



A major battle broke out between the Merritt Centennials (black jerseys) and the Penticton Panthers in the February 8 game in Princeton. See story back page.

Easter weekend

RELAY 2000 will be BIG!

Princeton - Marilyn Strong was in Princeton, Tulameen and Osprey Lake last week to talk to people about plans for the RELAY 2000 Easter weekend celebrations. She is absolutely delighted with the way local people have gone ahead and planned events. "I can't believe how much the people here are doing," Strong told the News Leader. "You're doing more than some of the really big places!"

Strong is called a "Community Animator", which means she coordinates community plans for RELAY 2000 as the water carriers come through. RELAY 2000 begins in Victoria, where water from the Pacific Ocean will be placed in a container to be carried by relay to Ottawa, where it will be poured into a fountain along with water from the Arctic Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean. This is part of the official opening of the Trans Canada Trail.

On Easter weekend, Tulameen will be the first community to welcome a water carrier. On Good Friday, Tulameen Community Club hosts the relay and the Easter Bunny. There will be a welcoming ceremony and if Tulameen runs true to form, everybody in town

will be there.

The relay will proceed to Princeton, where, on Friday evening, a VIP will bring the water from the tunnel. The site of the major Princeton event is the arena on Saturday morning, where local people can walk across Canada. Soil from each province has been requested, and it will be spread in front of a booth for that province. There will be a pancake breakfast, and Brenda Crimmon will ride her horse from the arena, carrying the water eastward. Plans connected with Bill Miner and some kind of hold-up are in the works, but no details are available until local organizer Lyle Thomas calls a press conference.

Paula Pateman will skijor the water to Three Lakes General Store on Saturday afternoon. Residents of that area plan to welcome the relay with hot chocolate, music, the national anthem, and then they will go on a hike on the trail.

On Sunday morning, the celebration continues with a half marathon from Coalmont to Princeton. This event is called "Run from the Law" and involves a police action at the starting line.

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Main street goes Hollywood

by Laurel Arnold

Keremeos - "Thank you all for letting us come and shoot in your town." Scott Walden, Location Manager for the movie, "The Pledge," said to Keremeos Council during the February 7 regular Council meeting.

Council approved the movie maker's requests. The movie about a retired Reno police offi-

cer who makes a pledge to a murder victim's mother that he will find the killer, is directed by Sean Penn, stars Jack Nicholson, and will be using various Similkameen locations during filming. Keremeos filming is scheduled for February 21.

Pledge Productions in Vancouver says it's "the way the business is, things change from hour to hour."

One request made by Walden and Assistant Location Manager Dan Carr caused some discussion by Council. He asked for permission to dig a hole in Main Street in the approximate location of the manhole where 7th Street and 7th Avenue join. Walden and Carr explained that, along with the fact that present manhole is not large enough to accommodate the camera needed to film a scene as a car passes over the hole. Workers Compensation might also require them to enlarge the hole for safety reasons. Council was concerned the "bump" created by the patching job could create a longstanding maintenance problem. Carr assured Council that they would make every effort to properly patch the hole.

Another Council concern was traffic rerouting and control. Pledge Film Productions asked permission to detour traffic when needed, off 7th Avenue from 7th Street to 5th Street, during filming. Carr assured Council that



Marilyn Strong, Co-ordinator for Relay 2000, is impressed with the energy and enthusiasm of local area residents in preparing for the relay. She says Tulameen, Princeton and Osprey Lake areas are doing more than some of the major centers. The sweat-shirt Marilyn is wearing is the "official" shirt for Relay 2000 and will be available locally nearer Easter weekend.

Weather Watch

Princeton area				Keremeos area		
Feb.	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
7	2.6	-2.9	0.6 mm rain	7	1	
8	3.4	-2.6	2.6 mm rain	5	2	
9	3.7	-3.1		7	-1	
10	2.5	-9.6		6	-3	
11	3.4	-4.8	trace snow	5	-3	
12	2	-2.6	trace snow	5	0	
13	1.2	-5	trace snow	3	0	

FORECAST:

Wed- Mainly cloudy, 60% chance flurries, low -5, high 2
 Thurs- Mainly cloudy, 30% chance flurries, low -7, high 2
 Fri- Mainly cloudy, low -6, high 3
 Normals: low -5, high 4.
 February 18 - Sunrise 7:00 a.m. Sunset: 5:34 p.m.
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In order to safely accomplish our filming it will be necessary to maintain control of traffic flow at this site by certified local flag persons.

On this day you may expect the following:

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Please note that we are aware of the importance of this intersection to your community and therefore we will do everything possible to keep traffic flowing smoothly. However, we would suggest that you allow yourself a few extra minutes of travel time on this day to make up for any possible delays.

Pledge film Productions would like to thank the residents and merchants of Princeton in advance for their patience and cooperation in the making of this film.



Family Select Meat and Deli is the new name of Princeton's meat store, and the new owners (above) are Shelley and Richard Seguin. Both are meat cutters. Originally from Chilliwack, they came to the Osoyoos area to look for a suitable location for a meat store and decided to buy the store in Princeton. They took over the store on February 8, and are planning some changes in the future but nothing big right now. Drop in and say "hello" to Richard and Shelley and welcome them to Princeton.

**Mayor meets
with RCMP to
"take back our streets"**

Princeton - Mayor Randy McLean met with an RCMP advisor from Kelowna on the subject of stemming the amount of criminal activity in Princeton. Mayor McLean reported to Council on February 7 that there had been some suggestions of tactics that might work.

The first suggestion was having RCMP patrol the downtown area on foot.

"This would be one avenue of

working to take back our streets," said Mayor McLean.

A letter will be sent to the local detachment supporting this idea. Other ideas include formation of a volunteer Citizens on Patrol group, restorative justice for first-time offenders, and a 'court watch' group who would report on the sentences given by judges so Town Council can evaluate whether or not the sentences are too lenient.

**Council
promises
care for clock**

Princeton - The Town clock at the corner by town hall will be maintained and repaired "in perpetuity" by resolution of Town Council.

Eric Jacobson appeared before Council on February 7 to ask Council to ensure the clock would be maintained. Jacobson gave some of the history of the clock, telling how Hugh Miller had always wanted a town clock and on his death in 1957, contributions were made to pay for one. In 1988, during downtown revitalization, Jacobson and George Meston, who had been the original committee for the clock, repaired it at a cost of \$400.

Jacobson told Council the people responsible for the clock do not have a long life expectancy, and would like to be sure there would always be a clock in downtown Princeton.

"We would like to see that the clock has longevity," Jacobson said.

Council agreed.

Jacobson concluded by reminding Mayor Randy McLean that the gavel used by the mayor is the same gavel made by Eric Jacobson's father, and Mayor McLean found the inscription "A. Jacobson" on the gavel.

**Trustees
reject idea
of revealing
individual
test scores**

Princeton - Local school trustees do not approve of releasing individual scores from provincial assessment tests. Scores have been released on a district by district basis and on a school by school basis. The public release has prompted substantial attention from the media and from Fraser Institute.

Trustees discussed the purpose of the assessments, noting the students were tested to evaluate the effectiveness of various programs not to evaluate individual achievement. On that basis, trustees rejected the suggestion that individual scores should be revealed.

Relay 2000

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According to Strong, a police officer will pull out a pistol and yell "Halt!" That will be the signal for the runners to leap into action and run from the law. There is no indication at this point as to whether they will be charged at the finish line for resisting arrest.

A number of local people have applied to join the relay as a runner, but names are not yet available to say who has been designated.



George Armstrong, of the Similkameen Masonic Lodge #95, presents a \$1,000 cheque to Rosemary Doughty, President of Princeton's Museum Society. The Masonic Lodge obtained money from the B.C. Gaming Commission to distribute to local non-profit organizations. The Museum Society will place the money in the reserve set aside for the construction of the Pollard Wing.

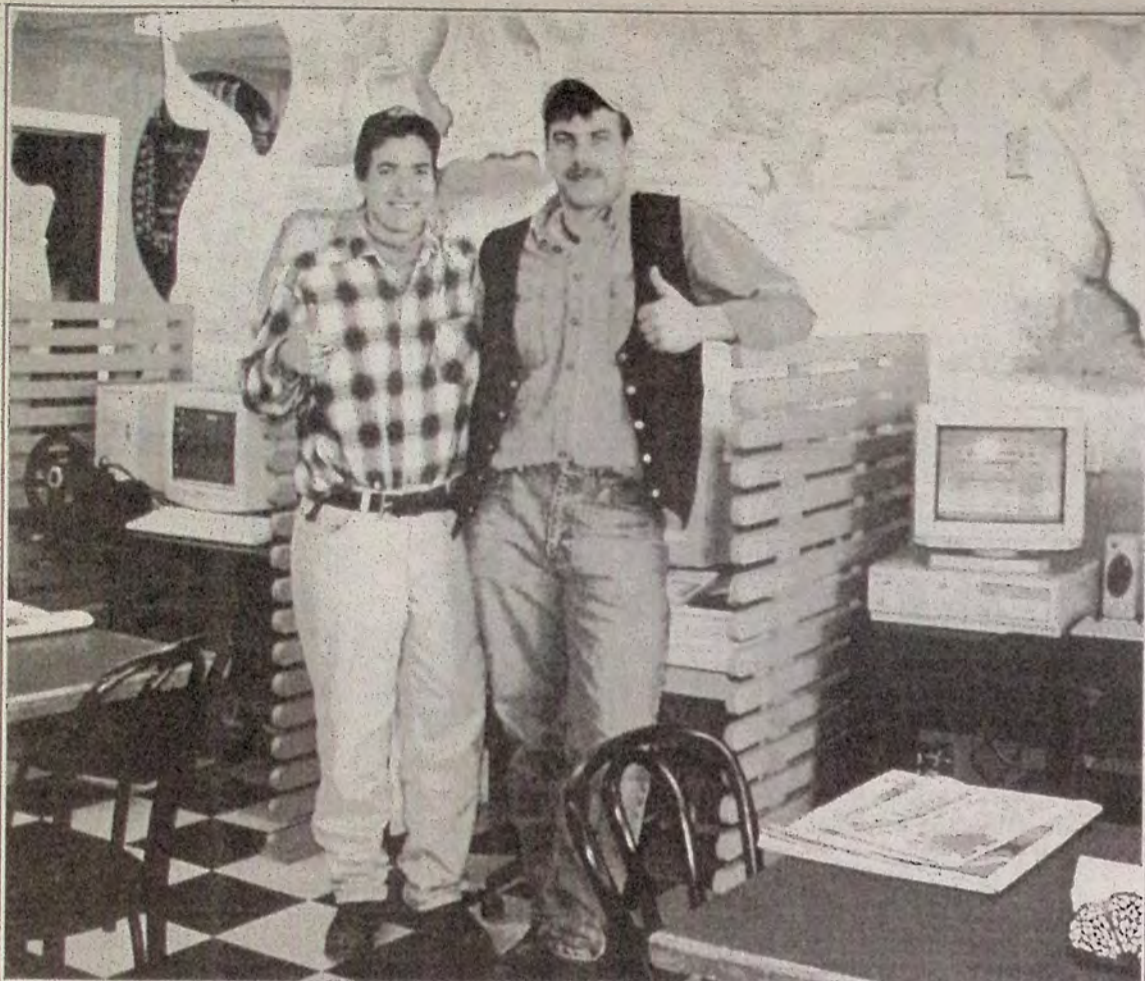
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Partners in Global Netrider, Solana Allison and her brother Tyson Gronen, give a thumbs up for the future of their hi-tech coffee house, a new business for Princeton. See story below.

Internet Café opens doors

Princeton - Want to surf the net but you need a computer? A new business in Princeton offers the opportunity on the fastest internet service in town in a storefront coffee house. The name is Global Netrider, located on Bridge Street close to the corner of Angela Avenue.

The brother and sister partnership of Solana Allison and Tyson Gronen, who reside in Princeton, have put together a great package of internet services combined with specialty coffees from Italy, cheesecake, herb teas, "the best" hot chocolate, pizza bagels, and five computers with high speed internet downlink and two Sony Playstations.

"We wanted to make a place for youth in Princeton," Tyson says.

Young people will love the unique decor in this hi-tech coffee house. The walls are painted with a global theme, there is a leather sofa, stools, and, of course, the computer stations. Everything

Pharmacist explains new tools to diabetics

Princeton - What is new for diabetics? Trent Ferguson, a pharmacist at Princeton Pharmasave, will show diabetics the latest in new equipment to make their lives easier. He will speak to the Diabetic Support Group on Tuesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. at the Health Unit located at the corner of Harold Avenue and Lime Street. All diabetics and their families are welcome to attend.

about the decor is upbeat and vibrant. The shop is very clean and bright.

"We talked about doing this for years," Solana says, and her brother adds, "We finally decided in November to take the risk."

