

Sean Penn directs star while crowd watches for Nicholson

by Laurel Arnold

Similkameen - By 9:00 a.m. on February 21, Director Sean Penn and his crew were busy on Main Street, Keremeos, setting up a camera in the manhole between the Credit Union and the IGA, to begin shooting scenes for the movie, "The Pledge," starring Jack Nicholson. A small crowd of people gathered a few feet from Penn, but they did not approach him or interfere with his work.

Penn, casual in appearance and demeanor, seemed completely at home. He was often alone, wandering along the street, coffee in hand. During the day, Jack Nicholson visited with spectators, young and old, signing autographs for some.

By 11:20 the action had moved further down Main Street, where Penn and crew were setting up the camera on a scaffold facing the Christmas Store for an overhead shot. A large, excited, but well-behaved crowd gathered to watch. Threatened by grey skies and spring temperatures, the snow hauled in and spread along the street the night before received some much-needed cosmetic repair. Filming continued until the light faded in the late afternoon, when the crew wrapped up, heading for Merritt, not Princeton as planned. Some staff stayed for follow-up and clean-up.

How did the Keremeos business owners and employees, directly affected by traffic rerouting, foot traffic changes, and in some cases, building alterations, feel about the value of what took place? Here is what some said on February 23, two days after the shoot.

Sam Penner of Keremeos Hardware said, "A little inconvenience is very good" He said the movie crew "were in here constantly during set-up to buy things," adding an event like this creates "a little bit more enthusiasm to do things," and "a positive mood among people."

J.C. Stranart of the Keremeos Business Centre said, "Basically, everything I have to say is positive." He said he found the movie crew to be "extremely polite. They did not take anything for granted. My concern was with the clean-

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Famous smile wows the crowd



Crowds did not stop the famous Jack Nicholson smile while filming in Keremeos last week. Fans gathered along the street to watch the movie "The Pledge" being shot, and to catch a glimpse of the star. Photo courtesy of J.C. Stranart.

B.C. small towns are in trouble says Councillor

Princeton Councillor Kathy Clement attended a seminar in Penticton on February 9-11, and learned B.C. small towns are in bad shape. At a workshop session involving Council representatives from 25 small towns, strengths and weaknesses of each community were discussed.

"I was shocked to hear so many communities that had no strengths," Councillor Clement stated. "They don't know how they're going to survive."

There are communities with no major industry, no commercial

tax base, no solid tax base to speak of, and municipal grant cut-backs promised by the provincial government for 2001 may just destroy them, says Councillor Clement. Four or five communities have no money at all in reserves.

"There is more in Princeton to be optimistic about," the Princeton Council member says.

She lists Princeton's assets: a major industry, a situation on a major highway, a good commercial tax base and dedicated volunteers.

Weather Watch

Feb.	Princeton area			Keremeos area		
	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
21	4.6	-4.8	0.6 cm snow	7	2	
22	7.2	-2.1	0.8 mm rain	11	3	
23	6.2	-0.4		9	3	
24	4.2	-8.9		8	-4	
25	2.6	-11.3		7	-4	
26	4.7	-8.1	0.8 cm snow	7	-1	
27	4.6	-2.2	0.4 mm rain	6	2	4 mm rain

FORECAST:

Wed- Cloudy, sunny periods, 40% chance showers, low -2, high 6

Thurs- Mainly cloudy, 60% chance showers, low -1, high 3.

Fri- Mainly cloudy, 30% chance showers, low -2, high 8

Normals: low -3, high 7.

March 3 - Sunrise 6:37 a.m. Sunset: 5:53 p.m.

Daylight: 11:16 hrs. equal to October 9

Man fires and flees

RCMP arrest shooter in Alberta

Princeton - In the early evening hours of Monday, February 21, Princeton RCMP investigated a complaint that a person had shot a firearm at a group of youths. The incident occurred just outside town.

The investigation led to the arrest of 22 year old Clifford McNamara by Medicine Hat, Alberta, RCMP on Wednesday morning, February 23. The

Crown has authorized the return of McNamara to British Columbia, where he faces five counts: carrying a concealed weapon, possession of a prohibited firearm, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, pointing a firearm and assault with a weapon.

No persons were injured in the incident.

Children at risk

Father kills cougar in yard

Princeton - Kevin Murray discovered a cougar taking up residence in his back yard on February 13. He shot and killed it.

The three year old female cougar was in heat and was making a home for herself under the travel trailer. She had ripped open a shed and dragged insulation from it to her new home site. She had taken the dog's dish and a ball under the trailer to add to her "nest".

Murray's home is located approximately 10 kilometres

north of Princeton on Highway 5A. He has two young children, and there are other children in the neighbourhood. As the female was in heat, he and other men searched the area around his home for the possibility of a "tom" cougar, but found no sign.


When asked the weight of the cougar, Murray said they had not weighed the animal. The local Conservation Officer had instructed Murray to take the carcass to the landfill and dump it there.



Kevin Murray shot this cougar in his own back yard. With him are his children, Quinn, in his arms, and Jesse, at left. The boy standing is neighbour David Ashley.

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Princeton Secondary School Grade 11 students have joined the fire department. Left to right, junior fire fighters Connor Wicks, Aaron Banks and Jay Plunkett.

Junior firefighters first test

Family home burns

Princeton - Fire gutted the Kerry Coleman residence at 7 Mile Ranch early on the morning of February 20. Princeton Fire Department attended at 40 minutes past midnight but was unable to safe much other than the four exterior walls and part of the roof of the dwelling. Nobody was injured. Coleman was at home at the time of the fire. A smoke alarm alerted him there was a fire in progress. His wife and children were visiting in another community at the time. Fire Chief Eric Gregson was happy

with the way fire department members performed their jobs. "They worked hard in adverse weather conditions," Gregson said. "It was -12C." He was pleased with the three junior firemen from Princeton Secondary School who are in Grade 11 and will be with the fire department for two years. Connor Wicks, Aaron Banks and Jay Plunkett started in late fall, took training, and are expected to respond just like any other fire fighters. The Coleman fire was their first call-out. The students are enthusiastic about working with the fire department and say they are ready to fight fire anytime.

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Skiers enjoy moon magic

by Sharon Anderson

Under a perfectly clear, brilliant full moon, approximately 35 cross-country skiers enjoyed a marvelous evening of skiing and games at the Jura Stock Ranch. The moonlight sparkled magically off the snow and the lights of Princeton twinkled in the valley below. The festivities began with barrel racing. All participants appeared ungainly compared with the light-footed Lyn Smart who easily outpaced the pack to claim first place. After working up an appetite, everyone moved inside for a legendary potluck dinner. The main courses were devoured, then everyone hit the trail in an attempt to make room for dessert. Thanks to the hard work of Rod Dixon, a beautiful track was set around the Jura Stock Ranch, providing breathtaking views. All skiers participated in a poker run. Some skiers were more resourceful than others, and the result was an unbeatable hand. Congratulations Gary! Prizes and dessert followed. The China Ridge Cross Country Ski Association would like to thank everyone who participated, and a special thanks to Kelly Cook and Charlotte Sellers for a wonderful job organizing the event.

Naturalists hike "paradise"

by Peter Antonick

Ten naturalists ventured up Timber Hill on a well-packed snowmobile trail following the ravine. Deer and elk tracks showed us the way to the top of the old Amber Ski Hill where they had been browsing the hill-sides. We decided to stop and have coffee, enjoying the beautiful view. I knew two billy goats had been

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Mayor Randy McLean signs the proclamation to recognize March as Kidney Foundation Month in Princeton. With him is Bert Blanchette, Chair of the Kidney Foundation campaign. Money raised will go to research into kidney disease.



The News Leader Buttercup Patrol Report: Ron "Buttercup" Armstrong lived up to his name again this spring. He found the first reported buttercups in bloom sheltered among the boulders on a slope behind his house.

Vermilion Artists plan a busy spring schedule

submitted by L. Neumann
Princeton - The winter has been a busy one for Vermilion Artists. About a dozen people took Mr. Fitzpatrick's drawing classes at the high school. Five or six members have been attending a weekly drop-in to continue with water colours. We have had two dinners with guest speakers.

Byron McClellan showed his rock carvings and jewelry and told of his history in regard to developing his interest in this hobby. Jonas Faber, the Inuit carver originally from Greenland, displayed some beautiful carvings and described his marketing techniques. Jonas also told of the many interesting art buyers and other artists he meets as he attends art shows around North America. We really enjoyed both of these speakers and the meals served at the Apple Tree Restaurant and The Belaire were superb.

The Millennium Quilt
Diane Huey received information about other communities making a community quilt and she has a number of quilters making a square each for a Princeton quilt to be hung in a public place, like the Town Hall. The Arts Council has approved \$100 toward this project, as many of the quilters belong to Vermilion Artists, a member of the Arts Council. Also, some carvers will be doing wooden squares for a Wooden Quilt.

Upcoming event: art show and framing matting workshop - This will be held at the Skills Centre on Saturday, May 13. This is a non-profit show, therefore there will not be an entry fee for artists entering works nor the general public. The Arts Council has approved over \$300 toward room rental, advertising and Beth Sellars framing workshop. Many thanks to those who voted for this. Vermilion Artists will pay any additional bills. The show will include art work from Cawston, Keremeos, Hedley and Princeton. The Garden Show will be held nearby on the same day. Keep your eyes open for advertising regarding the shows. Call

Merrilyn at 295-7381 if you wish to enter any art or Linda Neumann 295-7013 for any other information. The next monthly meeting will be held March 6 at the Museum basement at 3:15 p.m.

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Naturalists

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around and we saw them on top of the cliffs across the river. What a beautiful site we enjoyed through Joan and Trish's new binoculars.

After our break, we went down the hill and back to the new golf course, which saw us breaking a trail for ourselves all the way to the tailings. At hole 15 we noticed a big half-dead Ponderosa pine with big holes along its trunk. We wondered what had made them, then noticed a few squirrels in and out of the holes. I must say this was truly a hike for the young at heart, another beautiful day in "paradise."

Our next field trip is on March 4, Princeton to Belfort via KVR. This is an easy hike along the old railway route. Joan Kelly will lead. Meet at the bus depot at 9:00 a.m. and phone Joan at 295-7743.

Town Hall wants COPS

Princeton - Town Hall will take the names of people interested in being part of Citizens on Patrol, a volunteer "observe and report" policing organization. Anyone interested can contact Town Hall by phone at 295-3135 to leave name and phone number, or can go into Town Hall and leave the information.

