or more mares, their transportation and medical care and shelter until their successful adoption to a compassionate family. For every \$5.00 donation to

Critteraid for the "Don't Forget Me" Campaign, you have an opportunity to enter a draw to take home "Mustangs in the Snow". The draw will be made at a Wine and Cheese Party on October 2, 1999. Donors will also be invited to meet this mare after she is settled into the Okanagan to see "up close and personal" how they helped save her from slaughter.

Lloyd's invites everyone to drop into the gallery and be involved in the "Don't Forget Me" Campaign at The Lloyd Gallery on April 24. Spend some time visiting with Gallery owners and staff and the Critteraid volunteers. For more information call Critteraid at 250-494-5057.

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Charlotte Vriends of Keremeos demonstrates Vita-Stat machine.

## Volunteers support co-op playschool

by Laurel Arnold

**CAWSTON** - In the old Keremeos Irrigation District building on Barcelo Rd in Cawston, a co-op playschool has been running successfully for over 20 years, supported mostly by volunteers. Called the Keremeos Parent Co-op Playschool, it was founded by a group of mothers who wanted to work co-operatively to provide a place where their young children could learn how to socialize. Every year, a group of 20 parents gets together to run the playschool. Though two people are in charge or organizing fundraising, most parents help with bake sales, raffles and craft sales. The Playschool runs a monthly bingo through the legion to help pay for building and yard care, and buying supplies. Parents pay monthly fees on a sliding scale, based partly on how much time they are able to give to the school as volunteers. Parents go to monthly meetings and attend the playschool once a month as a duty parent, acting as a teacher's aide. Teacher Barb Stewart's salary is paid by the Lower Similkameen Community Services Society.

The school program is developed by Barb Stewart, but the parents have input. 3 and 4 yr. old children attend twice a week from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., on either Mondays and Wednesdays, or Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each session includes time for play and for developing listening, verbal sharing and social skills, independence, creativity, imagination and a sense of wonder. According to teacher Barb Stewart, the curriculum focuses more on helping children acquire virtues, such as kindness and compassion, than on the ABC's.

When interviewed on Tuesday, April 13, 3 year old Shayla Ritchie, daughter of past playschool President Val Ritchie, nodded enthusiastically when asked if she liked the school and said proudly, "I just made a caterpillar." The children are studying animals all of April. One of the field trips they will take this month will be to the Mother Goose Petting Zoo in Twin Lakes, where last year they witnessed a baby goat's birth and got to choose a name for it. They called it "Rosie".

Thanks to, in Barb Stewart's words, "a wonderful team effort", this playschool continues to add chapters to its long history of success, supported by Similkameen Valley residents. To put their children on a waiting list for next September, Parents can call Julie Hollis at 499-5869.

## Free blood pressure testing is offered locally

by Laurel Arnold

**KEREMEOS** - The Keremeos Pharmasave has leased a Vita-Stat Blood pressure testing machine and has made it available, as of April 12 1999, for free public use. The machine is at the back of the store near the pharmacy counter and all instructions are clearly marked. People interested in testing their blood pressure should compute the average of at least 8 measurements taken over several days and recorded on their own record card--free and displayed on the machine. Concerned individuals can take the card to their physician. Though the Vita-Stat BP monitor can accurately measure blood pressure, it carries a warning that it cannot interpret the results. Only a physician can do this. It also cautions that people should not treat themselves or adjust their medications based only on Vita-Stat results.

The machine is easy to use. You must sit down, position your arm in the cuff, making sure it will close above the elbow, press the start button, and remain quiet. It is an extremely sensitive system. The readings on systolic, maximum pressure when heart beats, diastolic, minimum pressure when heart relaxes between beats, and pulse, will show in under a minute. You can push the stop button before that time, if necessary. According to CHES (Computerized Health and Screening Services) of New York who provide the Vita-Stat pamphlet, many factors can affect blood pressure--anxiety pain,

recent exercise or exertion, and even the time of day.

Since blood cholesterol can affect blood pressure, the Vita-Stat machine also displays information on how to reduce cholesterol levels in the blood. People should begin having their cholesterol levels checked at age 20. Cholesterol is naturally produced by the liver and for most people this is enough for good health. Other cholesterol sources are meat, dairy and foods containing saturated fat. If you want to lower your blood cholesterol to help reduce your chances of getting atherosclerosis, hardening of the arteries, you should eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains, substitute fish, skinless poultry and lean meat for fatty meats, and try low fat or skim dairy products instead of whole milk products. Reducing salt in the diet, regular exercise, not smoking, and reducing alcohol and caffeine consumption might also help lower blood pressure. Sometimes your doctor will prescribe medication. Despite the great progress that has been made in the study of high blood pressure, much remains to be discovered.

