

The action should be exciting this weekend as Sno-X racing comes to Princeton.

Snowmobile races are set for this weekend

PRINCETON - The machines are fast, the racers are of all ages, and the stakes are high enough to bring plenty of eager competitors to the snowmobile races. The extra snow that fell during the past ten days was nothing but good news for Timberline Cruisers Snowmobile Club. The club hosts Sno-X 2000 this weekend, and wants the extra cushion of snow as a guarantee of good racing.

Classes of races include professional, semi-professional, sport, ladies, juniors, and masters. A number of local racers will be on hand, but most of the racers will come from around British Columbia, Alberta and Washington State. The "pro" purse is a \$1,000 daily minimum.

Registration for the races is at 8:00 a.m. Friday at Princeton

Hotel.

Races start Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. at the tailings area. Take the road that leads from the RCMP station past FireMaster and watch for signs, or catch Lynch Bus Lines free shuttle service across the street from the Post Office. The bus will leave every two hours beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Please note: there is an admission charge but children under 12 years of age attend free.

Timberline Cruisers Secretary Vickie Marr warns everyone to "bundle up" and bring a chair and blankets. There will be a concession stand with hot drinks and food, burn barrels will be on site, but if a wind comes up, spectators will feel the chill if not properly dressed.

There will be 50/50 draws, lots

of prizes, and some really exciting events. For those who have never attended Sno-X, count on being thrilled. These racers do some incredible jumps, turns and high-speed manoeuvres. You have to see them to believe them.

Trophies will be presented following the end of the races at 4:00 p.m. at the arena mezzanine, located on Old Hedley Road (turn left off Highway 5A after crossing the bridge).

Eye surgery patients can connect with bus

Princeton and District Community Services (B.C. Transit program) is extending services to Summerland Hospital on Wednesdays.

The decision made in Penticton to move all eye surgery to Summerland Hospital did not consider the lack of public transportation services between Penticton and Summerland. Medi Trans Bus Service of Osoyoos/Oliver area has filled that need, and is now partnering with Community Services to accommodate Princeton and area residents.

Anyone wishing to use this medical procedure will have to make their doctor appointments for a time between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in order to assure that Medi-Trans is back in Penticton by 1:30 p.m. to connect with the Community Services bus scheduled to depart for Princeton.

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Thieves clean house, steal owner's truck

PRINCETON - They loaded his truck with his household goods and drove off with the lot.

Sometime in the early morning hours of January 11, while the owner was away from a home on Waterfront Avenue, thieves entered through a side door and began to remove household items. They took a television set, VCR, stereo system and computer, as well as two .22 calibre rifles and a sum of American currency. Then they forced open the garage door, loaded the property into the

homeowner's truck, and drove away.

The vehicle, a 1994 green extended cab Ford with a black canopy, was found abandoned on January 12 in an alley in the Allison Flats area of Princeton. Police believe the thieves transferred the stolen property to another vehicle.

Anyone who has information regarding this theft is asked to contact Princeton RCMP at 295-6911 or CrimeStoppers.

'B' train rolls

A Super B train semi truck-trailer unit crashed on Highway 3 west of Saturday Creek on January 12, 12:30 p.m. The truck failed to negotiate the curve and rolled onto its side. The load it carried, lumber from Weyerhaeuser sawmill in Princeton, stayed relatively intact, according to Cst. Chris Newell of Princeton RCMP detachment, who responded to the call.

As the truck skidded along the ditch, the cab became filled with snow, forcing the driver out of his seat into the sleeper. The driver, 43 year old Richard Anderson of Chilliwack, suffered a dislocated shoulder as a result of the crash. He was taken by ambulance to Princeton General Hospital.

Anderson was charged with "speed too fast for road conditions."

Wandering thief hit several neighbourhoods

PRINCETON - Footprints led police through one neighbourhood after another.

On Saturday, January 15, 2000, Princeton RCMP attended several calls involving vehicles and sheds being entered. A set of footprints was left in the new snow and they were traced from the area of Princeton General Hospital through several neighbourhoods on Third Bench.

From Third Bench, the footprints led down to Second Bench and into several more sheds, garages and to unlocked vehicles.

Police then followed the footprints to Vernon Avenue, where several more buildings and vehicles were entered. The footprints then followed another trail down to Penryn Avenue where several more sheds and vehicles were entered.

RCMP attended at more than 20 homes where unlocked cars were entered, as well as unlocked sheds, garages and basements. Many more were unreported.

The only items reported missing were two small pocket knives, a pair of Nike sunglasses, and

spare change from a couple of vehicles. There was no damage to any vehicles or buildings, as only unlocked vehicles and sheds were entered. A gas can was taken from one carport and recovered nearby.

Due to the tracks in the snow, it was easy for police to see which homes had been targeted, but police remind residents that such occurrences happen when no tracks are left behind, and they may never know when someone has entered their vehicles or sheds.

Police recommend that vehicles be kept locked when parked, and all shed doors and other doors should be locked to deter thieves, and possibly prevent any thefts from taking place.

Police believe the prints were made between 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Anyone who saw a person travelling alone, on foot, in the areas mentioned, is asked to report to Princeton RCMP at 295-6911 or call CrimeStoppers at 1-800-337-8477.

Weather Watch

Princeton area				Keremeos area		
Jan.	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
10	-5.2	-15.3	1 cm snow	-2	-10	
11	-5.2	-11.9	trace snow	0	-5	2 cm snow
12	-3.6	-14.2	trace snow	0	-5	
13	-6.3	-12.5	0.8 cm snow	-1	-3	6 cm snow
14	-1.6	-8.8	7.8 cm snow	3	-3	4 cm snow
15	-3.5	-13.5	1 cm snow	1	-5	
16	-3	-10.1	3 cm snow	0	-5	7 cm snow

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Wed- No forecast due to technical problems at
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Naturalist Doctor gives presentation on Nepal experience

Life in Nepal, twenty years ago and now, was the foundation of a presentation by Dr Joan Ford to Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists January 10 meeting. Dr. Ford, who is a naturalist and on the executive of the B.C. association, had an enthusiastic audience of 34 people.

Dr. Ford went to Nepal to fill in for vacationing doctors at the Sir Edmund Hilary Foundation hospital, elevation 12,000 feet. She showed slides of her early visits there. Patients were cared for by their families, and patients needed plenty of blankets and quilts in winter, as the hospital was not well heated.

Dr. Ford worked with Tibetan refugees in the early years, but Tibetans now regularly cross into Nepal to trade. She showed the transport trucks of the high passes: yaks.

The Nepalese people have made a living from the countless mountain climbing expeditions, but nowadays, climbers are taken by helicopter to base camp. It would be healthier for the climbers if they walked, as they would be better conditioned.

From a naturalist's point of view, the down side to the expeditions was the loss of forests in the area. Local people made money from firewood sold to the expeditions. So many trees were cut the government had to make laws forbidding the sale of firewood. Nowadays, a large dam provides electrical power for hot plates, so even the local people do not need to cut down trees for fuel.

One of the positive effects of having a good health facility is a reduction in the local birth rate. More certain now that their children will survive, Nepalese couples are well-versed in birth control. Nepalese women favour a

five-year birth control implant, Dr. Ford said, and are conscientious about returning on the correct date for a new implant. Consequently, couples have two or three children, which puts less pressure on the environment.

The steep mountainsides of Nepal and the higher elevations produce vegetation much like we have in similar areas of British Columbia. Rhododendrons grow wild on the slopes, along with three species of pine and some cedar and juniper. Many flowers, although the names in Latin may be far different from ours, bear a

close resemblance to flowers commonly seen in our province.

In appreciation for her presentation, the local group gave Dr. Ford a copy of their book "The Similkameen Hiking Guide, and capped it with a \$2,500 cheque for the B.C. Naturalists Federation from the fall camp, which Princeton hosted this year.

Just before refreshment time, Don Burbidge urged everyone to watch the lunar eclipse on January 20 at 8:15 p.m., and to watch for the outstanding line-up of moon and planets on February 9.



Dr. Jean Ford shows slides of her experiences as a medical locum in Nepal at the Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists meeting.

Vermilion Rebekah news

by D. Stenvold, publicity chair

Due to several Sisters being away, our January 6 meeting was quite short. We made a donation to the Telethon - such a very good cause!

Arrangements were made for delegates to attend the District Meeting to be held in Salmon Arm in May. Our secretary, Sister Pam Ottas, is the Supervisor for this group this year. Bills were dealt with and so our rent

for the hall was paid and our "per capita" tax to the Rebekah Assembly.

Everyone enjoyed the round table talk following the meeting, telling of their Christmas events while enjoying refreshments. Sister Nancy Holt won the table gift, a purse sized telephone and address book.

Our next meeting will be installation of officers, so there should be more to report.

Help stop crime!
CrimeStoppers pays \$2000 for tips leading to an arrest or conviction.

Judge orders bottom fine

When Lawrence Marshall pled guilty to an impaired driving charge in Provincial Court in Princeton on January 13, he was the first local resident to be sentenced under the new minimum fine for that offense. Although Marshall had no prior record, he was ordered to pay \$600 plus \$60 victim fine surcharge, the new

minimum fine for impaired driving. In addition, Marshall is prohibited from driving anywhere in Canada for one year.

The 46 year old Princeton man was originally charged in Kamloops, where he was stopped in a roadblock and underwent a roadside breath test, which he failed.

School offers parents help

A "Family Literacy Workshop" will be held at John Allison Elementary School on January 20 at 6:30 p.m. This two-hour workshop will help parents and caregivers of preschool and primary school children learn the basic steps in reading.

Debbie Schiller, along with

Kathy Wylie from Vernon, will give insights into the mechanics of helping our children learn to read.

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Principal Jim Clarke retires

PRINCETON - After 33 years as a teacher, Jim Clarke is retiring.

"I'm going to miss it," Clarke says.

He came to Princeton in 1972, intending to stay one year. He was the second Principal at Vermilion Forks Elementary School, and tried to make it the best school in the district, which has always been his goal.

When he moved here, he had six years experience in the teaching field. He and his wife, Carol, had three small children: Shelley, in grade 2, Christopher in kindergarten and Darryl, a pre-schooler. The family had come from the Prince George area, where Clarke had his first teaching job, and his first job as Principal.

In 1984, Clarke transferred from Vermilion Forks Elementary to take over as Principal in John Allison Elementary. On January 31, he will work his last day there, and the new Principal will be Steve McNiven, who is moving to Princeton this week.

Clarke has no regrets about remaining in Princeton. He thinks Princeton is "a very special place."

The Clarke children received a good education in Princeton, participated in many sports, and went on to further education and successful lives.

During his career in Princeton, Clarke supervised out of town schools. He recalls Allison Pass school as a wonderful place.

"We never had a problem getting a teacher for that school," Clarke recalls. "It was unique. The teacher lived on the top floor, the school was on the main floor, and the children played in the basement."

A chapter of local history ended when that school was closed.

Tulameen Elementary School is another unique school Clarke supervised, and he admires the way the community is solidly behind the school.

When he looks back over his years in the district, Jim Clarke reflects on all the great teachers he had the pleasure of working with.

"Over the years, I worked with really good teachers who were good people, really concerned about kids."

He feels students receive better service now than when he first

began his teaching career.