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There is nothing like being clever enough to win a bucket of ice cream, a bottle of chocolate sauce and bags of sprinkles. Riverside Intermediate students had a Social Studies competition to see which team knew the most about France. The winners, above, are "The Flapjacks": left to right, Renée Willis, Nadine Price, Nick Cook and Andrew Small. See story below.

Riverside students win ice cream in tournament

Princeton - All of the Grade 6 students at Riverside Intermediate School were involved in studying France in a competition to see who could learn the most. Twelve teams of four students per team studied France for five weeks. They learned about food, clothing, housing, wine, Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Cannes, Lourdes, painters, history, and so on. Each week, teams would compete, accumulating points by answering test questions correctly.

The winning team was "The Flapjacks", comprised of Captain Renée Willis, Nadine Price, Andrew Small and Nick Cook. They chose to have a feast of ice cream with fudge sauce and sprinkles, and enjoyed every minute of it.



Trudy Parolin pauses in the doorway of the old house where she grew up. It was torn down a week before Christmas and parts of it will be incorporated into the Tulameen Museum this year.

Photo courtesy of Trudy Parolin.

Old house forms part of new museum

Tulameen - A log house built more than 65 years ago will form part of the Tulameen Museum. Logs from the old home of the Fripp family, along with some doors and windows, will become part of the museum, adding to the original Tulameen schoolhouse which will be moved to a new site in coming months.

Trudy Parolin (nee Fripp) remembers living in the old house when her family moved into Tulameen from the ranch when she was eight years old, sometime around 1942-43. The property belonged to the Schubert family, who had a milking barn and a horse barn on the property. Les and Nora Fripp had a team of horses and some milk cows. The property was just right for them. The Fripps left the ranch due to Nora's health. At the time, they had three children: Trudy, the eldest, Tommy, and baby Madeline (now White).

The Schubert family had operat-

ed a dairy on the farm, then went on to run the general store in Tulameen. The Fripps were soon in the dairy business. Nora milked nine cows twice a day and sold the milk for 20 cents a quart. The cows pastured on the property, which stretched right down to the lake. This was before Tulameen became a resort community.

Les Fripp worked for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Trudy still has the "school pass", a ticket she used to ride the train free to and from school. Trudy attended convent school at the coast for three years, and studied piano while she was there.

It was Nora's dream that the children should learn to play music. She saved all of her milk money to buy a piano, and when Trudy was 11 years old, Les and Nora travelled to Vancouver, bought a piano, and shipped it to Tulameen by train. Trudy still has the piano.

Trudy recalls her father working for the highways department for

35 cents an hour!

Les and Nora Fripp continued to live in the old house. Nora called it home even after Les passed away. She finally went to live with Trudy and Jean Parolin on the ranch when she could no longer look after herself.

Trudy hated to see the old house go, but her sister, Madeline, who owns the property, was concerned that the house might be vandalized or burned. Trudy agrees it was a potential hazard, and is glad part of it is being preserved.

There is one little additional story about having parts of the old house used on the museum building. When the old schoolhouse was no longer used, it was Nora Fripp who campaigned to have it placed on the school grounds. Nora had attended the little schoolhouse when she was a child, and she wanted it preserved. Now, her former home and her childhood school will be combined and will be preserved.

Rick Thorpe hits election campaign trail in Princeton

Penticton Liberal MLA Rick Thorpe was guest speaker at a Chamber of Commerce lunch held February 23 in Princeton, and there was no doubt he was on the campaign trail. First, he was campaigning for an early election and second, he was campaigning to have the Liberals win that election.

He accused the New Democrats of having "ruined our economy", pointing out how rural communities in B.C. are "hurting." He told of the difficulty small businesses face.

"There is no new investment, and that means no new jobs," Thorpe said, going on to tell what the Liberals would do to improve the B.C. economy.

The Liberal platform calls for restoring integrity in government, and restore a non-partisan civil service. The Liberals would bring in "merit employment legislation" for the provincial civil service. Thorpe said a Liberal government would have a policy of "truth in budget" and would pass balanced budget legislation. In addition, Liberals would make B.C. income tax the lowest in Canada, protect health care by focussing on patients, and improve education by ensuring money is spent on students. Other elements of the platform include ensuring B.C. has a fair share from Ottawa, achieve workable, affordable treaties, protect private property rights, introduce fair, balanced labour legislation and give people better access to Crown lands.

He went on to say there can be no split vote in the next election like there was in the last election.

He concluded with the remark, "I believe the NDP deserve to be punished," and answered questions from the floor.

Tulameen Freeway now

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humorist

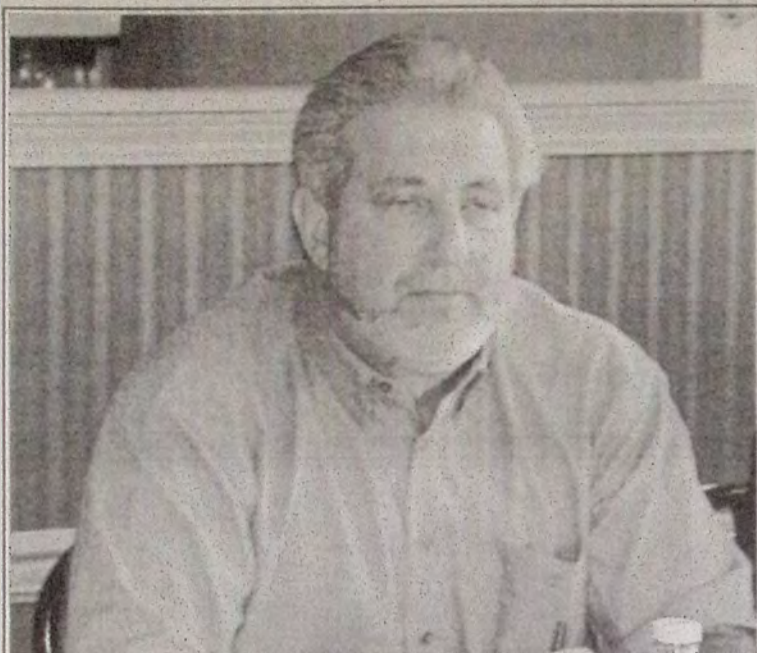
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Liberal MLA Rick Thorpe was in Princeton last Wednesday to talk to Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce about the provincial Liberal platform and to campaign for an election soon

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Tourists are our "guests"

Lori Thomas, manager of Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce, attended a tourist industry conference in Vancouver on February 17 and 18. She heard the latest information about what we can expect from tourists this year. The major message was: small communities should work together to provide tourists with a number of things they can see and do.

Thomas learned, "Before you go out and try to sell your area, you have to know what you're selling - have a theme - your customers have to know what they're buying."

That is the concept: a tourist is a customer of what your community has to offer.

Thomas heard one speaker advise communities to let go of their failures and their successes, and make room for new ideas. The other theme for tourism at the conference was the concept of "value added" communities.

"Everybody talks about value added," Thomas said. "Do we add value in the mind of the customer?"

The things adding value include friendly assistance to the tourist, good knowledge of local area, and the opportunity for new experience.

One speaker told them, "It's not enough to be bigger and cheaper,

you have to be better." Being better boils down to having a wider variety of things to sell and a diversified client base.

European customers are definite in what they want, and the Japanese share the same desires. They want "green" activities, that is, more environment-friendly things to do, like hiking, camping, fishing, golf, kayaking, and winter sports.

"We've got it all," Thomas remarked. "We have to sell it."

Other activities foreign tourists prefer include local history, First Nations activities, and industry tours.

Nancy Green Raine was a speaker, and she urged British Columbians to put together well-marked snowmobile routes as are common in many eastern states.

B.C. has a new website for tourists, at www.HelloBC.com

The website has loads of information, it is easy to use, and showcases the beauty, the diversity and the people of B.C.

Tourist information experts advised using the local website to advertise, but warned that when tourists arrive in your town, they want a personal touch.

"Remember they are our guests," was the advice.

Chamber is offering a timely, appropriate course on March 20 called Frontline Management, a SuperHost course for managers. It is presented in co-operation with Community Skills Centre and generally costs \$189 per person, but will cost just \$50.

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The Princeton women's team competing March 11 & 12 in the Interior Championships in Kamloops are, standing, left to right: Jeanie Williams, Karen Blomme, Joanne Kovacs. Kneeling: Noreen Stadler, Barb Gould and Natalie Young.



Princeton men's bowling team competing in the Interior Championships in Kamloops on March 11 & 12 are, left to right, standing: Aaron Gould, Shane Heasman, Ron Graff, and kneeling, Barrie Wright and Cody Pasco.



Princeton Figure Skating Club competitors won medals for performance at the Ogopogo competition in Penticton. Left to right: Breann Phillips, Deanna Wong, Diane Wentland, Ryan Lopes, and Nykayla Stevens. See story. Photo courtesy of Wen Wong.

Local skaters win at Ogopogo

Princeton Figure Skating Club is proud to have had eight of our club skaters compete at the Ogopogo Figure Skating Freeskate competition held February 18-20 in Penticton.

The club extended congratulations to all competitors with special mention to the medalist winners,

Breann Phillips wins the club's first gold medal of the season in the Elementary Ladies event. Ryan Lopes also won a silver medal in the PreBronze Men's event. David Bell, who skates for Glengarry F.S.C. but practices with Princeton F.S.C. won a bronze medal in the Intermediate

Men's event. Nykayla Stevens won a fifth place medal in the Senior Bronze Ladies event and Diane Wentland won a sixth place medal in the Pre-Preliminary Ladies event. Deanna Mantle placed seventh in the Pre-Preliminary Ladies. Lindsey Nesbitt placed tenth in Junior Bronze Ladies and Rachel Jung also placed tenth in Elementary Ladies. A big thanks goes to dedicated club coach Patti Wilson and Annette LaForce and all the parents and friends who travelled to Penticton to support the skaters.



These are the "Stars on Ice" from Princeton Figure Skating Club. See them Friday night at Princeton arena. Left to right back row: Deanna Mantle, David Bell, Ryan Lopes, Lindsey Nesbitt. Front: Breann Phillips, Deanna Wong, Rachel Jung, Diane Wentland.

Skaters will perform *A Night on the Town*

Princeton - The year-end presentation of the Princeton Figure Skating Club will take place on Friday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. There will be group numbers from the Kidskate, Canskate, and the group skate programs.

