

Collapsing pasture muddies river



The collapsing hillside at the edge of Doug and Edith Currie's pasture shows the flow of mud down to Asp (China) Creek. Trees and bushes have fallen into the mud flow down the 100 metre slope.

The west pasture of a ranch owned by Doug and Edith Currie began to collapse last week and muddied Asp (China) Creek. The creek flows into the Tulameen River in Princeton. As a result, the entire Similkameen River is muddy from the junction with the Tulameen at Princeton to the international border.

According to Edith Currie, there has always been a spring on the hillside, and it is evident south of the slide area. The new water emerges as a mudslide. Experts from the Ministry of Environment have shown a great deal of concern, watching the area closely. Edith Currie takes the problem philosophically, noting "this country is full of bentonite" (a clay that soaks up water like a sponge, and when saturated, turns into a slurry). In addition, the creek follows a fault that moves northeast. Calculating underground conditions is difficult, but Curries are aware of underground water "pooling" beneath their land. There are no predictions except that Mother Nature will do as she wishes.

Cawston man fights for sandbags

by Laurel Arnold

SIMILKAMEEN - Ron Brady of Cawston is very concerned about the fact that the B.C. Government won't release the sandbags it has stored in Osoyoos to his area until the situation is declared an emergency. Ron says by then it will be too late because the people that are available to sandbag ahead of time before actual flooding may not be available when flooding

occurs. He wonders what good free sandbags will be if they come too late. He says its like waiting until a barn is completely on fire before you get the horses out. He says he's usually a quiet man, but because of what the experts are saying about the likelihood of flooding he is really concerned.

"What about the poor souls who
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Robbers hit motel

PRINCETON - RCMP are investigating a robbery that took place at the Coppertown Motel at approximately 5:20 a.m. May 12. Two men entered the office area of the motel and demanded money from the lone female attendant.

A small amount of cash was obtained and the employee was not injured. She was able to run from the building to obtain assistance.

The two men were last seen on foot headed into the area behind the motel (a slope down toward

Similkameen Avenue). No vehicle was seen.

One man is described as six foot tall, 170 pounds, slim build, very short black hair, light olive complexion. The other man is described as six foot tall, 180 pounds, medium to heavy features, light olive complexion, and wearing a dark jacket and toque.

Anyone who saw possible suspects in the area very early last Wednesday morning, or anyone having any information pertaining to this crime, is asked to call Princeton RCMP at 295-6911.

Grandstand roof needs lots of money for repairs

Princeton Exhibition Association is looking for \$26,000, approximately, to fix the grandstand roof at the fair grounds. Councillor George Armstrong told PXA President George Elliott there is "nothing holding the roof down".

Councillor Armstrong recommended a number of repairs to prevent water "pooling" on the roof, and suggested another beam is needed to hold up the roof.

Members wondered where the money would be found, and Councillor Armstrong said there is \$10,000 in the Town of Princeton budget for repairs at the fair grounds. He considered the possibility of a five-year plan to improve the roof.

Brad Hope, President of Racing Days Association, came forward with a long list of things that must be done before the rodeo and Racing Days.

There were a number of complaints regarding clean-up, including around the barn stalls rented by the month, where shavings are simply piling up outside the stalls. One person told of repeated incidents of horses from the rented stalls running at large. There was a question of liability, but the stall rental agreement absolves the PXA of liability should the horses damage property or cause a motor vehicle accident. Members were concerned as to whether the horses are being

properly cared for. Horse owners will receive a letter from the PXA regarding these matters.

Members decided to hold a work party last weekend to clean up and clear out some of the mess. They hoped to have members of the snowmobile club out to help.

The committee assigned to finding suitable rates for rentals of individual units at the grounds has made little progress, and asked for feedback from users of the grounds as to what might be suitable rates, as well as possible costs to the PXA incurred when particular units are rented.

The Ministry of Transportation and Highways has not replied to the request for signs.

Weather Watch

Princeton area				Keremeos area		
May	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
10	17.8	-4.4	trace rain	19	2	
11	17.8	-2.8	.4 mm rain	21	3	
12	12.2	0.7		18	7	
13	11.4	-0.8		19	6	
14	15.2	0.8	2.8 mm rain	17	5	
15	16.2	2.9	1.4 mm rain	19	8	2.5 mm rain
16	11.8	2.4	.6 mm rain	13	8	10 mm rain

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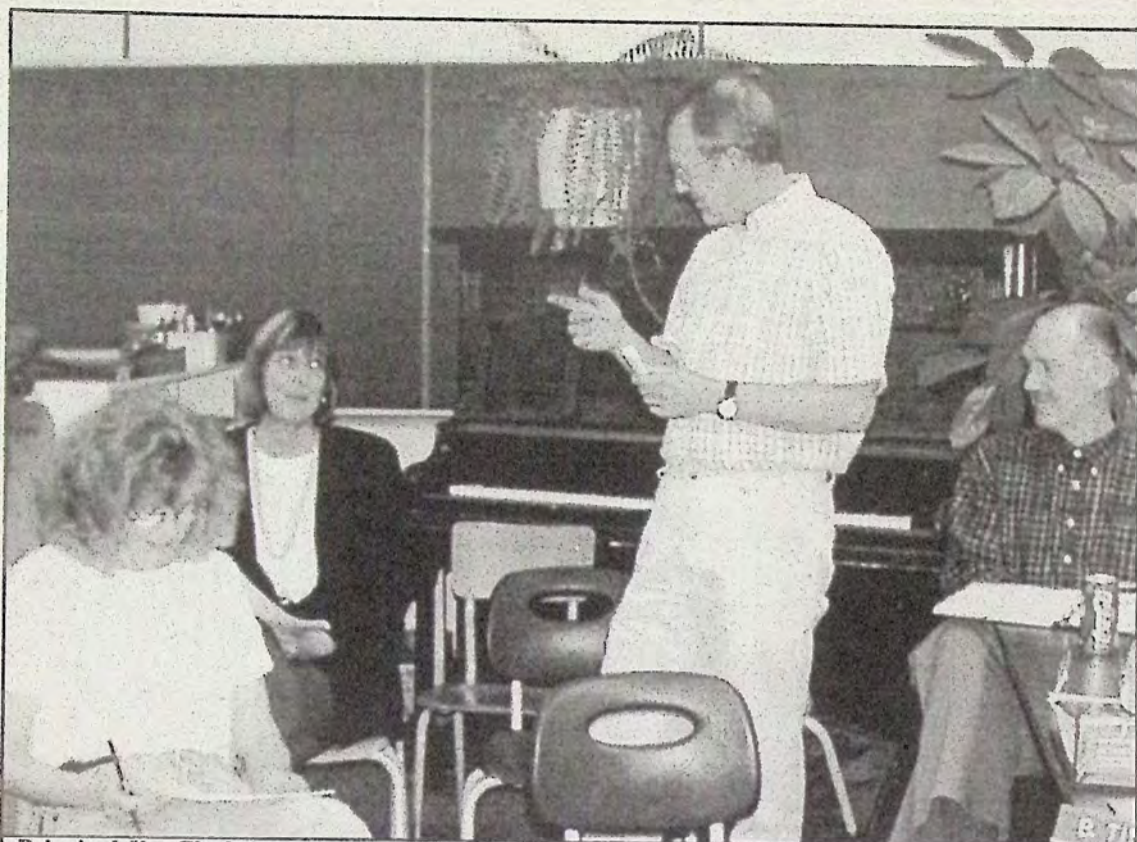
Wed- Mainly cloudy, 40% chance showers, low 5 high 18

Thurs- Cloudy, 60% chance showers, low 6, high 18

Fri.- Mainly cloudy, 40% chance showers, windy, low 5, high 19

Normals: low 6, high 21.

May 14 - Sunrise 5:27 a.m. Sunset: 8:33 p.m. Daylight: 15:06 hrs. equal to July 22.



Principal Jim Clark (standing) introduces teacher Marjorie Brewer (second left) as a speaker at the May 12 School Board meeting held in Tulameen Elementary School. Far left is Susan Hamilton, representative of Princeton District Teachers Association. Far right is Trustee Ken Heuser, of Princeton. Brewer told trustees about the unique features of the small primary school in Tulameen.

Strong community supports Tulameen Elementary School

TULAMEEN - Tulameen Elementary School was the site of the May 12 School Board meeting. The usual excellent turnout greeted school trustees and district administrative staff. Tulameen Elementary School, one of those rare "country" schools, has 20 students in a multi-level primary class.

Jim Clark, Principal responsible for this school and John Allison Elementary in Princeton, reported to the Board, and parents, on the current activities and status of the school.

"There's a feeling here that's hard to understand," Clark told trustees. "There's a sense of belonging for kids in this school.



Gordon Comeau

Comeau elected to national board of trustees

PRINCETON - Gordon Comeau, Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of School District #58 (Nicola-Similkameen) has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian School Boards Association (CSBA). Comeau has served on the CSBA in past years, and now adds this national role to his role as Vice-President of the B.C. School Trustees Association.

It is really an extended family. We have tremendous support from parents in Tulameen."

Clark commented on the participation of the community in the school's activities, and their contributions, such as skis for the students.

"In these times, we look at bigger

Province sets school tax rates

The new school tax rate on properties for School District #58 (Nicola-Similkameen) is based on assessments yielding one per cent less than last year. The tax rate increases 2.4 per cent to meet the approved budget.

The difference on an average value home will be just a few dollars, according to information released at the May 12 school board meeting.

as better, but it's the exact opposite here. Very competent instruction goes on here and the community holds unique events here."

Trustee Gordon Comeau assured parents there is no plan to close Tulameen Elementary School. The numbers remain at a suitable level to continue the school.

Marjorie Brewer, whose first teaching assignment was at Tulameen Elementary, is back in Tulameen as the teacher. She remarked on how special the school is to her, as both her sons attended primary school in Tulameen, and her husband attended the same school for eight grades when he was a boy. Brewer described many school activities, and praised the help received from Tulameen and Coalmont residents with the various projects students had undertaken.