Because high blood pressure usually has no symptoms, it is important to periodically check it. The Pharmasave's Vita-Stat machine comes highly recommended--it uses the same technology present in most hospital automated non-invasive blood pressure monitors. Children under 16 must be supervised by an adult.



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With personal or family problems. Qualified counsellor and confidentiality guaranteed. For an appointment at our Princeton office call : 1-888-735-9355  
**LIFE STYLE COUNSELLING SERVICE**

## IN MEMORIAM

**RUOSS, PETER (PETEY) ANTON JR.**  
Dec. 30, 1972 - April 15, 1982

*Dear Petey;  
You are the wind beneath our wings and our love for you grows with each passing year.*

*Loving you forever,  
Dad, Mom, Susy and Granny*

## 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

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

### GENERAL STORE IN RESORT TOWN SUMMER/ WINTER RECREATION

Store feature's licensed restaurant, liquor store, post office, lotto, groceries, gas pumps, licenses, general merchandise, living quarters.  
Ph: 250-295-6478 A20/M18

## JOB MARKET

### RECEPTIONIST REQUIRED FOR BUSY DENTAL PRACTICE

We are looking for a highly motivated individual with great interpersonal skills to join our dental team. Position is part time to start, working into full time.

Qualifications to include: Grade 12, general front office skills, computer experience a must, typing of 35-40 wpm.

Previous experience in the dental field an asset. Salary based on experience.

Applications close as of 4:00 p.m. on April 23, 1999. Please submit your resume with cover letter to P.O. Box 1060 or bring to #201-221 Vermilion Avenue in person.

### LOOKING FOR HAIRSTYLISTS OR BARBER

Must have B.C. Licence. Full or part-time. Apply at Dimensions - 166 Vermilion

## LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Easter weekend, Healer Dog white with black head & spot a shoulder 7 base of tail, mile 38, Osprey Lake Rd. About 2 years old. Leave a message at 1-800-563-2050 or 604-536-3670 Alex

## ATTENTION

## SAVE YOUR INCOME TAX

### FOR THE TAX SPECIALISTS

Barry or Sue  
195 Moody St.  
Offices  
Princeton  
295-3196  
appointments

GEL TAX  
Income Tax Prep  
and E-Filing

## NOTICES

### OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN HEALTH REGION

will be holding its next Public Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at the Penticton Health Centre. Information Packages Available in Advance at the Keremeos Diagnostic & Treatment Centre on Tuesday, April 20, 1999.

ARTISTS are invited to participate in 'LOCAL INTEREST' show 'IMPRESSIONS OF THE VALLEY', May 15 - June 27 at The Studio, Cawston, B.C. Phone: 499-2096

### TUNNEL AUTOMOTIVE

Due to Bill Hyslop's recent injuries, he will not be at work for awhile, however there is a Certified Mechanic on duty from 8 am. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

Bill extends his appreciation to all those who have expressed good wishes.

### 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.

### AL-ANON

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

## FLEA MARKETS

### O.A.P. BRANCH #185 SPRING FLEA MARKET AND PLANT SALE

Friday, April 30, 1999  
12 noon to ???  
68 Billiter Ave.

### THE ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE

are sponsoring COUNTRY STORE 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month  
Loc: Elks Hall behind Chaps Restaurant  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Table rentals - \$7.00 Contact Doris Driver at 295-3518 or Rose Aiken at 295-7525 rts

## YARD SALE

MULTI - FAMILY YARD SALE  
9 AM.-2PM.  
SATURDAY, APRIL 24  
10 KM. EAST, OLD HEDLEY ROAD

YARD SALE  
SUNDAY, APRIL 25  
10 AM. - 3PM.  
#7 LAPWORTH  
NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE!

MULTI - FAMILY YARD SALE  
9 AM.-2PM.  
RAIN OR SHINE!  
SUNDAY, APRIL 25  
4 KM OSPREY LAKE RD.  
Lots of craft supplies, household goods, toys, etc. etc.

NEWS TIPS  
PHONE: 295-4149 PRINCETON & HEDLEY OR LAUREL ARNOLD 499-2121 KEREMEOS, CAWSTON & OLLALA

## WANTED

WANTED TO BUY!  
Old fishing tackle - rods, flyreels, casting reels, creels, old flies, wooden lures, books, fly tying equipment, etc. Condition not important. Any paraphenalia desired. Ph: 295-7827 A20

WOODSTOVE TO HEAT  
1000 SQ. FT.  
295-6545

## WANTED

Photos of Coal Bunkers, Houses and Power Plant that were originally located around where Bromley Station Pub now sits. Ph: 295-4020 or 295-4150 A20/27

### PULP LOGS WANTED Keremeos Dry Log Sort

Phone: 1-250-747-0430 or 1-250-992-2180

WANTED TO BUY!  
Looking for an old pair of SPURS in good condition. PHONE: 295-7856 EVENINGS OR 295-4149 DAYS

## WANTED

Looking for a large pressure canner at a reasonable price. Ph: 250-292-8649 after 6 p.m.