With a lot of help from good friends, they opened Global Netrider on February 10 and waited for the public to come in and take a look.

Prices are reasonable - \$2.50 for a half hour, \$5.00 for an hour, including the Playstations. As Tyson points out, kids using the Playstations would spend just as much or more in an arcade.

Solana and Tyson plan to open the shop early (6:00 a.m.) and close late, 11:00 p.m. weeknights

and perhaps midnight on Friday and Saturday. They may change the hours in the future, when they find out which are most in demand.

Although Global Netrider is meant to appeal to youth, older people who want internet services, the chance to send e-mail or just a chance to surf the net will enjoy the coffee, cheesecake and other good things. Tyson is an experienced cook and plans to add soup and fresh bread to the fare available in Princeton's new coffee house.

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School District 58 has been advised by the Town of Princeton that filming for the movie, "The Pledge", will take place on Monday, February 21, 2000 between noon and 6:30 p.m. on the wooden bridge at the end of Bridge Street.

Flag persons will be controlling single lane traffic and delays of ten to twenty minutes should be expected. These delays may impact normal school bus schedules and parents are reminded to take the necessary measures for their child(ren)'s welfare.

The date and times are subject to change, depending on weather conditions and/or unforeseen circumstances.

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Special guests at lunch at Vermilion Court on February 10 received certificates of appreciation for their volunteer work. Left, Barbara McIntosh, who helps kitchen staff, and Paul Gabriel, far right, who assists staff at Vermilion Court. The twins, Melanie (left center) and Marilyn Moi, help with the Adult Day Care program (and have agreed once more to be the clowns at the Fall Fair). These volunteers make a real difference to the seniors and received a hearty round of applause.

Museum looks at work schedule

Concerns about how the Welby Stage will be maintained and who will be responsible for repairs was an item on the agenda of the February 8 Museum Society meeting. Eric Jacobson raised the questions. Members agreed to take the matter to Town Council, as the Town owns the stagecoach. Councillor Kathleen Clement brought the plans for the Pollard Wing to the meeting, and members examined the plans carefully. The position of the doors was questioned. Don Coyle, who was not at the meeting, will be shown the plans and the questions discussed with him.

There was some discussion about obtaining fossils for sale to tourists who would like to buy a fossil rather than go out and find their own. A person suggested a fossil bed on private property might be a good source of fossils for such a purpose. Members said there might be an opportunity to

make a deal with a property owner to the benefit of both, providing such a property owner could be found.

Plans were made to do some volunteer work at the museum in changing displays. A request had come in to have the museum open on Easter weekend during the TransCanada Trail Relay 2000. Members agreed this would be a

good idea, but wondered how they would find some help in doing all the work required by that date. A committee will meet to decide what must be done and how it can be scheduled.

Museum Society members are looking at an extremely busy season with not only the regular work but the additional work the construction project will require.

LIVING PAST 100

Why does fat age us?

All of us know the dangers of saturated fats, but this column is not about the fat you eat, it is about the fat you carry around. This is Heart Month, and fat, hearts and aging are all related.

Fat, when it is on your body, causes you to age more quickly. First, carrying around excess weight grinds down the body's joints, making them break down more rapidly. When the joints go, then movement is restricted and exercise is more difficult. This begins a downward spiral to a way of life that promotes faster aging. Obese people do not live long lives.

Obesity starts a whole series of abnormal aging events with nearly every body system affected. Blood vessels become clogged and inflamed rapidly, blood pressure rises affecting the brain, kidneys, heart and circulation. Obesity inhibits the immune system and depresses hormone levels, including anti-aging hormone and testosterone in men. Obesity contributes to arthritis in the spine, knees, hips, and ankles.

Losing body fat is not simple, but every person should try to lose excess body fat. Next to smoking, obesity is the leading preventable cause of death.

Starving the body is no way to

lose weight and keep it off. Exercise is helpful, but is not the whole answer, either. A really healthy way of eating is the best remedy for obesity. A diet high in vegetables and fruit is the best way to lose weight. Not only is the body not starving, but the nutritional content is good.

The other consideration about healthy eating is the question of variety. Most North Americans do not eat a proper variety of foods. During the course of a week, a person should eat a wide variety of vegetables, fruit, meat, eggs and starchy foods. Most North Americans tend to stick to a few vegetables, little fish, and lots of bread products.

For example, when was the last time you ate sardines? turnips? eggplant? buckwheat? barley? squash? apricots? asparagus? chick peas? Chances are, if you are a typical North American, you rarely eat any of the above, yet all are good for you.

Variety ensures nutrition, but avoiding starvation is a key element in losing body fat, and that can be achieved only by eating enough to prevent the hunger pangs coming back. This is where vegetables play a key role in meeting the demand for food without adding to body fat.

Town joins Regional Economic Development

Princeton - A regional economic summit held last fall resulted in an action plan to be undertaken by Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen. Participation in the plan would cost Princeton between \$3,000 and \$5,000, depending on the number of participants. A letter from Regional District requested a decision from Council as to whether Princeton would participate.

Town Council passed a motion to participate in the plan providing that other communities also participate and the costs is no greater than \$5,000.

Area H Report

by Geri Logan, Area H Director
This will be the first of quarterly reports I will be sharing with the residents of Area H. It is my wish to be able to bring to you news of what will be happening in our area and keep everyone as up to date as possible.

Since my "swearing in" on December 16, I have been busy learning the ropes and getting to know everyone at the Regional District office in Penticton. The talented people there are generous with their time and assistance to all of the new Directors.

The Chair this year is Roger Mayer of Rural Keremeos and Vice-Chair is Bill Bush of Cawston. I travel to Penticton twice a month to attend the Rural and Corporate meetings. There are 18 members of the Regional Board, eight rural Directors, six mayors and four Council members. Although I represent all of our local issues that come before the Board, it is the entire Board who vote on all matters. Therefore, it is extremely important for me to be as well-informed on the upcoming issues as I can be. There are also decisions that the Board must make that will have an effect on the entire district so the scope of decision-making is not just directed at issues that pertain to our Area H.

Along with my duties on Regional Board, I sit on several Regional committees including Parks and Recreation, Economic Development, Regional Health Advisory, Noxious Weeds and I serve as the Chair Alternate on Okanagan Hi Tech Commission.

Locally, I serve on several boards and try to attend other community meetings as invited and time permits.

My Advisory and Planning Committee has just been formed and we had our first meeting on January 17. Those who have agreed to sit on this committee are: David Atkinson, Raymond Huey, Wayne Crimmon, Barb Reichert, Tim Hall, Bill Spring, Jim Hutton, Carol Clarke, Ross Chaston and Sid Smith.

We will be electing a chairperson at our next meeting and I will advise you at that time. Brad Hope has accepted my Alternate position. Between myself and the talented folks who have offered to assist me, I am sure that we can represent Area H well. I would like to extend an invitation at this time as well to any other area residents who would like to offer their time and talents to the Advisory and Planning Committee. All constructive input is welcome.

At the present time, I am in discussion with the Town of Princeton to negotiate the Landfill and the Fire Protection.

The Fire Protection contract has been extended to December 31, 2000, to ensure that all homes protected under that contract are covered. It is the plan of myself, the Town and also Regional District to hold a public meeting to discuss these upcoming contracts. No time has been set as we are just in the beginning stages but I will keep everyone posted.

I have had the pleasure of assisting and speaking to a great many
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The Korean Christian choir thrilled the audience at the Baptist Church on February 7 in a highly successful concert. These young people travel around the world bringing a musical message.

Saturday Night Alive! was great

submitted by Ali Murphy
 The little Pentecostal church was packed on Saturday evening, January 29, for the first in a series of special get-togethers held in Princeton for the people of Princeton. So many people showed up to this first night that they had to bring out extra chairs, a scene that brought tears to one lady's eyes.

Remember the old rhyme, "Here's the church, here's the steeple, open up the doors and see all the people"? Well, if you couldn't see the people, you could certainly hear them! The singing was fantastic and so loud that those leading the singing couldn't hear themselves or the person next to them singing. The message was given by a local pastor, Jason Neufield, from the Living Water Four Square Church. Jason's message was entitled, "The Great Love of God" and Jason obviously loves doing what he does. He has a clear, strong voice that doesn't need

assistance from a microphone, as well as a firm yet humorous delivery of the message.

The night was rounded up with refreshments provided by many talented hands and enjoyed by the many who came.

Anyone who missed this great event fear not! Because, on February 26 at 7:00 p.m., we are doing it all again. The guest speaker then will be Stein Larson from Vancouver. We hope to see you there. Come early, get a good seat, enjoy some great music, a good message and some free refreshments with friends.

Hospital Auxiliary Report

submitted by Cathie Orser
 Eunice Bottenfield, Vice-President, conducted the February 2 meeting in the absence of President Ruth McLeod. A \$250 donation was presented to the Auxiliary by the Pumpkin Hockey Club. We appreciate, and give thanks to the hockey club. A \$500 donation was given to the Foundation to show appreciation to the Hospital Auxiliary.

Kema, daughter of member Carol Seaman.

The provincial conference of hospital auxiliaries will be held in Penticton on April 18, 19 and 20.

A new member was made welcome - Karen Ayling.

Speaker for the March 1 meeting will be Maggie Trehearne on the topic "Public Speaking." Speaker for the April 5 meeting will be Jean Trewella, retired Public Health Nurse from Princeton.

A new hospital cart was made by Al Russel. It makes pushing the cart easier on our visiting days.

Cathie Orser spoke briefly at the February 2 meeting about wellness and urged the Auxiliary to become more aware of our health, and exercise.

A beautiful basket filled with bath articles was donated by

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I'm a beautiful Pitbull/Leb cross named Grip. I am 2yrs and have been vaccinated & neutered. I need an owner who will go to obedience school with me. I need a fenced yard and prefer to be the only pet. I have attention and love to play.



I am a Brindle/Shep cross named Tiptop. I am approx 1 yr. & I have stayed from home, so I need a fenced yard. I enjoy the company of female dogs only. I would like to find a home with children for me to love and who would love me.



I am a Guinea Pig. My friends & I are anxiously waiting for someone to scoop us up. Guinea Pigs are friendly and make excellent pets for children wanting to learn more about animal care.



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Graham Gould (left) and George Armstrong of Similkameen Masonic Lodge #95 present \$1,000 to Larry Stevens for the Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge Foundation.



Leona Stacey, who runs a local home bakery business, spent an afternoon last week at Vermilion Court demonstrating cake decorating techniques. The Valentine cake was decorated with frills and roses and looked gorgeous, but the best part was the last: a piece of the master piece at tea.

Royal Canadian Legion

Tulips mark 2001 anniversary celebration

Canadian Legions will mark their seventy-fifth anniversary in 2001. Once again, they will recognize an anniversary celebration with tulips from Holland.

The tulip is the symbol of a special bond between the Netherlands and Canada. The Canadian tulip tradition started with annual gifts of bulbs from the people of the Netherlands to say "thank you" to Canadians who liberated Holland during World War II. Every year, the Dutch Royal Family sends a gift of tulips that grace Canada's capital each spring.

Legion branches across Canada will be selling tulip bulbs which are specially developed for 2001. On the fiftieth anniversary, tulips were Legion Gold. For the sixtieth anniversary, they were Legion Crimson. The bulbs for next year are called Legion Brilliant, a red tulip with a gold outer edge to each petal. The bulbs produce large, vivid flowers standing 60 cm. (24") tall. These bulbs were chosen because of the the stunning display they create when planted together. Legion tulips

will bloom for many years.

The tulip bulbs are being sold now so as to arrive in September, when they will be planted for springtime 2001. The tulip bulbs are available in packages of 10 for \$6.00 or in boxes of 100 for \$55.00. Anyone in any community may purchase the bulbs. The local Legion branch will receive 35 per cent of the selling price. Holland is paying for shipping and taxes.

Persons wishing to plant the celebration tulips must order by March 31, 2000.

In Princeton, contact Maria Sadegur at 295-6247 or the Branch office at 295-6060.

Nancy Good is the tulip sales chair in Keremeos. Call her at 499-5090.

The Royal Canadian Legion is a national organization having 1,600 branches and half a million members. Each Legion branch is a powerful force in its community. Nationwide, the Legion employs 6,300 Canadians, and contributes almost \$30 million each year through charitable donations, seniors housing and

health, youth sports and education programs, and members donate 600,000 volunteer hours to their communities. By planting Legion tulips, Canadians in every community can offer a living symbol of appreciation to the exceptional service given by the Legion and by veterans.

Little Folks lose field trip money

On February 7, Princeton RCMP received a complaint from Little Folks Nursery School located on Old Hedley Road across from Riverside Intermediate School.