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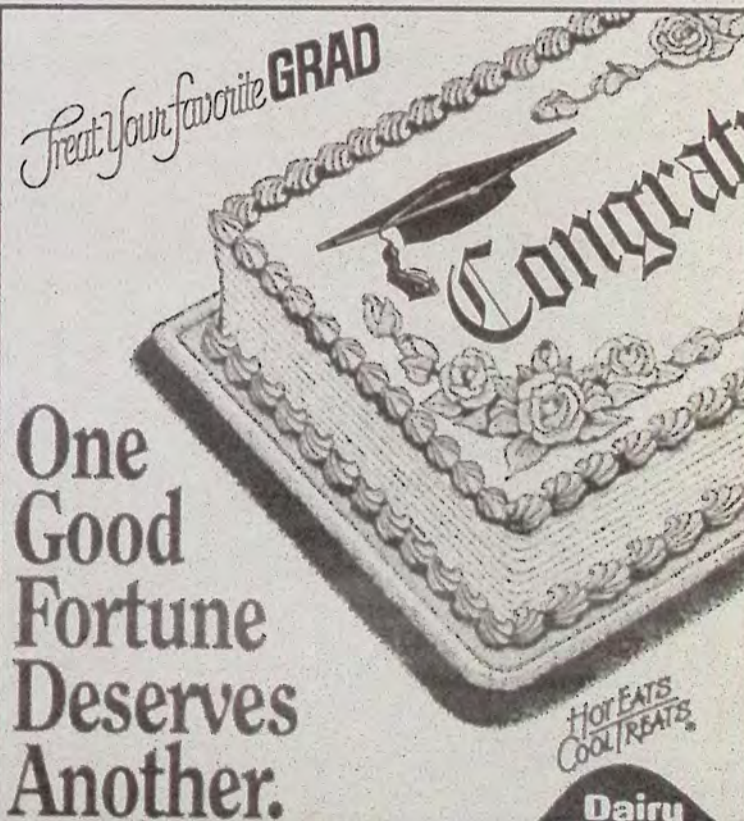
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Members of Princeton Highland Dance Company performed "Celtic Dream." Above, the dream fairy comes to awaken the dancers to their dreamtime dance.

Candidates show local fashions

The Youth Ambassador Fashion Show, held May 13, gave the public an opportunity to look at this year's candidates and a look at fashions from around Princeton.

The candidates this year are: Mary Bowden, sponsored by Argo Road Maintenance; Jenn McConnell, sponsored by Dairy Queen; Melissa Bowen, sponsored by Lions Club; Krista Szmczak, sponsored by Princeton Rotary Club; Kayla Kinloch, sponsored by Royal Canadian Legion Branch 56; Kristan Boyce, sponsored by Valley First Credit Union and Candace Smith,

sponsored by Weyerhaeuser.

Fashions from Coop's Fitness, Workwear World, Southern Ridge Trading Company, Arbor House, Fields, and the Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Store were highlighted by the young models as they presented each outfit for appraisal. Each girl is challenged to find a suitable outfit from the Thrift Store, to show she can dress well without spending a lot of money.

Princeton Highland Dancers provided on-stage entertainment while the models changed to new ensembles. These youngsters are always a pleasure to watch, and Glen Esdale on bagpipe makes the performance perfect.

Reigning Royalty took a bow and helped in the show.

David Badger and April Tory shared the job of commentating and introducing each candidate.

The show was followed by a Toonie Auction, well-organized by the committee.

The next event for the candidates is Speech Night/Chocolate Extravaganza on Thursday, May 27, 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall. There will be a silent auction during the evening. This is a "don't miss it" occasion for chocoholics.

Bike found

On the evening of May 13, Princeton RCMP found a mountain bike lying by the path of the footbridge on Asp Street in Princeton. The owner of the bike can identify and claim the bike at the RCMP Detachment.



Krista Szmczak models a dress from Arbor House

Elks rodeo: Traditon comes alive

KEREMEOS - The sixty-first Elks Rodeo takes place this weekend, beginning with a gymkhana and fun day on Saturday. The main rodeo events start at 1:00 p.m. Sunday and Monday. At 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, hungry rodeoers can enjoy a barbecue at Memorial Park.

The annual Rodeo Parade will fill Keremeos streets at 10:30 Monday. This is always worth seeing, as it is one of the best parades anywhere.



Mary Bowden models a dressy western outfit from Southern Ridge Trading Company.

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Pow-wow this weekend

ASHNOLA - The annual Cathedral Lakes pow-wow takes place in the Ashnola Valley this weekend. It is the talk of the Okanagan and many points north and south. The pow-wow features Litefoot as guest entertainer, along with High Noon, the top drum group in North America. There will be a stick game tournament, non-native dance contest, hand drum contest and honorary drum. Diné Nation Juniors from Tuba City, Arizona.

The pow-wow site is located 5 km. south of the Similkameen River. Take the Red Bridge turn-off just west of Keremeos, cross the bridge and follow the pavement. The grounds are obvious. Drive carefully. The road will be busy and there are some tight corners.

If you have never been to a pow-wow, the Cathedral Lakes event is a great way to start. The facility is excellent, featuring a round house with bleachers under the roof. Take a chair, if you prefer more comfort, and have a heavy jacket or blanket for the evening, as the wind down the Ashnola can be cold.

The pow-wow begins with a grand entry on Friday evening, at 7 p.m., then at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Grand entry is worth seeing, as it is the time when all of the dancers and dignitaries enter the circle and dance. The regalia is outstanding, as dancers come from all over North America. You may see a traditional Apache alongside a prairie grass dancer and a Nez Perce. The women dancers may be coastal traditional in a dress decorated with shells, Seminole fancy dancer with satin shawl and ribbons, or a jingle dancer keeping the drum rhythm with the bells sewn to her dress. The children competing in dance contests are just as well-dressed as the adults.

If attending, take extra cash to enjoy fried bread or Indian tacos from the concession stand. People are welcome to camp on site but encampment day is Thursday, May 20, and latecomers may not find a great campsite. Washrooms with showers are open to the public. Booths selling all sorts of crafts, clothing and other items, such as blankets and jackets, will

surround the main building. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, drugs or weapons are permitted inside the grounds or in the parking area. Police will assist organizers in keeping order, and anyone causing problems will be escorted away from the site.

Jay Begaye and Kathy Terbasket head the pow-wow committee this year. If you wish to sponsor a dance, to honour someone or something, phone 250-499-5528 or fax 250-499-7056. Sponsorships are payable in advance.

The code of ethics for the Cathedral Lakes pow-wow has always been the furtherance of goodwill toward all people in the spirit of brotherhood.

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Students do good for Earth

PRINCETON - During the week of April 19 through 22, John Allison Elementary School celebrated Earth Week by doing environmentally friendly activities.

On Monday, the staff and students brought litterless lunches to school, with 104 lunches entirely free of wrappers, plastic and waste. Compostable materials were collected by Ms. Hamilton and used in her garden.

On Tuesday, students and teachers had to go to school under their own power. Many students who normally ride the bus were dropped off at the bowling alley and walked the last bit to school. It was wonderful to see the parking lot almost totally empty.

On Wednesday, the entire student

Highway 5 will be four lanes to Aspen Grove

MERRITT - Harry Lali, Minister of Transportation and Highways, announced May 8 that the Coquihalla Connector will be four-laned from the Aspen Grove turn-off to Merritt. The cost will be \$10 million, but safety considerations were a major factor in making the decision to proceed.

Lobbyists for the Kingsvale cut-off from the Coquihalla toll gate to the Aspen Grove turn-off were told the cost of this connector would have been \$85 million in 1988, and considerably more today. It was not considered an option.

Auxiliary hears CEO

by Patricia Mills, Secretary

The May meeting was very busy. Over 30 people attended and our guest speaker was Murray Ramsden, CEO of the Okanagan-Similkameen Regional Health Board. He explained the purpose and aims of Regional and talked about the challenge in the near future of providing care and accommodation for our aging community. He thanked the members for their volunteering to the health system.

This year the Auxiliary is giving two bursaries of \$500 each to a graduating student wishing to study in the field of medicine.

Our strawberry tea was a great success. We appreciate all of the people who supported us in this project, and the continuing support of the community. Our members who were models did a superb job, as did the members who worked in the kitchen, the use of which was donated by Senior Citizens Branch #30.

Raffle winners were Audry Hohn, Ann Callard and Cathy Orser. Eight door prizes were awarded.

body cleaned up the rails to trails bed from the blue bridge to the train tunnel entrance. The students collected two truckloads of garbage in that span!

Many classrooms did individual projects to contribute to the environmental theme. Mr. Tarswell's grade 4 class will be pulling weeds for Ms. Hamilton's kindergarten class to plant wild flowers. Mr. Clarke's, Mr. Miller's and Ms. Blair's grade five's cleaned up the school grounds. Mrs.

Keremeos Museum opens for long weekend

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - The South Similkameen Museum, on 6th Ave. in Keremeos, will be open for the May long weekend, staffed by volunteers from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. John Biro, South Similkameen Museum Society Secretary Treasurer, says that they will be able to keep the unheated building open with part time volunteers between the May long weekend and July only if the weather is warm. In July and August, the Museum will be staffed by a student under the

Brewer's grade 3 class is doing a study of the wet lands, while Mrs. Gabriel's class made Earth Week posters to display around the school. Ms. Liberatore's kindergarten/grade 1 class wrote to Don and Anna's Greenhouse, a Keremeos business, asking them to donate a tree for the playground. Don and Anna's donated a maple tree which the children planted during Earth Week.

Students and staff enjoyed the week's activities.

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Valley celebrates

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Keremeos has its really big weekend of the year, featuring the sixty-first Elks Rodeo and the Cathedral Lakes powwow. Hedley has a slopitch tournament. Tulameen has a big White Elephant Sale. There are numerous yard sales if that is your choice of something to do.

The following weekend brings Princeton's turn for a rodeo. The Rodeo Club makes this a "no admission" occasion.

In Keremeos, the Music Under the K Festival will be held for the first time. It is a gathering of musical talent in a number of different locations and is being organized by a non-profit group who want to encourage appreciation for talented British Columbians. These events make for another busy weekend.

In Princeton, in addition to the rodeo, students will be enjoying graduation exercises.

The first weekend in June is the Pony Express ride to Tonasket, followed by Tonasket's Founder's Days weekend of parade and rodeos and entertainment. As the riders go through the valley, give them a hearty greeting.

The May long weekend is always a time for opening up the cottages in Tulameen and Osprey Lake. Three Lakes General Store is calling for the traditional mass yard sale for the weekend. This is an event meant for the entertainment of everyone in the area, where they can meet, swap stories, and maybe swap white elephants?

The weather has been most uncooperative this year. We have had a real shortage of warmth. Let's think warm thoughts for the weekend - sunny skies, no wind, real T-shirt weather to keep us smiling and enjoying all of the good things to do in our valley.



YOUR VIEW

We cannot afford pay-offs

Dear Editor;

Alas, it's too late, I'm over the hill! In retrospect, I would definitely be a politician, not just a backbencher, I would reach for the top. Prime Minister would be my goal, but I could live with Cabinet Minister.

I would involve myself so closely with controversy that the Opposition would try to catch me in an untenable situation.

The Opposition would then lean on a sympathetic judge who

would issue a search warrant to the RCMP. The RCMP would notify the media.

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Of course, I would never do anything illegal. It would only appear so. I would surround myself with friends who are looking to do business with the government. I would make it appear that I'm taking payola, then I'd warn my family that this

could get downright dirty, but just hang in there, the pay-off would be worth it.

What a terrific scam! In the recent past, we've paid off an ex-Prime Minister in millions, a former Cabinet Minister is looking for a similar pay-off, and if we don't cool it, we'll be retiring a Premier with a handsome bonus we can't afford, but most assuredly deserve.

H.P. Toews

Naturalists demand ATV laws

Dear Editor;

Re: All Terrain Vehicle Act, 25 years old - failure to implement (except for snowmobiles) licensing, control and regulation of ATV's.

Need to bring all ATV's under the Act as originally intended.