**PHONE NUMBERS TELL VALLEY LOCATION**

Princeton area phone numbers begin with - 295  
 Hedley area phone numbers begin with - 292  
 Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla area phone numbers begin with - 499

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

**25 FOR RENT**  
 Bachelor apartment - \$300.  
 p/mo. 1 bedroom apartment -  
 single -\$325. p/mo. double \$350.  
 p/mo. 1 bedroom apartment,  
 main floor, remodeled, \$400.  
 p/mo.. Hot water incl., laundromat,  
 within walking distance  
 from town. References.  
 Ph: 295-0110. **RTS**

**19 ANIMALS**  
**READY TO LAY CHICKENS**  
 20 week old ready to lay Brown  
 Hens ready for the end of March  
 Phone to order 1-250-295-0030

**24 CHILD CARE**  
**LITTLE LEAGUE CHILD CARE**  
 "BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SETTING"  
 ALL AGES • LICENSED  
**ADDED SERVICES**  
**PRE/AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE**

**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**  
 7 yrs. 14.1 HH Appaloosa  
 Gelding. Ridden western, nice  
 looking. \$2,500.  
 Ph: 250-292-8649 after 6 p.m.

• Kindergarten to age 12  
 • Transportation to & from school or  
 recreation (i.e., ball, pool, dancing, etc.)  
 • Activities for all  
 age groups  
  
**295-3493**  
**YVONNE**

**NEWS TIPS!**  
**Phone: 295-4149**  
**or 1-800-350-9969**  
**Fax: (250) 295-4103**

**15 FOR SALE**  
 Ladies Cheetah 12 speed  
 mountain bike - ProTour.  
 Excellent condition. \$80. firm.  
 Ph: 295-4149 days or 295-7856  
 evenings **rtS**

**COUNTRY ROSE CHILDCARE**  
**ENERGETIC & FUN**  
**MINUTES FROM TOWN**  
**FLEXIBLE HOURS, LICENSED**  
**COLLEEN KUNDERMAN 295-3625**

**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 **A13/20**

Utility trailer. 7 x 5 ft? 14 or 15  
 tire size. \$175.  
 Ph: 250-292-8649 after 6 p.m.  
 Sectional Chesterfield with 2  
 built in recliners and hide-a-bed.  
 2 Oak and Glass end tables, 1  
 oak coffee table. 1 fan style  
 lamp (Brass) with 5 light heads.  
 Ph: 295-4189 or 295-7400 **A20/27**  
 26 " TV, Vcr, Desk, 2 velvet  
 English Wingback chairs (Moss  
 Green). Filter Queen vacuum,  
 Deluxe Mobile food vending cart.  
 Phone: 295-3116 **A20**  
**Kenmore Electric Stove** easy clean,  
 good running condition  
 (Almond/Black Front) \$200. OBO  
 Phone: 295-6683 **A20/27**

**SEVEN DWARFS LICENSED FAMILY DAYCARE**  
 Indoor & outdoor play  
 Music & crafts  
 For more information  
 Please call 499-5652

1 and 2 Bdrm apartments,  
 downtown, \$300. & \$275., utili-  
 ties 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**

**18 VEHICLE SALES**  
 1997 Toyota RAV 4, auto, air,  
 tilt. Take over lease, 2 years left.  
 Phone: 295-6641 **J5/rtS**  
 1991 CAPRICE excellent  
 Condition, 63,000 original km. 1  
 owner. Asking \$10,000.  
 Ph: 295-6608 after 4 pm **M30/A20**  
 1990 Ford 3/4 ton pick-up  
 \$5,000.  
 Phone: 295-0196 **A20/27**  
 1991 GMC Jimmy 4 x 4, fully  
 loaded, auto, 84,000 km. \$13,500.  
 Phone: 295-6683 **A20/M4**  
**Great Grad Gift! 1982**  
**LeBaron convertible, too much**  
**new to list, Excellent condition**  
**\$4,500.. Phone: 295-7061 or**  
**leave message. A13/20**

**26 PROPERTY SALES**  
**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE**  
 Two bedrooms plus 10 X 10 addi-  
 tion, comes with 5 appliances. For  
 sale at \$24,900.  
 Call: 295-7034 **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**  
**BACHELOR SUITE, \$225.**  
**p/mo + utilities, 1 BEDROOM**  
**APARTMENTS, \$300. p/mo +**  
**utilities.**  
**LOW INCOME SENIORS**  
**COMPLEX, PRINCETON**  
**SILVERCREST HOUSING**  
**CENTRE SOCIETY.**  
 Phone: (250)295-3621 **A20/M11**