"The world has changed, and schools have changed, too. I think we have more for children now."

Clarke does not know what he is going to do after he retires. He has no big plans, but thinks he will work around home for awhile.

At the January 12 School Board

meeting, Clarke's retirement was announced, and Board Chair Gordon Comeau and Trustee Ken Heuser expressed appreciation for the contribution Clarke has made over the years.

Comeau said, "Jim Clarke is a credit to his profession and has served this district well."



Principal Jim Clarke, above, at his desk at John Allison Elementary School, remembers all the good times and experiences he has had during his 33-year teaching career.

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On January 8, 2000, Sandra Stenvold, of Princeton, was united in marriage with Lloyd Wilson, of Keremeos. The ceremony was performed by Marriage Commissioner Margaret Cormack in the presence of Sandra's parents, Carl and Dorothy Stenvold, and Lloyd's children, Jenna and James. Mrs. Leah Dinsdale was Matron of Honour, and Harold Dinsdale was Best Man. Jenna was a delightful ring bearer. Surprise guests were the bride's brother Roger and wife Margo, who arrived bringing decorations, confetti, champagne and champagne flutes. The bride's mother made the wedding cake and decorated by Margo Stenvold. Lloyd and Sandra Wilson reside in Keremeos. The wedding party, left to right: James Wilson, Dorothy and Carl Stenvold, Lloyd and Sandra Wilson and Jenna Wilson.

Hedley OAPO see 1999 as a successful year

by Jean Mackie, Secretary

1999 was a very successful year for Hedley Old Age Pensioners Organization. Our pancake breakfasts continue to be well-attended.

The breakfast sponsored by NAPA in December was a huge hit. We are grateful for NAPA's continued generosity to our small community.

With much hard work and many vol-

unteer hours, our ladies were able to get the bingo license back and our club is able to continue with charitable works.

We were very pleased to hear our library is not being closed down. The OAPO donates our hall for library use and we offer free coffee to all on library day.

We held two barbeques during the summer and plan on having more community barbeques. This year, our club was thrilled with the donation of a huge open-air tent from Evelyn Lewis in memory of her husband, C.M. Simpson. The poles will be permanently cemented next spring and we know the tent will have much use during community events.

The Christmas craft fair was a success, well-attended, with a wonderful varied display of crafts for sale.

Our club sponsors the Hedley-Keremeos Line Dancers, who performed at our Christmas dinner. The show was very enjoyable - the ladies

did well. The dinner was a sold-out success again this year. Once again, our ladies did a great job on the meal, and thumbs up to Santa, who did a great job, too!

We continue to offer our Handicap Cupboard to anyone in need of a wheelchair, walker, crutches, etc. to borrow as needed. Our hall is available free of charge for meetings, memorial teas and other community events.

We were pleased to be able to help some of the less fortunate in our community with hampers this Christmas.

Our "Year 2000 Project" is an upgrade of Hedley Cenotaph to its original condition. We invite any ironworker or contractor to submit a bid for the upgrade work.

With our year 2000 executive duly elected and working hard, we know we will have another great year for the Hedley OAPO. We welcome anyone age 18 or older to join.

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Pharmasave hosts *Quit Smoking Clinic* to help customers "Live Well"

Princeton - It is now estimated that 30 per cent of Canadians over the age of 15 smoke. Smoking is responsible for approximately one in five deaths in Canada, yet it is the most preventable cause of death and disease. The Pharmasave Princeton will host a Pharmasave Live Well Clinic about quitting smoking on Wednesday, January 26.

"Our Live Well Clinics are designed to inform people about important health issues in a friendly and simple way," explains Wen Wong, pharmacist.

These clinics are part of the ongoing Pharmasave initiative created to help customers implement the philosophy of "Living Well." In response to the going interest in health care support and education, Pharmasave pharmacists host these topical, informative Live Well Clinics across the country.

The upcoming clinic at Pharmasave Princeton, on Wednesday, January 26, from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will focus on how to quit smoking. By quitting, smokers receive many long-term health benefits, such as a substantially decreased risk of heart disease, stroke and cancers.

Information will be presented to help smokers understand why and when they smoke. The clinic will provide lifestyle suggestions such as how to prepare yourself and your environment before attempting to stop smoking.

Non-prescription products such as nicotine gum and nicotine patches and complementary treatments such as acupuncture and hypnosis will be covered, as well as the effect smoking has on pregnancy and children. Qualified health professionals, including the

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Those people interested in attending this clinic are invited to call 295-3383 for more information or to make an appointment.

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Ron White shows the kind of big bucks he is promoting these days for Otter Valley Fish and Game Club. See story.

OVFG promotes Big Buck Banquet

Ron White is busy promoting the second annual Otter Valley Fish and Game Club Big Buck Banquet. No, it is not a lottery - the big bucks are really venison, not money. There is a contest involved. It is a contest to find out who shot the biggest buck, and the guest speaker at the banquet is a scoring expert from Prince George. If anyone wants antlers scored, he will do them.

The banquet is on January 29 at 6:00 p.m. and there will be no tickets for sale at the door. The tickets (\$15 per person) must be prepaid. White is selling them or people can purchase them at Princeton Outdoor Supply at 259 Vermilion Avenue.

The banquet will be held at Bromley Station Pub, with chef Ron Stevens in charge of the food. There will be raffles, draws, a silent auction and the

awards for the biggest bucks. Prizes will be hunting and fishing equipment.

A special display of 20 to 30 head mounts of the big bucks shot in the local hunting region will be of interest to all hunters.

Any out of town hunters wishing to attend the banquet should call Ron White to make arrangements for tickets. Call him at 1-250-295-7343.

Bike found

Princeton RCMP report a boys' mountain bike was found in the Airport Road area of Princeton. The bike is black with orange lettering and is a Supercycle Trailbreaker. Anyone who knows the owner of this bike is asked to call the RCMP at 295-6911.

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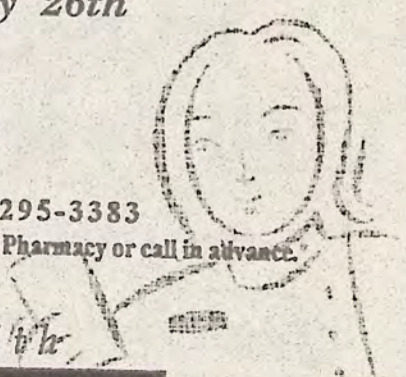
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Ron Blair, left, returns the first batch of photos and galley proofs to Diane Huey. The Princeton area family history book is well underway, with three volunteer typists and some proof readers working on the project. Blair brought some cover samples and colour samples for a final selection. The cover will be bright blue with black and white photos, plastic coated for washability.

RCMP officers say Highway Patrol mandate is not tickets

by Laurel Arnold

SIMILKAMEEN- "Our mandate is not to write tickets," says Sergeant Brian Edmondson of the Keremeos Highway Patrol. In a briefing to Keremeos Council at its regular meeting, January 10, Edmondson said the Highway Patrol mandate was "to provide a presence and change the attitude of the general public about compliance and safe driving."

He said "We do not operate on a quota system or have a tolerance limit... If a warning will suffice, it will be issued at the discretion of the officer."

He said about 75 per cent the time the Highway patrol issues

warnings, not tickets Edmondson said, in the past, the Highway Patrol conducted a public survey of problem areas and how they should be addressed.

"We came up with a few locations in the Keremeos area, four lanes west of Keremeos, Highway 3 toward the east, toward Cawston, and Cedar Creek."

According to Edmondson, the Highway Patrol, centrally located in Keremeos, provides support to six detachments, and an extra

police presence," preventative, not reactive," for special weekend events. Edmondson says "All our vehicles are marked and our people are uniformed."

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The year 2000 executive of Princeton and District Museum and Archives Society, left to right, seated: Dorothy Stenvold, Rosemary Doughty, Evelyn McCallum, Don Coyle. Standing: Terry Letcher, Carl Stenvold, Eric Jacobson, Bob Ostrosser.

Museum prepares for new wing

PRINCETON - Construction of the Pollard Wing is the big project for Princeton and District Museum and Archives Society for 2000. At the annual general meeting, held January 11, Don Coyle reported on the project, saying he has contacted two architects to quote on doing engineered drawings. Council will consider the quotes at the regular Council meeting.

"We could have the drawings done by February, and go to tender in March," Coyle said.

Completion is expected in time for the museum's regular opening date in June.

Rosemary Doughty gave the President's annual report, saying the changes made in museum procedures have been vital to bringing up the standard of quality to recommended levels for small museum archives. She thanked Lorraine Lance for the hundreds of volunteer hours Lance has given the archives department.

Doughty reported the increase in memberships and donations. Donations for 1999 totalled \$1600, a substantial increase over 1998. The number of visitors doubled in 1999. Visitors came from every part of the world.

Doughty had special praise for Don Coyle's excellent grant application, and credited his careful submission as a big plus factor in having the application approved for funding.

Troy Shenton, President of the Fossil Club, received praise for

his efforts, and for bringing younger people into activities related to seeking and identifying fossils in the Princeton area.

Volunteers were a large part of the success of the museum last year, Doughty stated. Volunteers kept the museum open to the public during times not covered by a paid employee.

People keep donating family heirlooms to the museum, which has added substantially to the collection and archives.

Bob Ostrosser presented the year

end financial report showing the Museum Society is financially sound, even if not rich. Donations are still needed for the Pollard Wing interior furnishings.

The election returned Rosemary Doughty as President, and Don Coyle as Vice-President. Bob Ostrosser continues as Treasurer and Evelyn McCallum as Secretary. Directors for 2000 are Eric Jacobson, Carl Stenvold, Dorothy Stenvold, and Terry Letcher.

Judge upholds order

In Provincial Court in Princeton on January 13, Judge G. Sinclair heard an appeal to vary the "no contact" order imposed on Kenneth Rines, preventing him from having contact with Linnea Brewer. The order arose as a result of Brewer's complaint September 26, 1999, that Rines had assaulted her by kicking and punching, and had threatened to kill her.

Brewer took the stand to testify that she and Rines had been drinking and had argued, but she could not remember his assaulting her, and she was as much to blame for the argument as he was. She stated she had called police because she was angry with Rines.

Crown Counsel cross-examined Brewer and referred to a later 911 call in November. Brewer said

she and Rines had been drinking again and had been arguing. She said she was unaware of the no contact order and the order saying Rines was to abstain from alcohol consumption. In fact, she and Rines had been spending time together.

Crown Counsel questioned Brewer further regarding apparent discrepancies in what she had told police at the time of the incidents and what she was saying in court. Brewer blamed her early statements on alcohol and said she did not want Rines punished when she was equally responsible.

Judge Sinclair said he would not change the no contact order because Brewer and Rines seemed to drink and fight when they are together.