This is sent to you with the hope that your publication will see fit to look into this matter and report on it. Some less responsible ATV owners will no doubt decry us as environmental "killjoys". We emphasize we appreciate the pleasures of ATV's on all sorts of "road terrain", logging roads, backroads, but believe most ATV owners wish to make responsible use of their vehicles and not destroy B.C.'s magnificent natural environment.

The mistaken notion that you can go anywhere you please with

an ATV, increasingly promoted by ATV ads, and not prohibited as it can be under the Act bringing ATVs under its control, is destroying the sensitive ground cover of the grasslands, mountain meadows, and wetlands.

It is time all ATVs were brought

under the Act and rules established for their responsible use, as was done long ago for snowmobiles.

Yours truly,
L. Grants, Corresponding Secretary, Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists.

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Little Scoop

We dug our own hole this time

One of the advantages of writing under a pen name is that when you lay it all out and say something that some people find offensive, they never know it was you when you pass them on the street. Well in the past four weeks since I last wrote an article, a lot of people's opinions on the shootings in both Colorado and Alberta, but I am going to share mine anyway. I feel that this problem we have now with kids killing kids is a symptom of a sickness we created. It is a problem that has developed in a society we created, and

I feel we dug our own hole this time. We live in a society that has no problem showing graphic violence on television at times when children are among the viewers. We let our kids see violence, guns, killing and bloodshed nightly. Whether this violence is fictional (television show) or fact (news) does not matter, because either way it has an impression on them. We have created a violent and scary place to live where parents are scared to let their children out at night and now have to worry about them when they send them to school. As a result, our kids are forced to grow up to fast and have to deal with this violent society we helped manufacture. The signs are there; kids having sex at earlier and earlier ages, having to deal with STD's and unplanned pregnancies, kids joining gangs and committing crimes to "fit in", and lately, kids with guns killing other kids. These are things that weren't happening 30 years ago, or at least not to the degree they are today. So what has changed?



Penticton keeps flying

OTTAWA - Transport Canada will continue operating Penticton airport following strong lobbying by residents and the presentation of petitions to the House of Commons.

Jim Hart, Member of Parliament for Okanagan-Coquihalla and Deputy Defence Critic for the Official Opposition, today congratulated those residents of the South Okanagan who played a key role in keeping the Penticton airport operating.

Transport Canada will operate the airport until outstanding issues with Penticton Indian Band are addressed and a new transfer agreement can be negotiated.

Hart said, "Accolades must go to the over 4,000 residents of the South Okanagan who signed the petition demonstrating their concern about the future of Penticton Airport. Such an immediate and overwhelming response from area residents obviously had a tremendous effect on the government's thinking."

Hart cautioned that the announcement does not solve the outstanding problem of the land claim issue with the Penticton Indian Band and, therefore, one focus of the petition, calling for a mediator, is still very valid.

"There are still some important, unresolved issues that need to be addressed by the federal government, not the least of which is their commitment to a long-term plan for the operation of the airport and I will maintain my vigilance in Ottawa in securing this commitment," Hart assured his constituents.

We have changed. As a whole, our North American society has become so open with topics like sex and violence that we opened the door to these types of developments. Kids are following what they see on television and we should have expected it. There are parents out there that have the

time to clear up topics like these for their kids, and help them understand the difference between what they see on television and in real life, but there are also parents who just don't have the time. With the type of things we show on television today, our kids do need to realize the difference between real life and television and it takes that extra effort some parents just can't provide in today's fast paced world.

I can't help but feel that events like the Colorado shootings, the bombing of Oklahoma City and the L.A. riots are events that we helped to develop as a society. I feel that these events would not have happened 30 years ago in a society where showing death, a naked breast, or a racial slur on television was still taboo and we were still an innocent people.

Complaints on Web

VANCOUVER - B.C.'s Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner announced the unveiling of its new Web page, found at www.opcc.bc.ca on Internet.

The Web page contains information on the Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner, on the complaint process, and materials produced by the Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner, including its recently tabled 1998 Annual Report.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

It is very obvious that we are living in a world in which we encounter many negatives. We can see why Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world." (John 18:36) He came from heaven to bring his positive kingdom into this negative world. Of course, this immediately raises the question which has plagued mankind for years. Why does the negative exist if God is positive and His kingdom positive? You must understand that there are two spiritual kingdoms, not just one. There is the kingdom of God - the kingdom of light. There is the kingdom of darkness, the kingdom of Satan, where everything is negative. Just as the kingdom of God reflects the nature of the one ruling over it, so does the kingdom of darkness. Satan was once the archangel, Lucifer, enjoying the glory of God's heavenly kingdom. He became discontent in leading worship to God and decided it was time He was worshipped. He wanted to be honoured instead of honouring God. His rebellion against God led to his dismissal from heaven, along with the angels who followed him. Ever since his fall, he has done all he can in deceiving others to rebel against God. He is the one who comes to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10). He is God's enemy and ours also - a master deceiver. What a contrast to the positive God. Everything about Satan is negative and he desires to create the negative in our lives. Once he was holy and righteous, now He loves to cause injustice, hatred, sickness, poverty, and see God blamed. His tactics always vary. He encourages many to believe they are in his power, while at the same time persuading others not to believe in him at all. Ultimately, he wants to encourage people to worship him by practicing black magic and witchcraft. When we are born into this world, we belong to the kingdom of this world. Because of our fallen nature, we belong to the kingdom of darkness and not the kingdom of light which Jesus brought. Like Satan we want our own way and through our sin and disobedience, we rebel against God, often becoming victims of fear, sickness and deception. The majority of people do not know God in a loving, personal way and many even deny His existence or if He does exist why doesn't He help them. For it is Satan's ultimate deception to encourage people into believing everyone will go to heaven in the end regardless of their "religious" beliefs or practices. If they doubt the reality of His existence, they will question the existence of hell or the possibility of a godless eternity. But does God really intend people to live their lives dominated by negative spiritual forces and experiences? (Cont'd next week) God is good all the time.

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Hedley OAPO elects new slate

by Mary Berekoff

On May 3, a new slate of officers was elected for Hedley OAPO #64. Rick Mackie is President, with First Vice President Ila Nelson and Second Vice President Michelle (Mickey) Bishop. Jean Mackie is Secretary, and Margaret Skaar is Treasurer.

Lois Williams is Past President. Directors Mary Berekoff, Jan Brus, Molly Davidson and Lynda Lyng.

On May 9, a Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale drew a wonderful turnout. Potluck suppers start again on May 30.

Businesses share grand opening

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - The new owners of Sears Busy Bee Flowers and Gifts, Debbie and Stephen Study, and Similkameen Farm Supplies, Marcelle and Terry Lyttle, jointly held their Grand Openings on Saturday, May 8. Their shared efforts, and the participation of 21 other stores, created a festive air on main street Keremeos that attracted, according to Susan Alton, local promoter and organizer of the event, almost 1,000 entries in about 25 merchant draws. Clown "Twinkle" at Sears Busy Bee Flowers and Gifts was kept busy painting bees on people of all ages while her partner handed out helium balloons.

Debbie and Stephen Study moved to Keremeos from Oliver B.C. and took ownership of Sears Busy Bee Flowers and Gifts on March 12/99. Like the previous owner, they sell gifts for all occasions, crafts and craft supplies, make flower arrangements for weddings, funerals and other events, and are the local Sears catalogue outlet. As their next project, they are planning to expand the back of the shop to provide more storage space.

Marcelle and Terry Lyttle, Keremeos area residents who took ownership of Similkameen Farm Supplies on December 1, 1998, have added small engine repair to a business that offers farm and garden supplies, propane, pet foods and the Greyhound Depot.

In the future, they plan to provide a small coffee shop to serve Greyhound Customers.

Louise Williams of Hedley won

the Grand Openings' Grand Prize draw of "Queen for a Day." Her prize included being chauffeured for a day in a Class Act Limousine, a bouquet of flowers.

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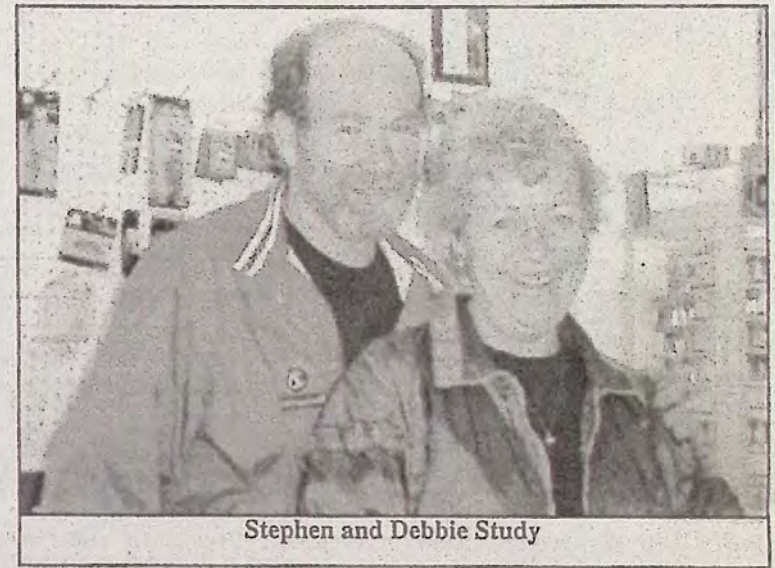
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Marcelle and Terry Lyttle



Stephen and Debbie Study

Sandbag problems.....continued from front page

know they are going to flood but can't afford the sandbags? I'm more concerned about them than myself." When Ron discovered that burlap sandbags cost 72 cents each he wondered, "Why do they cost so much?" The government is telling us to get ready, he says, but we have to buy the sandbags. Ron has been researching the purchase of the less expensive polyethylene sandbags in conjunction with former Osoyoos Mayor Tom Shields. Tom wonders why the government is not acting yet, and says waiting until just a few days before flooding "is the most stupid thing I've heard in my life." He says, "People should start bugging their politicians. Let's get going and get those sandbags out to people."

If he can, Ron plans on purchasing between two and three thousand polyethylene sandbags. He says he has about 60 volunteers who'll come and help fill them so he can finish preparing his property. Last year he had only a foot left to go of ground water around his house. He has already made all the other preparations he can, but feels he must sandbag ahead of time as well. He's concerned about people who live in lower areas of Cawston than him, about the low lying areas on the Lower Similkameen Reserves, like the home that peo-

ple had to boat around last year, and about the elderly. He says if he has any extra sandbags, he'll gladly give them to others.

When contacted on Wednesday May 12., Bob Stanley, Keremeos Emergency Coordinator, who had just returned from a meeting in Kamloops about PEP (the Provincial Emergency Program) and PFRC's (Provincial Field Response Centers), said that nothing has changed in the government response plan. There are about 800,000 sand bags stored in various locations in Flood Sector 2-Thompson Okanagan

According to Bob, PEP is monitoring the flood situation closely and is hoping to have at least 3 days notice as to when the river is really going to start to flow. At that point, he says, they will start to move sandbags closer to threatened areas, but not out to people's homes. Worried residents can phone PEP who will send out an incident commander to assess their situation and decide whether sandbags should be supplied. He said PEP, and the Ministries of Highways, Agriculture, and the Environment are all working together. The government flood assistance priorities remain as follows--public safety first, provincial infrastructures such as roads

and bridges second, houses only, not other property, third, and the environment, fourth.