The test stream skaters will be performing their solos as well as some of the technical skill routines that are part of the skating program. Guest skaters will be coming from Osoyoos F.S.C. and

the Glengarry F.S.C.

The club is pleased that these skaters have been able to give up their time to perform in Princeton. This will be a great evening of skating and an opportunity to see many great skaters.

There will only be one performance of "A Night on the Town."

The club invites everyone to come out and see the skills developed by the skating programs offered.

Aztec dancers want venue

Rocky Mountain Basketball Championship organizer Jay Begaye has had an offer from a troupe of Aztec dancers to come and do a show at the tournament.

The catch is - they want \$3,000 in return, way beyond Begaye's bud-

get. However, they did suggest that maybe some other organization or business might be interested in sharing in the cost. If anyone is interested, please contact Begaye as soon as possible at 499-7056. Deal needs settling this week.

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Sean Penn, far left front in profile, directing "The Pledge" in Keremeos while crowds look at the action on the street. Snow was imported for the film's "Christmas." Photo courtesy of J.C. Stranart.

Making the movie..... from front page

up, but not anymore. I'd have them back with no qualms whatsoever."

He added that it was hard to realize who Jack Nicholson was until he smiled. "Then you could tell."

Gladys Blakeborough, owner of the V & S Variety store, where most of the action took place, said, "I thought it was exciting. If I get back in business in the next couple of days, I'll think it's good."

She said the movie "put us on the map"... It was "quite exciting" to be inside the store while they were shooting one of the interior scenes.

"Jack just came in the door, turned around and went out, that's all he did."

She said, though the crew made the exterior look like winter, they filmed all four seasons inside the Christmas Store as it is open year round in the movie.

Steve Study, Sears owner, said "I would like to have this as a positive experience. Monday and Tuesday I had no sales," but said the crew "had indicated they would come back and discuss lost revenue in the store."

He rented the side lot to them for one day. It was the only convenient back alley access to the V & S. Study was concerned about dry snow being tracked through the store. "Once they finish the cleaning," he said, "I'll be a happier person."

Tjisha Vandermeer, Anna's Bakery owner said, "For me it was good, and I think for the town it was good... For me it was a bit of a financial gain."

Upper Similkameen Band Office Manager Philippe Bantini said, "I think it was good because it was only one day. It could have turned into a problem if it was longer." He said the crew was "very polite and friendly...I just

stood a couple of feet from Jack Nicholson and no one made us feel unwelcome. They were embarrassed when they had to ask us to move back."

Bud Coyston of NAPA Auto Parts was out of town, but Dennis, an

employee, had both negative and positive things to say. He said they were far enough down the block that the movie did not benefit them, but was a nuisance because the traffic was blocked off from their business. He added, "It was good for the town, other people got benefit" and it was "interesting" to learn about how a movie is filmed.

Jody Jackson at the K-Cafe said they were busier than usual. "The place was packed for five hours or more on Monday."

Kelly and Randy Bickner, Fish 'n' Chipper owners said, "We were very impressed."

They were closed on Monday, but said Pledge Productions used their "whole facility" for storing costumes etc. and did some shooting from their door facing out. The

Bickners said "It was like deja-vu," because, about 15 years ago, they had owned a restaurant called the Mountain Country Café, just down the street from their present location, and when the Pledge crew renamed the Fish'n' Chipper for the movie, they unwittingly called it the Mountain Cafe.

Most other businesses close to the shoot had positive things to say, but some of them were concerned about clean-up. Frances Lasalle of the Pasta Trading Post said the crew "gave us the assurance that everything would be back to the way it was."

Pledge Productions said that about 15 Keremeos area people were used as extras, but would not give any information about them.

OAPO members have really crowded agendas

by Laurel Arnold

Keremeos - Old Age Pensioners Organization (OAPO) has planned a very active year 2000 with many regular activities such as a Monday morning walking group, Tuesday evening cribbage and bridge, a Wednesday morning Songsters choir group, Wednesday afternoon crib, Thursday afternoon dances, Friday afternoon pool and shuffleboard tournaments, and Friday evening whist parties. Sunday afternoons, several musicians get together and jam. Morning activities usually begin at 10:00, most afternoon activities around 1:00, and evening activities at 7:00.

OAPO elections were held December 1999. The new executives are President Alec McBride, Treasurer Walter Regier, Secretary Neil Zahnd, First Vice President Ian Patterson, and Second Vice President Allan Sowden. The new Directors are Irene Patterson, Joan Nicholson, Fanny Podhordeski, Bev McBride, Dianne Melver and Les Matocin.

According to Secretary Neil Zahnd, the President gives directors various jobs to do, such as finance or arranging entertainment. Director Irene Gawley was elected to represent the Keremeos Area at the South Okanagan-Similkameen OAPO meetings.

On February 15, Zahnd said directors are meeting to consider the "ongoing" plan to enlarge OAPO building."

Zahnd says the OAPO has "just instituted a \$500 bursary" for a Grade 10 to 12 SESS student who has decided to go into nursing. SESS staff will decide who receives the bursary to be awarded in June.

The OAPO recently donated \$100 toward Keremeos Riparian Nature Park Development.

Zahnd says "We open our hall up for local organizations to hold meetings, like the Garden Club, Meals on Wheels, and the Museum Society."

People can contact the OAPO by calling 499-2977 weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK ON T.V.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29 THRU MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2000



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6 AM	Little House on the Prairie	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
6:30 AM	Care Bears			Noddy (R)			Night Court				Salty's	Hamster				Garfield	Busy World		Fam. Mat.
7 AM		Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Big Garage	Fuzzpaws	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Country	Wacky	Franklin	Cityline	Knight Rider
7:30 AM		100	Magie Bus	Arthur (R)							Jay Jay	Pumper			Country	Magie Bus	Goof Troop	Therapy day	
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I.	Drew Carey	Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Bingo	Flinstones	Sportsdesk (R)	Hollywood	Wild Discovery	Sister, Sis.	GummiBr	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock
8:30 AM	Mama	Roblson	Teletubbs	Teletubbs							Skinnmrk	Mouse		Price		BoyWorld	Out of Bx		
9 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)	Paed Prog.	Babar	News	Hawaii Five-0
9:30 AM		Short	Kitty Cats							Travel	Reunlon	Couch	Workout			Paed Prog.	Nilus	City	
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Readers	Zoboo	Later Today	Bake-Off	Law & Order	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Fit Kick	Stallion	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget	Billy Cat	Movie: "That Night"	News
10:30 AM			Kids-Wall	Reading		Price			Gold Trails		Dating	Groundling	World of Soccer (R)	My Life			Busy World	Thomas Howell	
11 AM	Movie: "Matlock: The Final Affair" (1993)	Young and the Restless	World at War	Sit-Be Fit	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Pl. Charles	Change	Funny	Baby Story	Fuzzpaws	Soccer: UEFA League - Lazio at Feyenoord	Pasquale	Beyond 2000	Montel Williams	Art Attack	(1992) C.	MacGyver
11:30 AM		News	Japanese	Travel	Extra	News	Night Court	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Batman	UEFA League - Lazio at Feyenoord	Kitchen	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Timon	Cityline	Caroline
12 PM		Gold Trails	Destinos	Antiques	Shop	Bold & B.	Night Court	House	Movie	Baby Story	Wedding	Pinky & the Brain	Bowling: Women's Five Pin. (R)	Brown	Inquiring	Divorce	Little Lulu	News	Cosby
1:30 PM	Cosby	Wallin	Dotto's Data Cafe	Quilting	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny	Hometime	Hometime	Archibald	Judy	Wild Discovery	Paed Prog.	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby
2:30 PM	Full House	Urban P.	Frontier	Yoga				Rosie O'Donnell	Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Sportsdesk	Canada	How'd They Do That?	How'd They Do That?	Magic Bus	Goof Troop	News	Wayans	
3:30 PM	Roseanne	Mad	French	Arthur (R)	Judy			Fam. Feud	Young and the Restless	48 Hours	Monster	Hockey	Hollywood	Discovery.ca	BeastWars	Timon	Seinfeld	Full House	
4:30 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell	Magie Bus	Wishbone	News	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	48 Hours	Digimon	World's Strongest Man	Change	Change	Digimon	Hercules	Friends	Caroline	
5:30 PM	Movie: "It Could Happen to You" (1994) Nicolas Cage.	News	Profiles	News	News	News	Biography	News	News	News	Trauma: Life in the ER	Pokemon	JAG	Wild Discovery: Gorilla	Caroline	Doug	Relic Hunter	Movie: "Citizen X" (1995)	
6:30 PM		Friends	In Darkest Hollywood	News-Lehrer	News	News	Investigative Reports (R)	News	News	Greed: The Series	Mysteris-Cold	Addams	Will-Grace	Forbidden Places	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Movie: "Model by Day" (1994)	Stephen Rea.	
7:30 PM	Movie: "Honeymoon in Vegas" (1992, Comedy)	Frasier	Death	Lost Empires	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Fortune	Just Shoot	Survivor Science (R)	Mona Worst	Big Wolf Sherwood	Sportsdesk (R)	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Behind-Sitcoms	Movie: "The Ghosts of Buxley Hall"	News	MacGyver	
8:30 PM		Market Plc	John Williams: Seattle	Nova "Crocodile" (R)	Sat. Night-Game Show	JAG	Law & Order "Denial"	Be a Millionaire	City "Means to an End"	NYPD Blue "Jackass"	Trauma: Life in the ER	Big Wolf Sherwood	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Behind-Sitcoms	Movie: "The Ghosts of Buxley Hall"	News	MacGyver	
9:30 PM	Movie: "It Could Happen to You" (1994)	Life and Times	Tangos Among Friends	Frontline	Will-Grace	60 Minutes II (ESP)	Biography	Dharma Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Mysteris-Cold	Holmes	WCW Nitro (R)	Judy	Wild Discovery: Gorillas	Greed: The Series	"Escape From Wildcat Canyon"	(9:05) Movie: "Pure Country" (1992)	In the Heat of the Night
10:30 PM		National Magazine	Gipsy Kings	Fawty T. Served	Dateline	Judging Amy	Investigative Reports (R)	NYPD Blue "Jackass"	West Wing (R)	Survivor Science (R)	Student	Big Wolf	Brown	Real TV	Forbidden Places (R)	News	News	George Strait	Matlock
11:30 PM	"Down	Simpsons	Imprint (R)	Charlie Rose	News	News	Nightline	News	CTV News	Married... Mad	48 Hours "Trauma" (R)	Beasties	Sportsdesk (R)	Popoff	Discover Magazine (R)	Enquirer	Afraid?	"Stepping"	Paed Prog.