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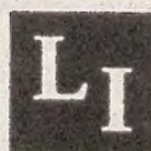
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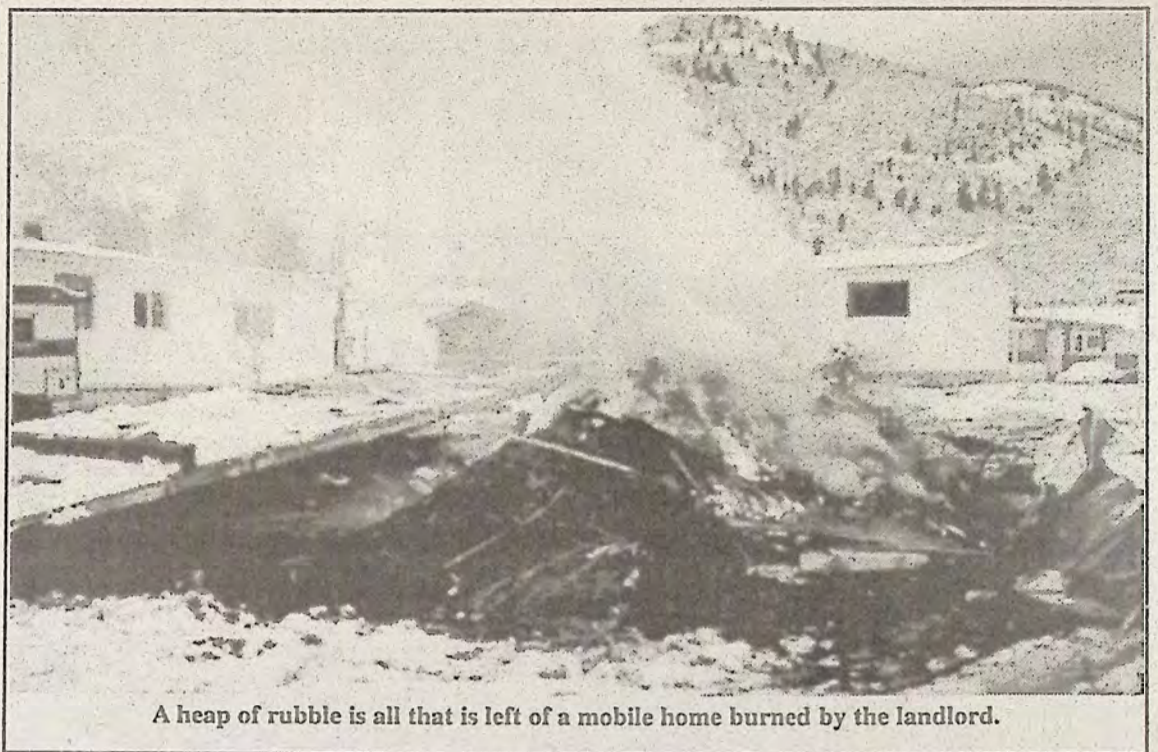
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A heap of rubble is all that is left of a mobile home burned by the landlord.

Tenant evicted, landlord burns home

by Laurel Arnold
KEREMEOS - Following an October 99 court order evicting a tenant from the Oasis Mobile Home Park, landlord James Carmichael chose to burn the vacated mobile home he describes as "worthless," rather than tow it to the dump. The court order permitted Carmichael to remove the mobile home and contents if the tenant had not already done so "on or before January 10, 2000." Carmichael says he'd never been inside the trailer before the day the court order was processed, but people had been complaining about the smell coming from the trailer.

He says when he finally entered the home, "The urine fumes were so strong combined with other odors that after less than 15 seconds I was gagging"

The floors were covered with garbage. Carmichael says, in the past, police have been called to the mobile home park about 60 times for complaints relating to

Van thieves plead guilty, do jail time

by Laurel Arnold
SIMILKAMEEN - Joseph Arsenault, a 36 year old Vancouver man, and Guy Trembley, a 39 year old man from Quebec, pled guilty in Penticton on January 4 to possession of stolen property. The two men were involved in a December 31 roll over of a van on Highway 3, 25 km. east of Keremeos. Osoyoos and Keremeos RCMP responded to the incident at 6:31 a.m. When they arrived at the scene, they were informed that a vehicle had been reported stolen from Penticton earlier that morning. After a brief investigation, police arrested the two men. Both have been sentenced to prison. Arsenault for five months, Trembley for three months.

this tenant. Complaints brought against the tenant by Carmichael and other tenants finally resulted in the eviction order. The tenant also lodged complaints against Carmichael. In a July 27 police statement, Carmichael is reported as saying, "I am tired and frustrated by the bureaucratic actions that Mr... brings against me that in the end have all been proven groundless..."

The tenant's complaints against Carmichael never resulted in any

formal charges. Besides the smell, other complaints against the tenant included insect infestation harming a nearby tenants flower beds, and trees and shrubs causing problems with sewer drainage.

Carmichael says it took "six years of work to get one person to clean up. You have to keep your place in a reasonable state. How come you have to go through so much argument to get ordinary cleanliness?"

Fire officials want smoke alarm tests

by Laurel Arnold
SIMILKAMEEN - In response to a recent W-5 television program that presented information that ionization smoke alarms were not operating to the required Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (ULC) standard, the Office of the Fire Commissioner and the Fire Chief's Association of B.C., together with other jurisdictions and organizations throughout North America are urging nationally recognized testing agencies in Canada and the United States to provide assurance to the public that smoke alarms will work as intended.

Tests conducted by W-5 indicated that, when exposed to a slow, smouldering fire, a variety of ULC listed ionization smoke alarms did not activate within ULC standard time frames. W-5 did not test photoelectric smoke alarms.

In a statement released January 6, the fire service in B.C. reassures the public that "over the last twenty years, smoke alarms (both ionization and photoelectric) have made a significant contribution toward reducing the number of fire deaths in B.C." They say, as soon as they receive any national testing information, they will share it with the public.

The fire service encourages the public to "test and maintain their

existing smoke alarms in accordance with manufacturer's instructions when available, or once a month by pushing the test button and listening for the alarm." Batteries should be replaced at least once a year, or when the smoke alarm beeps to indicate they need replacing. Follow manufacturer's instructions to replace extended life batteries. People should gently vacuum the smoke alarm's exterior at least once every six months, and replace the alarm at least every ten years. They should ensure that any alarm purchased has been tested to the CAN/ULC S531-M standard.


RCMP continue investigations

Police continue investigating a December 30 incident in the Barcelo Rd. area of Cawston where a vehicle was demolished by a deliberately set fire, extinguished by the Keremeos Fire Department.

Police are still investigating a December 29, 3:33 p.m., reported theft from two vehicles parked in the 500 block of 11th Avenue Keremeos. Overnight, unknown persons searched the vehicles and removed camera equipment, gasoline, and other items. Total value of theft was \$1,000.

THIS WEEK ON T.V.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 THRU MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1999



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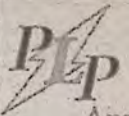
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2000

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITV (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (15)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (33)
6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	Night Court	(5:00) News	(5:00) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	Roseanne Show	Discovery.ca (R)	Bullwinkle	Heilo	Maury	Fam. Mat.
6:30 AM	Little House	Care Bears		Noddy (R)			Night Court				Salty's	Hamster				Garfield	Busy World		Fam. Mat.
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Big Garage	Fuzzpaws	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Country	Wacky	Franklin	Cityline	Knight Rider
7:30 AM	Little House	100	Magic Bus	Teletubbs							Jay Jay	Batman			Country	Magic Bus	Goof Troop	Therapy day.	
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Arthur (R)			Magnum, P.I.	Breaking news.	Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Bingo	Flinstones	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right	Wild Discovery: Nature	Sister, Sis.	GummiBr	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock
8:30 AM	Mama	Robison	Teletubbs	Barney							Skinnmk	Rupert			Design	BoyWorld	Out of Bx		
9 AM	Matlock	Martin Short	Moose	Sesame Street (EI)	Regis & Kathie	Donny & Marie	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Dinner	Wedding	Bananas	Fit Kick	News				News	Hawaii
9:30 AM	Matlock	The Starlet	Kitty Cats							Travel	Reunion	Couch	Workout					City	Five-0
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Readers and Writers	Zoboo	Later Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order "Sweeps"	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Tennis: Australian	Stallion	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget	Billy Cat	Movie: "Dakota Road"	News
10:30 AM	Hunter			Reading					Gold Trails		Dating	Groundling		Mysterious			Busy World		
11 AM	Movie: "El Condor" (1970, Western)	Young and the Restless	World at War "Alone"	Sit-Be Fit Art	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	News	Baby Story	Fuzzpaws	Off Dock	Pasquale	Beyond 2000	Montel Williams	Art Attack	Amelda Brown.	MacGyver
11:30 AM	Western)	News	Japanese	Europe	Wide	News	Night Court	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Animanlac	Snowtrax	Kitchen	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Timon	Cityline	Caroline
12 PM	Jim Brown	Gold Trails	Destinos	Antiques	Extra	Bold & B.	Night Court	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Baby Story	Plinky & the Brain	WWF: Raw Is War (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Inquiring	Divorce	Little Lulu	News	Cosby
1:30 PM	Cosby	Wallin	Dotto's	Passions	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote		Bold & B.	Grace	Wedding	Mouse			Judy	Wild	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby
2:30 PM	Full House	Urban P.	Pen Pals	Quilting	Days of Our Lives	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny	Hometime	Birthdays			Hollywood	Discovery: Nature	Paid Prog.	Darkwing	Blind Date	Parent
3:30 PM	Roseanne	Mad	French	Arthur (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order "Sweeps"	Maury	Oprah Winfrey		Trauma: Life in the ER	Monster	Hockey	Hollywood	Discovery.ca	BeastWars	Timon	Seinfeld	Full House
4:30 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell	Mechanics	Zoom (EI)	News	News	Blo.: Sheldon	News	News	News	Trauma: Life in the ER	Rugrats	Bodybuldi ng	JAG "Life or Death"	Wild Discovery	Star Trek: Voyager	Doug	Relic: Hunter (R)	Movie: "Say Anything..." (1989)
5:30 PM	Movie: "Predator 2" (1990)	Friends	Saints and Sinners	News-Lehrer	News	News	Investigative Reports	News	News	Party of Five	Life After Death (R)	Addams Alien	WCW Nitro	Will-Grace	Forbidden Places	Cops	Little Lulu	Movie: "Sweet Temptation" (1996)	John Cusack.
6:30 PM	Danny Glover.	Frasier		Frasier	Hollywood			Entertain						Just Shoot	Discover Magazine (R)	Caroline	Gargoyles	Rob Estes	News
7:30 PM	Movie: "Bram Stoker's Dracula" (1992)	Market Plc	Planet Education	Nova "Lost on Everest"	Just Shoot 3rd Rock	JAG "Life or Death"	Law & Order	Be a Millionaire	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Trauma: Life in the ER	Sherwood	Sportsdesk (R)	News	Discovery.ca (R)	70s Show	Movie: "Tex" (1982, Drama)	News	MacGyver
8:30 PM	Gary	Venture							Two Guys	3rd Rock	Life After Death (R)	Reboot				Malcolm	Richard E. Grant.		
9:30 PM	Oldman, Winona Ryder.	Life and Times	Living Coast	Frontline	Will-Grace	60 Minutes II (ESP)	Blo.: Sheldon	Dharma	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Life After Death (R)	Boy-World	Billiards	Brown	Wild Discovery	Party of Five	Movie: "Jack & Sarah" (1995)	Richard E. Grant.	In the Heat of the Night
10:30 PM	Movie: "The Howling" (1981)	National Magazine	Why Men Don't Iron	Brk. News	Dateline	Judging Amy	Investigative Reports	NYPD Blue (PA)	West Wing (R)	News	Life After Death (R)	Student Goosebump	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Rounds. (Live)	Popoff	Discover Magazine (R)	Enquirer	Afraid?	"Penny Princess"	Paid Prog.
11:30 PM	Howling	News	Imprint (R)	Ask the Governor	News	News	Love Chronicles (R)	News	CTV News	Mad	Trauma: Life in the ER	Addams	Beasties	Northern	Bewitched	Gargoyles			




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MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) "Dakota Road" Amelda Brown. A pilot is the object of fantasy to a youngster in a rural community who dreams of a better life.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "El Condor" (1970, Western) Jim Brown. Two American outlaws head south of the border to stage a suicidal raid on a gold-filled Mexican fortress.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (33) ★★ "Say Anything..." (1989, Comedy-Drama) John Cusack. A high-school graduate facing life's

uncertainties courageously decides to ask out the attractive class valedictorian.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Predator 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Danny Glover. L.A.'s futuristic finest go to war against a chameleonlike alien using the city as its personal hunting ground.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) "Sweet Temptation" (1996, Drama) Beverly D'Angelo. Family relationships unravel when a teen-age daughter develops sexual feelings toward her mother's live-in boyfriend.

7:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Bram

Stoker's Dracula" (1992, Horror) Gary Oldman. Francis Ford Coppola's Oscar-winning account of the vampire who left Transylvania for the blood-rich shores of England.

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Tex" (1982, Drama) Matt Dillon. Based on S.E. Hinton's novel about a teen-ager experiencing the pitfalls of growing up in a parentless environment.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Jack & Sarah" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Richard E. Grant. After his wife dies in childbirth, a London lawyer hires an inexperienced waitress to care for his newborn daughter.

9:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Howling" (1981, Horror)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2000

RED ZONES - HIGH COST

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Table with 20 columns representing TV channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, TLC, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows representing time slots from 6 AM to 11:30 PM. Each cell contains the program name and its broadcast details.

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

EVENING

10:00 am CITY 29 ***"Jack & Sarah" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Richard E. Grant. After his wife dies in childbirth, a London lawyer hires an inexperienced waitress to care for his newborn daughter.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ***"Man of the West" (1958, Western) Gary Cooper. A ex-bandit's lethal skills re-emerge when his uncle, the leader of an outlaw gang, forces him to join in a robbery.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ***"The Road to Galveston" (1996, Drama) Cicely Tyson. A widow takes three women with Alzheimer's disease with her on a journey to fulfill her dream of seeing the ocean. (In Stereo) [D]

6:00 pm CHCH 22 "Her Last Chance" (1996, Drama) Kellie Martin. A troubled teen-ager struggling through drug and alcohol rehabilitation is accused of murdering her boyfriend. [E]

CITY 29 "Murder in the Mirror" (2000, Drama) Jane Seymour. Premiere. A psychiatrist learns of her husband's sordid life while trying to prove that she is innocent of his murder. (Postponed from an earlier date) (In Stereo) [D]

8:00 pm FAM 26 ***"Coyote Summer" (1996, Drama) Vinessa Shaw. A troubled teen-ager puts her personal problems aside and attempts to save an untamed horse. [E]

9:00 pm KREM 8 "Murder in the Mirror" (2000, Drama) Jane Seymour. Premiere. A psychiatrist learns of her husband's sordid life

while trying to prove that she is innocent of his murder. (Postponed from an earlier date) (In Stereo) [D]

BCTV 11 ***"Daylight" (1996, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A former emergency services head attempts to save commuters trapped in a collapsing tunnel underneath the Hudson River.

9:05 pm CITY 29 ***"As Good as Dead" (1995, Suspense) Crystal Bernard. A woman suspects foul play when an unknown sibling who thinks she has died sues a hospital for her wrongful "death."

9:35 pm FAM 26 ***"Hot Lead and Cold Feet" (1978, Comedy) Jim Dale. Twin brothers -- one rough and tough, the other a city-bred milquetoast -- compete for their father's fortune.

Hockey Tournaments

- Jan. 14, 15, 16 - Pumpkins Tournament
Jan. 29, 30 - Bantam/Midget
Feb. 12, 13, 14 - Gents Tournament
March 3 - Figure Skating
March 4, 5 - Oldtimers Tournament
March 11,12 - Init. "D"/P.W.
March 17, 18, 19 - Gents Tournament

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February 20 - Pumpkins Hockey

Arena Schedule

- Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Minor Hockey games
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Public Skating
7:30 - 10:45 p.m. - Minor Hockey
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Minor Hockey games
4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - free public skate
6:15 to 8:45 p.m. - Figure Skating
9:00 to 10:30 p.m. - Adult Recreational Hockey
Monday - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. School rental
11:00 a.m. to noon - adult/tot/senior
1:15 to 3:00 p.m. - Stick and Puck
3:20 - 7:00 p.m. - Figure Skating
7:15 - 8:45 p.m. - Pumpkins hockey
9:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Midget practice
Tuesday thru Friday - 9:00 a.m. to Noon - School rental
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 1:15 TO 2:30 P.M. - Stick & Puck
Tuesday - 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. - Tykes practice
4:15 - 5:10 - Atom practice 5:20 - 6:15 -Novice practice
6:30 - 7:30 - Pee wee practice 7:45 - 8:45 Bantam practice
9 - 10:30 p.m. Adult recreational hockey
Wednesday - 1:15 - 2.30 p.m. Adult/tot/senior
3:20 - 7:45 p.m. - Figure Skating
7:45 - 8:45 - Minor Hockey Drop In
9 - 10:00 p.m. - Midget practice
Thursday - 4 - 5:00 p.m. - Tykes practice
5:15 - 6:15 p.m. - Atom practice
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Pee wee practice
7:45 - 8:45 p.m. - Bantam practice
9 - 10:30 p.m. - Adult recreational hockey
Friday - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Loonie public skate
4:45 - 5:45 p.m. - Novice practice
6 - 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Hockey
7:00 - 8:15 p.m. - Public skating
8:15 - 8:45 p.m. - Teen Stick and puck
9 - 10:30 p.m. - Pumpkins Hockey

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6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	Night Court	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdes k (R)	Roseanne Show	Discovery.ca (R)	Bullwinkle	Hello	Maury	Fam. Mat.				
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Big Garage	Fuzzpaws	Sportsdes k (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Country	Wacky	Franklin	Cityline	Knight Rider				
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Arthur (R)			Magnum, P.I.	Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street		Bingo	Firminstones	Sportsdes k (R)	Price Is Right	Wild Discovery	Sister, Sis.	GummiBr	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock				
9 AM	Matlock "The Model"	Martin Short	Moose	Sesame Street (EI)	Regis & Kathie	Donny & Marie	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living			Wedding	Bananas	Off-Record	News	Design	Paid Prog.	Babar	News	Hawaii Five-0				
10 AM	Hunter "Allegra"	Price Is Right	Gregg	Zoboo	Later Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Tennis: Australian	Stallion	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget	Billy Cat	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988) Paul Hogan.	News				
11 AM	Movie: "Up Periscope" (1959) James Garner.	Young and the Restless	World at War	Sit-Be Fit	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Show 1199 Pt. Charles	Hollywood	News	Baby Story	Fuzzpaws	No Limits	Pasquale	Beyond 2000	Montel Williams	Art Attack	Cityline	Caroline				
12 PM	Cosby	Movie	Country	Nova "Lost on Everest"	Shop	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Baby Story	Animaniac	Billiards: 9-Ball	Kitchen Brown	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Timon	Cityline Home day.	Bzz!				
1 PM	Cosby	Wallin	Fish Culture	Quilting	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny	Hometime	Rump	PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic	Judy	Wild Discovery	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby				
2 PM	Full House	Urban P.	Biologix	Yoga	Days of Our Lives	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short	Young and the Restless	Trauma: Life in the ER	Monster	Hockey	Hollywood	Discovery.ca Math quiz.	BeastWars	Timon	Seinfeld	Full House				
3 PM	Roseanne	Mad	Math Shop	Arthur (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	News	News	Landslides (R)	Rugrats	Arnold	Boxing: Pacheco vs. Pena	Stargate SG-1	Wild Discovery: Dingo	Star Trek: Voyager	Doug	Movie: "Maximum Risk" (1996, Adventure)	Jeff Bridges.
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell	Mechanics	Zoom (R)	News	News	News	Investigative Reports	News	News	Dawson's Creek	Mysteri-Asla	Addams	Boxing: Roy Jones Jr. vs. David	Amazon "The Chosen"	Spying	Cops	Honey	Misguided	Adventure	News	MacGyver	
5 PM	Movie: "Another 48 HRS."	News	B.C. Now (R)	News	News	News	Biography	News	News	News	Mysteri-Asla	Addams	Boxing: Roy Jones Jr. vs. David	Amazon "The Chosen"	Spying	Cops	Honey	Misguided	Adventure	News	MacGyver		
6 PM	Eddie Murphy.	Frasier	Living Coast (R)	News-Lehrer	Frasier	Hollywood	Investigative Reports	News	News	Dawson's Creek	Mysteri-Asla	Addams	Boxing: Roy Jones Jr. vs. David	Amazon "The Chosen"	Spying	Cops	Honey	Misguided	Adventure	News	MacGyver		
7 PM	Movie: "Running Scared"	News	Country	Talk to City Hall	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Inside Story (R)	Carey	Fortune	Stargate SG-1	Mysteri-Asla	BoyWorld	System	Telesco. (R)	La Femme Nikita	Science of Fun (R)	Caroline	Dinosaurs	Media.	News	MacGyver		
8 PM	Gregory Hines, Billy Crystal.	Friends (R)	imprint	Mystery: Evil	Friends (R)	Diagnosis Murder	Law & Order	Whose? Power Play	Power Play	Friends (R)	Jesse	Radio 3 Friends	Sportsdes k	News	Discovery.ca Math quiz.	Movie: "Maximum Risk" (1996, Adventure)	Movie: "Tail Tale" (1995)	"Island at Top of World"	Enquirer	Afrad?	Mad About Men	Paid Prog.	
9 PM	Crystal.	Frasier (R)	Rebels-Journey	Ruth Rendell	Frasier (R)	Chicago Hope	Biography	Be a Millionaire	Charmed	Frasier (R)	Mysteri-Asla	Alpha 2	Motoring	Judy	Wild Discovery: Dingo	News	Movie: "Maximum Risk" (1996, Adventure)	Movie: "Tail Tale" (1995)	"Island at Top of World"	Enquirer	Afrad?	Mad About Men	Paid Prog.
10 PM	Movie: "Midnight Run" (1988) Robert De Niro, Charles Grodin.	National Magazine	Saints and Sinners	Brk. News	ER	48 Hours "Just Weight"	Investigative Reports	20/20 Downtown	ER "Greene With Envy"	Sprts Nite	Married... Mad	Trauma: Life in the ER	Addams	Beasties	Early Rounds (Live)	Northern	Science of Fun (R)	Enquirer	Afrad?	Mad About Men	Paid Prog.	Computer	
11 PM		Simpsons	B.G. Now	Charlie Rose	Tonight	Late Show		Nightline															

Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) Paul Hogan. The adventurer and his girlfriend seek refuge in Australia after they run afoul of drug dealers.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Up Periscope" (1959, Adventure) James Garner. Rivalry with a commanding officer threatens a World War II naval specialist's assignment on a Japanese-occupied island.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Maximum Risk" (1996, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A French police officer uncovers a criminal conspiracy when he assumes the identity of his murdered twin brother. (In Stereo) WGN (38) ★★ "Texasville" (1990, Drama) Jeff Bridges. The residents of Anarene, Texas, prepare for their county's centennial in this sequel to "The Last Picture Show."