Bob Stanley explained that polyethylene sand bags are the best because they can be emptied and reused year after year. Burlap bags are usually ruined after one use. He said sandbagging technique pamphlets are available at the Village Office or from Emergency Social Services at 499-2257 or 499-5695. People can buy sand from local contractors such as Harris or Dutchies Transport who both say they can generally get sand to people in a day or less and that, in a flood situation, filling orders for sand would take priority over all other work they may be doing. Rural flood emergency phone numbers remain the same, PEP at 1-800-663-3456 or Ministry of Highways at 492-1300. As soon as Ron Brady finds a definite place to order polyethylene sandbags, he will post the information at the Cawston Market and the Amber Light.

Editor's Note:

Ron Brady contacted The News Leader to say sandbags will be made available on May 17 in an early release from government.

THIS WEEK ON T.V.

TUESDAY, MAY 18TH THRU MONDAY, MAY 24TH 1999



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QUESTION FOR WEEK #12 - MAY 18, 1999

If it is 12:01 AM on Saturday, Jan. 1st, 2000, the millennium year has arrived, what would the kilowatt hour cost be for the electricity that you are using at that time.

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TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1999

YELLOW ZONES - MOD COST GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

Grid of TV listings for Tuesday, May 18, 1999, with columns for time and station (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, WTUV, WDIV, WTOL, A&E, WXYZ, BCTV, CITY, TLC, YTV, TSN, CHCH, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN).

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) "Romantic Undertakings" (1995, Drama) Valerie Buhagiar.

11:00 am WTBS (3) "Last Train From Gun Hill" (1959, Western) Kirk Douglas.

EVENING

6:00 pm WTOL (3) "Joan of Arc" (1999, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Leelee

Sobieski. Premiere. The story of the 15th-century peasant girl who was burned alive as a heretic after uniting France against the English.

11:00 pm WTBS (3) "Anything for Love" (1993, Comedy) Corey Haim. Complications arise when a teen-aged boy masquerades as a girl to avoid a confrontation with the school bully.

7:00 pm FAM (23) "Dead Poets Society" (1989, Drama) Robin Williams. A teacher at a New England prep school uses unconventional methods to instill spirit into the lives of his students.

★★★"Thunderheart" (1992, Drama) Val Kilmer. Time Approximate. A young FBI agent of Sioux ancestry is sent to investigate a murder on a politically volatile Indian reservation.

9:05 pm CITY (29) "House of Cards" (1993, Drama) Kathleen Turner. A child psychiatrist tries to convince a widow that her 6-year-old daughter may be autistic.

10:00 pm FAM (23) "The Last Flight of Noah's Ark" (1980, Adventure) Elliott Gould. A pilot, a prim missionary, two stowaway children and a cargo-hold of animals crash-land on an island in the Pacific.

★★"Nightbreed" (1990, Horror) Craig Sheffer. A young man's quest to end his nightmares leads him to a cemetery where monsters have retreated to escape mankind.

11:20 pm CITY (29) "Romantic Undertakings" (1995, Drama) Valerie Buhagiar. A restaurant worker's sordid past makes him a prime suspect when a fellow employee embezzles company funds.

Should vegetarians eat animal crackers?

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1999

YELLOW ZONES - MOD COST

GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

Table with 20 columns (channels) and 24 rows (time slots). Columns include WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, WTVS, WDIV, WTOL, A&E, WXYZ, BCTV, CITV, TLC, YTV, TSN, CHCH, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN. Rows show program titles and times.

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★½ "Baby on Board" (1991, Comedy) Judge Reinhold...

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Romeo & Juliet" (1996, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio...

7:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland...

8:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Surviving the Game" (1994, Suspense) Ice-T...

the quarry. 9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Romeo and Juliet" (1954, Drama) Laurence Harvey...

You can meet friends everywhere but you cannot meet enemies anywhere - you have to make them.

ACROSS

- 1. Dawson's ___
5. Slimy swimmer
8. To ___ & to Hold
9. ___ Place
13. ___ Big Girl Now (1980-81)
14. Home Improvement role
15. ___ Your Move (1984-85)
16. Vicki Lawrence's '83-'85 title role
17. Night for Empty Nest ('88-'95): abbr.
18. Opposed to, Clampett-style
21. Initials for Gypsy
22. The ___ Resort (1979-80)
25. Shade providers
26. Store owner on The Waltons
27. Hemeley's role on Amen (1986-91)
28. Dawns, for short
30. JAG role
34. Hound or hamster
35. Bad guy
36. ___ Lupino
38. ___ John, M.D. (1979-86)
40. Griffin's portrayer on Cosby
41. ___ Dawn Chong
42. December ___ (1954-59)

DOWN

- 1. With 30 Down, series about physicians (2)
2. Missouri athlete
3. One of two blond actress sisters
4. Estevez's initials
5. ___ Fitzgerald
6. Series for Laura Innes
7. Hatcher role
9. Sinatra's third
10. A Nightmare on ___ Street; '84 horror movie
11. Paul Michael Glaser's '75-'79 title role
12. Suffix for sweet or neat
14. Initials for Beaver's portrayer
19. '98 best actor in a comedy series Emmy winner
20. Sorl

HAVE FUN! with THE NEWS LEADER Crossword puzzle, a special TV Guide service for the pleasure of our readers. The solution to this week's puzzle will be in next week's TV Guide. Have a good day and enjoy yourself!

TV CROSSWORD



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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION MAY 11TH. This Week's solution will be in the next Issue of NEWS LEADER. 295-4149

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6 AM	Little House	(Off Air) Okanagan	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (R)	Maury (R)	Cosby	Quincy "D.U.I."	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News (R)	(5:00) News (R)	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	Home	Discovery.ca (Live)	Love Boat	Busy 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		Salty's	Hamster	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Rhino & Co. (R)	Paid Prog. Hollywood	Goof Troop	Cityline Home day	Batman	
8 AM	Griffith	100 Huntley Street (R)	Art Attack	Zoboo	Jenny Jones (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Roseanne Show (R)	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Histerial	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog. Match	Babar (R)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith	
9 AM	Matlock "The Stripper"	Regis & Kathie	Magie Dudley	Teletubbs	News (R)	News (R)	Simon & Simon	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Big Gonyf Couch (R)	Off-Record Fitness	News (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy Brown	Hello Franklin	News (R)	Matlock "The Accused"	
10 AM	Hunter "Blow Up"	Roblson	Basics	Sesame Street (R)	Days of Our Lives (R)	Young and the Restless Bold & B.	Law & Order "Rage"	All My Children (R)	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Movie	Explore Your World (R)	Maury (R)	Amazing Little Lulu	Movie: "Gentle Giant" (1967)	Hawaii Five-0 (R)	
11 AM	Movie: "White Lightning" (1973)	Young and the Restless	Japanese Writing Life	Creatures	Another World (R)	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure (R)	One Life to Live (R)	Highlander: The Series	News (R)	Baby Story	Bananas	Cheerlead	As the World Turns	Design (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaurs Quack	Howie	Coach (R)	
12 PM	Burt Reynolds	News (R)	World at War	Zoom (R)	Montel Williams	Gulding Light (R)	Quincy "D.U.I."	General Hospital (R)	News (R)	Days of Our Lives (R)	Wedding	Dragon	Lassie (R)	Golf	Roseanne Show (R)	Rhino & Co. (R)	Spider-Man	Art Attack	Coach (R)	
1 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Caller's Choice	Arthur (R)	Sally (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Another World (R)	Roseanne Show (R)	Home Sav	Couch	Boxing: Guthrie vs. Nunn	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Dotto's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline Home day (R)	Webster	
2 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Earth-1000	Couch	News (R)	News (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	News	Bold & B.	Nanny (R)	Homeime	Kitty Cats	Karate	Brown	Movie	Brown	Goof Troop	Citylive at Five (R)	Saved-Bell	
3 PM	Fam. Mat.	O'Donnell (R)	Digital	News-Lehrer	News (R)	News (R)	Simon & Simon	News	Roseanne Show (R)	Young and the Restless	48 Hours (R)	Pokemon Animanac	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Toronto	Stargate SG-1 (R)	Rhino & Co. (R)	Grand Canyon Jump	Little Lulu	Media	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	
4 PM	Roseanne	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Destinos	Workshop	Friends (R)	Promised Land "Finale"	Biography: Ann-Margret	World Music Awards (Taped)	News (R)	News (R)	Medical	Rugrats	Tigers at Toronto	Stargate SG-1 (R)	Rhino & Co. (R)	Grand Canyon Jump	Little Lulu	Media	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	
5 PM	WCW Thunder	Conf. Semifinal Game 7 --	Destinos	Old House	Friends (R)	Promised Land "Finale"	Biography: Ann-Margret	World Music Awards (Taped)	News (R)	News (R)	Medical	Rugrats	Tigers at Toronto	Stargate SG-1 (R)	Rhino & Co. (R)	Grand Canyon Jump	Little Lulu	Media	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	
6 PM	WCW Thunder	Teams TBA	Studio BC Encore (R)	Sportsman Michigan	Fraser (R)	Movie: "The Unexpected"	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Run for Cover (R)	Fortune	Stargate SG-1 (R)	School Shootings (R)	System 3 Friends	Blue Jays	48 Hours (R)	Science of Fun (R)	Fox Report	Bug's Life	Newton-Isaacs	News (R)	
7 PM	Movie: "Flight of the Intruder" (1991)	Friends (R)	Beautiful B.C. Moments	Served Red Green	News (R)	News (R)	Law & Order (R)	News	Due South (R)	Friends (R)	Medical	Alpha 2	Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	News (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Cops (R)	Flash	Night Party	MacGyver "The Eraser"	
8 PM	Danny Glover	Fraser (R)	7 Up (Part 3 of 4)	Workshop Old House	Tonight Show (R)	Late Show (R)	Biography: Ann-Margret	Entertain Edition	Whose? Veronicas	Fraser (R)	Mickey Cohen (R)	Addams Breaker	Announcement. (Live)	Real TV Change	Rhino & Co. (R)	Hollywood	Blossom	(9:05) Movie: "Ed and Muppets"	In the Heat of the Night	
9 PM	WCW Thunder (R)	National/CBC News	Via Mystica (Part 6 of 6)	Sportsman Michigan	Jenny Jones (R)	Late Late Show (R)	Unexplained (R)	Politically	ER (Season Finale) (R)	News (R)	School Shootings (R)	Student	Golf	Soldier of Fortune, Inc.	Our Favorite Toys (R)	S.O.F. Special	Movie: "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" (1954)	Matlock "The Accused"	Paid Prog.	
10 PM	WCW Thunder (R)	News (R)	Readers	Mystery: Haty	Late Night (R)	CBS Up to the Minute	Murder, She Wrote (R)	TBA	News	Dr. Katz	48 Hours (R)	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk (R)	Northern	Science of Fun (R)	SPY			Paid Prog.	
11 PM	"Red"	Writing Life																		

Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Gentle Giant" (1967, Adventure) Dennis Weaver. A small boy and his family befriend a bear, much to the worry of their neighbors.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "White Lightning" (1973, Adventure) Burt Reynolds. To gain his release from prison, an expert driver strikes a deal with federal authorities to smash a moonshine ring.