**22 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**  
 23 FT. Travel Trailer, 1973,  
 \$1,800. Open to offers.  
 Ph: 295-3469 **A20/27**  
 1985 TRX 125 ATV Honda.  
 Good condition.  
 Ph: 295-7864 **A20/27**  
 350 YAMAHA WARRIOR  
 QUAD 2 WD excellent condi-  
 tion, comes with reverse & elec-  
 tric start. \$2,800. PW YAMAHA  
 80 MINI BIKE, excellent condi-  
 tion. \$700.  
 Ph: 295-6458 **A20/27**

**FOR SALE IN TULAMEEN!**  
 Two flat adjoining lots, corner of  
 Lockyer & Nickola. One block  
 from Otter Lake. Reduced to  
 \$68,000. for both.  
 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**

**COZY 2 BDRM APT. IN OLALLA**  
 4 appliances, washer, dryer,  
 fridge, stove, \$390. per month  
 plus utilities. Ph: 499-5115 or  
 604-888-4297 **A13/M18**

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 bed-  
 room 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**

Newer, large one bedroom suite  
 with Gas Fireplace, washer &  
 dryer. Quiet neighbourhood, near  
 hospital. Single non-smoker pre-  
 ferred. Ref's required.  
 Phone: 295-7516 days or  
 Evenings phone: 493-6303 **A6/rtS**  
 2 Bedroom duplex, available,  
 \$375./mo you pay electrici-  
 ty, \$450. includes electricity.  
 Ph: 295-3640 **M23/rtS**

**DOWNTOWN one bedroom**  
**apartment \$350. p/mo, 2 bedroom**  
**Apartment (wheel chair access)**  
**\$475. p/mo, 2 bedroom Mobile**  
**Home in Lynnwood. \$350. p/mo.**  
**Ph: 295-0196 A20/27**  
**One Bedroom basement suite,**  
**with fridge, stove and utilities**  
**included. Furnish or not.**  
 Phone: 295-6989 **M30/rtS**  
**One Bedroom House \$300.**  
**month, plus utilities.**  
 Phone: 295-6150 **M30/A13**

**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**  
**WANTED TO RENT**  
 Responsible mature couple look-  
 ing for a small house or trailer in  
 rural area, to rent for May 1st,  
 non-smoking, no pets.  
 Please call: 250-847-6683 **M30/A20**

**FOR RENT**  
 3 Bedroom House \$575. p/mo  
 1 Bedroom Apartment \$225. p/mo  
 4 Bedroom 1/2 Duplex \$500. p/mo  
 2 Bedroom Apartment \$300. p/mo  
 Call REMAX Country  
 295-3222

**STEWART ROAD, CAWSTON**  
 3 Bedroom Mobile Home, 2  
 baths, 4 appliances, 5 stall  
 barn on 5 fenced acres. \$700.  
 per month.  
 Available immediately.  
 Phone: (250) 499-2231 or  
 1-604-467-2929 **A20/27**

**\$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**

Quiet Furnished Kitchen Unit.  
 TV, utilities & cable included.  
 Ideal for seniors or working peo-  
 ple. Down town location.  
 Ph: 295-6232 **RTS**  
 1 Bedroom apartment, large and  
 bright, \$375. p/mo. Utilities and  
 cable included. No pets.  
 Phone: 295-3691 **M23/rtS**

**FOR SALE**  
 12' X 52' mobile home  
 with 14' x 40' addition,  
 \$10,000.  
 Phone: 295-6598

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


Call Glen at Coldwell Banker  
 Crownsnest Realty for 1 and 2  
 bedroom rental units.  
 Phone: 295-7077 **RTS**  
 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom  
 house for rent. For more infor-  
 mation phone: 250-499-2951

**NEWLY LANDSCAPED LOTS FOR RENT**  
 at Deblyn Mobile Home Park.  
 Ph: 295-6632 or 6139. **RTS**


**RIVER FRONT LOTS AVAILABLE**  
 Large Lots, Clean, quiet park.  
**SRI FACTORY BUILD HOMES**  
**PINES MOBILE HOME PARK**  
 For information call 295-3532  
 or apply at Park Office

**BEAUTIFUL LOG HOME** by  
 the river, 3 bedrooms, fridge  
 stove, washer & dryer, gas heat.  
 \$500. per month.  
 Phone: 295-8666 **A13/rtS**

**14 BUSINESS SERVICES**  
**DERAN OFFICE SERVICES**  
 Bookkeeping & Wordprocessing.  
 Call Carol @ 499-8027 **RTS**  
**Gary's Automotive Refinishing**  
 Specializing in Lacquer, Metal  
 Fabrication, (Rust Repair)  
 Collision and body work. Open  
 Year Round. Over 23 yrs. experi-  
 ence. All work guaranteed.  
 Competitive Prices, Free  
 Estimates. Open 9 am to 7 pm  
 Monday to Friday.  
 Ph: (250) 292-8596 Days &  
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 Hedley, B.C. **RTS**