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Answer to Week _____

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "That Night" (1992, Drama) C. Thomas Howell. A shy child steps in to help when her idol, a high-school student, is sent to a home for unwed mothers. (E)

11:00 am WTBS (3) "Matlock: The Final Affair" (1993, Mystery) Andy Griffith. The murders of a football coach and his wife have Matlock looking to a church for clues.

5:00 pm WGN (33) ★★ "Citizen X" (1995, Suspense) Stephen Rea. A Russian police detective searches for what may be the most savage serial killer of all time. Based on a true story.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "It

Could Happen to You" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage. A patrolman draws fire from his greedy wife when he honors his promise to a waitress to split a lottery jackpot.

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Model by Day" (1994, Adventure) Famke Janssen. A frustrated fashion model takes to the streets in a martial-arts war on urban crime.

7:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Honeymoon in Vegas" (1992, Comedy) James Caan. An offbeat triangle forms among a private eye, his fiancée and the gambler who won the bride-to-be in a poker game.

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The

Ghosts of Buxley Hall" (1980, Comedy) Dick O'Neill. The founders of a military academy return from the dead to prevent the introduction of girls at the school.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Pure Country" (1992, Comedy-Drama) George Strait. An amiable country singer struggles to free himself of the hollow trappings of commercial stardom. (E)

9:35 pm FAM (26) "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. (In Stereo) (E)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2000

YELLOW ZONES - MOD COST GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

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

Wednesday Movies

10:00 am CITY 29 ***"Pure Country" (1992, Comedy-Drama) George Strait. An amiable country singer struggles to free himself of the hollow trappings of commercial stardom.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ***"Matlock: The Power Brokers" (1987, Drama) Andy Griffith. Matlock defends a Washington columnist implicated in a murder and a possible conspiracy.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ***"A Casualty of War" (1990, Drama) Shelley Hack. Frederick Forsyth's story about British efforts to break up an arms-smuggling deal between Libya and the IRA.

EVENING

6:00 pm CHCH 22 "Perfect Murder, Perfect Town" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Marg Helgenberger. Premiere. Based on Lawrence Sanders' best seller about the still-unsolved murder of 6-year-old child model JonBenet Ramsey. (In Stereo)

CITY 29 ***"Forever Young" (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson. Love and commitment take on new meaning for a 1930s test pilot magically transported to modern times.

8:00 pm FAM 26 ***"A Far Off Place" (1993, Adventure) Reese Witherspoon. A bushman helps two orphaned teen-agers face murderous poachers on a trans-African flight. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm KREM 8 "Perfect Murder, Perfect Town" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Marg Helgenberger. Premiere. Based on Lawrence Sanders' best seller about the still-unsolved murder of 6-year-old child model JonBenet Ramsey. (In Stereo)

Platinum" (1999, Drama) Diana Ross. A talented young singer is reunited with the mother who left her when she was a child.

9:05 pm CITY 29 ***"The Ipcress File" (1965, Drama) Michael Caine. Crook-turned-secret-agent Harry Palmer tries to find a missing scientist. Based on characters created by Len Deighton.

11:05 pm WTBS 3 ***"The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood. After the Civil War, a Confederate soldier seeks revenge against the renegade Union troops who killed his family.

11:20 pm CITY 29 ***"Almost You" (1984, Comedy) Brooke Adams. A frustrated New York businessman finds himself falling in love with his injured wife's attractive young therapist.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS IN PRINCETON ARENA

March 4, 5 - Oldtimers March 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 - Peeewe 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. - Peeewe 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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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2000

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6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	Night Court	News	News	News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk	Roseanne Show	Discovery.ca	Bullwinkle	Hello	Maury	Wayans	
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Salty's	Hamster				Garfield	Busy World		Fam. Mat.	
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I.	Kim Delaney	Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Bingo	Flintstones	Sportsdesk	Roseanne Show	Country	Wacky	GummiBr	Cityline	Knight Rider	
9 AM	Matlock "The Formula"	Martin Short	Moose	Sesame Street (R)	Regis & Kathie	Ainsley Harriott	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Dinner	Wedding	Bananas	Off-Record	Price Is Right	Wild Discovery: Asian	Sister, Sis.	Art Attack	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock "The Widow"	
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Gregg	Zoboo	Later Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order "Doubles"	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Fit Kick	Stallion	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget	Billy Cat	Movie: "Forever Young"	News	
11 AM	Movie: "Matlock: The Picture" (1992), Don Knotts	Young and the Restless	World at War	Sit-Be Fit Painting	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	News	Baby Story	Fuzzpaws	No Limits	Pasquale	Beyond 2000	Montel Williams	Otter	Cityline (1992) Mel Gibson	MacGyver	
12 PM	Cosby	Movie	Country	Nova	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Baby Story	the Brain	PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open - First Round. (Live)	Roseanne	Inquiring	Divorce	Clarissa	News	Cosby	
1 PM	Cosby	Wallin	Geoff Hamilton	"Crocodile" (R)	Quilting	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny	Hometime	Roseanne	Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Sportsdesk	Canada	Rangers	Aladdin	
2 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Biologix	Yoga																
3 PM	Roseanne	Mad	Math Shop	Arthur (R)																
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Mechanics	Zoom	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order "Doubles"	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	48 Hours	Panic attacks.	Digimon	Be-Player	Change	Discovery.ca Math quiz.	Caroline	Doug	Media	Bulls Eye	
5 PM	Movie: "Pale Rider" (1985) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty	Friends	Spirit of Halda Gwall	News-Lehrer	News	News	Investigative Reports (R)	News	News	Dawson's Creek	Untamed Earth	Addams	Ray Oliveira. (Taped)	Amazon "War"	Future Now	3rd Rock	Shrunk	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Drama) Mel Gibson	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls. (Live)	
6 PM	Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western)	Friends (R)	Northwest Mounted Police	Michael Crawford In Concert	Frasier (R)	"Gangland" (R)	Biography: Burr	Be a Millionaire	Charmed (R)	Frasier (R)	Stark	Alpha 2	Motoring	Judy	Wild Discovery	Martin Lawrence.				
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Thursday Movies

10:00 am CITY (29) ***"Forever Young" (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson. Love and commitment take on new meaning for a 1930s test pilot magically transported to modern times. (C)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Matlock: The Picture" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith. While investigating his cousin's philandering husband, Ben finds a clue to an unsolved murder.

AFTERNOON

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Pale Rider" (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood. A mysterious stranger rides into a Western mining town and brings much-needed relief to harried gold prospectors.

5:30 pm CITY (29) ***"Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Drama) Mel Gibson. An internal affairs investigator joins forces with Riggs and Murtaugh to shut down an ex-cop's guns-for-gangs operation. (C)

EVENING

7:45 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood. After the Civil War, a Confederate soldier seeks revenge against the rene-

gade Union troops who killed his family.

8:00 pm FOX (25) ***"Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops must switch identities while searching for a large quantity of heroin stolen from police headquarters. (In Stereo) (C)

FAM (26) ***"The One and Only, Genuine, Original Family Band" (1968, Musical) Walter Brennan. A family organizes their 10-member household into a band worthy of performing at the 1888 Democratic convention.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ***"Sommersby" (1993, Drama) Richard Gere. Suspicions arise when a Civil War soldier, presumed dead for two years, re-enters his wife's life. (C)

10:00 pm FAM (26) ***"Herbie Rides Again" (1974, Comedy) Helen Hayes. A lively VW joins an elderly woman's fight to keep a developer off her land in this sequel to 1969's "The Love Bug." (C)

10:40 pm WTBS (3) ***"Pale Rider" (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood. A mysterious stranger rides into a Western mining town and brings much-needed relief to harried gold prospectors.

THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2000

'YELLOW ZONES' - MOD COST 'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

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

Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ***"Sommersby" (1993, Drama) Richard Gere. Suspicions arise when a Civil War soldier, presumed dead for two years, re-enters his wife's life.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ***"I Come in Peace" (1990, Science Fiction) Dolph Lundgren. A Houston cop and an FBI agent track down the alien behind a pile of corpses whose brains have been drained of fluid.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ***"Little Richard" (2000, Biography) Leon. Singer Little Richard breaks through racial barriers to achieve phenomenal success as a pioneer of rock 'n' roll.

Under the Bed" (1999, Fantasy) Erin Chambers. A girl calls on her brother's imaginary friend to banish a mischievous boogeyman who has framed her for his pranks.

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

11:00 pm CITY (29) ***"Frankie and Johnny" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Al Pacino. A love-shy Manhattan waitress finds it increasingly difficult to avoid the romantic advances of a new short-order cook.

11:35 pm FAM (26) ***"The Member of the Wedding" (1952, Drama) Ethel Waters. A young girl experiences her first twinges of adolescence while watching her older brother's wedding preparations.

Those who are advancing on the spiritual path create order and harmony. Those who lack spiritual development create chaos and discord. Thus, true spirituality is demonstrated through efforts to increase order and harmony.

TV CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Actor on Now and Again (2)
8. Skin lotion ingredient
9. In ___; mired by routine
10. Actress on That '70s Show (2)
14. Clark's love
15. The ___ Man; '59 police drama series
16. NNW plus 90 degrees
17. Francis or Murray
18. Q-U connection
19. Sandra and Ruby
20. ___ Houston (1982-85)
24. Mornings, for short
27. Letters from Greece
28. Charlotte ___
29. ___ the Rack; '85 Edward Asner sitcom
32. Animal pair
33. Role on Everybody Loves Raymond (2)
36. ___ Miner's Daughter; '80 Sissy Spacek film
37. Signals
38. The Dukes ___ (1979-85)

DOWN

- 1. Role on Seinfeld
2. Awakens
3. Suffix for wind or boss
4. Phyllis' hubby on The Mary Tyler Moore Show
5. Uranium or copper
6. ___ Force; '93 sci-fi series
7. Linen collars
8. ___ in the Dark; '82 Jack Palance movie
11. ___ Libbers; '51 improvisation series
12. Ben, to Hoss



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

- 13. Hair covering
14. ___ : A Dog; '62 Angela Cartwright film
20. Give ___ Heart; '36 Kay Francis movie
21. Did penance
22. It ___ Two (1982-83)
23. Part of Mao's name
24. Word from Annie's dog
25. Polo, for one
26. ___ Love; '89 Al Pacino film
29. Chuck Norris' state of birth: abbr.
30. Initials for Brice
31. Note of the musical scale
34. Slangy refusal
35. The ___ Victor Show. ('51-'54)

TV Crossword

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FEBRUARY 22

Grid showing the solution for last week's crossword puzzle with words like COSBY, AGAIN, TOHART, NA, GATE, N, MILLSAP, ON, SAFE, OPRY, LIL, LIB, ELI, LEA, TEEN, ARCH, ATTACK, HE, AIDA, L, ED, EXPOSE, ME, SHARI, SLOAN.