EVENING

6:00 pm WTOL (8) CITY (29) "The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax" (1999, Adventure) Angela Lansbury. Premiere. Based on the novels by Dorothy Gilman. An adventure-craving widow becomes caught up in a secret spy mission in Morocco. (In Stereo) (R)

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Flight of the Intruder" (1991, Adventure) Danny Glover. The crew members of a low-flying American bomber disobey orders and bomb a strategic target in Vietnam.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Ed and His Dead Mother" (1993, Comedy) Steve Buscemi. A grieving son allows a canny cryogenics

salesman to bring his dead mother back to life. (R)

10:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" (1954, Science Fiction) Kirk Douglas. Members of a 19th-century sea-monster expedition are saved by the captain of a nuclear submarine in this Oscar winner. (In Stereo) (R)

11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Bang! Bang! You're Dead" (1966, Comedy) Tony Randall. An unassuming American arrives in Morocco to find himself enmeshed in the machinations of a spy ring.

11:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Red Sonja" (1985, Adventure) Brigitte Nielsen. A sword-swinging heroine assembles a motley entourage en route to an evil queen's remote castle.

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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1999

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Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★"Trigger Jr." (1950, Western) Roy Rogers. Roy and Trigger set out to break up a crooked range official's plot to separate ranchers from their money.
11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★"Gator" (1976, Adventure) Burt Reynolds. Agents threaten to imprison an ex-con's father if he doesn't help them gather evidence against a corrupt official.

AFTERNOON

4:00 pm FAM 26 ★★"Wish Upon a Star" (1996, Comedy) Katherine Heigl. A studious girl makes a wish to trade places with her prattier and more popular sister. (In Stereo) [D]

EVENING

6:00 pm WTVS 6 ★★"High Society" (1956, Musical) Bing Crosby. A reporter and a photographer covering a wedding for a fashion magazine cause the bride to think twice about marriage.
CHCH 22 ★★"Jungle Fever" (1991, Drama) Wesley Snipes. Spike Lee's examination of the interracial romance between a black architect and his Italian-American secretary. [D]
CITY 29 ★★"Primal Fear" (1996, Suspense) Richard Gere. A publicity-craving attorney defends an altar boy who is apparently guilty of murdering a beloved archbishop.
7:00 pm YTV 18 ★★"The Dark Crystal" (1982, Fantasy) Voices of Stephen Garlick. Two elfin beings search for the missing shard to an all-powerful crystal that can save their world from evil.
FAM 26 ★★"Thumbelina" (1994, Fantasy) Voices of Jodi Benson. Animated. Based on Hans Christian Andersen's

beloved tale of a diminutive fairy and the prince who loves her. [D]
7:35 pm WTBS 3 ★★"My Girl 2" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Dan Aykroyd. Time Approximate. Vada learns important lessons about life and love when she visits her uncle in L.A. to find out about her late mother.

8:00 pm CHBC 4 "Frostfire" (1995, Drama) Wendy Crewson. A troubled Inuk teen-ager's quest to carve a niche for himself lands him in the midst of an international conspiracy. [D]

8:55 pm CITY 29 ★★"Penn & Teller Get Killed" (1999, Comedy) Penn Jillette. A psychotic fan stalks the bad boys of magic after Penn announces that it would be exciting to dodge an assassin.

9:00 pm BCTV 11 "Trust in Me" (1994, Drama) Currie Graham. A police officer is caught in the midst of an arms smuggling war when he goes under cover to save a biker friend. (In Stereo) [D]

9:55 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Fletch" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase. Time Approximate. A reporter with

an array of disguises unravels a plot involving a wealthy businessman who contracts his own murder.

10:00 pm WTVS 6 ★★"High Society" (1956, Musical) Bing Crosby. A reporter and a photographer covering a wedding for a fashion magazine cause the bride to think twice about marriage.

FAM 26 ★★"Plymouth" (1991, Science Fiction) Cindy Pickett. The citizens of a logging community relocate to the moon after a toxic accident renders their town uninhabitable. (In Stereo)

10:50 pm CITY 29 ★★"The Magic Christian" (1970, Comedy) Peter Sellers. A wealthy English baronet attempts to prove that, given the right price, the entire world is corruptible.

11:30 pm CITY 12 ★★"Blankman" (1994, Comedy) Damon Wayans. An inventive oddball takes matters into his own hands when crime overruns the Illinois city he calls home.

Community Datebook

- 18 - Princeton Royal Purple meeting 8 pm
22 - Buy WHITE ELEPHANTS and baked goods at Tulameen
22,23,24 - Keremeos Elks Rodeo, Cathedral Lakes Powwow
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
25 - RACING DAYS PARADE PRINCETON
26,27 - RACING DAYS PRINCETON
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
September
4,5,6 - Labour Day weekend
7 - School re-opens
9,10,11 & 12 - Princeton and District Fall Agricultural Fair
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Saturday Movies

MORNING

9:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "My Girl 2" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Dan Aykroyd. Vada learns important lessons about life and love when she visits her uncle in L.A. to find out about her late mother.

patriarch is driven to further distraction by the simultaneous pregnancies of his wife and daughter. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

7:00 pm FAM (26) ★½ "Hello Again" (1987, Fantasy) Shelley Long. On the first anniversary of her death, a klutzy Long Island housewife is brought back to life by her sister. (E)

Soldiers" (1992, Drama) Gary Bussey. Vietnam veterans reunite to avenge their friend's murder and liberate a small town from the grip of drug traffickers.

9:30 pm WXYZ (10) ★★½ "Death Wish" (1974, Drama) Charles Bronson. An enraged New Yorker takes the law into his own hands after hoodlums brutally attack his wife and daughter.

10:15 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "The Night of the Twisters" (1996, Drama) John Schneider. A Nebraska youth comes of age as he helps save his family and others from a series of devastating tornadoes. (In Stereo) (E)

10:30 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Godzilla vs. Mothra" (1994, Science Fiction) Akira Takarada. Mothra defends her offspring when Godzilla invades their Pacific island nursery.

11:25 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Mechanic" (1972, Drama) Charles Bronson. Time Approximate. A renowned assassin takes a young admirer under his wing to teach him the tricks of his deadly trade.

11:30 pm WXYZ (10) ★★½ "Scam" (1993, Drama) Christopher Walken. A former federal agent uses an alluring grifter to crack a crooked banker's computer files.

11:45 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "The Squeaker" (1937, Mystery) Edmund Lowe. A disgraced policeman seeking to restore his honor goes under cover to nab the murderous leader of a stolen-goods ring. (E)

Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.

Horoscopes May 18 to 25

ARIES - You enter a more favourable month, but opposition may make you edgy. There will be plenty of one-on-one interaction and maybe some heated discussions based on the other person's ego. TAURUS - The sun shines on your money-making abilities. Think of all of the things you can do to raise money, save money, or improve your financial position.

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1999

'YELLOW ZONES' - MOD COST

'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

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Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:05 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Superman II" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve. A nuclear explosion frees three superhuman villains who were originally imprisoned by Superman's kryptonian father.
9:00 am FAM (26) ★★½ "The Sword in the Stone" (1963, Fantasy) Voices of Ricky Sorenson. Disney's fanciful account of young King Arthur's apprenticeship to Merlin.
10:30 am FAM (26) ★★½ "The World's Greatest Athlete" (1973, Comedy) Jan-Michael Vincent. A jungle-raised youth is carried off to America for potential athletic glory.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm WTBS (6) ★★½ "High Society" (1956, Musical) Bing Crosby. A reporter and a photographer covering a wedding for a fashion magazine cause the bride to think twice about marriage.
1:00 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "Bell, Book and Candle" (1958, Comedy) James Stewart. A young woman uses her powers of enchantment to break up a book publisher's wedding plans.
CITY (28) ★★½ "Curly Sue" (1991, Comedy) James Belushi. An orphaned street urchin and her guardian con their way into a lawyer's heart and home.
1:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte. To find the fugitives who killed his partner, a maverick police detective teams up with a temporarily released convict.
3:00 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "And Now for Something Completely Different" (1972, Comedy) Graham Chapman. Silly walks and dead parrots are among the items

in this compilation of skits from "Monty Python's Flying Circus."
4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Kickboxer" (1989, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. An American fighter must learn a new style of combat to defeat the Thai kickboxer who crippled his brother.
WXYZ (10) ★★½ "Hercules" (1997, Adventure) Voices of Tate Donovan. Animated. The legendary strongman matches wits with the evil Hades as he struggles to take his place among the gods. (In Stereo)
BCTV (11) ★★½ "Airborne" (1993, Comedy) Shane McDermott. A transplanted Californian's in-line skating skills help save the day for a Cincinnati high-school hockey team. (In Stereo)
CHCH (22) FOX (23) ★★½ "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith. Survivors band together to fight back after alien invaders in gargantuan ships threaten mankind with total destruction. (In Stereo)
WTOL (5) "Michael Landon, the Father I Knew" (1999, Drama) John Schneider. Premiere. Michael Landon Jr. directed this account of the ups and downs in his relationship with his famous father. (In Stereo)
WXYZ (10) "Cleopatra" (1999, Biography) (Part 1 of 2) Timothy

EVENING

6:00 pm WDIV (7) CITY (29) "The Jesse Ventura Story" (1999, Drama) Nils Allen Stewart. Premiere. A dramatized account of how the ex-professional wrestler entered the political arena and became Minnesota's governor. (In Stereo)
WTOL (5) "Michael Landon, the Father I Knew" (1999, Drama) John Schneider. Premiere. Michael Landon Jr. directed this account of the ups and downs in his relationship with his famous father. (In Stereo)
WXYZ (10) "Cleopatra" (1999, Biography) (Part 1 of 2) Timothy

Dalton. Premiere. An account of Egyptian queen Cleopatra, including her affairs with Julius Caesar and Mark Antony. (In Stereo)
6:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Nowhere to Run" (1993, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A two-fisted fugitive helps a young widow fight off a corrupt tycoon and his army of mercenaries.
7:00 pm CITY (12) ★★½ "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith. Survivors band together to fight back after alien invaders in gargantuan ships threaten mankind with total destruction. (In Stereo)
FAM (26) ★★½ "Splash" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A New York bachelor falls in love with a woman who just happens to be the mermaid who saved him as a child. (In Stereo)
8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "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.
8:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Hero and the Terror" (1988, Suspense) Chuck Norris. A Los Angeles police officer launches an obsessive search for a serial killer preying on local women.
9:00 pm BCTV (11) "Hostile Advances: The Kerry Ellison Story" (1996, Drama) Rena Sofer. Based on the true story of an IRS agent whose sexual harassment suit against a male co-worker set a new legal standard. (In Stereo)
FAM (26) ★★½ "Tulsa" (1949, Adventure) Susan Hayward. An oil baroness's vendetta against the man who caused her father's death jeopardizes her fortune and the man she loves.
10:00 pm FOX (25) ★★½ "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994, Comedy) Keenan Ivory Wayans. A private investigator tangles again with the presumed-dead drug lord who helped end his career as a Los Angeles cop.
CITY (29) ★★½ "Predator" (1987, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A rescue team in the jungles of Latin America

crosses paths with an intergalactic hunter in search of human prey.
10:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Mr. Majestyk" (1974, Adventure) Charles Bronson. A Colorado melon farmer's fair labor practices and jailbreak heroics make him the subject of a mobster's wrath.
10:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Out of the Past" (1947, Drama) Robert Mitchum. A former detective finds that he can't untangle past ties to a gangster and his mistress.