 **CERAMICS**  
 Phone: 295-3077  
 Adult Classes 10-3  
 Kids Classes 3-5  
 Monday to Thursday

**REIKI CIRCLE**  
 1st and 3rd Friday of each  
 month, 1:00 pm. to 5:00 pm.  
 Practice and share the ener-  
 gy.  
**"THE GARDEN"**  
 Back of Arbor House 136  
 Vermilion (By donation)

**ESSENTIAL MASSAGE**  
**STRESS RELIEF - An Alternative Therapy**  
**PHONE: 295-7980**  
  
**PAMELLA LINDLEY**

**14 BUSINESS SERVICES**

**DAVE'S MOVING**  
  
ALL MOVES BIG OR SMALL  
IN OR OUT OF TOWN  
FOR AN APPOINTMENT CALL:  
**295-3855**  
**295-8006** CELL

**14 BUSINESS SERVICES**

**STADLER GYROCKING & RENOVATIONS**  
  
\* FREE ESTIMATES \*  
PHONE  
**ARNIE STADLER**  
AT  
**295-4113**

**BINGO**

**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO IN PRINCETON**  
SENIOR CITIZENS BR. 30  
Seniors Hall @ 162 Angela Ave.  
5:30 p.m.  
47 numbers called 6 p.m. special  
(Bonanza & Odds and Evens).  
**\$20,000.**  
**SUPER STAR BINGO!**  
**EVERY WEEK!**  
License 813186

**SIERRA HAIR STUDIO**  
MON, TUES & WED.  
**295-4115**  
TAMMY CLIFTON-SCHNEIDER  
13 years experience  
HWY #3  
LOG CABIN SALON  
AT DEWDNEY TRAIL  
SELF STORAGE

**"HANDY MAN"**  
Spring clean-up.  
General yard work.  
Dump trips.  
Call Bill at 295-0267  
Leave message

**HEDLEY THURSDAY EVENING BINGO**  
Doors open 5 p.m.. Drop-ins 6 p.m.  
First 45 bonanza numbers.  
E.B.'s odd & even bonanza.  
Last Chance.

**MOE'S GARDEN HELPER**  
  
Power rake your lawn  
Rototill your garden  
Mulch your compost  
Phone Mo  
**295-6466**

**PROFESSIONAL VCR CLEANING & REPAIRS**  
Repairs to Microwaves,  
CD's, Tape Decks, Small  
appliances, & Vacuum  
Cleaners.  
Drop off at L & S Groceries.  
233 Vermilion  
Phone: 295-3030  
or call Corry @ 295-6587

**O.A.P BR. #185 BINGO EVERY FRIDAY MORNING!!**  
9:00 A.M.  
Hard Cards  
License No. 807532A2

**Hayes Creek Electric**  
Residential • Commercial  
Renovations • New Construction  
Electric Furnace Repair  
Jim Barnes • Anna Barnes  
Reg. #33771  
Phone: 295-3865 • Fax: 295-3443  
Cell: 295-5021

**BACK COUNTRY SERVICES**  
SMALL ENGINE REPAIR  
PHONE: 295-7903

**KEREMEOS ELK'S SMOKE FREE BINGO**  
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday  
Doors open 12:30 pm  
games start a 1:30  
Elks Hall Keremeos

**Watkins**  
ID number 1090 191368  
FOR PRODUCTS  
CALL MARGARET  
295-3554

**EXPERIENCED FALLER & PRUNER.**  
PLEASE CALL ARNOLD  
499-2894  
ANYTIME!

**SAVE YOUR INCOME TAX FOR THE TAX SPECIALISTS**  
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295-3196  
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**GEL TAX Income Tax Prep and E-Filing**

**CLASSICS MUSIC STUDIO**  
  
Piano • Keyboard • Theory  
• Pre-School •  
MARIA 295-0120

**Keremeos Cawston & Ollala news:**  
Call Laurel Arnold  
499-2021

**INSIDE/OUT**  
housekeeping painting &  
decorating, custom  
sewing & yardwork.  
Call Mandy @ 295-3252

**"CUSTOM SAWMILLING"**  
FINISHED FLOORING  
MOULDING  
CHANNEL SIDING  
CUSTOM PLANING  
PHONE: 295-6057  
GAVON McINROY

**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 VOX 1W0 by the above-noted date to ensure consideration.

**NICAR LAWN CARE**  
YOUR LAWN CUT & TRIMMED  
THE WAY YOU LIKE IT DONE  
THATCHING ALSO  
PHONE 295-7480  
LEAVE MESSAGE  
TUES. WED. WEEKLY OPENINGS

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
MINISTRY OF FORESTS

**INVITATION TO TENDER FOR RECREATION SITE MAINTENANCE IN THE MERRITT FOREST DISTRICT**

Sealed tenders for the Forest Service Site Maintenance services at recreation sites located in the Merritt Forest District, for the period of May 17, 1999 to October 1, 1999, will be received by the District Manager, Ministry of Forests, Merritt Forest District, Hwy. 5A and Airport Road, Box 4400, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8, until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on May 12, 1999 and will be opened in public at 2:01 p.m. (local time) on May 12, 1999.