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Another 48 HRS." (1990, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. A fast-talking convict is grudgingly reunited with a brash police detective when a drug kingpin threatens their lives.

EVENING

7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Running Scared" (1986, Comedy) Gregory Hines. Two detectives with retirement and a life of leisure on their minds are given 30 days to nab a drug-smuggling mobster.

8:00 pm FOX (25) ★★½ "Maximum Risk" (1996, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A French police officer uncovers a criminal conspiracy

when he assumes the identity of his murdered twin brother. (In Stereo) FAM (26) ★★½ "Tail Tale" (1995, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. Pecos Bill, Paul Bunyan and John Henry help a courageous youngster protect his family's farm from an evil land-grabber.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Maximum Risk" (1996, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A French police officer uncovers a criminal conspiracy when he assumes the identity of his murdered twin brother. (In Stereo) WGN (38)

9:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Midnight Run" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro. A bounty hunter and his quarry, an accountant accused of embezzlement, try to stay one step ahead of the mob.

9:40 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "The Island at the Top of the World" (1974, Adventure) David Hartman. Four turn-of-the-century explorers embark on an airship expedition to the arctic, where they find a lost Viking colony. (In Stereo)

11:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Mad About Men" (1954, Comedy) Glynis Johns. When a mermaid changes places with a young girl, the mermaid catches a beau for her look-alike friend.

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ACROSS

- Cheech Marin's role
- Gilbert, for one
- Capital city
- 1960-72 series about a widower (3)
- Iditarod cry
- __ Rather
- Word with coat or soup
- Ending for buck or kang
- 1958 Vincent Price series
- Pillsbury Bake-__ ; annual events
- Cabot __ ; locale on *Murder, She Wrote*
- __ Dawn Chong
- __ Kind of Family (1979-80)
- Monogram for Holmes' creator
- King Kong, for one
- Number of seasons for *Father Knows Best*
- Series for Susan Floyd (3)
- Ruler's title
- Howard and Leibman
- Buttermilk topper (2)

DOWN

- __ Our Lives
- Supportive mattresses
- __-jongg
- Bob __ ; one-time *Wheel of Fortune* host
- Letters before Missouri or Arizona
- Escape to Gretna Green
- Twilight and others
- Little blue creature
- Initials for one who gets "no respect"
- Monogram for a *Green Acres* star

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.

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!

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION JANUARY 11

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Solution
Dick Clark
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Television schedule grid with columns for channel (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, TLC, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN) and rows for time slots (6 AM to 11:30 PM).

Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Undercover Blues" (1993, Comedy) Kathleen Turner. Former spies take their new baby along for the ride when they are pressed back into service to crack a terrorist ring.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (30) ★★ "American Gothic" (1988, Horror) Rod Steiger. Three vacationing couples take refuge on an island populated by two elderly eccentrics and their demented offspring.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Eclipse" (1994, Drama) Von Flores. Ten interconnected characters share sexual liaisons as Toronto's citizens prepare for an upcoming solar eclipse.

Strain. A man's steamy Internet love affairs take a deadly turn when his wife is murdered and he's implicated in the crime.

9:35 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Born in East L.A." (1987, Comedy) Cheech Marin. A Hispanic-American ends up on the wrong side of the border after being caught up in an immigration-department raid.

11:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The One and Only, Genuine, Original Family Band" (1968, Musical) Walter Brennan. A family organizes their 10-member household into a band worthy of performing at the 1898 Democratic convention.

11:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Big Top Pee-wee" (1988, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman. Pee-wee Herman finds romance and adventure when a storm drops a traveling circus in his backyard.

It is better to say "thank you" and not mean it than to mean it and not say it.

THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

Word search grid containing letters arranged in a 15x15 grid for finding words.

LET'S TALK ABOUT "SNOWMOBILES"

Table with four columns: SNOWMOBILES, SPEED, TROPHIES, CATEGORY. Lists related terms like SNOW, AIR, JUMP, RACES, CONCESSION, SPEED, COURSE, COLD, STRATEGY, SPECTATORS, WINNERS, FUN, BARRELS, JUDGES, START, FINISH, AGE, JUNIOR, SENIOR, WEEKEND, VOLUNTEERS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2000

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (15)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Believe It-Not!	Raccoons Gadget	(Off Air)	Wdwright Outdoors	(5:00) Today	Saturday Early Show	Grand Tour (R)	Young Bill Nye	Birdz Rhino	WineTour Travel	Home Sav	Surf's Up! Surf Shack	World of Soccer	Fishing Travel	Storm Warning! (R)	Paid Prog.	Otter	Indo	Video Computer Store
7 AM	Movie: "Mr. Nanny" (1993)	Bugs & T. Bugs & T.	Teletubbs	ShipShape MotorWeek	News	Anatole Blaster	America's Castles (R)	Pepper Doug	News	News	How 2	SpyDogs	Fishing Discover	Forbidden Places (R)	Rangers	Clarissa	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Paid Prog.	
8 AM	Terry "Hulk" Hogan	PinkyBrain	Bus	Router		Rescue Rhino	House Beautiful (R)	Doug			How 2	Uh Oh!	Motoring Diggin' It	Monster	Aladdin	GummiBr	Polish Studio	Fishing	
9 AM	Movie: "The Bad News Bears" (1976, Comedy)	Bowling: 10 Pin. (Taped)	Creatures Kitty Cats	Workshop Old House		College Basketball: Duke at Forest	New Explorers (R)	Pepper Sabrina		Law-Injury Dinner	Hm. Again	Catdog	Bowling: Men's 10-Pin	WWF Metal	Champions	Monster	Gadget	Hollywood	
10 AM	Pregame	Home	Medicine	Cucina		College Basketball: Indiana at Purdue. (Live)	Investigative Reports	PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler	News	Travel	Navy	Jetsons	Hinksie	Waterloo. (Live)	Exhibit A	WCW Wrestling	Movie: "You Lucky Dog"	Electric Circus	Beastmaster or "Valhalla" NBA
11 AM	College Football: Senior Bowl	Olympians	Child Care	Europe	Skating: Downhill Series. Invitational			Mickey Squiggle	Movie	Commodity Computer	Critical Condition: Life	Catdog	Skills Competition. (Taped)	University Basketball: Laurier at Waterloo. (Live)	HMS Splendid	NFL	Affraid?		Beastmaster or "Valhalla" NBA
12 PM	Collegiate all-star game from Mobile, Ala.	Makin' 8	Compan	Garden				Bob Hope Chrysler	W. Cup Skating	Gold Trails	Navy SEALs	Hlt List	Football: Hula Bowl. Collegiate all-star game from Honolulu. (Live)	Table-Two Computer	Machine Gun: History	Movie: "The Puppet Masters" (1994), Eric Thal	Movie: "Stuart Saves His Family" (1995)	Movie: "The Cable Guy" (1996) Jim Carrey.	
1 PM	Fresh Pr.	Dottos	Fly Tyng	NBA Show				Jeopardy!	Fortune	Movie	Critical Incident: Shock	Batman	Great Canadian Rocks	News	Cosmic	Outer Limits "Descent"	Aladdin	News	Earth: Final Conflict (R)
2 PM	WCW Saturday Night	Hockey	Hamilton	Anyplace	NBA Basketball: Knicks at Kings	Paid Prog.	Investigative Reports	College Basketball at Stanford	Home	Adventure s of Slnbad	Critical Incident	Reboot	Sportsdesk	Mysterious	Danger	Amazon	Britney Spears	Relic Hunter (R)	Fresh Pr. III. Luckiest
3 PM	NHL Hockey: Detroit	Foodstuff	Crown & Country (R)	Spurs or Jazz at Kings	To Be Announced	News	Love Chronicles (R)	World Vision	World	News	Supernovels	Mona	Boxing: Terry McGroom vs. James Toney. (Taped)	Movie: "Kids of the Round Table" (1995)	Tracks	Xena: Warrior Princess	Believe It	Media.	Stellar Gospel Music Awards (Taped)
4 PM	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) Sharon Stone.	Red Wings at Ottawa Senators. (Live)	Herbs	Summer	NBA	CBS News	Biography: Curtis	ABC News	News	News	Bordertown	Worst	Addams vs. James Toney. (Taped)	Most Amazing Videos	Vets	Baywatch Hawaii	Franklin	Movie: "The Cable Guy" (1996) Jim Carrey.	
5 PM	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Edmonton Oilers. (Live)	Teletubbs	Mechanics	Lawrence Welk	Basketball: Regional Coverage	News	Live by Request	News	News	News	Traders	Supertwins -- Triplets, Quads, and More (R)	Big Wolf	Most Amazing Videos	Insectia (R)	Hawaii	Little Lulu	News	
6 PM	Movie: "Never Say Never Again" (1983, Adventure)	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Edmonton Oilers. (Live)	Magie Bus	Keeping Up	Stargate SG-1	Winning	Top 10 (R)	Movie: "The Birdcage" (1996) Robin Williams	Little Men	Movie: "Justice" (1999, Drama)	Supermodels	Goosebump	Worst	News	Connection	Cops	Movie: "National Velvet" (1944) Elizabeth Taylor.	News	Bzzz!
7 PM	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western)	Seam Connery.	Profler	Movie: "Wild Strawberries" (1957)	Doctor Who "Time and the Rani"	ER "Happy New Year"	Walker, Texas Ranger	To Be Announced	Amazon "Exodus" (R)	City "Gorky Parkette"	Pst-Factor: Chronicles	Alien	Addams	Movie: "CB4" (1993, Comedy)	Vets	News	Movie: "How to Frame a Figg" (1971)	Movie: "Blood Money" (1988)	
8 PM	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western)	News	"Forget the Visit"	Sat Night	Conflict	Star Trek	News-Final	Star Trek	News-Final	Saturday Night Live	Extreme Machines (R)	Brats-Lost	Beasties	Sportsdesk	Lusitania (R)	Mad TV (R)	Frame a Figg (1971)	Movie: "Blood Money" (1988)	

Saturday Movies

MORNING

- 7:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Mr. Nanny" (1993, Comedy) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. A former wrestler with an intense dislike of children becomes a bodyguard for a computer tycoon's precocious offspring.
- 9:00 am WTBS (3) ***"The Bad News Bears" (1976, Comedy) Walter Matthau. A Little League coach turns a losing team into pennant contenders by signing up two of the toughest players around.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) "You Lucky Dog" (1998, Comedy) Kirk Cameron. Angry relatives try to get rid of the pet psychic and dog to whom a deceased family member bequeathed his fortune. (In Stereo)
- 1:00 pm FOX (25) ***"The Puppet Masters" (1994, Science Fiction) Donald Sutherland. Government and scientific officials race to stop an invasion of alien parasites with mind-controlling powers.
- 5:00 pm CHCH (22) ***"Kids of the Round Table" (1995, Adventure) Johnny Morina. A modern-day boy has the power of King Arthur's famed sword at his disposal after a magical meeting with Merlin.
- 5:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) Sharon Stone. A drifter with a haunted past pits her gun-slugging skills against a townful of quick-drawing mercenaries.