Sometime between 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 5, and Sunday morning, February 6, someone broke into the school, pried open a locked filing cabinet and stole petty cash and money collect to take the pre-school children for a trip and treat on Friday. A total of approximately \$100 was taken. Losses include the cost of damage to the filing cabinet and building. Anyone who has any information related to this crime is asked to call Princeton RCMP at 295-6911

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On February 10, Keremeos Ambulance Unit Chief Joanne Eaton presented a Recognition Award to Red Bosscha for his 20 years service as a member of Keremeos Ambulance crew.

SPCA expands service to Similkameen

by Laurel Arnold

Similkameen - "The SPCA is in the process of changing its name to Okanagan Similkameen SPCA," says Bill Ross on behalf of the Penticton and District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA).

Ross and SPCA representative Mark MacDonald spoke to Keremeos Council at its February 7 meeting, saying they wanted to provide services to Village and rural communities in the Similkameen. He said Areas "B" and "G" are "coming into the fold of animal control through the SPCA." Princeton has a special SPCA constable.

Ross explained to Council that the SPCA would be prepared to enter into an animal control agreement for the same amount Keremeos has already been spending, with a response time not longer than what Keremeos experiences under its current contract with a local couple who make weekly patrols in the area.

House numbers must be clearly visible

by Laurel Arnold

Similkameen - House numbers must be clearly visible to the Fire Department, police and ambulance in order to prevent needless delays in emergency response. Keremeos and District Fire Department urges people to use house numbers that are at least four inches high, highly reflective, durable, weather-proof and installed so they can be seen from both directions.

Member of the Fire Department Committee dealing with sign distribution, Walter Despot, says

Ross said the SPCA wants "control of all the dogs" and responsibility for poundkeeping. They are working towards a "no kill" facility. He said they adopt the dogs out. "Some are kept for a long time."

MacDonald said, "Right now, we are not winning the war against over-population."

Council agreed to hire the SPCA. Keremeos Chief Administrative Officer Eileen Oliver-Bauer says the SPCA "will be able to provide more comprehensive services and will have a marked vehicle. She says the SPCA has been coming out to handle nuisance calls, so they "might as well patrol at the same time...They also have insurance to cover certain liabilities around services they are providing."

Oliver-Bauer says the SPCA has a special spay-neuter program for needy families that even applies to animals not from the SPCA. Call 1-800-767-7722.

inside the Village, "everyone has a house number."

The Fire Department will soon be contacting all the households in Areas "B" and "G" that are in the Fire District, encouraging them to place an order for special reflective signs. Regional District has recently mailed official house numbers to these areas.

Keremeos Fire Chief, Jordy Bosscha, says even people outside Fire Department boundaries can order the signs. Call 499-2200 and leave a message, or fax 499-2219.

Movie

Continued from front

despite traffic stoppages and rerouting the work should not negatively impact on local business and "will probably bring more people to town."

Walden said "We'll have production assistants out on the street doing PR."

Despite changes and reversals since the February 7 Council meeting, the principal filming location, according to information received February 10, remains the V&S Variety Store, with a combination of interior and exterior scenes. In a January 27 letter to Council Carr said "cosmetic measures may have to be taken and will involve the painting of a few buildings downtown," with the owner's consent, and with the film company's assurance to restore the original paint job. Signage may have to be covered or altered.

Carr's letter also said, "It is my hope that our production will attempt to use as many local residents as possible for background and extras."

He said the pedestrian control that would have to be maintained during exterior scenes will "as often as possible involve only one side of the street at a time.... Also, at all times our locations staff will be on site to make sure that any persons not directly involved in the film are assisted safely through the filming area, and that access to shops and services is maintained."

Health Centre is underway, says Despot

by Laurel Arnold

Keremeos - "The facility is underway," said Health Centre Building Committee Chair Walter Despot in his report to Keremeos Council's February 7 meeting. He said the facility "still has a completion date of December 2000."

Despot said, "The frost will no longer be a problem...Harris Transport has 95 per cent of the top soil removed, and they are backfilling."

He said the site has to be built up approximately 20 inches to meet Ministry of Environment guidelines.

Despot said they hoped to start putting in forms for the footings and installing water by February 14. Just after mid-February, they will be placing orders for some big kitchen items in order "to have proper locations for power and water sources." Sewer will be installed towards the end of February.

THIS WEEK ON T.V.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 THRU MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2000



Princeton Light & Power's **YEAR 2000** Power by the Hour Contest

Answers to our weekly questions can be found in the PLP Resource Packages available at The News Leader Newspaper or the PLP Office. Fill out your answer on the draw slips provided at these locations by (Deadline each Friday 10:00 am)

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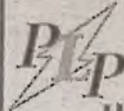
Question for Week #7 - February 14, 2000 - 7th Week of Our Contest

If it is 7:30 PM on Saturday, May, 20th, 2000, what would the kilowatt hour cost be for the electricity that you are using at that time.

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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	Sportsdesk (R)	Roseanne Show	Discovery.ca (R)	Bullwinkle	Hello	Maury	Wayans
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Salty's	Hamster	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Country	Wacky	Franklin	Cityline	Knight Rider
8 AM	Mama	100 Huntley Street	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Bingo	Flintstones	Sportsdesk (R)	Price is Right	Wild Discovery	Sister, Sis.	GummiBr	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Matlock
9 AM	Mama	Robison	Teletubbs	Teletubbs							Skinnmk	Mouse				BoyWorld	Out of Bx	News	Hawaii
10 AM	Matlock	Martin Short	Moose	Sesame Street (R)	Regis & Kathie	Ainsley Harriott	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Dinner	Wedding	Bananas	Off-Record	News	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	News	Five-0
11 AM	Hunter "Teen Dreams"	Price Is Right	Readers	Zoboo	Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Daytona 500 Practice.	Stallion	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget	Billy Cat	Movie: "Scatterin g Dad"	News
12 PM	Mystery) John Wayne.	Young and the Restless	World at War	Sit-Be Fit Art	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog. Pt. Charles	Hollywood	News	Baby Story	Fuzzpaws		Pasquale	Beyond 2000	Montel Williams	Art Attack	Olympia Dukakis.	MacGyver "GX-1"
1 PM	Cosby	Movie	Death	20th Century	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Baby Story	Batman	Westminst er Kennel Club Dog Show (Taped)	Kitchen Brown	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Timon	Cityline	Caroline
2 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Snoops	Quilting	Passions	Gulding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny	Hometime	Country Mouse		Rosie O'Donnell	Wild	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby
3 PM	Roseanne	Edillon	Builders	Mr Rogers	Rosie O'Donnell	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short	Hm. Again	Hometime	Archibald		Hollywood	Discovery	Paid Prog.	Darkwing	Blind Date	Parent
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell	Mechanics	Zoom (R)	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	How'd They Do That?	Monster	Hockey	Canada	Discovery.ca	BeastWars	Timon	Seinfeld	Full House	
5 PM	Movie: "Beetlejuice"	News	Profiles	News	News	News	Biography: Cole	News	News	Trauma: Life in the ER	Pokemon	NBA	JAG	Wild	Caroline	Doug	Who Wants to Marry a Millionaire	Movie: "Baby, It's You"	
6 PM	Michael Keaton.	Friends	Saints and Sinners	News-Lehrer	News	News	Investigati ve Reports	News	News	Any Day Now (R)	Bizarre Phenomena (R)	Addams Alien	Angels Lakers at Chicago	Will-Grace	Forbidden Places	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Multi-Millionaire	Rosanna Arquette.
7 PM	Movie: "First Daughter"	News	Death	Lost Emphres	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Love Chronicles (R)	Carey	Fortune	Just Shoot Me	Mysterious Skies (R)	Mona Worst	Bulls. (Live)	Judging Amy	Discover Magazine (R)	Star Trek: Voyager	Gargoyles	Relic Hunter	MacGyver
8 PM	Doug Savant	Market Plc	Chrysler Festival	Nova (DVS)	Just Shoot Me	JAG "Boomera ng"	Law & Order	Be a Millionaire	Just Shoot Me	NYPD Blue (PA)	Trauma: Life in the ER	Big Wolf Sherwood	Sportsdes k	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Who Wants to Marry a Millionaire	Herbie the Best Man	News	MacGyver "GX-1"
9 PM	Movie: "Beetlejuice"	Life and Times	Chrysler Festival	Frontline	Will-Grace	60 Minutes II (ESP)	Biography: Cole	Dharma Sports Nt	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Bizarre Phenomena (R)	Holmes	WCW Nitro (R)	Judy	Wild	Multi-Millionaire	"No Dessert Dad"	Movie: "Mad Max 2" (1981)	In the Heat of the Night
10 PM	Michael Keaton.	National Magazine	Cookson Story	Fawty T. Served	Dateline	Judging Amy	Investigati ve Reports	NYPD Blue (PA)	West Wing	News	Mysterious Skies (R)	Student	Real TV	Forbidden Places (R)	News	Enquirer	Afraid?	Mel Gibson.	Matlock "The Angel"
11 PM	Movie: "Poltergels II"	News	Imprint (R)	Charlie Rose	News	News	Love Chronicles (R)	News	CTV News	Married... Mad	How'd They Do That?	Addams	Sportsdes k	Popoff	Discover Magazine (R)	Enquirer	Afraid?	"Mid Max-Thndr"	Paid Prog.



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MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) "Scattering Dad" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Olympia Dukakis. An agoraphobic woman vows to keep the promise she made to her late spouse to scatter his ashes over a beloved hideaway. (E)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Brannigan" (1975, Mystery) John Wayne. A tough Chicago policeman knocks heads with a strict Scotland Yard detective while pursuing a criminal through London.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★"Baby,

It's You" (1983, Comedy-Drama) Rosanna Arquette. A tough Italian street kid has a rocky and unlikely romance with a refined high-school honor student. (E)

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Beetlejuice" (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton. Two recently deceased newlyweds hire a vulgar ghost to frighten obnoxious new tenants out of their New England home.

EVENING

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"First Daughter" (1999, Suspense) Mariel Hemingway. A Secret Service agent and a river guide join forces to rescue the presi-

dent's kidnapped daughter. (E)

9:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Beetlejuice" (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton. Two recently deceased newlyweds hire a vulgar ghost to frighten obnoxious new tenants out of their New England home.

CITY (29) ★★"Mad Max 2" (1981, Adventure) Mel Gibson. In post-apocalyptic Australia, a former highway cop sides with an oil-producing community against sadistic nomads.

9:40 pm FAM (26) ★"No Dessert Dad, 'Til You Mow the Lawn" (1994, Comedy) Joanna Kerns. Children adjust their mother and father's self-hypnosis tapes to change their parents

Table with 19 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, TLC, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN) and 12 rows of programming schedules.

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. Lt. Frank Drebin ("Police Squad!") attempts to thwart a drug kingpin's plot to assassinate the Queen of England. (R)

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

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "Falling Down" (1993, Drama) Michael Douglas. A traffic jam helps push a stressed-out former defense worker to the breaking point and beyond.

EVENING

6:00 pm CHCH (22) ★★½ "Dream Man" (1995, Suspense) Patsy Kensit. A police officer's clairvoyant powers can't protect her from falling into a dangerous romance with a murder suspect.

CITY (29) ★★ "My Fellow Americans" (1996, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. Two former presidents embark on a road trip of insults and incidents after they are framed for a political scandal.

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Flight of the Navigator" (1986, Fantasy) Joey Cramer. An alien spacecraft holds the key to the disappearance of a boy who reappears physically unchanged eight years later. (In Stereo) (R)

9:00 pm KREM (8) "Sally Hemings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Sam Neill. Jefferson once again declares his love for Sally, but faces financial ruin after retiring to Monticello.

BCTV (11) ★★ "Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years" (1999, Drama) Diahann Carroll. Based on the memoirs of Sadie and Bessie Delany, two centenarian sisters who offer rare insight into American history.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Posse" (1993, Western) Mario Van Peebles. A band of Spanish-American War vets defends a peaceful black settlement from a neighboring sheriff and his Klansmen. (R)

9:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder. A world-famous confectioner offers a lifetime supply of candy to the five winners of a treasure hunt.

11:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Bear Island" (1980, Drama) Donald Sutherland.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS IN PRINCETON ARENA

Feb. 12,13,14 - Gents
March 4,5 - Oldtimers
Mar. 11,12 - Init. "D"
March 17,18, 19 - Gents
March 3
Figure Skating

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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8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Bingo	Flinstones	Sportsdesk	Price Is Right	Wild Disc	Sister, Sis.	GummiB	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock
9 AM	Matlock "The Madam"	Martin Short	Moose	Sesame Street (R)	Regis & Kathie	Ainsley Harriott	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living			Wedding	Bananas	Off-Record	News	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	News	Hawaii Five-0
10 AM	Hunter "Ring of Honor"	Price Is Right	Gregg	Zoboo	Later Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Fit Kick	Stallion	Discovery	Forgive or Forget	Billy Cat	Movie: "My Fellow Americans"	News
11 AM	Movie: "Apache" (1954, Western)	Young and the Restless	World at War	Sit-Be Fit	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	News	Baby Story	Fuzzpaws	Awards (R)	Mysterious	Beyond 2000	Montel Williams	Art Attack	Comedy	MacGyver
12 PM	Western) Burt Lancaster	News	Living	Europe	Extra	News	Night Court	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Batman		Kitchen	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Timon	Cityline Home day (R)	Caroline
1 PM	Gosby	Movie	Country	Nova (R) (DVS)	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Baby Story	Pinky & the Brain	PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- First Round. (Live)	Rosie O'Donnell	Inquiring	Divorce	Little Lulu	News	Cosby
2 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Journeys	Quilting	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny	Hometime	Country Mouse		Judy	Wild Disc	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby
3 PM	Roseanne	Edition	Digital	Mr Rogers	Rosie O'Donnell	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short		Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Sportsdesk	Canada	How'd They Do That?	Rangers	Aladdin	News	Wayans
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell	Mechanics	Zoom (E)	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Maury	Oprah Winfrey		How'd They Do That?	Monster	Hockey	Hollywood	Discovery	BeastWars	Timon	Seinfeld	Full House
5 PM	Movie: "Cobra" (1986, Drama)	News	B.C. Now (R)	News	News	News	Biography: Dandridge	News	News	News	Survivor Science (R)	Pokemon	Mike Tyson	Stargate SG-1	Wild Disc	Caroline	Doug	Media	Movie: "The Jewel of the Nile"
6 PM	Sylvester Stallone	Friends	Coppermine	News-Lehrer	News	News	Investigative Reports	News	News	Dawson's Creek	Johnson Tapes	Addams Watership	WWF: Raw Is War (R)	Amazon	Future of Aging (R)	3rd Rock	Honey	Movie: "Shadow Lake" (1985, Adventure)	News
7 PM	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western)	News	Country	WWII: Pyle	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Inside Story (R)	Carey	Fortune	Stargate SG-1	Rodney King Incident	BoyWorld		La Femme Nikita	Science of Fun (R)	Star Trek: Voyager	Dinosaurs	Graham Greene	MacGyver
8 PM	Sharon Stone	Fraser	Sorceress-Kirl	Ruth Rendell Mysteries	Fraser	Chicago Hope	Biography: Dandridge	Be a Millionaire	Charmed (R)	Fraser	Johnson Tapes	Alpha 2	Motoring	Judy	Wild Disc	Movie: "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman.	Movie: "The Muppet Movie" (1979)	Movie: "14 Going on 30" (1988)	Movie: "The Five Heartbeats" (1991) Robert Townsend.
9 PM	Movie: "Cobra" (1986, Drama)	National	Divas	Neighbors	ER "All in the Family"	48 Hours: Mindy	Investigative Reports	20/20	ER "All in the Family"	News	Rodney King Incident	Student	Be-Player	Real TV	Future of Aging (R)				
10 PM	Sylvester Stallone	News	B.C. Now	Charlie Rose	News	News	Inside Story (R)	News	CTV News	Married...	How'd They Do That?	Addams	Sportsdesk	Northern	Science of Fun (R)	News	Afraid?		
11 PM	"Quick"	Simpsons			Tonight	Late Show		Nightline	News	Mad		Beasties		Koolatron	Bewitched	Gargoyles	"Ups-	Computer	

Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"My Fellow Americans" (1996, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. Two former presidents embark on a road trip of insults and incidents after they are framed for a political scandal.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Apache" (1954, Western) Burt Lancaster. An Apache chieftain wages a one-man war against the Army to protect the rights of his people.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★"The Jewel of the Nile" (1985, Adventure) Kathleen Turner. Novelist Joan Wilder sets out to write the biography of an Arab ruler and runs smack-dab into Middle Eastern intrigue.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★"Cobra" (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A serial killer who claimed 16 victims is targeted by a Los Angeles cop who specializes in eliminating psychopaths.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) "Shadow Lake" (1999, Mystery) Graham Greene. A sinister mystery unfolds after the remains of a long-missing man are found in a frozen lake.

7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) Sharon Stone. A drifter with a haunted past pits her gun-slinging skills against a townful of quick-drawing mercenaries.

8:00 pm FOX (25) ★★"Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith. Survivors band together to fight back after alien invaders in gargantuan ships threaten mankind with total destruction. (In Stereo)

FAM (26) ★★"The Muppet Movie" (1979, Comedy) Charles

Durning. An ambitious amphibian named Kermit goes to Hollywood in search of fame and fortune in this star-studded extravaganza.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"The Five Heartbeats" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Robert Townsend. A wealth of songs propels this story about five black singers pursuing their dreams of stardom in the turbulent '60s.

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★"Cobra" (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A serial killer who claimed 16 victims is targeted by a Los Angeles cop who specializes in eliminating psychopaths.

9:35 pm FAM (26) ★★"14 Going on 30" (1988, Comedy) Steve Eckholdt. A lovesick teen uses a growth-acceleration invention to convince his teacher her upcoming marriage is a mistake. (In Stereo)

11:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) Sharon Stone. A drifter with a haunted past pits her gun-slinging skills against a townful of quick-drawing mercenaries.

11:35 pm CITY (29) ★★"Ups & Downs" (1983, Comedy) Colin Skinner. Two conniving roommates in a Canadian boarding school match wits with their strict headmaster.

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- ACROSS**
- Grown
 - Dick Van Dyke's role
 - Today's (1981-82)
 - Word with place or door
 - Busy as
 - Period of time
 - Star of a courtroom series (2)
 - Video Theatre (1950-57)
 - School in Dallas, familiarly
 - Word in the title of a Geoff Pierson series
 - Summer, for one
 - ABC followers
 - Randy Travis' age
 - Tess Harper's state of birth: abbr.
 - Weird one
 - 1949-56 Peggy Wood series
 - Camera; '55 Julie Harris film
 - The of the Rainbow; '58 Bob Barker show
 - Part of the title of Sela Ward's series
 - Role on Nash Bridges (2)
 - Adam
 - Sell
 - Liz in Beverly Hills; '86 Harvey Korman series
 - Answer to the query: "Was Locklear on T.J. Hooker?"
 - Nelson
 - Ref.'s call
- DOWN**
- Ms. Thurman
 - Shriver or Dawber
 - Substance; '98 sitcom
 - Cigar-smoking entertainer
 - Presidential nickname
 - TV dog
 - Bony's namesakes
 - Part of the leg
 - Wraparound accessory
 - of the Frightened People; '71 Joan Collins film
 - The Allen Show (1950-58)
 - Doing Trebek's job
 - Made up?
 - Miles
 - SAT, for one
 - Fitzgerald
 - Boy-World connector
 - Former kid
 - Lonesome; The Series; '92 Western
 - Scott DeFreitas' role on As the World Turns
 - Late-night personality
 - Day (1993)
 - Word with school or fly
 - Janet Jackson's state of birth: abbr.
 - Wimpy mouse-finder's cry
 - The Bronx (1997-98)

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SPA	ELLA
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LEAP	LIFS
LADIESMAN	
MEL	TOM OUR
NOLAN	CORA
KATHY	KINNEY

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2000

'RED ZONES' - HIGH COST

'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

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 PM).

Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 "Shadow Lake" (1999, Mystery) Graham Greene. A sinister mystery unfolds after the remains of a long-missing man are found in a frozen lake.

11:00 am WTBS 3 "The Final Countdown" (1980, Science Fiction) Kirk Douglas. An atomic-powered aircraft carrier is transported back to the Pacific Ocean hours before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm CITY 29 "Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. An attractive psychologist and a smarmy rival inspire an undisciplined golfer to swing for the professional ranks.

WGN 33 "Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child" (1989, Horror) Robert Englund. A young woman wages a desperate battle to protect the soul of her unborn child from dream stalker Freddy Krueger.

5:05 pm WTBS 3 "Basic Instinct" (1992, Suspense) Michael Douglas. A woman suspected of murdering her lover with an ice pick ensnares a San Francisco cop in a web of lust and deceit.

EVENING

7:40 pm WTBS 3 "Can't Buy Me Love" (1987, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey. A misfit teen gets more than he bargained for when he hires the most popular girl in school to pose as his girlfriend.

8:00 pm KXLY 10 "Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey. A lawyer is forced to tell nothing but the truth for 24 hours when his neglected son's birthday wish comes true.

FAM 26 "Up, Up and Away" (2000, Comedy) Michael J. Pagan. The ordinary son of two famous superheroes pretends to have special powers to avoid disappointing his parents.

9:05 pm CITY 29 "Paris, France" (1993, Comedy) Leslie Hope. An author suffering from a bad case of writer's block indulges in sexual escapades to release her creativity.

9:35 pm FAM 26 "Bedknobs and Broomsticks" (1971, Fantasy) Angela Lansbury. A novice witch and her three young charges journey to enchanted lands and prepare to use magic against invading Nazis.

9:55 pm WTBS 3 "Flashdance" (1983, Musical) Jennifer Beals. A young woman who works as a welder by day and an exotic dancer by night aspires to join the Pittsburgh Ballet.

11:20 pm CITY 29 "The Nightman" (1992, Suspense) Joanna Kerns. A Georgia physician's past comes back to haunt her when the man convicted of her mother's murder is released from jail.

11:35 pm FAM 26 "The Informer" (1935, Drama) Victor McLaglen. Irish rebels track down a slow-witted countryman who turned a friend in for reward money during the Irish Rebellion.

11:55 pm WTBS 3 "Stand by Me" (1986, Comedy-Drama) Wil Wheaton. Four friends share what could be their last adventure together as they search for a missing boy's body.

THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

Word search grid containing letters for finding words related to heart health.

LET'S TALK ABOUT "HEART MONTH"

CIRCULATION ARTERIES AORTA PUMP PULSE STRENGTH

LIFE MONITOR BYPASS PLAQUE FAT EXERCISE

ANGINA ATTACK MEDICINE FEBRUARY DONATIONS VOLUNTEERS

RESEARCH CANVASS HEALTH NUTRITION CARE DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 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 (16)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Believe or Not!	Raccoons Gadget	(Off Air)	W'dwright Outdoors	News Today	Saturday Early Show	Grand Tour (R)	Young Bill Nye	Birdz Rhino	Koolatron Travel	Great Books	Surf's Up! Surf Shack	World of Soccer	Fishing Travel	Storm Warning! (R)	Paid Prog.	Otter	Indo Dharti	Video Computer Store
7 AM	Movie: "Stand by Me" (1986)	Bugs & T.	Teletubbs	ShipShape	News	Anatole	America's Castles (R)	Pepper Doug	News	News	Great Books: Heart	SpyDogs Monster	Fishing Motorsing	Discover Diggin' It	Forbidden Places (R)	Rangers Monster	Clarissa Aladdin	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Paid Prog.
8 AM	Wil Wheaton	Batman	Bus	Router	Router	Rescue Rhino	House Beautiful (R)	Doug Recess (E)			Great Books	Dragon Pokemon	Rinkside Be-Player	Computer Golf	Terra X (R)	Digimon NASCAR	GummiBr Madeline	Polish Studio	Paid Prog. Fishing
9 AM	(8:50) Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love" (1987, Comedy)	Hockey Night in Canada: Celebrating the Game	Creatures Kitty Cats	Workshop Old House	City Guys	Auto Racing: Grand	New Explorers (R)	Pepper Sabrina	Investors On-Line	Investors On-Line	Great Books	Digimon Spongebob	Auto Racing: Grand	WWF Metal	Champions Parks	Godzilla Digimon	Gadget Bug Juice	Hollywood Cityline	Soul Train
10 AM	Me Love (1987, Comedy)	Celebrating the Game	Sew Much	Computer Great Food	Inside Stuff	National -- NAPA Auto Parts 300	Police (R)	Bugs & T. Pooh	Investors On-Line	Investors On-Line	Great Books	Catdog Rugrats	National -- NAPA Auto Parts 300	Investors On-Line	Deadly Harbor (R)	Beast Avengers	Crash Sherlock	Home day (R)	Movie: "Over the Top" (1987)
11 AM	(10:50) Movie: "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama)	Cross-Country Checkup	Shadows	Vegetarian	Skating: Bumps	Auto Racing: Gatorade 125s	Investigative Reports	Mickey Squiggie	World Van	Roads	Great Books: War	Thornberr Flintstones	Auto Racing: Gatorade 125s	University Basketball: Brock at Western (Live)	Oceans of Mystery (R)	Paid Prog. 3 Stooges	Afraid? So Weird	Electric Circus	Sylvester Stallone, Xena: Warrior Princess
12 PM	Movie: "Somewhere in Time" (1980, Fantasy)	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Ottawa Senators (Live)	Renovator	Painting Healthwk	Basketball: Pacers at Knicks or Pistons at Jazz	PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Third Round	American Justice (R)	College Basketball: Regional Coverage	Pet Guys	Gold Trails	Great Books	HR List	Boxing: Fletcher vs. Manfredy	Table-Two Computer	Basic Instincts	Movie: "What About Bob?" (1991) Bill Murray	Jack Wild. Bill Nye	Movie: "The Nightman" (1992) Joanna Kerns	Cleopatra Jack
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3 PM	(3:05) WCW Saturday Night	NHL Hockey: Toronto	Foodstuff	European Rall Journeys	Party of Five	Grammy Countdown	Love Chronoles (R)	Mexico at Utah	Home Golf	Adventures of Sinbad	Great Books	Dexter Powerpuff	Scott Tournament of Hearts. From Prince George, B.C. (Live)	Total Recall 2070	Storm Warning! (R)	Outer Limits "Tribunal"	Goof Troop Relic Hunter	Movie: "Mary Poppins" (1964, Fantasy)	Earth: Final Conflict
4 PM	(5:05) Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991)	Maple Leafs at Montreal Canadiens (Live)	Della's	Antiques Summer	News NBC News	News GBS News	Blography	ABC News	Jeopardy!	Bordertown	Great Books	Mona Worst	Prince George, B.C. (Live)	Pretender "Lifeline"	Tracks Amazon "Escape"	Believe It. Otter	Media. NewMusic	Movie: "Mary Poppins" (1964, Fantasy)	
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6 PM	Movie: "Fargo" (1996)	NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Edmonton Oilers (Live)	Magie Bus	Keep Up	ER	Stargate SG-1	Stars on Ice (Taped)	News Roger E.	Your Big Break	Show of Hearts Variety Club	Amazon	Great Books: Madame	Buffy Vampire	Yachting: America's Cup	Profler "Besieged"	Vets Insectia (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Franklin Little Lulu	N3tv Electric Circus at Winterlude (Live)
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Saturday Movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Stand by Me" (1986, Comedy-Drama) Wil Wheaton. Four friends share what could be their last adventure together as they search for a missing boy's body.