The contracts have been divided into seven zones. They are as follows:

- Zone 1 - Chataway area - 13 sites
- Zone 2 - Merritt north area - 7 sites
- Zone 3 - Merritt west area - 17 sites
- Zone 4 - Merritt central area - 11 sites
- Zone 5 - Pike Mtn. and area - 17 sites
- Zone 6 - Elkhart area - 10 sites
- Zone 7 - Princeton area - 11 sites

All inquiries should be made to the Ministry of Forests, Lorne Robertson or Noelle Kekula, telephone: 250-378-8400 or the toll free number of 1-800-665-1511.

Tender packages are available free of charge from the Ministry of Forests, Merritt District Office at Hwy. 5A & Airport Road, Box 4400, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8, or the Princeton Field Office, 151 Vermilion Street, Box 818, Princeton B.C. VOX 1W0 on or after April 21, 1999.

Bidders must attend a mandatory bidder's information meeting to be held at the Merritt Forest District Office, Hwy 5A & Airport Road, on April 30, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. (local time).

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Contract will be awarded subject to available funding.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
MINISTRY OF FORESTS

**NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR SILVICULTURE PRESCRIPTIONS/LAYOUT**

Sealed tenders for the following SP/Layout contract will be received by the District Manager, Ministry of Forests, Box 4400 Stn. Main, Highway 5A and Airport Road, Merritt, British Columbia, V1K 1B8, on the date shown below:

Contract: 19100-30/99-151 Location: Merritt

Tender packages may be picked up at the Merritt Forest District Office.

Deadline for receipt of tenders is 1400 hours on Thursday, May 6, 1999, at which time all tenders will be opened.

- This contract is for the development of beetle infested timber primarily in the Princeton area and possibly for burnt wood on Fire K639 near Tulameen.
- The maximum value for contract 19100-30/99-151 is \$95,000.00. This is an estimate only and not guaranteed values and is subject to funding.
- The Contractor must have successfully completed work on similar contracts in the past three (3) years. References will be required and must be submitted with the tender. References must be submitted for the company and personnel.
- All individuals involved in this contract must have a minimum of five (5) years related experience. Staff initially involved in this contract must be involved throughout the term of this contract unless it is beyond the contractors control. Any substitutions must be authorized by the Contract Coordinator.
- This is a multiyear contract. Upon expiration of the term, the Province, at its discretion, may extend the term for up to three (3) years.

Tenders must be submitted on the form and in the envelopes supplied, which with particulars, may be obtained from the Ministry of Forests as indicated above.

**News Leader Phone 295-4149  
Toll free 1-888-350-9969 Fax 295-4103**



**Princeton & District  
Community Skills Centre**  
PO Box 69, 206 Vermilion Ave.  
Princeton, BC V0X 1W0

**295-4051**

The Board of the Princeton and District Community Skills Centre is pleased to announce the hiring of **SHARON JUNG** as Manager.



**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (Nicola Smilkameen)**  
"Learning for Today and Tomorrow"

**STUDENT REGISTRATION  
KINDERGARTEN**

FOR SEPTEMBER 1999

- To register, a child must be 5 years of age on, or before **December 31, 1999.**
- Parents/Guardians, must bring child's Birth Certificate and Immunization Card when registering.
- Students must register at the elementary school in their attendance area.

For further information, contact the elementary school in your area. It is important that parents register their child early to assist with planning at each school.

**REGISTRATION SCHEDULE  
APRIL 19 - MAY 7, 1999**

John Allison Elementary	8:30 am - 12:00 noon 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Vermilion Forks Elementary	8:30 am - 12:00 noon 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Tulameen Elementary	9:00 am - 12:00 noon

**Town of Princeton**

**NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS  
WITHIN TOWN BOUNDARIES**

All Contractors building new homes will have to be licensed under the new B.C. Legislation Home Warranty Program before a building permit can be issued.

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The Alternate Education class at Princeton Secondary School was involved in making genuine First Nations style hand drums on Friday. They sanded the drum frames, soaked and stretched the skins, tightened the laces, found how to make drum sticks, and finally, how the drum sounded. This project was part of an inter-cultural learning experience as well as a skill-building session. Students learned the cultural traditions associated with drum-making and the value of such drums in today's marketplace. Traditionally, the first drum a person makes may not be sold. It is to be kept or given as a gift.