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY (29) ***"The Cable Guy" (1996, Comedy) Jim Carrey. An architect pays a heavy price when he begins a friendship with an unhinged employee of a cable television company.
- 7:20 pm WTBS (3) ***"Never Say Never Again" (1983, Adventure) Sean Connery. Secret agent James Bond comes out of retirement when a madman attempts to blackmail the world with nuclear destruction.
- 8:00 pm KSPS (6) ***"Arsenic and Old Lace" (1944, Comedy) Cary Grant. Frank Capra's adaptation of the Broadway play about two sweet elderly ladies who poison gentleman callers.
- 8:30 pm WGN (38) ***"The Gate" (1987, Horror) Stephen Dorff. Two youths unleash a torrent of demonic forces when they disturb a hole left by the removal of a storm-damaged tree. (In Stereo)
- 9:30 pm CITY (29) ***"Girl 6" (1996, Drama) Theresa Randle. An aspiring actress unexpectedly becomes addicted to her work as a phone-sex operator. Directed by Spike Lee.

10:00 pm KNOW (5)

- ***"Wild Strawberries" (1957, Drama) Victor Sjostrom. An aging Swedish professor reflects nostalgically upon the turmoils and upsets that have marred his life. (Subtitled)
- CHCH (22) ***"CB4" (1993, Comedy) Chris Rock. Three suburban youths seek showbiz stardom as an inner-city rap trio.
- 10:05 pm FAM (26) ***"How to Frame a Figg" (1971, Comedy) Don Knotts. Corrupt city officials set up an innocent bookkeeper to take the fall for their crimes.

- 10:30 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) Sharon Stone. A drifter with a haunted past pits her gun-slugging skills against a townful of quick-drawing mercenaries.

- WGN (38) ***"Blood Money" (1988, Drama) Andy Garcia. A smuggler and a prostitute become entangled in a conspiracy involving gunrunning to Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

- 11:40 pm CITY (29) ***"Just Another Girl on the I.R.T." (1992, Drama) Ariyan Johnson. An abrasive black teen-ager's college plans come to a crashing halt when she gets pregnant.

- 11:45 pm CHBC (4) ***"Forget-Me-Not" (1936, Musical) Benjamin Gigli. A young woman weds a widower and stays true to him even after her ex-fiance returns.

- 11:50 pm FAM (26) ***"Doctor Bull" (1933, Comedy) Will Rogers. A dedicated doctor proves himself to small-town citizens when he battles a typhoid epidemic.

Horoscopes

January 18 to 25

ARIES - You will be in better spirits this week with a strong urge for more fun, freedom and power. Use caution in your ambitions. You could defeat your own goals with too much arrogance.

TAURUS - This week can be full of challenges and surprises, but in a pleasant way. Your mind is more at ease, although your days are very busy. Drive very carefully this week - watch out for the other guy!

GEMINI - Time spent with friends is pleasant, but watch out for some big surprises in spouse's job! Big demands may have to be met, or an event forces a major change.

CANCER - Your energy level is good but you have a tendency to do too much and you receive little help. Keep to a sensible timetable. Put safety and health first this week.

LEO - Pay close attention to what friends and partner tell you this week. It is important to consult only those who will keep matters confidential. Do paperwork regarding taxes and debts.

VIRGO - Social interaction is lively, especially where the opposite sex is concerned, but it is not necessarily friendly. Guard your health, stay home and stay warm, wait until next month for social action.

LIBRA - You may receive surprising news this week in regard to a major change in your life, particularly in employment. This change could be for the better. Take care of health matters.

SCORPIO - This week brings you some news that could shake up your home life. Do not feel discouraged as events unfold out of your control. You have plenty of positive energy and the ability to use it.

SAGITTARIUS - Events taking place at home could force some changes in your lifestyle. Be cautious and safety conscious, especially with anything that could burn. Good news inspires you.

CAPRICORN - Your energy levels are good and determination carries you through this hectic week. A major event strongly affects siblings and communications. Guard health and safety.

AQUARIUS - This is a good week for you despite some dramatic events. Your energy levels climb and you can make a positive impact on others. A death may affect your life.

PISCES - You are the focus of some major changes in career. You are forced to take action as you worry about news you hear. There is plenty of activity in your chart this week.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2000

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, TLC, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows of program listings.

Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:40 am WTBS (3) ★★"Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Hillary Wolf. Fed up with a tension-filled home life, a teen flees from her stepparents and half siblings during a family vacation.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Mighty Ducks" (1992, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. An arrogant young lawyer is forced to transform a bunch of unruly youths into a championship-caliber hockey team.

(1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A suburbanite's plans for a peaceful vacation at home are ruined when a strange, new family moves into the neighborhood. (In Stereo) 1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"The Cable Guy" (1996, Comedy) Jim Carrey. An architect pays a heavy price when he begins a friendship with an unhinged employee of a cable television company.

Willy 3: The Rescue" (1997, Adventure) Jason James Richter. Willy and his human friends square off against whale poachers in the waters of the Pacific Northwest. CHCH (22) "The Lost Daughter" (1998, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Richard Chamberlain. A businessman joins forces with his missing daughter's former roommate to expose the truth behind a cult's activities.

(1991, Comedy) Christina Applegate. An unsupervised teenager and her siblings prepare for a summer of fun when their caretaker unexpectedly expires. 10:15 pm FAM (24) ★★"Herbie Goes Bananas" (1980, Comedy) Chris Leachman. The independent-minded Volkswagen and its latest owners run into trouble when they head south for a Brazilian road race.

11:50 pm FAM (24) ★★"The Affairs of Annabel" (1938, Comedy) Lucille Ball. A movie-studio press agent's attempts to keep a scatterbrained actress in the public eye land her in hot water.

Community Datebook

- January
18 - SESS PAC meeting - Guest presenter Cst. Petersen - Drug Abuse Resistance Program (D.A.R.E.)
22,23 - SNOCROSS Princeton snowmobile races tailings
29 - Princeton Legion and L.A. installation
29 - Big Buck Banquet
28, 29, 30 - Cattlemen's Association Bonspiel
February
4,5,6 - Ladies Open Bonspiel
12 - Poker Run, Coalmont
Bunchgrass Quilters meet contact 295-6429
12, 13, 14 - Gents tournament, Princeton arena
17 - Fall Fair meeting, 7 pm Town Hall
19,20,21 - Men's Open Bonspiel
March
3 - Figure Skating Carnival Princeton arena
3,4,5 - Mixed Open Bonspiel
4, 5 - Oldtimers tournament Princeton arena
11,12 - Init. 'D' / Peewee tournament Princeton arena
17,18,19 - Gents Tournament Princeton arena
18 - Otter Valley Fish and Game annual banquet Tulameen
25 - Bunchgrass Quilters meet contact 295-6808 or 295-6429
April
21 - Good Friday
23 - Easter Sunday
May
20, 21, 22 - Cathedral Lakes Powwow
***** If your organization has set an important date, you may have it listed here at no cost.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2000

RED ZONES - HIGH COST

GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTY (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	Night Court	News	News	News	Bingo	Incredible	Sportsdesk	Roseanne	Discovery	Bullwinkle	Hello	Maury	Fam. Mat.
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Salty's	Yael	k (R)	Show	ca	Garfield	Busy World		Wayans
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Arthur (R)			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Bingo	Flintstones	Sportsdesk	Price Is Right	Koalas: The Bare Facts	Sister, Sis.	GummiBr	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock
9 AM	Mama	Robison	Teletubbs	Barney							Skinnmk	Rupert	k (R)	Design	BoyWorld	Otter		The Scandal	
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Imprint	Zoboo	Later Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Tennis: Australian Open Highlights.	Stallion	Discovery	Forgive or Forget	Billy Cat	Movie: "Change of Habit" (1969)	News
11 AM	Movie: "Matlock: The Restless"	Young and the Restless	Criminal Justice	Sit-Be Fit Fine Art	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	News	Baby Story	Panda	Be-Player	Kitchen	Beyond 2000	Montel Williams	Art Attack	Elvis Presley	MacGyver
12 PM	Kidnapping (1994)	News	English	Europe	Wilde	News	Night Court	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Anmaniac	NBA	Brown	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Timon	Clarissa (R)	Caroline
1 PM	Movie: "Free Willy 3: The Rescue" (1997)	Wallin	Child Care	Talk to City Hall	Shop	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Baby Story	Grace	X-Games	Rose	Inquiring	Divorce	Little Lulu	News	Cosby
2 PM	Movie: "Free Willy 3: The Rescue" (1997)	Urban P.	Inquiring	Yoga	Days of Our Lives	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny	Wedding	Country Mouse	Winter X-Games (Taped)	Judy	Koalas: The Bare Facts	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby
3 PM	Roseanne	Mad	20 Minutes	Arthur (R)	Rose	O'Donnell	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	Rescue: Baby Jessica	Dragon	Karate	Change	Discovery	Sherlock	Timon	Seinfeld	Full House
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rose	Mechanics	Zoom (R)	O'Donnell	News													
5 PM	NBA Basketball: Los	News	Readers	News	News	News	Biography	News	News	News	Paramedics (R)	Rugrats	World's Strongest Man	King	Wild Discovery	Star Trek: Voyager	Doug	V.I.P.	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" (1990)
6 PM	Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz.	Friends	Harvest	News-Lehrer	News	News	Investigative Reports	News	News	Time of Your Life	Navy SEALs	Addams	WWF: Raw is War	Raymond	Champions	Cops	Honey	Movie: "Devil in a Blue Dress" (1995)	News
7 PM	Inside NBA	News	Foodstuff	Antiques Roadshow	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	City Confidential (R)	Carey	Fortune	Practice (R)	Incredible Rescues (R)	Freaky	Family Law	G-Force to Oblivion	Caroline	Dinosaurs	Afraid?		
8 PM	Movie: "House Party"	22 Minutes	In Rehearsal	American Experience	Freaks and Geeks	King Ladies	Law & Order	Movie: "Jack" (1996)	Freaks and Geeks	Dharma	Paramedics (R)	Incredible Lassel	Sportsdesk	News	Discovery	Time of Your Life	Movie: "Smart House" (1999)	News	MacGyver
9 PM	Movie: "Car Wash"	National Magazine	Jim Loves Jack: Egan	Brk. News	Third Watch	Family Law	Investigative Reports	Once and Again	Third Watch	News	Incredible Rescues (R)	Student	Goosebump	Wings	Champions	Parks			
10 PM	Movie: "Car Wash"	News	Dottos	Charlie Rose	News	News	City Confidential (R)	News	CTV News	Married...	Rescue: Baby Jessica	Beasties	Sportsdesk	Stewart	G-Force to Oblivion (R)	Enquirer	Afraid?	Gargoyles	Computer
11 PM	George Carlin.	Simpsons	Gregg		Tonight	Late Show		Nightline	News	Mad									

Monday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Change of Habit" (1969, Drama) Elvis Presley. While running a clinic in the slums, a doctor falls in love with a young nun who is assisting him.