8:50 am WTBS (3) ★★"Can't Buy Me Love" (1987, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey. A misfit teen gets more than he bargained for when he hires the most popular girl in school to pose as his girlfriend.

10:00 am WGN (38) ★½"Over the Top" (1987, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A trucker tries to renew his relationship with his estranged son while preparing for an important arm-wrestling contest. (In Stereo)

10:50 am WTBS (3) ★★"The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields. Two castaway children grow to adolescence on a remote South Pacific island and experience the pangs of first love.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½"Pufnstuf" (1970, Fantasy) Jack Wild. Talking animals and bumbling witches await a boy with a magic flute in this adaptation of the "H.R. Pufnstuf" series.

12:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"Somewhere in Time" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve. A photograph from 1912 leads an infatuated playwright on a journey back in time to seek out the woman he loves.

1:00 pm FOX (25) ★★½"What About Bob?" (1991, Comedy) Bill Murray. A pompous psychiatrist's vacation is disrupted by the arrival of his new patient, a lovable but aggravating neurotic.

CITY (29) ★★½"The Nightman" (1992, Suspense) Joanna Kerns. A Georgia physician's past comes

back to haunt her when the man convicted of her mother's murder is released from jail.

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★½"Mary Poppins" (1964, Fantasy) Julie Andrews. Five Academy Awards went to this Disney classic about a magical nanny who breathes new life into a stuffy household.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts. A battered wife fakes her own death and assumes a new identity in a desperate gamble to escape her abusive spouse.

EVENING

7:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"Fargo" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Frances McDormand. A pregnant police chief probes the murderous events that evolved from a desperate car salesman's kidnapping scheme.

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★½"That's Entertainment!" (1974, Musical) Fred Astaire. Legendary Hollywood performers introduce a star-studded collection of the finest of MGM's musical moments.

KXLY (10) ★★½"Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta. A mechanic's life is drastically changed when a strange flash of light leaves him with astonishing mental abilities. (In Stereo)

FAM (26) ★★½"International Velvet" (1978, Drama) Tatum O'Neal. "National" Velvet Brown inspires her rebellious niece to pursue a slot on Britain's Olympic Equestrian Team.

8:30 pm WGN (38) ★★½"Universal Soldier" (1992, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. Two genetically engineered supersoldiers relive the Vietnam War-era horrors that turned them against each other. (In Stereo)

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates. A woman confronts her estranged daughter and her past as an abused wife when she's accused of murdering her employer.

CITY (29) ★★½"Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda. A condemned woman transformed into a government assassin desperately searches for a way out of her new profession.

10:00 pm CHCH (22) ★★½"Pie in the Sky" (1995, Comedy) Josh Charles. An aspiring radio traffic reporter conducts a stop-and-go relationship with a childhood sweetheart.

10:05 pm FAM (26) ★★½"Gargoyles, the Movie: The Heroes Awaken" (1994, Fantasy) Voices of Ed Asner. Animated. Medieval stone creatures are roused from their long slumber to find their castle transported to New York.

10:30 pm WGN (38) ★★½"The Jewel of the Nile" (1985, Adventure) Kathleen Turner. Novelist Joan Wilder sets out to write the biography of an Arab ruler and runs smack-dab into Middle Eastern intrigue.

11:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½"A Woman Rebels" (1936, Drama) Katharine Hepburn. A Victorian-era woman struggles to break free of the moral codes established by society and enforced by her father. (In Stereo)

11:45 pm CHBC (4) ★★½"Men Are Not Gods" (1936, Drama) Miriam Hopkins. After altering her boss's negative review, a theater critic's secretary falls in love with a play's married star.

Horoscopes

February 15 to 22

ARIES - This week marks the beginning of renewed energy and ambition and some relief from your financial stress. Take a good look at your inner self this week and decide on future path.

TAURUS - You will feel real improvements in your life as this week progresses. Say what is on your mind now, but do not hold a grudge against others or yourself. Work of restlessness with physical effort.

GEMINI - News about your job could present some challenges. Your conscience is clear so don't let others stir up trouble for you. Partnership matters put pressure on you now.

CANCER - You face some real problems in your career now, but you have the support of friends. Double check all information you receive this week, especially the details! Errors are waiting to trap you.

LEO - Partnership matters clear up and efforts on the job pay off this week. You should clear up tax and real estate matters, and perhaps a trip could be taken for pleasure.

VIRGO - Double check all information this weekend and look for errors. A partner or person close to you may not be well-informed or may be lying. Guard against accidents and take care of health.

LIBRA - This is not a good week for you. Opposition becomes more obvious. Look at the motivation of those who oppose you. Other people may help you now. Consult people you trust.

SCORPIO - Your partnership problems clear up this week and life becomes more stabilized. There is plenty of pressure on the job. Check health and safety matters around home and on the job.

SAGITTARIUS - Put your energy into solving problems during the coming week. Your health improves now, and home life is highlighted in a positive way. Clear up loose ends.

CAPRICORN - Home matters are challenging, but you are at the end of a long period of adversity. This weekend marks the turning point. Review all information carefully and plan ahead.

AQUARIUS - Information and/or people may totally mislead you this weekend. Be alert, stay sober, and guard your money and possessions! Double check information next week.

PISCES - Renewed energy gives you power this week but watch out for emotional opposition on the weekend. Stay home and clear up chores, take care of essentials all weekend.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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 (6 AM to 11:30 PM) listing TV programs and channels.

Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:05 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Spitfire Grill" (1996, Drama) Alison Elliott. An ex-convict meets with both suspicion and acceptance when she takes a job as a waitress in a close-knit Maine town.

12:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Fargo" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Frances McDormand. A pregnant police chief probes the murderous events that evolved from a desperate car salesman's kidnapping scheme.

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. A murder victim calls on a storefront psychic to help save his fiancée from the thugs who killed him.

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Escape From Wildcat Canyon" (1998, Adventure) Dennis Weaver. A boy and his grandfather face the ultimate test after a helicopter crash strands them in the wilderness.

9:40 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Turner & Hooch" (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A policeman's organized life is turned upside down after a slobbering dog becomes his only clue in a double murder.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "Another 48 HRS." (1990, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. A fast-talking con-

4:00 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. A hotshot rookie stock-car driver sets his sights on the professional NASCAR circuit and the prestigious Daytona 500.

7:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. America's commander in chief places his political future at risk when he starts dating a dynamic lobbyist.

9:00 pm KHQ (7) ★★½ "Little Richard" (2000, Biography) Leon. Premiere. Singer Little Richard breaks through racial barriers to achieve phenomenal success as a pioneer of rock 'n' roll.

10:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Spitfire Grill" (1996, Drama) Alison Elliott. An ex-convict meets with both suspicion and acceptance when she takes a job as a waitress in a close-knit Maine town.

Community Datebook

- February
12 - Poker Run, Coalmont
Bunchgrass Quilters meet contact 295-6429
12, 13, 14 - Gents tournament, Princeton arena
12 - Valentine Tea and Art Show 11 a.m. Senior Citizens Br. #30
13 - Hedley OAPO Valentine Pancake Breakfast
17 - Fall Fair meeting, 7 pm Town Hall
19 - Noon, Wet Willie's Tulameen, snow golf tournament
Hike for Hunger, Princeton, 10 a.m. Guides and Scouts
19,20,21 - Men's Open Bonspiel
29 - Roy's Hardwoods Router Seminar 492-7887
March
3 - Figure Skating Carnival Princeton arena
4 - Whist and Crib Sr. Citizens Hall Princeton 1 pm incl. lunch
3,4,5 - Mixed Open Bonspiel
4, 5 - Oldtimers tournament Princeton arena
11,12 - Init. 'D' / Pee-wee tournament Princeton arena
17,18,19 - Gents Tournament Princeton arena
18 - Otter Valley Fish and Game annual banquet Tulameen

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 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 (16)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (35)	
6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News (R)	News	Night Court	(5:00) News	(5:00) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Incredible	Sportsdesk	Roseanne	Discovery	Bulwinkle	Hello	Maury (R)	Wayans	
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today (R)	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Big Garage	Panda	Sportsdesk	Rosie O'Donnell	Country	Wacky	Franklin	Cityline	Knight Rider	
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Bingo	Flintstones	Sportsdesk	Price Is Right	Wild Discovery: Little	Sister, Sis	GummiBr	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock "The Chef"	
9 AM	Matlock "The Narc"	Martin Short	Moose	Sesame Street (R)	Regis & Kathie	Alnsley Harriott	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Dinner	Wedding	Bananas	Curling: Scott	News (R)	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar (R)	News (R)	Hawaii Five-0	
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Imprint (R)	Zoboo	Later Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order "Heaven"	The View	Movie	Investors On-Line (R)	Dating	Kitty Cats	Tournament of Hearts	Stallion	Discovery	Forgive or Forget	Billy Cat	Movie: "The Flintstones" (1994)	News (R)	
11 AM	Movie: "Buck and the Preacher" (1972, Drama)	Young and the Restless	Chance	Sit-Be FR	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	News (R)	Baby Story	Panda	Prince George, B.C. (Live)	Pasquale	Beyond 2000	Montel Williams	Art Attack	John Goodman	MacGyver "Blow Out"	
12 PM	Cosby	Movie	Foodstuff	Grow Old With	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Baby Story	Batman	Yachting: America's Cup Finals - Race 2. (Taped)	Kitchen Brown	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Timon	Cityline (R)	Caroline	
1 PM	Cosby	Wallin	Family						Bold & B.	Grace	Wedding	Country Mouse	Rosie O'Donnell	Inquiring	Divorce	Little Lulu	News (R)	Cosby		
2 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Mathshop	Memories	Passions	Gulding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny (R)	Hometime	Hometime	Sportsdesk	Judy	Wild Discovery: Little	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby	
3 PM	Roseanne	Mad	20 Minutes	Mr Rogers	Rosie O'Donnell	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short	Young and the Restless	48 Hours (R)	Monster	Curling: Scott	News (R)	How'd They Do That?	Magie Bus	Goof Troop	News (R)	Wayans	
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell	Mechanics	Zoom (E)	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order "Heaven"	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	48 Hours (R)	Paramedics (R)	Pokémon	Prince George, B.C. (Live)	Change	Discovery	Sherlock	Timon	Seinfeld	Full House	
5 PM	NBA Basketball: Miami	Friends	Days-Shook the World	News-Lehrer	News	News	Investigative Reports	News	News	'70s Show	Hollywood Cops	Addams	WWF: Raw	King	Wild Discovery	Caroline	Doug	Movie: "Ransom" (1996, Drama)	Gene Hackman.	
6 PM	Heat at Detroit Pistons.	Frasier	News	Antiques Roadshow	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	City Confidential	Caray	Fortune	Practice	Hollywood Cops	Freaky	Becker	Ladies	Champions	3rd Rock	Honey	Mel Gibson, Rene Russo	News (R)	
7 PM	Insde NBA	Hollywood	Family					Home Imp.	Jeopardy!			Incredible	Family Law	Frontiers-Const	Star Trek: Voyager	Dinosaurs	Afraid?			
8 PM	Movie: "Loves Jones"	Drop-Beat	Vicar-Dibly	Shirley Temple	Freaks and Geeks	King	Law & Order "Terminal"	Movie: "Ransom" (1996, Suspense)	Freaks and Geeks	Dharma	Paramedics (R)	Holmes	Curling: Scott	News (R)	Discovery	'70s Show	"Goldrush: A Real-Life Adventure"	News (R)	MacGyver "Blow Out"	
9 PM	Movie: "Another You"	Nature of Things	Vicar-Dibly	Lords of the Mafia	Dateline	Raymond	Biography: Judge Judy	Ally McBeal	Raymond	Hollywood Cops	Lassie	BoyWorld	Judy	Wild Discovery	Ally McBeal	Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"	Movie: "The Return of Eliot Ness" (1991, Drama)	Matlock "The Chef"		
10 PM	Movie: "Another You"	National Magazine	Animal	American Experience: Richest Man in the World	Third Watch	Family Law	Investigative Reports	Third Watch	News	Hollywood Cops	Student	Freak-Store	Real TV	Champions	News					
11 PM	Richard Pryor.	Simpsons	Dottos	Man in the World	News	News	City Confidential (R)	News	CTV News	Married... Mad	48 Hours (R)	Addams	Sportsdesk	Frontiers-Const	Enquirer	Afraid?	Bewitched	Gargoyles	Movie: "Head On"	Computer

Monday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "The Flintstones" (1994, Comedy) John Goodman. A scheming secretary and a nagging mother-in-law cause trouble for a blue-collar caveman. Based on the popular cartoon.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Buck and the Preacher" (1972, Drama) Sidney Poitier. A trail guide for former slaves and a con man disguised as a preacher team up to fight ruthless bounty hunters.