Solution Debra Messing TVData Features Syndicate

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

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2000

YELLOW ZONES - MID 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)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (35)
6 AM	Believe or Not!	Raccoons	(Off Air)	Wdwright	(5:00) Today	(Saturday Early Show)	Grand Tour	Young	Birdz	Chef	Home Sav	Surf's Up!	World of Soccer	Fishing	Storm Warning!	Paid Prog.	Otter	Indo	Video
7 AM	Police Academy 2	Bugs & T.	Teletubbs	ShipShape	News	Anatole	America's Castles	Pepper	News	News	How 2	SpyDogs	Fishing	Discover	Forbidden Places (R)	Rangers	Clerissa	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Paid Prog.
8 AM	(8:45) Movie: "Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol"	Batman	Magic Bus	Router		Rescue	House Beautiful	Doug			How 2	Monster	Motoring	Diggin' It	Monster	Aladdin	GummiBr	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.
9 AM	Movie: "Dragnet" (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd.	World Cup Badminton (Taped)	Sci Squad	Hometime		Rhino	New Explorers	Weekend		Computer	Hm. Again	Dragon	Snowtrax	Computer	Terra X: Expedition	Digimon	Gadget	Hollywood	Soul Train
10 AM	Movie: "Running Scared" (1986) Gregory Hines, Billy Crystal.	Neverend	Sewing	Great Food	Inside Stuff	College Basketball at Kentucky.	Movie: "Tom Horn" (1980)	Bugs & T.	Investors On-Line	Investors On-Line	California Rock: Under	Catdog	Yachting: America's Cup Finale - Race 9. (Taped)	Investors On-Line	Deep Sea Rescue (R)	Beast	PetePete	Home day.	Xena: Warrior Princess
11 AM	Movie: "The Addams Family"	Addams	Garden	Vegetarian	Track and Field: Indoor	College Basketball at Syracuse	College Basketball at Connecticut	Mickey	House	Commodity	Phil Spector	Thornber	Curling: Brier From Saskatoon (Live)	University Basketball: East Division Final (Live)	Oceans of Mystery (R)	3 Stooges	Believe It	Electric Circus	Jack
12 PM	Movie: "The Running of the Bulls" (1996) Gregory Hines, Billy Crystal.	Snowboarding: World Cup. (Taped)	Renovator	Jerry Baker Gardening	Open -- Third Round. (Live)	College Basketball: UCLA at Stanford. (Live)	American Justice (R)	College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke. (Live)	Movie: "Moonlight Becomes You" (1996)	Gold Trails Pet Guys	Tornado: Awsm	Hit List (R)	Women's University Volleyball: CIAU Final - Teams TBA	Table-Two	Basic Instincts	Paid Prog.	Bill Nye	Movie: "3 Ninjas Knuckle Up" (1995)	Inning
1 PM	Movie: "The Addams Family"	Renker	Country	Jerry Baker Gardening	NBA Basketball: Kings at Spurs or 76ers at Bulls	Paid Prog.	Investigative Reports	Figure Skating: European Championships	WWF Metal	WCW Saturday Night	Tornado: Touchdown	Uh Oh!	Women's University Volleyball: CIAU Final - Teams TBA	Computer	Our Favorite Fun Food	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Microsoap	Earth: Final Conflict
2 PM	Movie: "The Addams Family"	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Toronto Maple Leafs. (Live)	Della's	Voice-Angel	News	News	CBS News	News	World Vision	News	Secret World-Magicians	Mona Worst	Curling: Brier From Saskatoon (Live)	Pretender "Survival" (R)	Tracks	Amazon "Resurrection"	Believe It	Media	Movie: "Point Break" (1991)
3 PM	Movie: "The Addams Family"	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Toronto Maple Leafs. (Live)	Teletubbs	Red Green Live 00 (Uh-Oh!) (Live)	Frasier	Seinfeld	"Murder, She Wrote: South by Southwest"	Your Big Break	Stargate SG-1	Amazon	Breaking News: Live	Buffy Vampire	Saskatoon (Live)	Pretender "Survival" (R)	Vets	Xena: Warrior Princess	Franklin Little Lulu	Movie: "Love Affair" (1994)	Warren Beatty
4 PM	Movie: "The Addams Family"	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Toronto Maple Leafs. (Live)	Herbs	Heartbeat	Riverdance: Live From New York City	Girls High School Basketball	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stargate SG-1	State B Champion Shps.	Movie: "Waterworld" (1995)	Little Men (1994)	Secret World-Magicians	Goosebump	Pretender "Survival" (R)	Connection	Cops	Movie: "Robin Hood" (1973)	Blind Date	Movie: "Death Warrant" (1990, Drama)
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Saturday Movies

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment" (1985, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. The zany graduates attempt to stop rampant acts of vandalism when they take to the meanest beat on the streets.

8:45 am WTBS (3) ★½"Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol" (1987, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. Academy grads become instructors when the retiring commandant institutes a crimefighting program for local citizens.

10:00 am A&E (9) ★★"Tom Horn" (1980, Western) Steve McQueen. A bounty hunter hired by a group of ranchers to track down rustlers is set up for a hanging by his employers.

10:30 am WTBS (3) ★★"Dragnet" (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd. Joe Friday's straight-arrow nephew and his laid-back partner crack a case involving evangelism and sacrificial virgins.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) "Coming Unglued" (1998 Comedy) Judge Reinhold. Wrongly believing their parents are splitting up, two children set out to ruin their father's Chicago job interview.

12:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Running Scared" (1986, Comedy) Gregory Hines. Two detectives with retirement and a life of leisure on their minds are given 30 days to nab a drug-smuggling mobster.

1:00 pm BCTV (11) "Moonlight Becomes You" (1998, Mystery) Donna Mills. Based on a novel by Mary Higgins Clark. A photographer uncovers a deadly plot to swindle nursing-home residents.

CITY (29) ★★"3 Ninjas Knuckle Up" (1995, Comedy) Victor Wong. Three young martial artists kick up

a storm on behalf of American Indians whose land is being poisoned by toxic waste. (E)

5:00 pm WGN (33) ★★"Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze. An FBI agent is swept up in California's surfing subculture after going under cover to investigate several bank heists.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"City Slickers" (1991, Comedy) Billy Crystal. The arrival of his 39th birthday prompts an executive and his buddies to hit the trail for a two-week cattle drive.

EVENING

6:00 pm A&E (9) "Murder, She Wrote: South by Southwest" (1997, Mystery) Angela Lansbury. Jessica Fletcher must evade federal agents as she searches for a missing witness with an important story to tell. (E)

CITY (29) ★★"Love Affair" (1994, Drama) Warren Beatty. Fate intervenes in the lives of two airline passengers who are promised to others, but fall in love. (E)

7:35 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood. San Francisco Detective "Dirty" Harry Callahan traces a series of gangland-style murders to a frustrated police team.

8:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★"Waterworld" (1995, Science Fiction) Kevin Costner. A seafaring drifter must protect a child from pirates who believe that her strange tattoo points the way to Dryland. (In Stereo) (E)

CITY (12) ★★"Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) (Part 1 of 2) Kevin Costner. The life of the frontier marshal is chronicled from his childhood to the famous gunfight at the O.K. Corral.

FAM (26) ★★"Robin Hood" (1973, Adventure) Voices of Peter

Ustinov. Disney's animated tale of a sly fox who champions the animals of Sherwood Forest from the tyrannical Prince John. (In Stereo) (E)

8:30 pm WGN (33) ★★"Death Warrant" (1990, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme. An officer with a martial arts background goes to jail to expose the maniac responsible for a series of prison murders. (In Stereo) (E)

9:30 pm 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. (In Stereo) CITY (29) ★★"Pet Sematary Two" (1992, Horror) Edward Furlong. A teen discovers supernatural properties at an ancient American Indian burial ground. Inspired by Stephen King's novel. (E)

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10:30 pm WGN (33) ★★"Platoon Leader" (1988, Adventure) Michael Dudikoff. An American lieutenant leads a small band of soldiers into the Vietnamese jungle on a relentless search for enemy forces.

11:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"Gilda" (1946, Drama) Rita Hayworth. A casino manager is caught between his mysterious boss and his boss's wife, an alluring temptress whom he once loved.

Horoscopes

February 29 to March 7

ARIES - You may have to travel as a result of an unfortunate incident, and you may have contributed to it in some way. A sibling may try to make you feel guilty. Do not allow anger to control you.

TAURUS - News about friends may leave you sad and worried all this week. Stop worrying and decide what action you can take to improve the situation. Expect some confusion and disruption.

GEMINI - Partners and/or close friends bring you distressing news. Your life seems to turn upside down this week, but you may have a bright idea to clear up the mess. It is your turn to lead.

CANCER - If anything can go wrong, this week it will. However, you have information people need and you know how to use it! Do not let problems affect your health or job.

LEO - Sudden upsets about love, money or others' resources can affect you this week, but even though things are rough and tough, you have the energy to lead. Action speaks louder than tears.

VIRGO - Your workplace is full of disruption this week as news from friends and partners creates chaos. Family members offer surprises and major changes occur at home and with partners.

LIBRA - One on one confrontations at work may upset your health this week, so stay at home as much as possible and enjoy the peace and quiet. Surprising news causes a big change in your life.

SCORPIO - Job pressure can be hard on your health for three weeks, starting this week. Relax at home. Be careful with sports this week as you could suffer injuries. Your spouse is generous now.

SAGITTARIUS - News about a parent causes a major change in your life this week. You feel stressed, but you are moving to a position of power. Not all news is bad!

CAPRICORN - Guard your words well this week. What you say may cause problems. At the same time, you may have some good fortune come your way! Keep your feet on the ground (easy for you!)

AQUARIUS - Be very careful on the highway this week and next. Driving defensively may save your life! Be watchful in your neighborhood. Ensure fire safety at home and lock doors.