11:05 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Matlock: The Kidnapping" (1994, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock tackles a bizarre kidnapping and ends up representing an FBI agent accused of murdering a co-worker. (In Stereo) (CC)

AFTERNOON

1:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Free Willy 3: The Rescue" (1997, Adventure) Jason James Richter. Willy and his human friends square off against whale poachers in the waters of the Pacific Northwest.

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Adventure) Sean Connery. Soviet and American forces give chase when the captain of a Soviet nuclear submarine sets a course for the Maine coast. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "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. (CC)

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "House Party" (1990, Comedy) Christopher Reid. Two rap artists face countless obstacles while trying to stage a neighborhood bash at their parents' vacant home.

KXLY (10) ★½ "Jack" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams. A boy who physically ages at four times the normal rate takes his first steps into a strange and wonderful world. (In Stereo) (CC)

FAM (26) "Smart House" (1999, Comedy) Ryan Merriman. A computerized house takes on a life of its own, thanks to the tinkering of a widower's whiz-kid son. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "La Cage aux Folles" (1978, Comedy) Ugo Tognazzi. A gay nightclub owner and his lover impersonate a straight couple when their son brings his fiancée's parents home. (Subtitled)

9:30 pm FAM (26) ★½ "Superdad" (1974, Comedy) Bob Crane. A concerned father radically changes his image in an attempt to get closer to his teen-age daughter. (In Stereo) (CC)

10:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Car Wash" (1976, Comedy) George Carlin. The loony and chaotic routine of a deluxe Los Angeles car wash is interrupted by several

unusual customers.

11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "La Cage aux Folles II" (1980, Comedy) Ugo Tognazzi. A middle-aged gay couple become the quarry of spies

when one inadvertently obtains some top-secret microfilm. (Subtitled)

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Trout Talk

Anglers report good ice fishing

by John Sandness, Similkameen Valley outdoorsman

January is a slow month for angling, unless you are an ice-fisherman. It seems odd to write "2000" on the headline for this column. I often wondered whether I would make it to the year 2000! I wondered, also, whether we would ever have snow. Both questions have been answered "yes"!

The temperature is minus seven degrees Celsius, with two inches of snow on the ground and more falling, as I write. Over 40 goldfinches are visiting our feeder - they love those black sunflower seeds. My wife and I fill the feeder every other day now - about

China Ridge cross country skiing update

Finally, we received the much-anticipated snow, and although the heavy snow of Sunday, January 9, obliterated all tracks, thanks to the tireless work of our volunteers, Rod Dixon, Kevin Kunderman and John Henry, these tracks were reset January 11. Skiing can be pursued uninterrupted once more. Those who have visited, or have not visited our trails yet, will notice some changes. The trailhead is in a new location, but Forestry is yet to provide us with the necessary structure to set up registration and provide maps. If trail maps are needed, call 295-7154 or contact the Chamber of Commerce office. All cross country skiers should angle park on the left-hand side of the road on the approach to the trailhead. There is plenty of room to park safely. The old parking area encroaches on private land.

Signs have been erected in strategic areas to prevent confusion and better assist the visitor to the cross country ski trails. The donation box is located at the top of the trail head where the ski trail diverges into Little Loop, China Loop and the Ridge. All non-members' donations help maintain the trails.

Beginning Sunday, January 16, until January 23, cross country ski lessons will be offered to members at no cost and to non-members by donation. For more information on the lessons, phone Mary at 295-7154 or Rod at 295-3357.

The club plans to hold its first moonlight ski on January 22 and, by tradition, it will be to the cabin. A second moonlight ski is planned for February 19. In commemoration of the new millennium, the club is planning special activities for the day. More information will be available as plans are set.

Outings for club members will take place every Sunday, and information regarding location will be posted at Princeton Brewing, much the same way bike rides were posted this past summer. If you are interested in becoming a member of our club, call 295-7154. Happy skiing!

one litre each time. Our red tabby cat sure enjoys the activity. He sits in the window, tail twitching, for hours.

My neighbour, Leonard Liberatore, and his father, Tino, were out on Round and Allison Lakes early on January 2, and caught some nice fish.

I checked out the story of the three-pound, seven-ounce trout at Link Lake, and it is true. Dennis Clement was the angler. He said they caught a number of others. Harry Day has been fishing Link, too. Harry came by before Christmas and got some ice fishing flies. He has a gold-bodied pattern he says is a real good one. Harry baits it with a little piece of worm and swears by it as a real Kamloops Killer. Maybe that is what we should name this fly?

Have you ever tried baited flies? Just tip the fly with a piece of worm or a

kernel of corn. If the bait is nibbled off, there is still something to attract the fish.

Cam and Eileen Pattison were out to Bluey and had an interesting time. They could see the fish swimming, right through the ice. It was like "looking through a window." They each caught a limit, for a total of 12 beautiful silver Kamloops.

If any other big trout are caught in this area, I would certainly like to mention them in Trout Talk. Please call me at 295-7827. I am sure all of us would enjoy reading about your adventures. If you have a photo, it would be great to add to the article!

Trout are biting now. Hope you can get out and start the new millennium with a nice catch of trout. Winter trout sure taste good!

Nominate a good citizen

VICTORIA - Nominations for the Order of British Columbia, the province's highest recognition of excellence and achievement, are now being accepted by the Honours and Awards Secretariat.

The Order of B.C. gives everyone an opportunity to nominate exceptional British Columbians who have given of themselves to benefit others. Since the first award was made in 1990, more than 148 British Columbians have received this honour.

British Columbians who have excelled in any field, such as

community leadership, the arts, labour, business, volunteer service, research and education, benefiting the people of the province or elsewhere.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Government Agent's office in the Court House. Deadline for receiving nominations is 5:00 p.m., March 10, 2000. Recipient names will be made public in May, with an official dinner and ceremony of recognition at Government House on June 22.

LIVING PAST 100

For a long life, guard against killer microbes

Most of us worry about catching a bad case of the flu, but there are lethal viruses that kill so fast the patient usually dies before the disease is diagnosed.

For example, you can live longer if you avoid the spider monkey of the upper Amazon. One breath shared with this monkey guarantees lymphatic cancer in six weeks.

We can avoid Ebola fever by avoiding the areas of Africa where it is common.

It is not so easy to avoid hantavirus, which is carried by rodents and infects through contact with the wastes of these animals. However, we can keep rodents out of our homes, sheds, travel trailers and tents, and we can avoid going into old buildings and barns where rodents like to live.

Bats and rodents carry rabies, and rodents carry pneumonic plague.

Woodticks carry Lyme disease, and while it is not fatal to most people, it is debilitating, so we avoid woodticks. It is not so easy to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes and stable flies, which can carry sleeping sickness. Ordinary house flies may carry bacterial diseases, and we are able to keep these pests out of our homes.

Other, sometimes fatal, diseases are carried by fish and shellfish. Never eat these raw, and pay attention to warn-

ings of "red tide" or algae bloom affecting ocean creatures.

All meat should be thoroughly cooked. E. coli, salmonella and parasites can be transmitted to humans through improperly cooked meats. Food handling should be completely hygienic, whether in a public facility or at home.

Where you live can affect longevity. Public health officials know that the greater the density of population, the faster diseases spread and the greater the variety of diseases with which people may come into contact. Therefore, it is healthier to live in a small rural community than in a city. Any city area in which the infrastructure of clean water, clean streets, garbage and sewage disposal breaks down is a likely location for the spread of infectious diseases. Consequently, travellers should be aware of the hazards of going to cities in extremely poor countries.

Long life is a relatively new phenomenon. Average lifespans were less than 50 years during the 1800s, due to lack of clean drinking water, proper sewage disposal, and poor personal hygiene. Medical science and immunization have made a major difference, but there are still deadly diseases in the world, and living a long life means avoiding those diseases.

"You never think it will happen to you."

By John B. Holdstock, Past President B.C. Wildlife Federation

You never think it is going to happen to you, but this past year, we were the victims of a broad daylight break and enter. It was not a pleasant experience and in the process I lost a number of firearms that were the legacy of many years buying and trading.

Federal firearm legislation tells you that your firearms must be stored 'safely'. However, 'safe storage' does not mean that the firearms so stored are 'theft proof'. The loss of my firearms along with other personal valuables caused us to re-evaluate our whole concept of firearm storage and household security.

It is impossible to totally theft proof your house. There are obvious things that you should do, such as deadbolts on your doors and good window locks. But there are a number of other things that you should also do to make things more difficult for a would-be thief.

The first thing that we did was to purchase an alarm system. There are different types and different price ranges, and your decision should be based on what suits you best. But an alarm system should be an essential part of your home security. The second purchase was a heavy duty steel safe to store firearms and other valuables. Don't even think about the cheap sheet metal storage units that you will find on the market. A determined thief will peel them open like a banana.

Also make sure that you have all of your firearm serial numbers recorded along with a full description. In addition, photograph all of your firearms. These things won't stop a thief but it will help you with the insurance company and the police. It is amazing how much you can forget about a firearm that you have had sitting in your gun rack for twenty years.

The police feel a lot better about the situation if your ammunition is securely stored, separate from the firearms. It is suggested that rifle bolts and handgun slides and cylinders be removed and stored separately.

The truth of the matter is that if a thief is determined to break into your house he will do so. But most thieves are in and out of a house in a matter of minutes, anything that you can do to make things difficult and slow them down will work in your favour. If the house is difficult to break in to, it may stop them before they even get started. For the most part, thieves look for the easy mark. If they do get inside and have an alarm system go off, chances are they will leave empty-handed.

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POINTS OF VIEW

OUR VIEW

We need more eyes watching

There has been a lot of talk locally about a Citizens On Patrol group to go around town and watch for crime. The daring theft (see front page) from a local home is just one more reason for local people to volunteer to help police put a stop to the kind of break and enter thievery going on around our area. We are now at the point where, one of these days, there is going to be a more severe situation when the owner is on the premises and confronts the thieves, perhaps with fatal consequences.

We need many more eyes in the community, watching for thieves and any other persons who appear to have no valid reason for being where they are. You can bet the thieves are paying close attention to who is home and who is not. The honest citizens should be paying just as much attention, and reporting anything out of the ordinary.

Some people may sit back, shrug, and say the owners of businesses and homes should put in better security systems and better locks, but the fact is this: a determined thief can make off with the goods regardless of locks and alarms, if nobody is looking and there is enough time to do the job.

The other misconception people have is that there is no great loss, as everything is insured. We know there is always a monetary loss, as there is always a deductible amount.

Worse still is the loss of personal security, especially when a home is entered by thieves. Ask anyone who has had the experience and they will tell you: once your home has been entered by thieves, you never really feel secure again.

Whether you are a neighbour, a friend or just a passerby, please keep an eye open for the crooks who prey on us. The more we watch out for each other, the less the honest people have to fear.