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6 AM	Little House	(Off Air) Review	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (R)	Maurice (R)	Cosby	Quincy (Part 1 of 2)	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	True Hollywood Story	Bingo	Yaa!	Sportsdesk (R)	Travel World	Gardener Country	Love Boat	Busy World	Maurice (R)	PinkyBrain
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer "Pilot"	Martha Stewart Living	(7:10) Canada AM	World Records	Big Garage	Panda	Tennis: French Open -- Early Rounds. (Live)	Rosie O'Donnell	Behaving Like Animals	Paid Prog. Hollywood	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	Histeria!	Price Is Right (Live)	Travelers "Tokyo" (R)	Paid Prog. Match	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith	
9 AM	Matlock	Regis & Kathie	Magic	Teletubbies	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Couch	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy Brown	Hello	News	Matlock "The Dare"	
10 AM	Hunter "War Zone"	Robison	Mathshop	Sesame Street (R)	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless Bold & B.	Law & Order	All My Children	World Nowhere	investors On-Line (R)	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Explore Your World (R)	Maurice	Amazing	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986)	News	
11 AM	Movie: "Matlock: The Investigation" (1987)	Young and the Restless	Beowulf	Creatures	Another World	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	News Sp	Baby Story	Bananas	Fishing	As the World Turns	Design	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaurs	Hawaii Five-0	
12 PM	Investigation (1987)	WonderYr Emp. Nest	Earth Grow	Zoom (R)	Montel Williams	Gulding Light	Quincy (Part 1 of 2)	General Hospital	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Dragon	Baseball	Roseanne Show	Behaving Like Animals	Rangers	Witched-Five	(12:15) Howie Mandel	Coach
1 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Men's Show "Work"	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer "Pilot"	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Roseanne Show	Home Sav	Couch	Bowling: Men's 10 Pin.	Rosie O'Donnell	Docto's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline (R)	Malibu, CA
2 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Cybermatn.	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Nanny	Hometime	Pokemon	Gymnastics: Women's	Judy Brown	Invention	BoyWorld	Tale Spin	Cityline at Five	Saved-Bell
3 PM	Fam. Mat.	O'Donnell	Dotto's	News-Lehrer	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Roseanne Show	Home	Pokemon	Off-Record	News	Shipwreck (R)	Simpsons	OfftheWall	Full House		
4 PM	Roseanne Pregame	Stanley Cup Playoffs:	Magie Bus	News	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	Code 3 "Jaws of Life"	Pokemon	Major League Baseball:	Love	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Clarissa	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.	
5 PM	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Conf. Final Game 2 -- Teams	French	Antiques Roadshow	Suddenly	Raymond	Biography: Ventura	20/20	News	Natural Disasters (R)	Rugrats	Toronto Blue Jays at Detroit	Suddenly	Behaving Like Animals	Meirose Place	Little Lulu	V.I.P.	7th Heaven	
6 PM	Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	TBA	Nature	American Experience	Mad About You	"The American President" (1995)	Investigative Reports	Movie: "Cleopatra" (1999)	Deep Space 9	Inside the Inferno	Addams	Tigers. (Live)	Raymond	Champions	Ally McBeal	Timon	Movie: "Barb Wire" (1996)	Buffy Vampire	
7 PM	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Selinfeld	Scattering	Served	News	News	Law & Order	News	Power Play (R)	Suddenly	Natural Disasters (R)	Lassie	Sportsdesk	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Cops	Mouse	News	MacGyver "Eagles"
8 PM	Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Frasier	History	Keep Up	(8:35) Tonight Show	(8:35) Late Show	Biography: Ventura	Entertain	Ally McBeal	Raymond	Inside the Inferno (R)	Addams	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	Change	Behaving Like Animals	Paid Prog. Hollywood	Blossom	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986)	In the Heat of the Night
9 PM	Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Friends	Spirit of Halda Gwall	Antiques Roadshow	Jenny Jones	Late Late Show	Investigative Reports	Politically	Diagnosis	News	Student	Odyssey	Soldier of Fortune, Inc.	Champions	Hercules-Jrny.	Movie: "Lots of Luck" (1985)	Kelly McGillis	Matlock "The Dare"	
10 PM	Inside NBA	National/CBC News	Independent Eye III	American Experience	Late Night (R)	CBS Up to the Minute	Polrot	(10:35) Howie Mandel	CTV News	Married...	Code 3 "Jaws of Life"	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk	Northern	Discover Magazine (R)	I Spy	Mouse	"Caesar"	Paid Prog.
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Monday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise. A maverick Navy pilot is forced to grow up during the course of a specialized training program in California. (R)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Matlock: The Investigation" (1987, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock discovers that a friend and lifelong client is the son of a mob boss.

In the year 2017, a sexy female bounty hunter becomes caught in the conflict between rebel forces and federal troops. (R)

7:00 pm FAM (28) ★★"Dumbo" (1941, Fantasy) Voices of Sterling Holloway. An outcast baby elephant with oversized ears soars to fame and fortune as the world's only flying pachyderm. (R)

11:20 pm CITY (29) ★★"Caesar and Cleopatra" (1946, Comedy) Vivien Leigh. The aging Caesar finds himself intrigued by the young Egyptian queen. Adapted by George Bernard Shaw from his own play.

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AFTERNOON

5:30 pm WTOL (8) ★★"The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. America's commander in chief places his political future at risk when he starts dating a dynamic lobbyist. (In Stereo) (R)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise. A maverick Navy pilot is forced to grow up during the course of a specialized training program in California. (R)

10:00 pm FAM (28) ★★"Lots of Luck" (1985, Comedy) Martin Mull. A winning lottery ticket creates more problems than it solves for a woman who is unprepared for her newfound wealth. (R)

EVENING

6:00 pm WXYZ (10) "Cleopatra" (1999, Biography) (Part 2 of 2) Timothy Dalton. Premiere. Cleopatra invests in a fleet of warships to protect her son and her country; Mark Antony returns to Rome. (In Stereo) (R)

CITY (29) ★★"Barb Wire" (1996, Adventure) Pamela Anderson Lee.

10:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Club Paradise" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. Time Approximate. A run-down resort becomes the center of action after the owner writes flashy travel brochures to attract business.

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Trout Talk

The angler's temptation: more new tackle!

There is always one more thing you need to make sure you are going to catch that bragging fish! We talked about reels and the croaking frog lure. This time, some more practical gear.

Neil McDiarmid, one of our Princeton Fly Tyer's Guild members, told me a story of how he lost his fly rod. He was trolling on Clifford Lake and a fish took fly, line, rod and reel right over the stern.

"It sort of looked like a submarine periscope going through the water, before it sank from sight."

Neil had been eating a sandwich and had his rod lying over the gunwale of the rowboat. I don't recall whether he finished his sandwich, but the good news was that another Princeton fisherman hooked his line and was able to give Neil back his rod, reel, line and even the trout, which was still on the fly.

People sometimes frown on rod holders. They just lay the rod across the stern of the boat. I think rod holders are a necessity when trolling with either a fly or spinning bait. Why? Because the trout hits, and your rod is at a poor position to hook and hold the fish. The rod tangles up with a myriad of gear strewn on the boat bottom. Or, you can't find the rod handle and fumble around during those

few seconds the fish gives you to set the hook. Rev. Bob Miller used to make his own for his canoes. They were plywood Y-forks which fitted the slots in the gunwale of his canoe. You can easily make one to fit your watercraft. Or, there are some excellent ones for sale at the Sports Shop. Just be sure to examine them closely if you intend to use a fly rod in the holder. The handle setup is quite different between those designed for spinning rods and those for fly rods.

Have you seen the ads, on the Saturday morning TV outdoor fishing shows, for "Spider Wire"?

This is a low stretch, and very strong type of fishing line. It is very good and such a small diameter line that a 15-pound test is the same thickness as a six-pound test premium mono-filament. When you can get low stretch, high strength, small diameter line, you have a good thing as far as I am concerned. It is supposed to be long lasting. It costs more, but I bought a spool and think it well worth it.

Have you ever had a trout alongside the boat and reached for the landing net, only to remember that you left it at home? Most

likely, it is hanging up, "airing out" on your back porch. My old cowboy hat, a straw model, has been put to use as a landing net on more than one occasion. It doesn't help the aroma of it, but if you have the trout of the day alongside, and it is hooked so lightly that you expect a lost fish at any second, you will reach for your hat. At least, I will!

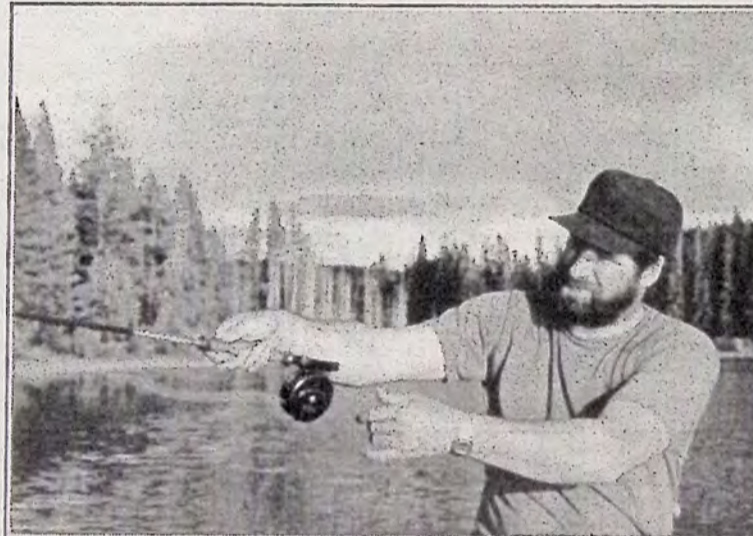
When buying one of the new models, check for a soft cotton net with small mesh. With so many lakes being managed for catch and release, it only makes sense to be sure the released trout lives. Those large-meshed, scratchy nylon nets damage a trout's skin and fins, as they flop about in the net.