**Council installs computer network**

by Laurel Arnold

**KEREMEOS** - After several months of supplier investigations that resulted in some purchases, Keremeos Council decided, at its April 6 regular meeting, to buy 3 AMD K62400 computers at \$1487.98 each and one network

hub at \$110.00 from Staples in Penticton, the last items necessary to complete their new office computer network. Though they had already decided at their March 15 regular meeting to purchase the computers from Fairview Technology Centre of Oliver and

a network hub from Keremeos Computer, they ran into some surprises when they tried to acquire the items. Fairview Technology Centre had quoted on a 350 MHz instead of a 400MHz, the one requested by Council, and was unable to get the 400 model from their supplier. The price Keremeos Computer had given was based on supplying the whole system, not the network hub alone, so they were unable to provide it at \$58.00. Because Keremeos Computer had originally been the third lowest bidder and fell within the 3% local supplier preference policy, Village Office advised the company that they would be reconsidering their quotations and gave them an opportunity to provide more brand name information on their key boards and monitors and prices on some higher end monitors.

Keremeos Computer declined the offer. With previously purchased printers from OK Network Engineering, monitors from Fairview Technology, and a catalogue purchase of tape back-up from Misco, the new network, to have been installed Friday, April 16, will, among other things, save a lot of time. All Village Office computers will be able to access all files, and the Village will be able to prepare on-line tax receipts next year.

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Lynore Krenn, left, and Linnea Stevens, right, received bouquets from Princeton Minor Hockey Association, presented by Minor Hockey President Michelle Wilkinson in appreciation for the contribution and dedication of the Krenn family to minor hockey in Princeton.

## Minor Hockey celebrates great season

PRINCETON - With two league championships to their credit, and one player in the B.C. Best Ever, Princeton Minor Hockey ended the 1998-99 season on a high note.

The Association and players gathered at the Arena Mezzanine on April 12 to give out the year-end awards. The Executive votes on some special awards for the adult members.

President Michelle Wilkinson received the Wolf Hauschild trophy, presented in recognition of

her devotion and hard work.

Don Vermette was awarded Coach of the Year, and his team, Pee wee #1, won a trophy for Most Sportsmanlike Team.

The President's Choice award was presented to Val Mowry for "work above and beyond the call of duty."

Michelle Wilkinson presented flowers to Lynore Krenn and Linnea Stevens for the Krenn family contribution and dedication to minor hockey in Princeton.

Players who won achievement awards:

- Tykes:
  - Most Dedicated - Colton Williams
  - Most Improved - Joel McEvoy
  - Most Sportsmanlike - Marcel Lamoureux
  - Novice:
  - Most Improved - Cory Stevenson
  - Most Dedicated - Daniel Wanner
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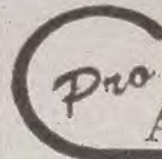


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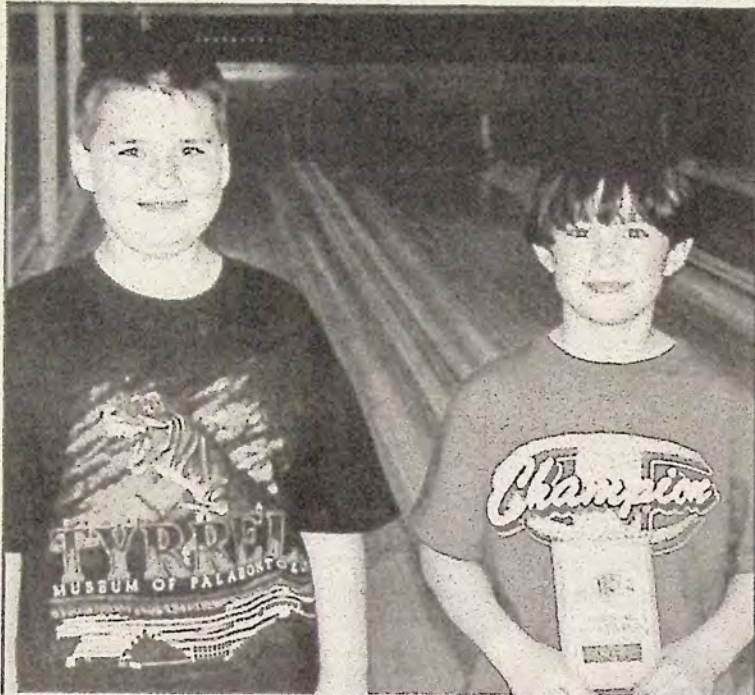


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Terence Stadler, left, and Britts Clifton placed third in the Hi Low Doubles Tournament in Penticton in the Bantam bowlers division.