YOUR VIEW

Stretching health promoters finish Trans-Canada walk

{Last year, the News Leader covered the story of Jacques Gauthier, who had come back to health from a fatal disease through stretching exercises. Here is the end of the story of their walk.}

Dear Editor:
We finally managed to finish the great Trans-Canada walk. We arrived in Halifax November 14 at 4:15 p.m. We were hosted at city hall the following day, and the press was there to cover the event. Thanks to you and many others like you, we felt all the way that we were strongly supported and that meant to us some kind of confirmation that we

were doing the right thing!
The trip all together lasted eight months and three weeks. The 6,500 walk itself took six and a half months, for an average of 1,000 km. per month, 250 km. per week is a lot of mileage and extremely demanding physically. I enjoyed every minute of it, in fact so much that I am seriously thinking of walking around the whole United States next year. My plan would be to start early September 2000 in the north-eastern part of the States, following the east coast down to Florida, then during the winter months head west through the southern states to California,

then up north again and back to Vancouver, another 9,000 km. which should take me 13 months.
Both Dorothée and myself take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful, prosperous new year 2000! By the end of February, our web site should be regularly updated and anybody will be able to have the latest news concerning our projects. Look us up at www.thehealthyself.com.
God bless you,
Sincerely, Jacques and Dorothée.
22 Place Vivaldi,
Laval, P.Q. H7E 1M8

Swankey advises seniors to be involved with union workers

Dear Editor:
Five thousand more long term care beds are needed in B.C. right now, said Chris Allnutt, business manager of the 45,000 member Hospital Employees Union (HEU) in an article in the Vancouver Sun Dec. 11. The current epidemic of bed shortages in emergency wards of B.C. hospitals illustrates, he declared, how shortages in one sector of our health care system can adversely affect other sectors.
It's time, says Allnutt, for "more

care beds and new support to protect seniors in housing initiatives linked to preventive community-based care services." He called on provincial politicians "to put aside jurisdictional squabbles with Ottawa so we can tap into new home funding opportunities at a national level." He was referring to the \$9.5 billion surplus Ottawa has this year.
He advocated reaching a consensus on needed reforms should go beyond the wall of doctor offices and hospitals and

involve all health care stakeholders. Allnutt called for a "tougher regulatory framework to protect seniors in an institutional setting and set stringent standards for community care where none exists."
This statement by the HEU suggests to me that senior organizations would be well advised to establish closer relations with this union so we can join together on issues of common concern.
Ben Swankey, Consultant,
B.C. Old Age Pensioners Organization.

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DATELINE TULAMEEN

The danger - who cares?

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humorist

The Princeton area is in many ways the bellweather, politically and economically, for our rural communities. We badly need work or employment. Princeton's major industry is welfare, and many that are employed are on minimum wage. How can you raise and educate a family on that?

Our leaderless economy is floundering on the rocks, and who cares? The ruling New Democratic Party is in an increasingly nasty polarized leadership battle.

Here again we use the old saying, "Show me the bounds you are running with and I'll tell you the dog you are."

The leadership battle has devel-

Letter to the Editor

Hats off to Vermilion Court and Joyce Fraser

Dear Sir or Madam:

While doing some research, a colleague and myself had occasion to visit Vermilion Court, an 18 unit senior supported housing facility. Administrator Joyce Fraser and her staff were kind enough to share ideas, their successes and a lunch at the complex.

I would like to say how impressed we were with the quality of life given to the residents. The building itself is well constructed with soft, cheerful colours. It provides a safe, secure environment adapted to the needs of seniors and the homecooked meal was excellent. Most importantly, Vermilion Court provides a respectful, caring environment for the seniors who live there.

The other point worth special mention was the coordination of three government agencies - B.C. Transit, Home Support and B.C. Housing - ensuring the building maintains funding and the residents receive extra care and transportation to services. These factors are so important to preserve the dignity of the lifestyle many have had to leave years ago.

Hats Off to Vermilion Court, Mrs. Joyce Fraser and her staff. Princeton is indeed fortunate to have this example in place for the rest of us and to have such committed people working on your team.

Judy MacGillivray, Administrator, Vernon Restholm Association

oped into a real dogfight. The bone of contention is the greed for power. Heard anything about the issues? Not a whimper!

Whatever hound ends up as top dog, whether it is St. Bernard, Pit Bull or a little yap-yap, we can be

assured of one thing: you and I, the bedraggled taxpayer, will still be their fire hydrant.

Under such circumstances, a surprising number of people are saying, "Why bother voting in an election?"

Letter to the Editor

Princeton should be proud

Dear Editor:

After a tour of Vermilion Court, I must write this letter to the Editor to compliment Joyce Fraser, Administrator, for her dedication to health care and seniors in Princeton. I also think it is important to remind the residents of Princeton of what a wonderful service Vermilion Court is providing for seniors. I was touring Vermilion Court to learn about care for seniors, as we are building a similar home for seniors in Summerland. Joyce Fraser and her staff were generous in sharing their ideas and operational procedures that make this home so successful.

I was impressed how efficient the business operation is, yet still friendly and providing a good quality of life for the residents. Princeton is quite unique in

British Columbia with Princeton and District Community Services Housing Society working with three government ministries to provide a full range of services. This allows for a very efficient use of the limited government funds available these days and enables the Society to provide essential services our seniors deserve.

The Princeton Council and residents of Princeton should be very proud and thankful for having Vermilion Court, Joyce Fraser and her staff in your community. They are excellent examples of dedication that the rest of us in the health care field should model.

Yours truly,
Ronald G. Dunsdon, Chairman, Parkdale Place Housing Society, Summerland, B.C.

4-H hosts Open House

Princeton and District 4-H Club will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, January 19, in the multi-purpose room at Princeton Secondary School. Any parents or children interested in participating in 4-H for the 2000/2001 year, drop in between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. 4-H leaders and members will be present with lots

of information, live animals, and snacks. We will be happy to answer any of your questions about sheep, rabbits, cavies

(guinea pigs), dogs, and anything else you may want to know about 4-H. For more information contact Leaders Sue Coyne at 295-3569 for Judy Lee at 295-0056.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

In the last couple of columns we have been talking about man's condition and the question that has to be considered is "How could one man, Jesus Christ, die on the cross, and His death be for every person on the earth?" The answer comes down to the fact that it is the law of identification. We were all identified with one man, Adam, in the beginning and affected by his condition, so God simply used the same law that had allowed one man's condition to affect everyone and allowed one man to die as a substitute for all. It can be said this way - because we were identified with Adam, we then became inheritors of the condition he found himself in, which was a broken relationship with his father, God, and subsequently a godless future. There is no hope for man in that condition without Jesus Christ, for man's condition cannot be corrected by reading a book, becoming religious or trying to change his behaviour. To get out of the condition we inherited from Adam, we must lose our identity with Adam and become identified with Jesus Christ. Because the first Adam made a mess, God, in his goodness, made a whole new master, called Jesus, and He absorbed the condition of the first Adam. He took that condition and died with it and made it possible that the moment you receive Him by faith you become on the inside a whole new person restored in fellowship with God. Everything God put into Jesus now comes into us. It doesn't matter what your parents did, where you came from or what runs in your natural family, everything is changed and you have a new identity, a brand new copy. Even though the outside still looks the same, what is on the inside is totally changed. Remembering the illustration of the cassette tape, the new master erases the old and a new copy can be made that changes the contents inside. This is available to anyone who asks. God is good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin, Similkameen Christian Center, 219 Vermilion Avenue, Princeton, B.C. Phone 295-7593 SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 a.m.

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Lynch Bus Lines Atoms win again!

by S. Clifton

Early Sunday morning, before many people even knew it was snowing outside, the Lynch Bus Lines Atoms were already on the road to Westside. Leaving Princeton about 5:30 a.m., this dedicated team ventured through blizzard conditions for a league game.

Before two minutes had elapsed, the Flyers jumped ahead to an early lead on Beau Wilkinson's pass to Shaine Clifton. That same shift, Shaine passed to his winger, Josh Scarpelli, who further widened the lead. A few minutes later, Josh went in unassisted to give the "Lynch Mob" a 3-0 lead after.

Second period was full of end to end action with Princeton goalie, Kyle Morosse, coming up big with

many glove saves. Halfway into the period, Westside finally sneaked one into the net to put them on the scoreboard. Braydon Scarpelli put a stop to any Westside drive by weaving through players to score Princeton's fourth goal unassisted. Shaine and Josh received assists on Kyle Markin's goal, which put the score at 5-1. Assistant captain Tyson Beaupré worked hard in the trenches and came up big with a puck along the boards. His pass out in front of the net gave Tyson an assist on Shaine's second goal. Daniel Wanner worked hard along the boards and showed hustle when backchecking.

To open third period, Josh topped off his hat trick, thanks to passes from Lewis Smith and Tanner

Gunn. Three minutes later, Westside managed to score their second and final goal of the game. Princeton's captain, Lewis Smith, rounded off the scoring for the game by launching his wrist shot into the top corner of the net to give the Flyers a final 8-2 victory.

Apology to Daniel - I forgot to mention his two goals and one assist in last week's article.

This weekend, the Atoms will host a Senior Atoms team from Penticton. Come out on Saturday at 11:15 a.m. and watch some good hockey!

Eye surgery patients Continued from front..

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If more information about this service is required, people can contact Community Services.

Judge grants day off jail term

On December 16, Mark Bzdel was ordered to serve 30 days under house arrest following a conviction for assault. On January 13, Bzdel appeared in court in Princeton to ask Judge G. Sinclair for time off for good behaviour. Bzdel told Judge Sinclair that 30 days took him to January 14, and asked if the sentence could end on January 13.

As there were no complaints that Bzdel had violated the rules of house arrest, he was given a day off, but was warned that the 'no drinking' condition continued until January 14.

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Counting time is not so important as making time count.



Keremeos junior girls (black uniforms) try to block Princeton's shot at the basket during the game in Princeton on January 13. Next home games January 27, 4:00 p.m. Public welcome.

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Naturalists enjoy winter cook-out at lake

by Don Burbidge

On a cool Saturday morning, January 8, a horde of 28 naturalists set out along the Kettle Valley Rail grade from the Tulameen bridge up Otter Lake to attend the Annual Cookout hosted by Irene Logan. The sun often broke through the mists at the south end of the lake and the snow was shallow, so the going was easy, and half the group skied while the rest hiked.

Fires were quickly started at the picnic site, halfway along the lake, and hamburgers were soon broiling. It took a little longer to get the tea pails boiling, but soon the members of the group were feasting on food and drink flavoured with wood smoke. (Some are rumoured to have flavoured the tea with rum as well.) The dessert was delicious - peanut butter cookies, lemon slice, and a stuffed stollen. The feast ended with three hearty

cheers for Irene.

The south end of the lake was frozen, the north end open, and the only birds seen were in a flock of 11 Tundra Swans (they were once called Whistling Swans). There were both cygnets and adults, and they flew low over the lake and landed in the open water. It is hard to think of a harsher place to winter than this frigid lake, especially if you have to paddle your bare feet in it, but perhaps it is good training for the spring when they will be laying eggs and raising little ones far north on the tundra, in Nunavit and Yukon.

The next scheduled hike of the Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists, on Saturday, January 22, will be around the Wolfe Lake circuit, an easy level hike, if there is not too much snow on the road. Call Trish Reid at 295-6002 if you would like to come, and meet at the bus depot at 9:00 a.m.

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