AFTERNOON

4:30 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "Mississippi Burning" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman. Two FBI agents face racism while investigating the disappearance of three civil rights activists in 1964 Mississippi.

5:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Ransom" (1996, Suspense) Mel Gibson. A wealthy executive puts a bounty on the head of his son's kidnapper after FBI agents botch a chance to rescue the boy. (In Stereo) (R)

EVENING

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Love Jones" (1997, Drama) Larenz

Tate. A struggling writer and a woman on the rebound begin a tentative romance in the bohemian circles of modern Chicago.

KXLY (10) ★★½ "Ransom" (1996, Suspense) Mel Gibson. A wealthy executive puts a bounty on the head of his son's kidnapper after FBI agents botch a chance to rescue the boy. (In Stereo) (R)

FAM (26) ★★ "Goldrush: A Real-Life Alaskan Adventure" (1998, Adventure) Alyssa Milano. An intrepid young woman sets out to find her fortune in Alaska, armed only with a new invention called the typewriter. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "The Return of Eliot Ness" (1991, Drama) Robert Stack. The incorrigible lawman vows to smash the power struggle brewing between rival crime bosses in 1947 Chicago.

9:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Harry and the Hendersons" (1987, Fantasy) John Lithgow. A family's lives are turned upside down when they run into Bigfoot during a camping trip and take the creature home. (In Stereo)

10:05 pm WTBS (3) ★ "Another You" (1991, Comedy) Richard Pryor. A con artist smells easy money when the pathological liar entrusted to his care is mistaken for a missing billionaire.

Just for Laughs

If you plan to travel to the "South"

Southern sayings.....

1. "Well, butter my butt and call me a biscuit."
2. "It's been hotter'n a goat's butt in a pepper patch."
3. "He fell out of the ugly tree and hit every branch on the way down."
4. "Have a cup of coffee - it's already been saucered and blowed."
5. "She's so stuck up she'd drown in a rainstorm."
6. "It's so dry, the trees are bribing the dogs."
7. "My cow died last night, so I don't need your bull."
8. "He's as country as corn-flakes."
9. "This is gooder'n grits."
10. "Busier than a cat covering crap on a marble floor."
11. "If things get any better, I'm going to have to hire somebody to help me enjoy it."

with a 12-pack of beer and a tow chain will be along shortly. Don't try to help them. Just stay out of their way. This is what they live for.

4. You can ask Southerners directions, but unless you already know the positions of key hills, trees and rocks, you're better off trying to find it yourself.

5. Remember: Y'all is singular. All y'all is plural. All y'all's is plural possessive.

6. Get used to hearing, "You ain't from around here, are you?"

7. Don't be worried that you don't understand anyone. They don't understand you either.

8. The first Southern expression that will creep into your vocabulary is "big ol", as in "big ol truck", or "big ol boy". In the last few years, it has shifted to "big ass" - big ass truck, big ass tires.

9. The second expression that will creep into your vocabulary is "fixin' to", as in "I'm fixin' to go to the store."

10. The third expression is "y'all"

11. As you are cursing the person driving 15 mph in a 55 mph zone directly in the middle of the road, remember: ALL Southern folks learned to drive on a John Deere, and this is the proper speed and lane position for that vehicle.

12. If you hear a Southerner exclaim, "Hey, y'all, watch this!", stay out of his way. These are likely the last words he will ever

say, or worse still, that you will ever hear.

13. If it can't be fried in bacon grease, it ain't worth cooking, let alone eating.

14. If there is the prediction of the slightest chance of even the most miniscule accumulation of snow, your presence is required at the grocery store. It does not matter if you need anything from the store. It is just something you're supposed to do.

15. Satellite dishes are very popular in the South. When you purchase one, it is positioned directly in front of the house. This is logical, bearing in mind that the dish cost considerably more than the house, and should be prominently displayed.

16. Do not forget: In the South, "he needed killin'" is considered a valid defense.

Thanks to our correspondent in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Advice for those planning to move to the South.....

1. Save all manner of bacon grease. You will be instructed on how to use it.
2. Just because you can drive on snow and ice does not mean Southerners can. Stay home the two days of the year it snows.
3. If you do run your car into a ditch, don't panic. Four men in the cab of a four-wheel pick-up

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Trout Talk

Ice fishing houses

by John Sandness, Similkameen
Valley outdoorsman

New equipment for fishing is developing very quickly. Rubber worms that taste salty are used for bass fishing, electronic fish finders have been developed that not only scan directly below the boat but out to either side! What next?

In today's "Trout Talk", I am going to talk about something that's not really new. I saw them as a youth back in Minnesota, and while I am not that old (in my opinion!), my grandfather Nels used them in his youth. He was a commercial fisherman on Lake Superior. Back there, the winter winds are icy cold, so houses were built on the ice, or dragged onto the ice, to provide comfort. On some interior lakes, villages of ice houses sprang up.

Stoves were developed that burned kerosene or wood to keep temperatures cozy inside. I never saw them, but I heard of villages having electric lines brought out and people could have electric heaters, lights, and a radio or TV. Talk about all the comforts of home!

One of my artist friends tells me that her grandson was fishing from an ice house last week, catching pickerel (known as walleyes in Minnesota) and studying his college books at the same time. Now, there is an ardent fisherman and dedicated student, too.

My first ice house was built of wood and cardboard from refrigerator cartons. It certainly was comfortable. I paid two dollars to licence it and spent some great times fishing pickerel and jackfish from it. I used a two-gallon turpentine tin for a stove and a six-foot section of duct pipe for a chimney. Pine and spruce wood

were my fuels. Sometimes it was so warm inside I had to open the door. This was when it was 20 degrees below zero Fahrenheit outside.

All went well until one day the house was gone. Some fishermen said they had seen it a few miles away, where it had tumbled and broken up after one of those Hudson Bay blizzards had passed through northern Minnesota.

Peter Antonick of Princeton has put up his ice house again, and I am looking forward to fishing with him. I still remember the good times we had fishing from his "Northwood" ice house in years past. (Trout that were swimming only a few minutes before sure tasted good when cooked in butter in a cast iron pan on a Coleman stove.)

New models of ice houses, and tents, are coming out each year. Recently, one that weighed only

25 pounds and took just 30 seconds to set up was shown on TV. If you can get a Cabella's catalogue, you will see many models. Some have plywood floors and Plexiglas windows, as well as stoves. Many models can serve multiple duty as duck blinds, deer blinds or for wildlife photography. They cost from \$150 to \$300. My next ice house will be built by them - cardboard just does not hold up.

A tip for ice fishing: bring a two-foot by three-foot piece of carpeting, cardboard or Styrofoam to stand on. Your feet will stay much warmer. It serves a second purpose also: you will stay near your hole, rather than walk around trying to keep your feet warm. When the bobber goes down, you will be there.

Good fishing in 2000. Hope you get the big one this year.

Naturalists enjoy Tulameen River in winter

submitted by Lisa Loeppky

It was "just another perfect day," sunny and clear. The KVR trail from Coalmont toward Princeton was crusty and nicely packed with snow as 17 naturalists ventured out, some skiing, some walking.

Along the way, we spotted three American Dippers in the river. We saw one immature eagle and two Bald Eagles. As we continued on, a flock of Bohemian Waxwings flew across the trail.

After two miles, we came to a perfect spot to have lunch. We got a blazing fire going and Dennis cooked Kosher Hebrew wieners for us.

On the return trip, we spotted 30 whitefish and three to five suckers in the river.

Our next field trip is on Sunday, February 20, to Timber Mountain Road. It is a moderate hike which may involved trudging through some snow. Contact Peter Antonick at 295-3640. Meet at the bus depot at 9:00 a.m.

Guest speaker at the annual meet-

ing on Monday, February 14, will be Les Gyug, speaking about the mountain beaver. The meeting is open to the public, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Skills Centre.

No D.A.R.E. trainer means no D.A.R.E.

Princeton - Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is not being presented to Riverside Intermediate School because there is no police officer willing to train to present the program. According to information given at the February 10 meeting of school trustees, the program is stalled in Princeton although it has gone ahead in Merritt and is considered a good program.

The program is to be presented by a trained police officer who volunteers to take the training and do the work. No local officer has volunteered.

Council presents new Town meeting bylaw

Princeton - The Town of Princeton gave first readings to a new bylaw for the conduct of Council meetings, special meetings and in camera meetings. Procedures bylaw 724, 2000 rescinds bylaw 205, 1972.

The bylaw outlines the form the agenda must take, the conduct required of mayor and councillors and the conduct of the public. Anyone planning to attend a Town Council meeting should peruse a copy of this bylaw when it has been adopted.

Police find snowboard

Princeton RCMP are holding a snowboard found in the bushes on the hillside between First and Second Bench. Owner may contact Princeton RCMP detachment to claim it.



The footbridge across Asp Creek is cause for concern for the Parent Advisory group at John Allison Elementary School, who have asked Town Council to put another railing on the bridge or put chain link fencing on it to prevent children from climbing on the railings. Council is considering improving safety of the access to the bridge as well as making the bridge safer.



The Senior Citizens Valentine Tea and Art Show held Saturday was a great success. The lunch was scrumptious, the art was well worth a good look, and the music by the Movers and Shakers was meant for lovers. They sang Valentine love songs such as "Love Me Tender" and "True Love" and another song which might be described as "truth in love" (a good one for all the married folks). Above, (l to r) Ross Chaston, Marion Marsel, Merline Stevens and Gerry Burr share a laugh.



George Armstrong, of Similkameen Masonic Lodge #95, presents \$1,000 to Lisa White (left) and Colleen Kunderman, Co-commissioners of Vermilion District Girl Guides. The Masons requested the money from the B.C. Gaming Commission to give to local charities. District Guides will use the money for needed equipment.

Mack saves the day!

Sunday, Lynch Bus Lines Flyers hockey team travelled to Osoyoos for the first taste of playoff action. They knew they would have to face game one without goalie Tanner Gunn. When they arrived in Osoyoos, they discovered how short their roster would be. Without any goalies present, the team knew the game would be interesting. Regular defenseman Nigel Mack stepped forward to accept the challenge of minding the net. Only eight skaters were left to fill defense and forward.

The game remained scoreless for 13 minutes, with both teams having good scoring opportunities. Finally, captain Lewis Smith flicked one past South Okanagan to start scoring. A couple of minutes later, Braydon Scarpelli passed to his brother, Josh, who fired his first of 5 goals into the net! Within 7 minutes, Flyers scored 6 goals. Lewis tallied 2 assists and 2 more goals to round off his hat trick.

Shaine Clifton and Adam Dunford played especially strong games, each notching an assist and a goal. Tyson Beupré helped out as a third defenseman, proving to be very helpful on the blue line. Tyson added a goal on an unassisted rush. Winger Daniel Wanner played well and worked hard. Solid defenseman Beau Wilkinson was as reliable as ever and pinged a few hard wrist shots off the crossbar.