PISCES - You are in a position to dictate terms to your employer to create change in your career. Caution is advisable. Choose your words with an attitude of humility or you could lose your job. Ego interferes.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2000

'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

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

Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Pale Rider" (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood. A mysterious stranger rides into a Western mining town and brings much-needed relief to harried gold prospectors.
9:30 am WTBS (3) ***"The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood. After the Civil War, a Confederate soldier seeks revenge against the renegade Union troops who killed his family.
10:00 am WGN (33) ***"The Freshman" (1990, Comedy) Marlon Brando. A mobster with an uncanny resemblance to "The Godfather" makes a college film student an offer he can't refuse. (In Stereo)
10:30 am FAM (26) ***"The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter" (1990, Fantasy) Jonathan Brandis. An adventurous boy returns to Fantasia to help his friends thwart a sorceress's plan to rule the storybook land.
11:00 am FOX (25) ***"Doomsday Rock" (1997, Suspense) Connie Sellecca. A scientist takes action when the government rejects his claim that a giant meteor is on a collision course with Earth.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm A&E (9) ***"The First Deadly Sin" (1980, Mystery) Frank Sinatra. A veteran police detective, whose wife is seriously ill, tries to catch a brutal killer terrorizing Manhattan.
WGN (33) ***"The Russia House" (1990, Drama) Sean Connery. A London book publisher's mission for the Secret Service is compromised when he falls in love with his Soviet contact.
12:30 pm WTBS (3) ***"Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood. San Francisco Detective "Dirty" Harry Callahan traces a series of gangland-style murders to a frustrated police team.

1:00 pm FOX (25) ***"The Jerky Boys" (1995, Comedy) Johnny Brennan. Two telephone pranksters land in hot water with a local crime boss when they pretend to be a pair of fugitive hit men.
CITY (29) ***"Love Affair" (1994, Drama) Warren Beatty. Fate intervenes in the lives of two airline passengers who are promised to others, but fall in love.
2:00 pm A&E (9) ***"Something Wild" (1986, Comedy) Jeff Daniels. A meek Wall Street executive's life is changed forever when a mysterious woman leads him into an outrageous adventure.
3:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"Stone Cold" (1991, Drama) Brian Bosworth. A cop's mission to infiltrate a biker gang leads to a terrorist confrontation at Florida's state capitol.
CHBC (4) "Life Size" (2000, Fantasy) Tyra Banks. The lives of a widower and his daughter are transformed by a doll that has been magically brought to life.
4:00 pm WGN (33) ***"No One Cries Forever" (1985, Drama) Elke Sommer. Unlikely lovers find romance within an African wildlife preserve.
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CITY (29) ***"Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) (Part 2 of 2) Kevin Costner. The life of the frontier marshal is chronicled from his childhood to the famous gunfight at the O.K. Corral.
FAM (26) ***"The Color of Friendship" (2000, Drama) Carl Lumbly. Black congressman Ron V. Dellums and his family host a white South African exchange student raised during apartheid. (In Stereo)

FOX (25) ***"Prelude to a Kiss" (1992, Fantasy) Alec Baldwin. Two newlyweds are transported on a magical journey after a stranger plants a supernatural kiss on the bride.
CITY (29) ***"Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson. A paranoid cabbie enlists the aid of a murdered judge's daughter after his rantings draw gunfire from the CIA.
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9:00 pm KREM (8) BCTV (11) "Catch a Falling Star" (2000, Romance) Sela Ward. Premiere. After becoming stranded in a small mill town, a spoiled actress takes time off there to get to know herself again. (In Stereo)
9:30 pm FAM (26) ***"A Friendship in Vienna" (1988, Drama) Ed Asner. Vienna is the setting for this account of how two girls' friendship is tested by the persecution of Austrian Jews. (In Stereo)
9:40 pm WTBS (3) ***"Pale Rider" (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood. A mysterious stranger rides into a Western mining town and brings much-needed relief to harried gold prospectors.
11:10 pm FAM (26) ***"Lt. Robin Crusoe, U.S.N." (1966, Comedy) Dick Van Dyke. A stranded Navy pilot turns a deserted island into a tropical paradise

Community Datebook

- March
2 - Princeton Arts Council meeting 7 pm Museum basement
3 - Figure Skating Carnival Princeton arena
Darts night, Hedley Community Club 8 pm 19+ years old only
4 - Whist and Crib Sr. Citizens Hall Princeton 1 pm incl. lunch
Golf Club AGM Legion Hall 1:00 p.m.
3,4,5 - Mixed Open Bonspiel
4, 5 - Oldtimers tournament Princeton arena
Darts night, Hedley Community Club 8pm 19+ years old
11 - Spring Fling Flea Market and Tea 9-2 Legion Hall
Highland Dancers recital show 2 pm
11,12 - Init. 'D' / Peewee tournament Princeton arena
16 - Fall Fair meeting Town Hall 7 pm
17 - Darts night Hedley Community Club 8 pm 19+ years old only
17,18,19 - Gents Tournament Princeton arena
18 - Otter Valley Fish and Game annual banquet Tulameen
24 - Darts night Hedley Community Club 8 pm 19+ years old only
25 - Bunchgrass Quilters meet contact 295-6808 or 295-6429
31 - Darts night Hedley Community Hall 8 pm 19+ years old only
April
1 - Whist and Crib Sr. Citizens Hall Princeton 1 pm incl. lunch
2 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
8 - Rotary/Foundation Spring Gala
12 - 16 - West Coast Amusements Princeton Fair Grounds
21 - Good Friday
Relay 2000 celebrations in Tulameen, Princeton Osprey Lake

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2000

YELLOW ZONES - MOD COST GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (28)	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 (R)	Roseanne Show	Discovery.ca	Bullwinkle	Hello	Maury (R)	Wayans
6:30 AM	Little House	Care Bears		Noddy (R)			Night Court				Salty's	Yaa!				Garfield	Busy World		Fam. Mat.
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Teletubbs	Today (R)	Early Show (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Good Morning America			Big Garage	Panda	Curling: Brier. From	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Canadian Gardener (R)	Wacky	GummiBr	Cityline	Knight Rider
7:30 AM	Little House	100	Magic Bus	Teletubbs							Jay Jay	Anatole				Magic Bus	Franklin		
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street (R)	Zoboo	Teletubbs			Magnum, P.I. (R)		Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Bingo	Flintstones	Saskatoon (Live)	Price Is Right (R)	Extraordinary Dogs (R)	Sister, Sis.	Art Attack	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock (R)
8:30 AM	Mama	Robison	Teletubbs	Teletubbs							Skinmkr	Mouse			BoyWorld	Otter			
9 AM	Matlock "The Celebrity"	Martin Short (R)	Moose	Teletubbs	Regis & Kathie	Ainsley Harriott (R)	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Dinner	Wedding	Bananas		News (R)	Design (R) (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar (R)	News (R)	Hawaii Five-0 (R)
9:30 AM	Matlock "The Celebrity"	Kitty Cats		Teletubbs						Travel	Reunion	Couch					Katie-Orbie	City	
10 AM	Hunter "The Nightmare"	Price Is Right (R)	Imprint Jan Wong. (R)	Teletubbs	Later Today (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Law & Order (R)	The View (R)	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Fit Kick	Stallion	Discovery.ca (R) (R)	Forgive or Forget (R)	Billy Cat	Movie: "Defending Your Life" (1991)	News (R)
10:30 AM	Hunter "The Nightmare"			Reading							Dating	Dudley	Fishing	My Life			Art Attack		
11 AM	Movie: "V.I. Warshawski" (1991)	Young and the Restless	AIDS, Law	Sit-Be Fit	People's Court (R)	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure (R)	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	News (R)	Baby Story	Panda	NBA	Pasquale	Beyond 2000	Montel Williams	Out of Box		MacGyver
11:30 AM	Movie: "V.I. Warshawski" (1991)		Offenders	Fine Art				PL. Charles	Change	Funny	Baby Story	Rupert	Curling: Brier. From	Table-Two		SpaceCase			
12 PM	Kathleen Turner.	News (R)	English	Travel	Extra (R)	News	Night Court	All My Children	News (R)	Days of Our Lives (R)	Wedding	Batman	Saskatoon (Live)	Brown	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Flash	N3tv (R)	Bzzz!
12:30 PM	Kathleen Turner.	Gold Trails	Deutsche	Antiques	Jewelry	Bold & B.	Night Court				Wedding	PinkyBrain		Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Inquiring	Divorce	Clarissa	News (R)	Cosby
1 PM	Cosby	Movie	Foodstuff	American Experience	Days of Our Lives (R)	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote (R)	One Life to Live (R)	House	Movie	Baby Story	Dawdle		Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Dotto's	Paid Prog.	Franklin		Full House
1:30 PM	Cosby	Walfin	Family					Bold & B.	Grace	Wedding	Country Mouse			Judy	Extraordinary Dogs (R)	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby
2 PM	Full House	Coronation Street	Mathshop	Memories	Passions (R)	Guiding Light (R)	Magnum, P.I. (R)	General Hospital (R)	Passions (R)	Nanny (R)	Hometime			Hollywood	Extraordinary Dogs (R)	Paid Prog.	Darkwing	Blind Date	Parent
2:30 PM	Full House	Inquiring	Yoga											Hollywood					
3 PM	Roseanne	Edifton	Walkabout	Teletubbs	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short (R)	Hm. Again	Magic Bus	Off-Record	News (R)	Canada	How'd They Do That?	Magic Bus	Goof Troop	News (R)	Wayans
3:30 PM	Roseanne	Mad	20 Minutes	Teletubbs				Fam. Feud		Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Sportsdesk	Canada		Rangers	Aladdin			Fresh Pr.
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Mechanics	Teletubbs	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Law & Order (R)	Maury (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Chasing-Storms	Monster	Hockey	Hollywood	Discovery.ca (R)	Sherlock	Timon	Seinfeld	Full House	
4:30 PM	Fresh Pr.	Maglo Bus		Teletubbs	News (R)					Digimon	Brier	Change		Digimon	Hercules	Friends	Caroline		
5 PM	NBA Basketball: Miami	News (R)	imprint Joanna Trollope.	News	News (R)	News	Biography	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Paramedics	Pokemon	Curling: Brier. From	King	Wild	Caroline	Doug	V.I.P.	Movie: "Navy SEALs" (1990)
5:30 PM	NBA Basketball: Miami			Business	NBC News	CBS News		ABC News	Canada	Tonight		Dragon		Grapevine	Discovery (R) (R)	Caroline	Recess	"Quick and Dead"	
6 PM	Heat at Phoenix Suns.	Friends	Days-Shook the World	News-Lehrer	News (R)	News	Investigative Reports	News (R)	News (R)	'70s Show	UFOs & Aliens: Search	Addams	Saskatoon (Live)	Raymond	Champions	3rd Rock	Shrunk	Movie: "Men in Black" (1997)	News (R)
6:30 PM	Heat at Phoenix Suns.	Frasier		Frasier	Hollywood			Entertain		'70s Show	Search	Mona		Becker	Parks	3rd Rock	Misguided		
7 PM	(Live)	News	Foodstuff	Antiques Roadshow (R)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	City Confidential (R)	Carey	Fortune	Practice (R) (R)	Test Pilots: Spn	Freaky		Family Law (R)	Frontiers of	Star Trek: Voyager	Blossom	Tommy Lee Jones	
7:30 PM	(Live)							Home Imp.	Jeopardy!			Incredible				Afraid?			
8 PM	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Portland Trail Blazers.	"Anne of Green Gables: The Continuing Story"	All Native Tourname	Antiques Roadshow (R)	10th Kingdom (Part 5 of 5) (R)	King	Law & Order (R)	Movie: "Broken Arrow" (1996)	Freaks and Geeks (R)	Dharma Grapevine	Paramedics (R)	Holmes	Sportsdesk (R)	News (R)	Discovery.ca (R) (R)	'70s Show	Movie: "Adventures in Babysitting"	News (R)	MacGyver
8:30 PM	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Portland Trail Blazers.											Roswell			Greed		Queer TV		
9 PM	Trail Blazers.	The Continuing Story"	Agatha Christie	Antiques Roadshow (R)	Becker	Biography		Ally McBeal	Raymond	UFOs & Aliens: Search	Lassie (R)	WWF: Raw Is War	Judy	Wild	Discovery (R) (R)	Ally McBeal "Changes"	Movie: "Student Exchange" (1987)	News (R)	
9:30 PM	Trail Blazers.							John Travolta.	Becker	Search	BoyWorld		Brown	Discovery (R) (R)					
10 PM	inside NBA	National	independent Eye	Antiques Roadshow Served	Third Watch (R) (R)	Family Law (R)	investigative Reports	Once and Again (R)	Third Watch (R) (R)	News (R)	Test Pilots: Spn	Student	Real TV	Champions	Parks				
10:30 PM	inside NBA	Magazine								Sprts Nite		Freaky	Wings (R)						
11 PM	Movie: "The Cherokee Kid" (1996)	News (R)	Dotto's	Charlie Rose (R)	News (R)	News	City Confidential (R)	News (R)	CTV News	Married... Mad	Chasing-Storms	Addams	Sportsdesk (R)	Stewart	Frontiers of	Enquirer	Viveka Davis.	Movie: "Death in Venice" (1971, Drama)	Dirk Bogarde, Marisa Berenson.
11:30 PM	Movie: "The Cherokee Kid" (1996)	Simpsons	Gregg		Tonight	Late Show		Nightline	News			Beasties		Northern	Bewitched	Afraid?			Computer