I like a long handle on my net. The hollow aluminum commercial handles are just the right size to slip a two- or three-foot-long section of wooden broom handle in. A small nail or screw will anchor it and you are all set. Trout get more panicky, the closer you bring them to your boat. With a four- to five-foot-long extended handle, you can reach right out and net them. By the way, do not scoop or swat at the trout when landing them. Submerge the net, and lead the trout head first over the rim of the net. Usually, when you quickly lift the net up, the

trout will dive straight down into the net. This tip is also from my past experiences. I think you will find it helpful if you give it a try.

Ever wondered if your fish was legal for the current size limits (length)? If you paint red and white stripes on your net handle, you will always have your ruler along. Provided, of course, you remember to bring the net. The red and white handle is also easier to see when you lay the net down, when packing the truck to go home. More than one net has been left behind at the lake when the light was dim, or the angler in a hurry to get home for supper.

One last thought: take your son or daughter fishing this year. My trips with my son, Carl, are some of my fondest memories of our years together. I'm sure, as the years go by, you will also find this to be true.



Alex Kinsey, member of the Princeton Fly Tyers Guild, casts one of his Tom Thumbs at Lost Lake.

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Lions Club President John Haayer, left, presents Lion of the Year award to Ernest Pearson. The unusual outfit worn by the Lions President was forced on him by fellow members who paid to the Camp Winfield Fund in order to keep Haayer dressed the way they wanted him.

Lions install new executive

Princeton Lions Club held a festive Installation Night, with Incoming District Governor Uli Friebe as Installation Officer. With two jovial men, Friebe and President John Haayer, at the podium, encouraged by Lion Bill Lott in the audience, the evening was filled with laughs as well as the serious business of doing the work of Lions Clubs.

Cam Pattison was inducted as a new member by Friebe, and received a warm welcome from fellow Lions.

Friebe spoke of the importance of assisting the Lions training centre for dogs for special needs clients. He reminded them that since Helen Keller spoke to Lions International many years ago, Lions members have been "The Knights of the Blind."

Friebe congratulated Lions on 28 years of service to their community, noting that they had raised \$400,000 over the years, most of which had gone back into the community they serve.

President John Haayer was given a special outfit to wear unless he could buy his way out of it through an auction. Haayer would name an amount, then somebody would offer to pay more for him to keep it on. He spent most of the evening in a black bra top and zebra striped skirt.

Zone Chair Ken Gardner praised the assistance given him by Lion Gerry Vinthers during a long series of visits to other clubs. He presented an award to Vinthers.

Top award from Princeton Lions went to Ernest Pearson, whom the president selected as Lion of the Year. Pearson was additionally rewarded by the cheers of fellow Lions.

Appreciation awards were given to Weyerhaeuser, Skaha Ford, The Similkameen News Leader, and the Spotlight.

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The link between cancer and hygiene

Cancer, sometimes referred to as "the big C", is one of the great fears as one grows older. Efforts to prevent cancer are in the news all the time, but there is one basic fact about which we hear little.

One person remarked on how few colds he had had since he made a habit of frequently washing his hands. What he may not have known was that he had protected himself from cancer, too.

Medical researchers note a strong link between lack of personal hygiene and cancer. This does not mean every person who develops cancer is dirty. What it means is lack of personal hygiene stresses the immune system, and anything that stresses the immune system lays the foundation for the development of cancer.

A strong immune system is a fortress against cancer, and personal hygiene is one of the ways of combating the bacteria and viruses which stress the immune

system. Daily showers, frequent washing of hands, frequent brushing of teeth, clean clothing: all of these contribute to good personal hygiene.

Since the discovery of germs, the modern industrial society has emphasized the importance of good personal hygiene, but bathing and sweat baths have been known to many cultures as the path to good health long before scientists found the first germ under a microscope lens. The cultural fortresses against illness have recognized that a healthy body needs cleanliness.

Common illnesses, such as colds and flu, make a huge impact on the immune system. Weeks may pass after a bout of flu before the immune system is fully restored. When the immune system is weakened, changes take place within the cells allowing cancer to start.

Our best defense against cancer is a clean body of our own, and a demand that those with whom we are intimate keep equally clean. Living together means sharing the same "germs", whether it is parent and child or husband and wife.

A clean house contributes to helping us avoid huge doses of microbes that will stress our immune systems.

This new knowledge should make us think more deeply about how we maintain cleaner schools, workplaces and other public places in order to reduce the attack of microbes. We cannot live in a totally germ-free environment. In the meantime, our best strategy for a long, healthy life is good personal hygiene.

B.C. provides more opportunities for youth

Five new provincial career technical centres will be developed so B.C.'s young people may earn their high school diplomas and simultaneously earn college credits while training for a career.

B.C. has one career technical centre located in Abbotsford. Three more will open this fall in Prince George, Kamloops and Nanaimo. By fall 2000, the total will reach nine.

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OBITUARIES

GREENING, EDWARD KARL
Born March 3, 1920

Passed away May 14, 1999 after a short courageous battle with cancer. He is predeceased by his son Randy in 1992. Mr. Greening is survived by his beloved wife Mae, and his sons, Bob (Dawn), Doug (Jen), Brad (Lori), and Steve (Dawn). Grandchildren Derek, Candace, Jeff A., Jen, Jeff R., Jake, Kyle and Kelsey. Ed loved fishing, gardening and his family. He will be sadly missed. Service will be held Friday May 21, 1999 at the Princeton Similkameen Funeral Services, Eric Goodfellow officiating. Arrangements by Princeton Similkameen Funeral Services.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Otter Valley Fish Club, Box 2 C, comp 5, Tulameen, B.C., VOX 2L0

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APPRECIATION

Thank you to the couple at Allison Lake (smiley face) for your help on a Windy Keyless Day.
Trina & Dawn (Belly Boaters)

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APPRECIATION

Helen and Don Coyle would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartiest thanks to all of our friends and relatives who helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary which was on April 8. We were so deeply touched by the large number of congratulatory cards, flowers and phone calls which we received, as well as by the certificates which were sent to us by political officials of all parties as well as from our Town Council. We feel that we are very fortunate to have reached this milestone in our lives and to have so many friends who were able to help us celebrate. We also feel that we are lucky to have had our Maid of Honour, Thelma Meilleur and our Best Man, Eric Jacobson help us relive the special occasion. Thanks to all of you!!!
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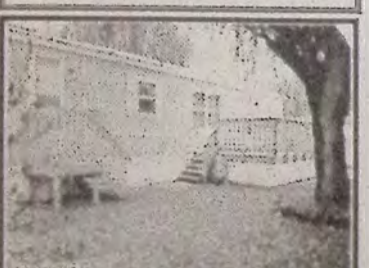
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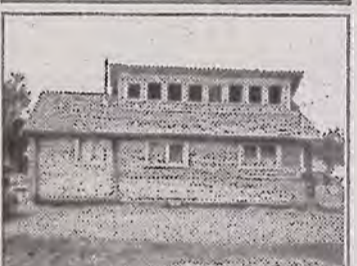
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 The worker will provide assistance in the normal maintenance tasks involved with maintaining playgrounds, playing fields and School District sites. A valid Driver's Licence is required.
 Students must have been enrolled full-time in High School/College in 1998/99 and must be returning full-time to College for the 1999/00 sessions. *Preference will be given to 1999 Grade 12 Graduates.
 Application forms may be picked up at the School Board Office, 170 Vermillion Ave., Princeton, and returned by **May 21, 1999.**
 For further information, please call Jim Boyce (250)295-6731.

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SPRINKLING REGULATIONS
 Effective May 15, 1999 and continuing until September 30, 1999 Sprinkling Regulations will be imposed.
 Sprinkling is prohibited between Noon and 6:00 p.m.
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TIMBER SALE LICENCE A61671
 Pursuant to Section 20(1) of the Forest Act, an Undeveloped Timber Sale Licence is being offered for sale.
 Closing Date: May 28, 1999 District: Merritt
 Geographic Location: Twelve Mile Creek
 Volume: 30,000 cubic metres, more or less

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Tenders will only be accepted from individuals at least 19 years of age or corporations registered in British Columbia. Applicants must have at least one year of logging experience, or if a corporation, must have a shareholder or employee who has at least one year logging experience.

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 For appointment phone(250) 295-6776
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 Princeton: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
PHONE: 295-6776

- The successful applicant will be responsible for the following:
- development planning including forest development plan amendments
 - mountain pine beetle management plan
 - operational planning, cruising, cutblock layout
 - access development (roads)
 - completion and submission of appraisal data worksheets and associated costs.

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This Licence is restricted to the mountain pine beetle infested stands of Lodgepole pine as permitted in the uplift determination. The successful applicant will supply beetle probe information as required by the District Manager to ensure eligibility of proposed cut blocks.

Applications will be accepted by the District Manager, Merritt Forest District, Hwy 5A & Airport Road, PO Box 4400, Stn. Main, Merritt, BC, V1K 1B8 until 1:30 PM on May 28, 1999. Tenders will be opened at 1:31 PM.

There is additional material which the applicant must consider in their application. This material, application forms, and other information can be obtained from the above Forest District Office. Specify Timber Sale Licence A61671.

LOWER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND JOB POSTING SOCIAL WORKER POSITION

Under the direction of LSIB Council and Band Manager the applicant is primarily responsible for the Management and Service Delivery of Band Social Services and Income Assistance Program's. Must be a strong team leader and member of local community Health, Social and Child Welfare Team. Advocate on behalf of Aboriginal Children and Families. Provide Individual and Family Counselling services, Financial Management and Reporting experience essential.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor of Social Work with 5 years experience or a MSW Degree.
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation.
- Strong work ethics.
- Case Management skills.
- Excellent oral & written communication skills
- Computer skills required.
- Good understanding of working for Aboriginal Communities/Organizations
- Must be Bondable
- Must be Familiar with Child Family Act and current legislation.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist in the development of local Child Welfare Policy
- Homecare Supervisor (two full-time workers)
- Income Assistance Assessment
- Case Management/Case Consultation
- Filing management in accordance with DIAND audit review
- Handle Multiple projects in a timely efficient manner
- Familiar with Justice System
- Proposal Writing desirable
- Working with Ministry of Children & Families & DIAND staff/policies
- Financial & Statistical Reporting to DIAND
- Family & Individual Counselling
- Crisis management
- On-going Social Work Consultation with Band Social Department Staff
- Participate in meetings and negotiations with outside agencies such as MSSH, DIAND and other First Nation Social Services Committees etc. as required

Salary Negotiable

APPLY TO: Lower Similkameen Indian Band
PO Box 100
Keremeos, British Columbia VOX 1N0
Attention: Dixon Terbasket, Band Manager

(Faxed resumes will not be accepted)
Deadline: May 20th 1999 @ 4:30 pm
Expected start date is June 2nd, 1999

Pony Express rides again

SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY - It's that time of year again!

Friday, June 4, 1999 will see the 12th annual International Pony Express Friendship Ride leave Princeton Post Office at 7:30 a.m. There will be a brief ceremony wishing all of the riders a safe journey to Tonasket, Washington.