**Minor Hockey from P. 23**

Most Sportsmanlike - Adam Dunford

Atoms:

Most Improved: Reid Bicknell  
Most Dedicated - Beau Wilkinson  
Most Sportsmanlike - Lewis Smith

Peewee #1 & #2:

Most improved - #1 John Quinnell #2 Chris Stewart  
Most Dedicated - #1. Todd Gereau #2 Jeremy Caouette  
Most Sportsmanlike - #1. Logan McKenzie #2 Hunter Bond

Bantams:

Most Improved - Chance Lintick  
Most Dedicated - Eric Luchsinger  
Most Sportsmanlike - Philip LePoidevin

Midgets:

Most Improved - Joel Morton  
Most Dedicated - Gerad Norman  
Most Sportsmanlike - Carl Payne

**Perennials**

**Number 1 pick**

Who decides on the perennials of the year? In 1990, the Perennial Plant Association (PPA), to help promote perennials, decided to kick off a Perennial Plant of the Year campaign. Its main purpose was to educate the public about at least one new garden-worthy perennial every year. To qualify as a PPA Plant of the Year, the plant must be able to survive in a variety of hardiness zones, be available in the trade, and last but not least, be a showy, long-season to bloom perennial.

**PERENNIAL OF THE YEAR**

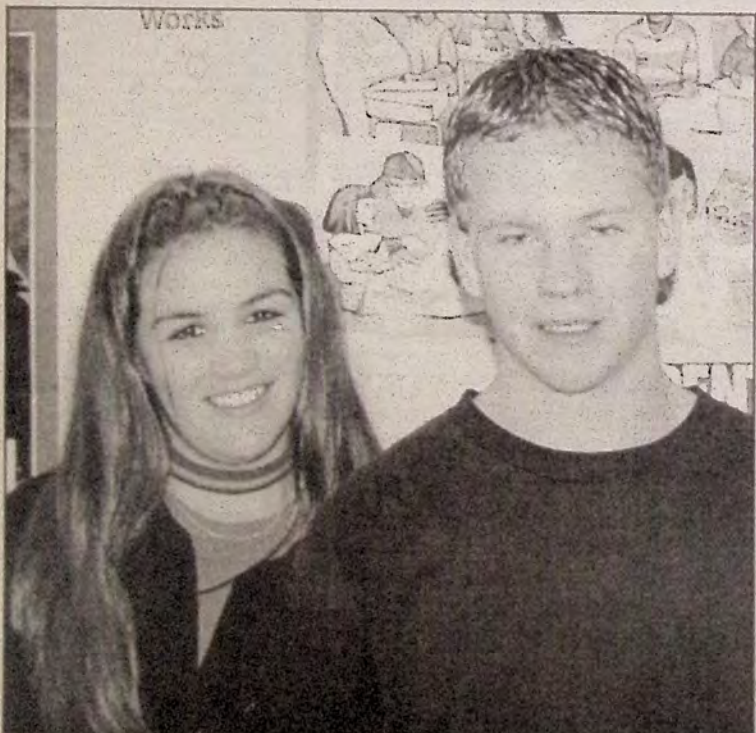
1991 Heuchera micrantha "Palace Purple" (Coral Bells bronze); 1992 - Coreopsis verticillata "Moonbeam" (Threadleaf Tickseed yellow); 1993 - Veronica "Sunny Border Blue" (Speedwell blue); 1994 - Astilbe "Sprite" (Astilbe pink); 1995 - Perovkia atriplicifolia (Russian Sage); 1996 - Penstemon digitalis "Husker Red" (Foxglove Penstemon red foliage); 1997 - Salvia nemorosa "May Night" (Sage violet blue) 1998 - Echinacea purpurea "Magnus" (Purple Coneflower).

The 1999 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year is Rudbeckia "Goldstrum". Goldstrum has bright yellow three inch blooms that have stiff petals that radiate almost straight out from black centers reaching a height of 24 inches. Blooming from midsummer until first frost, Goldstrum combines well with a wide range of colour and especially Sedum "Autumn Joy" and Miscanthus sinensis (Silver Maiden Grass). Sedum "Autumn Joy" was a runner-up for 1999. It is a taller and more upright sedum, producing flowers that open up pink, turn salmon-pink, and eventually mature to an attractive coppery-red colour. Another runner-up was Scabiosa columbaria "Butterfly Blue".

These PPA plants of the year are available at Don and Anna's Greenhouses and other local garden centres.



Justin Gee (left) and Christina Kovacs scooped the top overall score at the Hi Low Doubles Tournament held Sunday, April 11 in Penticton. They took the gold in Junior bowlers, with 237 pins over. They are going to provincial youth bowling.



Kati Henry and Jay Plunkett, students at Princeton Secondary School, have been preparing for the last couple of weeks for their participation in the Ski to Sea Race which takes place Sunday, April 25, in Kelowna. Kati will be doing the road bike for her team, the Jelly Bellies, and Jay will be doing the downhill ski race for the John Henry & Company team.

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