Third period saw the Flyers slow down as the short roster took its toll on energy, but not on desire. This is when goalie Nigel Mack put in his awesome performance. He was tested several times but impressed his team mates with many outstanding saves! Although Princeton won the game by a 12-1 score, Nigel kept the close game from being close on the scoreboard. These nine Flyers showed heart and can be proud of their accomplishment.

Area H Report

Continued from Page 5...

Area H residents already look forward to meeting many more of you. I was pleased this weekend to accept an invitation from Joanne Roberts of the industrious Osprey Lake group to speak at their celebrations for Relay 2000 and to join them for potluck dinner. Joanne, let me know what I can bring.

I do work full time away from my home, but have a full message and faxing service in my home office. Just leave me a message at 295-7898 and I will return your call. I will also be leaving my business cards at the town office for easy access and also the numbers of the various department heads in the Penticton Regional office.

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POINTS OF VIEW

OUR VIEW

Council should look at our court and criminals

At the February 7 Town Council meeting, Mayor Randy McLean suggested there should be citizens in our local courtroom watching what happens. We could not agree more. People should know who is doing what in our community, and it might be wise for councillors to take a look, too. Times have changed.

Citizens who have the time and the ability to follow court proceedings should attend our court and take a look at the kind of criminals we have now.

During the Town Council meeting, references to criminal activity included the words "youth" and "kids". Town Council should spend some time in our local courtroom and see how rarely a youth appears in court in comparison with a growing number of adults.

Council seemed concerned about tourists being intimidated on our streets by groups of young people, but our greatest criminal activity is in the form of break, enter and theft. The cost of damaged premises and loss of goods is far more difficult for business than a few tourists being afraid of a group of youngsters.

Our Council members might take a look at the kind of criminals who appear in our local court, whose crimes include child molestation, threats at gunpoint, drug operations and assault. Let us not forget we had a murder in our community just over a year ago, and the young man was murdered in his home.

It is time the community, Council included, put criminal activity in perspective and addressed the most serious crimes first. The citizens' patrol is a great idea for those middle of the night burglaries and home invasions. Let's start that plan first.

Perhaps Council can take a look at the kind of criminals who appear in our court, then ask what attracted them to our community. Perhaps Council could dig out the deeper problem and address it.

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YOUR VIEW

Citizen wants commitment from politicians who make promises

Dear Editor;

Re: pre-election promises

Talk is cheap - we need a signature of commitment. I drafted up the enclosed affidavit for the purpose of lobbying for a "specific performance" from one of two federal party leaders who may give us recognition in the West should he become the next Prime Minister of Canada.

Politicians may listen to the voters' concerns but rarely act on them unless they present potential popularity for their party.

Therefore, in order to have our pre-election concerns acted on if our party of choice forms the next government, we are calling upon Mr. Manning and Mr. Clark to "put their signature where their mouth is" before the election is called.

Affidavit to be signed by party leaders:

I, _____, Leader of the _____ Party, if elected as the next Prime Minister of Canada, do promise to carry out the following concerns by the people as stipulated below. This is a declared legal document by the will of the people and agreed to by the Party and myself.

I, _____, also agree to the terms of this contract of commitment on my performance of the promises of the concerns in that they will be executed into action within a time period of 24 months after my taking oath of office, or I will immediately resign and step down and forfeit \$50,000 of my own money to a charity designated by the Opposition party.

Promises of Commitment if I am elected Prime Minister: (possible commitments)

1. A public referendum will be held for the decision to abolish the parole boards in the penal system. Convicted institutionalized criminals will serve their full sentence.
2. The GST will be abolished.

Signed this _____ day of the month of _____ in the year of _____.

Party Leader signature
Witness Caucus MP signature
Witness Caucus MP signature

If your party of choice receives a thousand of these affidavits, the leader would take notice. If they received a hundred thousand or more, the party leader would be very compelled to exercise such an affidavit of sincerity to keep the Party popular enough for a possible majority vote. If not, then we have the satisfaction of mailing them our

unused ballots from the election polls to show we mean business - even if they didn't.

If we don't hold them accountable, we will be treated as second class citizens again into the next millennium. Canadians deserve more.

One can't expect everyone to agree on all of the principles and solutions or the policies in the above affidavit. You are invited to combine some of your own. The purpose of this exercise is to hold our government accountable. If you would care to send this affidavit to the Leader of the Liberal Party, Leader of the Reform Party, or Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, all are at:

House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6
Contact me if you are interested.
Yours truly,
Michael Bunn,
Box 332, Princeton
295-7747

Canadians set their own priorities, not media

Dear Editor;

Recent polling done by our federal government reveals that the top priorities for Canadians are:

- 1) Health care
- 2) The Canada Pension Plan
- 3) Child poverty
- 4) Jobs and economy
- 4) Education
- 6) Environment
- 7) Tax cuts

Do you wonder why tax cuts is the

#1 issue in the media when it has such a lowly rank in public opinion? Did you ever stop to think that, maybe, the same people who are responsible for the tax cut campaign are the same people who will benefit most from tax cuts? And last but not least, that Paul Martin, our Finance Minister, is going to by-pass our top six wishes to deliver tax cuts in his next budget?
H.P. Toews

Dateline Tulameen

What can we expect?

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humorist

What might you and I expect from the upcoming NDP Premier selection convention? What can the Similkameen Valley expect?

We caught part of the Surrey four-candidate debate on Channel CPAC and wondered if they were all of the same party and where were they the last decade. We had

Seniors condemn Klein

Dear Editor;

The Seniors Network B.C., representing over 50,000 seniors, joins B.C. Health Care Coalition in demanding that Premier Ralph Klein back off his plan to privatize hospitals and surgical services in Alberta.

We are concerned in B.C. that Klein's action would, because of Canada's obligations in international trade agreements like NAFTA, open the door to a flood of U.S. corporations demanding the right to open private hospitals, to privatize surgical services and to run long term care facilities or community health services like group homes or home support.

"We don't want the American system where they check your wallet before they check your pulse," said Elsie Dean Seniors Network B.C. secretary. "Klein's plan to establish private hospitals is the first step to a two-tiered health system where those with money get all the services they need while the rest of us wait in line for what's left".

Today the B.C. Health Care Coalition is launching a postcard campaign addressed to federal Health Minister Alan Rock urging seniors and others to sign the card with the following message: "I oppose Ralph Klein's plans to legalize private hospitals in Alberta. If he succeeds, private corporations could use trade agreements like NAFTA to privatize health care in every other province. Please act now to stop Klein from privatizing medicare. That means restoring federal health care funding and taking legislative measures necessary to safeguard medicare."

Yours truly,
Ben Swankey

Town seeks gas answers

Princeton - Town Council decided to join the City of Penticton in questioning the cost of gasoline in the Interior. The question is: why are gas prices in the Okanagan area three cents higher per litre than in the lower mainland when the lower mainland pays an additional rapid transit tax?

our impressions.

Impression #1: Mr. Wilson can talk himself into anything and out of it. Not the cut-off of the fast ferry debacle inquiry. Brings to mind a dubious used car salesman who puts on a new wardrobe, restyles his hair and presents himself as a pre-owned car representative. Doesn't change anything. It didn't help him to have three losers like Glen Clark, Moe Sihota and Dave Barrett as his supporters.

Impression #2: Candidate Mr. Werden, a former building trades official, is exercising his citizenship by running and demonstrates a short-sighted tunnel vision.

Impression #3: Candidate Mr. Corky Evans, a minister like many of his colleagues, is not known for any outstanding accomplishments and reminds one of the professional wrestler who became governor of Minnesota under the "reform" banner. He seems to be liked and is serving the people quite well. It is interesting that in Mr. Evans' riding there is being built by a local contractor a new Kootenay Lake ferry. When asked if it was a new "Kootenaycat", we were told "Don't even think it."

Impression #4: The fourth candidate, Attorney General Ujjal Dosanjh, seemed to be the most credible candidate, hands down. His comment "Ideas and views should come from the people and discussed and debated in a civil manner in the Legislature. The last four years, the government has come from the Premier's office and

look where we are" - is pretty strong words.

Where are we? Go to a different province or state and you'll see how bad it is here. They say "if you sit in the middle of a dung heap, eventually everything smells roses." Don't you believe it - a stinker is a stinker.

There is a real internal upheaval in the way delegates are selected for the convention, which could lead to legal challenges and even its cancellation. The rift in the party is such that even with the selection of a Premier, some members could cross the floor to the Opposition or sit as Independents, or vote to bring the government down. This would truly be an act of mercy for us, the "citizens nobody."

The Party, whatever its name is now, is unravelling and at a crossroads, leaderless, without policy or direction. During the debate, what appeared to be missing was our colossal provincial debt or how to attract business. There is no such thing as something for nothing. Business puts people to work and pays the bills. Business also requires stable government with sound policies. We do not have that now and it will take months or years to implement. Confidence is the key word.

What can we conclude from the last few years? With B.C. as Julius Caesar and Glen Clark as Brutus, it doesn't matter who the NDP select as Premier, in my opinion they were all co-conspirators in doing B.C. in.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

Last week I ended with this statement "Your spiritual identification is far stronger than your natural identification." That is because you are created a spirit being with a soul (mind, will and emotions) and you live in a physical body. One day your body will get old and stop functioning, so there is some validity to your natural identification, but your identification is bigger than that. You may have done what they said you did but you are not who they say you are. Just because something happened to you does not mean that is who you are. Your identity is different from your behaviour. Many people have an identity crisis. Many voices try to tell you who and what you are from the time you are born. However, since God is your creator, He alone reserves the right to tell you who you are. Don't let anyone else tell you who you are or what you are like. Only God has that right. God speak to you through His word (the Bible) and in there He clearly identifies us as sinners. This has nothing to do with what we do, rather it is who we are without His help. It's because our first birth (so to speak) identified us with Adam. For the whole Bible is really about two key men. The first Adam and the last Adam. The whole human race is and was produced by and through the first Adam. Everybody in the whole human race originated from and out of the first Adam. Your nationality, where you live, what you do, or anything else does not matter. Everyone came out of Adam and his wife, Eve. You couldn't have gotten into this earth any other way except through Adam's lineage. When Jesus came to earth as a man, the Bible refers to Him as the second Adam. He came to identify with man so through His death, burial and resurrection man could now identify with Him and have a right relationship with God, spirit first, as it was in the beginning. It is really quite simple. Your identity is either sinner (apart from God) or said (right with God) and can be changed as quickly as it takes to say "Jesus, I receive you as my Lord." The goodness of God is reaching out to you today and desiring to bring you to a place where you can find your true identity in him.

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OBITUARIES

GOODWIN, GEORGE DOUGLAS

George was born in Montreal, Quebec on June 29, 1909 and died at the age of 90 years on January 31, 2000 at the Princeton General Hospital.

The second youngest of 5 children, he took over the role of bread winner of the family at the age of 13 when his father died. During the depression years, George rode the rails looking for work. He ended up in Vancouver, working for companies that were looking for good athletes as well as good workers. He secured a job because of his fastball skills as a pitcher and basket ball skills.

In 1939, George enlisted in the Canadian Army serving as a Private with the Sherbrooke Fusiliers seeing action overseas in Belgium, Holland and France. He crossed the Atlantic 4 times. Back in Canada, he was further trained attaining the rank of Lieutenant and became Troop Commander of 3 Sherman Tanks in the 2nd Armoured Brigade. He also trained Canadian Soldiers at Camp Borden for many months. From D-Day on he served again in Europe until the cessation of hostilities. George was honoured with the Military Cross for Bravery.

After the war he trained as a public accountant. He worked up and down the B.C. Coast, ending up in Prince Rupert. From Prince Rupert he moved to Princeton, working as an accountant for Burr Motors until its closure. Then he worked for Similco Mines until his retirement.

George had many interests including curling, bowling, darts, reading, watching sports on television, listening to music, fishing and travelling in his camper seeing much of B.C. and other parts of Canada and Alaska. At the age of 80 years, he toured Australia with his packsack and camped out.

Hew was a Veteran Member of the Royal Canadian Legion, an Elks member in Prince Rupert and was on the Board of Directors for the Provincial Class "C" Park in Princeton.

George was always enthusiastic and willing to learn. At the age of 84 years he signed up for Spanish Lessons.

George is survived by his wife Gerri in the Princeton Extended Care, son Ron (Sharon) in Princeton and daughter Rhonda (Matthew) in Australia; 3 grandsons Kevin, Erin and Doug; 1 granddaughter Kimberley; many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was held on February 4th, 2000 in the Chapel of the Princeton Funeral Home with Eric Goodfellow officiating and the assistance of Ray Jarvis President of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 56.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Princeton Hospital Society or Princeton Community Services.

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APPRECIATION

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Our Sincerest Thanks to the Home Care Workers and Community Nurses, Dr. Bosomworth and Dr. Whittle for the care provided to enable George to stay in his home setting for the longest possible time.