Monday Movies

Just for Laughs

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ***"Defending Your Life" (1991, Comedy) Albert Brooks. A heavenly panel must decide whether a deceased yuppie should be granted eternal happiness or be sent back to Earth. (R)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"V.I. Warshawski" (1991, Mystery) Kathleen Turner. A tough-talking female private eye takes on the dangerous task of finding a murdered hockey player's killer.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (33) ***"Navy SEALs" (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. An elite combat unit battles Arab terrorists who have commandeered a shipment of deadly Stinger missiles.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ***"Men in Black" (1997, Science Fiction) Tommy Lee Jones. A streetwise young cop joins a secret government organization that monitors extraterrestrial activity on Earth. (R)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) "Anne of Green Gables: The Continuing Story" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Megan Follows. Anne leaves the comforts of Prince Edward Island to look for Gilbert in New York and war-torn Europe.

KXLY (10) ***"Broken Arrow" (1996, Adventure) John Travolta. An Air Force pilot is pitted against a renegade colleague who threatens the Southwest with nuclear annihilation. (In Stereo) (R)

FAM (26) ***"Adventures in Babysitting" (1987, Comedy) Elisabeth Shue. Mishaps turn a routine sitting assignment into a hair-raising evening for three youths and their teen-age

guardian. (In Stereo) (R)

9:15 pm CITY (29) ***"Death in Venice" (1971, Drama) Dirk Bogarde. While at a plush Venetian hotel, an aging composer encounters a young Adonis who becomes his ideal of matchless beauty.

9:45 pm FAM (26) ***"Student Exchange" (1987, Comedy) Viveka Davis. Two high-school seniors discover the benefits and drawbacks of popularity when they pose as foreign-exchange students. (In Stereo) (R)

10:30 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Cherokee Kid" (1996, Comedy) Sinbad. A homesteader's mission of revenge leads him into the Old West, where he quickly earns a reputation as a slick outlaw.

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How to give your cat a pill

- Grasp cat firmly in your arms. Cradle its head on your elbow, just as if you were giving baby a bottle. Coo confidently, "That's a nice kitty" and pop the pill into its mouth.
- Retrieve cat from top of lamp and pill from under sofa.
- Follow same procedure as in #1, but hold cat's front paws down with left hand and back paws down with elbow of right arm. Poke pill into its mouth with right forefinger.
- Retrieve cat from under bed. Get new pill from bottle. (Resist impulse to get new cat!)
- Again proceed as in #1, except when you have cat firmly cradled in bottle-feeding position, sit down on edge of chair, fold your torso over cat, bring your right hand over your left elbow, open cat's mouth by lifting the upper jaw and drop the pill in - quickly. Since your head is down by your knees, you won't be able to see what you're doing. That's just as well.
- Leave cat hanging on drapes. Leave pill in your hair.
- If you are a woman, have a good cry. If you are a man, have a good cry.
- Now pull yourself together. Who's boss here anyway? Retrieve cat and pill. Assuming position in #1, say sternly, "Who's the boss here anyway?" Open cat's mouth, take pill and
- This isn't working, is it? Collapse and think. Aha! Those flashing claws are causing the chaos.
- Crawl to linen closet. Drag back large beach towel. Spread towel on floor.
- Retrieve cat from kitchen counter and pill from potted plant.
- Spread cat on towel near one end with its head over long edge.
- Flatten cat's front and back legs over its stomach. (Resist urge to flatten cat!)
- Roll cat in towel. Work fast: time and tabbies wait for no man or woman.
- Resume position #1. Rotate your left hand to cat's head. Press its mouth at the jaw hinges like opening the petals of a snapdragon.
- Drop pill into cat's mouth and poke gently. Voila! it's done!
- Vacuum up loose fur (cat's). Apply bandages to wounds (yours).
- Take two pain pills and lie down.

Message To Subscribers

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Relay 2000 began with drilling for water in the Arctic Ocean and went by dogsled

A team of Junior Rangers hacking through ice to draw water from the Arctic Ocean helped launch the first leg of the Trans Canada Trail Relay 2000 - an epic journey to celebrate the millennium and forge a trail that aims to link the whole country together from North to South and East to West.

After months of planning and hard work, the Trans Canada Trail Relay 2000 got off and running on Sunday - even dogsled running. Teams of volunteers, chosen from thousands of applicants, will carry the symbolic vessel of Arctic Ocean water along its way through severe Arctic weather and across thousands of trail miles throughout the great North.

In April and May similar trail blazers will scoop water from the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans and all three relays, unravelling like ribbons across the country, will converge in the National Capital Region for a grand celebration in Jacques Cartier Park on September 9th. They will pour the waters from the three oceans together, symbolizing a link from coast to coast to coast. It will be a bond of unity created by everyone who has travelled on foot, by dogsled, bicycle, cross county ski, on snowmobile, horseback and wheelchair to carry the dream to reality.

The premier send off celebration began under the great white northern spotlight in Tuktoyaktuk, NWT on February 19th with festivities featuring traditional games and contests on the frozen Arctic ocean, including igloo construction; drummers and dancers; a traditional feast of king salmon, moose, caribou and whale meat; fireworks; northern arts and crafts; and, of course, the ceremonial drawing of the water from the Arctic Ocean by a select group of Junior Rangers who had to drill through layers of ice with special equipment. In attendance were the three official territorial Relay 2000 teams - the Northwest Territories, Yukon and Nunavut - as well as local citizens and dignitaries.

The Arctic water began its winter journey on February 20. From Tuktoyaktuk, the NWT and Yukon Relay 2000 teams headed south to Inuvik; while at the same time, the Arctic Millennium Project Relay 2000 headed east towards Paulatuk.

The Arctic Millennium Project will carry a third of the Arctic Ocean water through Canada's newest territory, and ultimately finished in Nunavut's capital of Iqaluit. This portion of the Arctic water will remain in Iqaluit as a testament to the territory's participation in the Trans Canada Trail Relay 2000.

On February 21, the Yukon and

NWT teams continue south towards Tsiigehtic where the Rangers will create a tent city to house both teams for the night. The following morning the water will be split in two, with one container travelling through the Yukon with the other through the Northwest Territories. The two trail 'tributaries' will reunite near Regina (having stopped through Fort Nelson and Fort St. John, BC) where they will meet up with the east/west pathway.

Official water carriers included local mayors, citizens and school children each travelling the Relay 2000 route by dog sled, cross-county skiing, running or snowmobiling. The First Canadian Rangers, experts in Arctic travel under adverse conditions, guided the southbound journey. Each escort was specially equipped with multi-day supplies of food and water, camping equipment, flares, first aid kits, tow ropes and state-of-the-art communications equipment. Despite average temperatures of -40C, severe wind chills, scant road access and limited daylight in the far north, the participants were 'fired up' and their true Canadian spirit refused to be extinguished.

April 7th will see the drawing of Pacific water in Victoria, BC. The Relay will weave through the province visiting over 66 communities with over 100 celebrations between April 7th and May 5th before moving into

Alberta, continuing east to its final destination in the National Capital Region.

Tulameen, Princeton and Osprey Lake residents are planning unique celebrations for the Easter weekend. In Tulameen, Relay 2000 will be met by the Easter Bunny on Friday April 21 in Tulameen. Friday night, Saturday and Sunday in Princeton will include the 'Walk across Canada', an appearance by Billy Miner, a concert, pancake breakfast and the Run from the Law half marathon among many others. In Osprey Lake on Saturday, a ski-jorer will bring the water on the KVR and be met with a bonfire, lots of hot chocolate and coffee. Celebrations continue there with a walk on the trail and community supper.