If you want mail to go with the pony express riders, you must buy your envelope at your local Similkameen Valley Post Office, in Princeton, Hedley or Keremeos. There are only 100 envelopes available on this side of the border. Each envelope will be hand stamped at each Post Office, including the Tonasket Post Office, where the letters enter the regular mail system.

You may send these letters to anyone anywhere in the world. There is no need for a postage stamp on the envelope after you pay for it. You can enclose your message, or just address it to yourself as a souvenir. The envelopes will go into saddlebags and will be slung over the horse. There may be some horse sweat stains on some envelopes, but this just adds to the authenticity of this rare form of postal service.

The Similkameen Valley Pony Express is the ONLY international pony express ride in the world. It has been featured in major newspapers, a magazine, and on television.

The ride arrives in Hedley at 8:45 a.m., leaves at 9:00 a.m. and arrives in Keremeos at 10:15 a.m. After leaving Keremeos Post Office at 10:30 a.m., the riders

will go on to Cawston for 11:00 a.m. and leave Cawston for the border at 11:15.

The border crossing brings out dignitaries from both sides of the border to declare the enduring friendship of two nations with an undefended border. The ceremonies take place at Nighthawk, where the border is marked with a barbed wire fence stretching out into the bunchgrass and sagebrush.

The next stop after the border is Loomis, Washington, at 2:00 p.m., a tiny village with a great park, where the people serve coffee with a huge variety of pies (with ice cream). Loomis is so small that everybody in town has to bake a pie so there is enough for the riders. They do a great job.

The last stop is Tonasket at 4:00 p.m., where the mail is turned over to the Post Master-

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Valley First CREDIT UNION

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MINISTRY OF FORESTS

Notice
Inviting Applications For
Fish Inventory and
Stream Classifications Contract

Sealed tenders for the following contract will be received by the District Manager, Ministry of Forests, P.O. Box 4400, Hwy 5A & Airport Road, Merritt, B.C. V1K 1B8, on the date shown below:

Contract: 19100-30/99-155 Location: Merritt

An office viewing is mandatory prior to submitting bids. The office viewing will be held May 28th, 1999 @ 2.00 p.m., at which time the tender packages will be distributed.

Deadline for receipt of tenders is June 4th, 1999, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all tenders will be opened. To be eligible to bid, contractors must meet the following qualifications:

- Must have successfully completed three (3) related contracts in the Southern Interior within the last 4 years and must be able to provide proof of such; one of which must have had a contract value of \$20,000 or greater.
- Must not have had any related inventory/classification contracts cancelled within the last 2 years.
- The contractor shall supply qualified personnel with recent experience in conducting and assessing streams on the basis of fish presence or non-presence in accordance with the new updated Forest Practices Code Fish-stream Identification guidebook (Second Edition - August 98).

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

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Deana Carter: from Nashville to Merritt

Deana Carter is one of the top featured artists at the Merritt Mountain Music Festival, which starts on July 15. She will join the list of stars including Kenny Rogers, Dwight Yoakam and Diamond Rio.

If you remember "Strawberry Wine," the 1997 Country Music Award top single of the year, then you know the sound of Deana Carter.

Born in Nashville, Tennessee, the daughter of a talented musician who played in recording sessions for the likes of Elvis Presley and Roy Orbison, Carter learned about music from her earliest years. She was not an overnight success story when she decided to make music her career. In fact, she was not noticed until Willie Nelson liked one of her demo tapes and asked her to appear in Farm Aid VII as the show's only female soloist. Then, the Nashville native attracted the attention of Capitol Records.

Carter's first album, called "Did I Shave my Legs for This?," carried the song "Strawberry Wine." The album launched Carter's career into the awards category the same

year. One success followed another. Carter's voice decorates the soundtrack of the movies *Hope Floats* and *Anastasia*. She appeared on television specials such as Christmas in Washington and Circle of Friends, a tribute to Christopher Reeve.



DEANA CARTER

Her album "Everything's Gonna Be Alright" is a collection of songs showing off Carter's talent ranging from folk and hard rock to pop and honky tonk.

Deana Carter's special technique is to give each song its own life, to sing it in a way that reveals the song's own gift. Her style is a combination of honesty, warmth and believability. With an audience to sing to, another quality shines through: she reaches out with a gracious disposition and a relaxed, intimate approach. Who she is on stage or off is somebody you will like.

The best time to buy tickets is now. The four-day general advance pass is going at the bargain price of \$125 plus GST (purchase must be before June 30). Reserved seating tickets should be paid in advance.

Children under 12 are welcome at no charge when accompanied by a parent.

RV parking and camping are available. For more detailed information, call 604-525-3330.

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Deadline is June 15/99

The Merritt Mountain Music Festival - The Event of the Summer!
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THE PRINCETON RODEO CLUB IS HAVING A RAFFLE FOR 2 FULL EVENT PASSES TO THE MUSIC FESTIVAL DONATED BY THE NEWS LEADER - SEE RODEO CLUB MEMBERS FOR TICKETS.

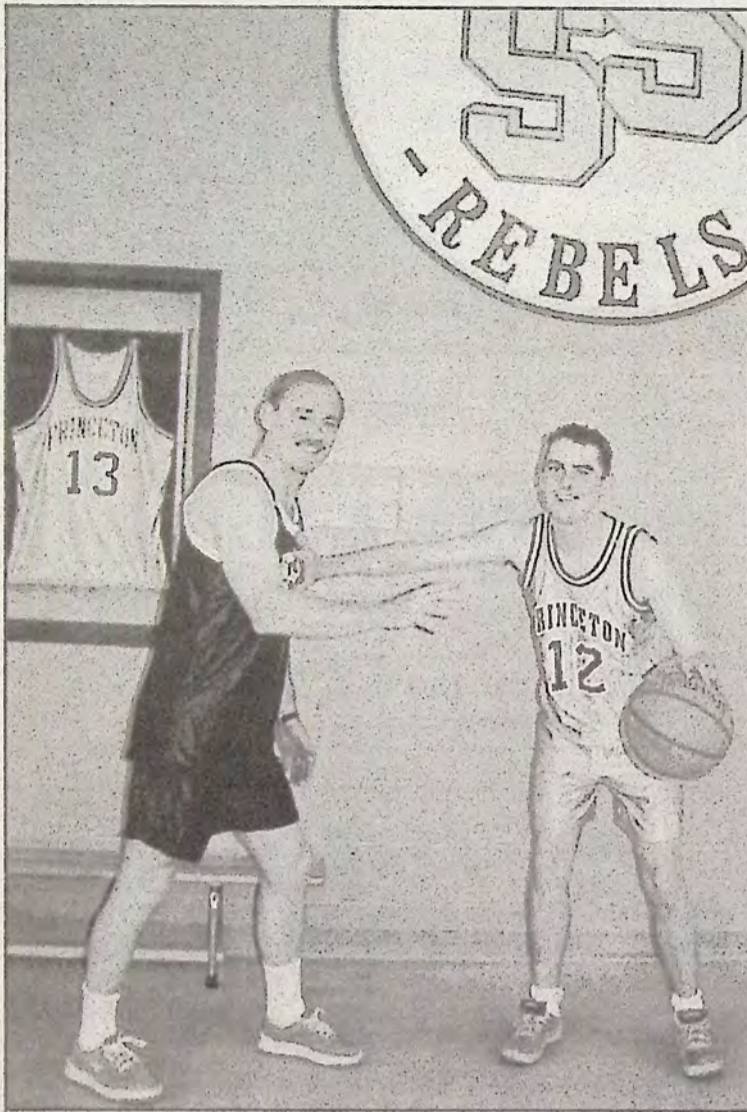
NEWS LEADER TICKET CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Welcome to The News Leader's Merritt Mountain Music Festival Ticket Contest. We will be drawing for 2 one day passes weekly from May 8 to June 12th, and on June 19 and 25th we will be drawing 2 full event passes. The contest is open to all ages. Entry forms must be cut from the News Leader and be in our office by Saturday at 12:00 noon. Contest is closed at 12:00pm on June 25/99. Winners will be by draw, entry form must have the correct answer to trivia question to win.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Question: What song won Deana Carter "1997 Country Music top single of the Year"?

WINNER OF 2 ONE DAY PASSES - May 8- Dana Slatten, May 15- Raelene Liberatore



Mayor Randy McLean (left) will oppose his son, Jesse (right), in the Aaron Heuser Alumni celebrity basketball game on Wednesday, May 19. This game will raise funds for the Aaron Heuser Memorial Fund used to provide free basketball camps to local youth. At far left, Heuser's #13 jersey, retired by Princeton Rebels following Heuser's death last year.

Celebrities meet Aaron's friends

PRINCETON - Local celebrities will hit the basketball court to defy the team mates of the late Aaron Heuser. The Heuser team "alumni" are known as basketball fanatics.

The game starts at 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, May 19. The celebrity team includes Mayor Randy McLean (who is quite old for this sort of thing, says his son Jesse), Erica Timms (softball star), Amber Swanson (Princeton Ambassador), Bill Lawrence (PSS V-P), and a terminator from the RCMP.

In addition to entertainment during the game, there will be a celebrity shoot-out and a three point contest at half time.

Justin 'Judd' Smith will be announcer and will handle the spiel in his customary professional manner.

All of this fun is to raise money for the Aaron Heuser Memorial Fund for a basketball camp, free, for local youth. Aaron Heuser was a dedicated basketball player for Princeton Secondary, and died in March 1998 while playing basketball at college. His friends and team mates decided to honour his memory by making it possible for other young people to become skilled at the sport Aaron loved. No admission is charged, but donations will be accepted to support the basketball camp.

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SCHEDULE / FORMAT

Saturday, May 29, 1999

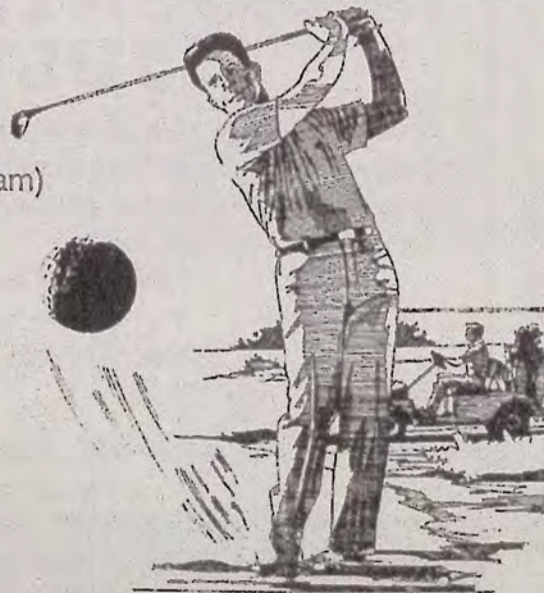
- 2:00 pm - Check in at the Golf Course
- 4:00 pm - Nine holes, Shotgun Start (course familiarization - \$250 prize for 1st place team)
- 7:00 pm - Dinner at the Golf Course
- 8:00 pm - Calcutta Auction & Door Prizes

Sunday, May 30, 1999

- 8:00 am - Eighteen holes, Shotgun Start
- Lunch at the Golf Course
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