Thank you to the Nurses and Hospital Staff for providing compassionate care for George during his final days of his life.

We would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, flowers, cards, food and donations.

The Goodwin Family

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank Jordie Bey, Rick Johnson and Gordie Johnson for their prompt assistance in taking care of me.

Dr. Doug Reid, Dr. John Adams and the nurses at Princeton General Hospital for their care. Special Thanks to Karen and Dorothy for your humor during the trip to Kelowna.

Thank you to all the family and friends for your good wishes and concern during my recent illness.

Frank Lindley and Family.

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**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MINISTRY OF FORESTS**

**NOTICE TO ALL CONTRACTORS
Request for Expressions of Interest - Select List Invite**

The Ministry of Forests, Merritt is establishing a Select List of pre-qualified contractors in the following areas: Full Phase Development of TSL's including Silviculture Prescriptions, GPS, Cruising, Layout, Root Rot Surveys; also Tree Planting, Juvenile Spacing, Silviculture Surveys; Site Preparation; Forest Health activities; Terrain Stability Assessments; Stream Classification; and Road Layout. Contractors will be invited to participate in subsequent Invitations to Tender for contracts in the above areas to be completed by the Merritt Forest District during the term from April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001. Only those contractors who have been pre-qualified will be invited by Select invitation to compete for these activity contracts.

Contractors interested in being evaluated for inclusion on the Select List are invited to obtain a pre-qualification information package containing the pre-qualification mandatory requirements and complete instructions for submission of an Expression of Interest. Information packages may be obtained at no charge from the:

Ministry of Forests
Merritt Forest District
Hwy. 5A & Airport Rd.
PO Box 4400, STN. MAIN
Merritt, B.C. V1K 1B8

Attention: Vicki Groves, Telephone: (250)378-8400
E-Mail: Victoria.Groves@gems2.gov.bc.ca

Expressions of interest will be received until 2:00 p.m. PST on March 31, 2000 at the Ministry of Forests address shown above. Fax machine submissions will be accepted if sent to (250)378-8481; contractors are solely responsible for delivery of their fax submission to the ministry by closing deadline. Submissions must be in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the information package. No further advertising will take place.

Submission of a pre-qualification application does not guarantee inclusion on a resulting short list of pre-qualified contractors. The ministry reserves the right to limit the number of pre-qualified contractors invited to compete on a subsequent contract. The ministry will reject late submissions. This solicitation is subject to Chapter 5 of the Agreement of the Internal Trade.

**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MINISTRY OF FORESTS****TIMBER SALE LICENCE A62333**

Pursuant to Section 20(1) of the *Forest Act*, a Timber Sale licence is being offered for sale, authorizing the harvest of beetle infested timber. This advertisement has been shortened due to the urgency of harvesting beetle prior to flight.

Closing Date: February 24, 2000 District: Merritt
Geographic Location: Copper Creek
Volume: 4360 cubic metres, more or less
Upset Stumpage Rate: \$20.17/cubic metre

The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Market Pricing System, and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Term: 5 months

Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a Small Business Forest Enterprise, category 1.

Comments:

1. Species: Lodgepole pine 99%; Douglas fir 1% more or less;
2. Billing Method: scale based
3. Logging System: ground based/helicopter/cable
4. Logging Season: any except break-up
5. Access: Copper Creek Forest Service Road, 43 km to Princeton.
6. The successful applicant will be required to enter into a Road Use Agreement with Valley Tree Services Ltd.
7. The successful bidder will be responsible for grass seeding the blocks.

Applications will be accepted by the District Manager, Merritt Forest District, P.O. Box 4400, STN. Main, Hwy 5A & Airport Rd. Merritt, B.C., V1K 1B8 until 2:00 p.m. on February 24, 2000.

There is additional material which the applicant must consider in their application. This material, application forms, and other information about the Small Business Program can be obtained from the above Forest District Office. Specify Timber Sale Licence A62333.

**FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN
PUBLIC REVIEW**

Please take notice that Aboriginal Investments Ltd. intends to submit an amendment to Merritt Small Business Forest Enterprise Program, Forest Licence A50512, Current Forest Development Plan. This amendment is being made on behalf of Merritt Small Business Forest Enterprise Program. Approval is requested for CP A and C without making it available for a 60-day review and comment period, as expedited major salvage under Sec. 27(4) of the Operational Planning Regulation. CP B and D will have a 60-day review period.

Amendments are requested to include cutblocks and roads (CP A,B,C,D) in the Jameson Lake chart area near Princeton, within the Merritt TSA. Implementation of this operational plan must proceed without delay to remove timber infested with Mountain Pine Beetle before flight to reduce further deterioration of the timber.

This amendment is available for review and comment for: 10 days for CP A and C until February 16, 2000, and 60 days for CP B and D until April 3, 2000. Concerns or comments must be received, in writing at the Aboriginal Investments Ltd. office. To make an appointment please call or fax (250)315-0097 or phone 378-9277. Any written comments relating to the Forest Development Plan should be submitted to the attention of:

Lennard Joe, Timber Manager
Aboriginal Investments Ltd.
9886 Mamit Lake Road
Merritt, B.C.
V1K 1M8

Town of Princeton**HOME OWNERS**

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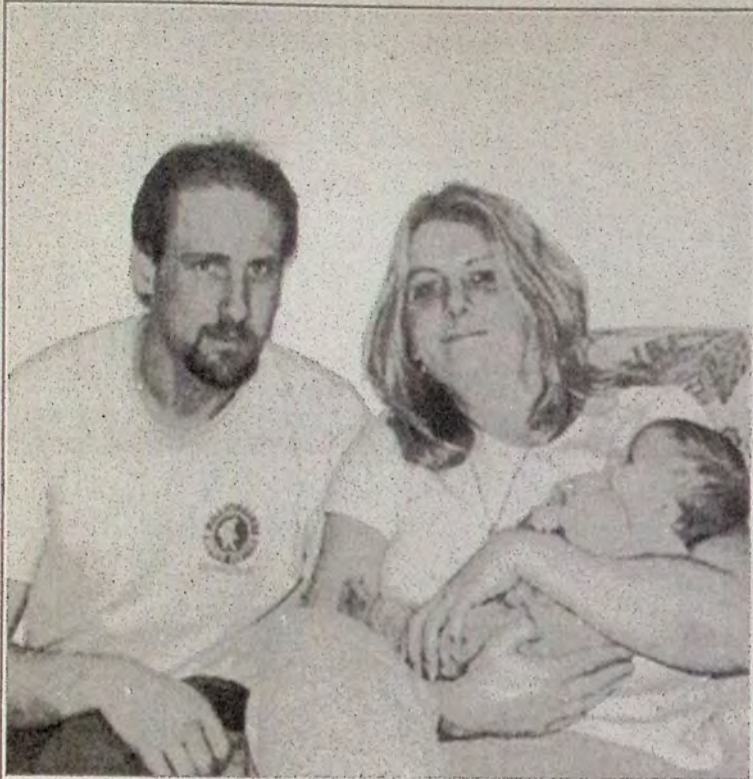
Town of Princeton**INVITATION TO TENDER****PRINCETON CEMETERY CONTRACT**

The Town of Princeton invites Tenders for the maintenance and upkeep of the Princeton Cemetery.

Sealed Tenders marked "Cemetery" will be received at the Town of Princeton Office, 169 Bridge Street, before 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 3, 2000. All Tenders received after above stated date and time will be returned to the Tenderers unopened and will not be considered.

Copies of documents and specifications may be obtained at the Town of Princeton Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C.

The Town of Princeton reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any tender received.



The Millennium Baby

Garrett Douglas Miller was born January 16, 2000, and although he was born in Penticton Regional Hospital, he was the first baby resident of Princeton in the new millennium, so The Similkameen News Leader is declaring him the "Millennium Baby" for the Princeton area. Garrett is shown with his adoring parents, Doug and Lisa Miller of Princeton.

Manning Park

Story has safe ending for lost dog

Eastgate - Last week, the News Leader ran a letter from a woman in Burnaby telling how she and her husband had picked up a dog in Manning Park. The dog had been wandering down the middle of the highway, and they thought it might be injured or lost. A BC Parks employee had assisted them and had taken the dog, but the couple worried about what happened to the dog. They hoped to find out the name of the Parks employee and the fate of the dog. John Rose, of BC Parks, called the News Leader last week to say he was the person who took the dog from the couple. He took it to the visitor's center and began to phone people to see if anyone had lost such a dog. He drew a blank, so he called Willie Barth of the SPCA. However, by the time Barth arrived at Manning Park, the word about the dog had spread and one of the resort employees said it was his dog and came to claim her.

The dog is old, and has bad hip joints, but it might have been injured, too. In any case, the dog is safe at home.

Rose wanted the name and address of the Burnaby couple, which the News Leader gave him. He said he would contact them and let them know the dog is safe.

Stay away from people who belittle your ambitions. Small people do that, but the real great make you feel that you, too, can become great - MARK TWAIN



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PO Box 69, 206 Vermillion Ave.
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Graham Gould (left) and George Armstrong present a \$1,000 cheque to Terry Kozlowski (right) from the Similkameen Masonic Lodge #95 to Princeton Boy Scouts. The money was requested by the Masons from the B.C. Gaming Commission for distribution to local charities. The Scouts will use the money for camping equipment.

PRINCETON GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 4, 2000

1:00 PM at the LEGION HALL

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- Election of Officers
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GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 2000
7:00 PM AT TOWN HALL

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ALL RODEO CLUB MEMBERS AND INTERESTED
 CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!



Princeton Figure Skating Club Skate-a-thon winners won prizes for their fundraising efforts. They did a great job.

Bears earn bonus for skating club

Princeton Figure Skating Club hit the jackpot with their version of dinner and a movie. The fundraiser sold out.

The generosity of Jeff and Sue Turner in showing their films on the white bear, made for BBC-TV, followed an excellent spaghetti dinner cooked by the skaters' parents. Numerous other people contributed in some way to helping raise approximately \$1,300 for the club.

Jeff and Sue introduced the films, explaining some of the problems and humorous incidents they encountered as they made the film. At the end of the evening, Jeff answered many questions from the audience, ranging from "Did you ever pet the bear?" (yes) to "Did the bear ever damage any of your equipment?" (yes).

Trails group wants answers from Council

Princeton - Vermilion Trails Society wrote a letter to Town Council asking some pointed questions about plans for the future.

The letter reminds Town Council that the showplace area of the trail is within Town boundaries and wants answers to the following questions: How will the trail be resurfaced? What kind of parking facility is planned? How will vehicular traffic be controlled? What is the overall landscaping and development plan? How can the tunnel floor be improved? How can the Vermilion Trails Society be a part of the planning?

Vermilion Trails Society says to Council, "Less than three months away, we will have national press coverage as RELAY 2000 winds its way across Canada. And five months following that, the official opening of the trail. We are anxious to get plans in place to proceed with development as soon as weather permits."

Council reviewed the letter at the February 7 meeting, but decided to meet with members of Vermilion Trails Society to discuss what can be done with the trail.

Skaters pass tests

Princeton Figure Skating Club congratulates seven C.F.S.A. test stream skaters from the Junior and Senior Program. On January 31, skaters and family members travelled to Osoyoos for testing in dance, skills and freeskate. The following skaters received a passing grade in the events named:
 Lynn Smart - Skill 7
 Deanna Mantle - Skill 6 and

Preliminary Freeskate
 Deanna Wong - Preliminary Freeskate
 Rachel Jung - Two Preliminary Dances
 Nykayla Stevens - Two Senior Bronze Dances
 Ryan Lopes - one Junior Bronze Dance
 Brittany antonick - one Junior Bronze Dance

Crowd loved Centennials vs. Panthers

Princeton - It was standing room only at Princeton arena on February 8 when the Penticton Panthers met the Merritt Centennials for an exciting hockey match.

Merritt led the scoring with an unanswered goal in first period, but Penticton tied the score in second period with only 1:05 minutes left on the clock. The action was rapidly becoming more physical.

Penticton promptly added another goal with only 38.8 seconds left in the period. Then, with only 20 seconds to the end of the period, the Penticton goalie hit the ice behind the net and appeared to be out cold. A brawl followed.

With only 17.9 seconds left to play, referees stopped the game and started handing out penalties and game misconducts right and left. Several players went to the

showers to change into street clothes. For them, the game was over early.

Four minutes into third period, Penticton scored again, then added another goal two minutes later, bringing the score to 4 - 1 for the Panthers.

Merritt scored a second goal on a power play, then scored a third goal with 5:10 minutes left in the game. The fast action continued as Merritt struggled to keep the puck at the Penticton end, but they were out-manoeuvred time after time by the Penticton goalie and by Penticton's superior checking skills.

The action was intense, as both teams were just a few points apart in the league standings. Local fans enjoyed all of it, and left the arena satisfied they had seen a good game.

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