On September 9th in the year 2000, the waters from the three oceans that border Canada will come together in our nation's capital. The carriers will have traveled over 16,000 km through every province and territory and countless towns and communities to this symbolic finale. But what gives this relay its power and its everlasting legacy - is not the end of the event, but the beginning it represents. Because to get there, those Canadians and thousands more, will have bound together their lives with an everlasting national dream. Trans Canada Trail Relay 2000 - making the dream a reality!

Many people joined in the Hike for Hunger

Princeton - Guide-Scout Week is an annual event observed in different ways across Canada. Although dates vary from year to year, Guide-Scout Week always includes Thinking Day, February 22. Thinking Day is a time when Girl Guides and Scouts throughout the world give special emphasis to International Friendship. Guides and Scouts recently participated in a two-part walk/march of uniformed members carrying food for food banks, as well as a larger-scale food drive in advance of the walk/march called "Hike for Hunger." The food always stays in Princeton and was presented to Earl Driver on Saturday, February 19, for the Crisis Assistance Society.

The Girl Guides, Brownies, Sparks, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts then moved their afternoon festivities to Amber Ski Hill. Ceremonies included enrolments of Guides and Scouts around a campfire and a reading of an inspirational poem. Cake, hot chocolate, hot dogs, tobogganing, crazy carpeting and lots of fun finished the afternoon.

Participating in the day's events were Overwaitea Foods, Quick

Pick Grocery, Chevron Town and Pantry, L&S Grocery, Similkameen News Leader, Similkameen Spotlight, Councillor Kathleen Clement representing the Town of Princeton, Mike Fox of the RCMP, Kevin Kunderman of Argo Road Maintenance and many more whose contribution is greatly appreciated.

Among those connected with Guides and Scouts were Karyn Kunderman, Walter Aiken (Local Commissioner of Boy Scouts), Scoutmaster Brian Hurd, Leanne Schuman (Beavers), Gregory Zirk (Cubs), and Scouts Anthony Aiken, Nigel Mack and Chris Newman. Joining the hike were Laurie Zirk, Chris Pond, and Cheryl and Cameron Thompson.

Colleen Kunderman and Amber Zirk represented First Princeton Sparks. Joan Walton, Christine Kelly, Cori White and Kelci Walton represented First Princeton Brownies. First Princeton Guides were represented by Carol Mack, Lisa White, Janet Landriault, J-Lee White, Justine Pelly, Tia Whincup, Kelsey MacDonald, Shelby Mack, Melissa Hooiveld, Christina Smyth, Rachelle Enns and Miranda Grigg.

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Princeton Bantam bowlers placed fifth out of seven teams at the Four Steps to Stardom competition, good for the youngest team competing. Left to right, Terence Stadler, who competed as a single, Glen Cook, Colton Williams, Neko Bertucci, Evan Dennis, Nathan Kozlowski.



Bantam girls bowling team of Princeton placed fifth out of six teams competing in the Four Steps to Stardom. Left to right: Tiffany Rowley, Nora Freeman, Tamara Wright, Jazmin Larose, Britts Clifton and Jennifer Walton, who competed as a single.

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3. Wayne/Sandy - 1728

- January 17:**
15 games
1. Len/Charlie - 1790
2. Laura/Bernice - 1785
3. Wayne/Sandy - 1750

- January 24:**
17 games
1. Sharon/Betty J. - 2008
2. Dave/Al - 1989
3. Chuck/Marg - 1946

- January 31:**
13 games
1. Betty/Gene - 1538

2. Charlie/Len - 1516
3. Laura/Bernice - 1504

Friday night singles:

- January 7:**
10 games
1. Joe - 1188
2. Helen G. - 1177
3. Al - 1165

- January 14:**
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1. Dave - 1617
2. Al - 1616
3. Helen G. - 1603

- January 21:**
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OUR VIEW

Consider which government deserves blame

The New Democratic government of British Columbia has received endless criticism for being so deep in debt, despite the fact that our province was hit hard by the economic disaster in Asia as well as a downturn in the lumber market. Our provincial government budgeted for deficit as a way to keep our essential services operating until we could climb out of the economic hole we were in.

It is a fact that our government expected conditions to be worse during this past year than actually occurred, and our deficit was not as high as financial advisors anticipated. In other words, our provincial economy did better last year than predicted by those experts who help the government determine the budget.

While British Columbia has been struggling to keep services going without causing too much hardship to British Columbians, our federal government has declared a whopping fifteen billion dollar surplus. Why are we not hearing everybody complaining about the fact that some of that surplus came out of our provincial budget. If the federal government had continued to transfer some four hundred million dollars to our provincial government, perhaps our provincial government would not have had such a big deficit?

When British Columbia was one of those "have" provinces, the federal government did not hesitate to take money from us to give to poorer provinces. Apparently, when we are suffering badly, it is still okay to take money from us and declare a federal surplus. Each and every British Columbian paid double or triple for that surplus.

We believe this is an injustice for which the federal government, not the provincial government, should be condemned. It should not be an issue to be used as a political axe to grind for the purpose of winning the next provincial election. If anything is said about our deficit, all parties should be saying it to the federal Liberal government.



YOUR VIEW

Mining Association CEO calls for a provincial election in spring

Dear Editor,

Premier Dosanjh has taken on the toughest job in B.C. The multitude of tasks that lie before him are daunting. Not long ago, British Columbia was one of the most prosperous provinces in the nation. Sadly that is no longer true. Today we are facing massive operating deficits and a mounting provincial debt of mammoth proportions. British Columbians have lost confidence. It is now up to Mr. Dosanjh to restore that confidence.

Now is not the time to play politics or point fingers, but rather a time to find a way that we can all pull together for the common good. It's time to look forward not backward. The most pressing issue that we all must face now and over the next 25 years is not health care, but how to pay for health care. Meeting the health care funding challenge will mean finding more money to meet the twin demands of an increasing and aging population. Additional monies will also be required to fund investments in new medical technology and in advancing new drug therapies and cures. But where will that money come from? Taxpayers are tapped out, they have hit the wall. Placing greater demands on individual taxpayers is out of the question. The funds must come from the resources of the province, the assets we collectively own as citizens. Those assets, of course, include the traditional key resources trees, minerals, fish and food - but also include the

intellectual capital and energy of people, the entrepreneurial ability of men and women to generate wealth and opportunity through productive and rewarding work.

The job of the new Premier must be to set those forces free, to foster growth through free enterprise and the power of a free competitive marketplace. That means getting government to stand back and get out of the way. Cut through the red tape and regulation that seemingly serves no purpose other than to hinder growth, frustrate investors and hold back a province whose people are ingenious, hardworking and want the chance to get ahead.

Putting the assets of this province to work does not mean compromising the personal and social values that we all cherish. Freeing people to prosper through their own energy and willingness to work does not mean environmental degradation. Economic prosperity and environmental protection are not mutually exclusive. We can have both and in fact need both, for responsible environmental protection can only be maintained with a strong economy.

For our part, the mining industry can help meet the challenge of paying for health care. We can contribute to a revitalized economy and help return the province to the kind of economic prosperity the people of B.C. want and deserve. All we need in order to get our industry strongly moving forward is a signal from government that mining forms part of

the economic recovery plan which must surely be at the top of the new Premier's priority list.

B.C. is in a state of malaise, people are not willing to make and investment commitment to B.C. given the high level of uncertainty that has built up over the past four years. The bureaucracy has been without direction for far too long. The political uncertainty and instability, particularly over the past year, has left everyone uneasy about our future and kept investors sitting on the sidelines. The only thing that will get investors off their wallets, creating new jobs and opportunity, is to remove the political uncertainty surrounding the future. And the only way to do that is through the election process.

British Columbia needs a provincial election. As one of the lead economic engines of the province, the mining industry is urging the new Premier to call a provincial election at the earliest opportunity this spring. As soon as the new Premier has had a chance to put his new Cabinet team together, bring in a provincial budget and develop and outline his economic plan for the future, he should then give voters a chance to pass their judgement on his work and his vision for the road ahead. His quick action in this regard should be encouraged and applauded for it is the responsible thing to do, the right thing to do.

Yours truly,
Gary Livingstone President and CEO, Mining Association of British Columbia

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Film Commission needs help

Dear Editor:
This letter is directed to your readers and everyone in your community. The Okanagan Film Commission needs your help.

For the last two and a half years the Okanagan Film Commission has dedicated its time and energy in creating a film industry throughout the Okanagan, Similkameen and Boundary regions. During that time the commission has created an award-winning brochure, developed a website, published a production guide and created a locations photofile library of over 850 locations throughout the region. Our office has also compiled a local crew member database listing both experienced film industry workers and those with transferable skills hopeful of working in the industry. We also have developed a one-stop filming permit application circulated to every community in the area and started to organize the infrastructure needed to service the film industry.

The film commission has responded promptly and professionally to over 300 location inquiries from film companies that has resulted in four major movie productions shooting in the region as well as several smaller projects including music videos, TV pilots and commercials. In total, these productions have left over \$2.807 million dollars in the economy plus created hundreds of jobs. The Okanagan Film Commission has been and continues to be a very successful employment and economic initiative.

The government of British Columbia just announced that the film industry in the province just reached the one billion, seventy million dollar mark employing a workforce of 35,000 people. The industry is growing and there is every indication that our region can attract the business and eventually have its own local film industry. This will only happen if the Okanagan Film Commission can continue its efforts to get the production companies to shoot here.

Film production is an environmentally clean, hi-tech, labour intensive industry that creates employment and boosts both economic activity and tourism.

If you believe that this industry is good for this region and want the area to reap the benefit of a local film

industry, if you or your children or grandchildren want to work in the business or have your business provide services, the film commission's board of directors urge you to take action.

The Okanagan Film Commission is very close to shutting down due to lack of funding. We have applied to several regional, provincial and federal funding organizations and are awaiting the outcome of our requests for funding.

We ask you to please write your local Regional District representatives, Mayors and Councils, MLA's, Ian Waddell, the Minister responsible for the filming industry, the Minister of Finance and the Premier and tell them that you want a local film industry and that they should financially support the Okanagan Film Commission. The best place to start is with your mayors and regional district representative followed by a letter to Ian Waddell, Minister for

Small Business, Tourism and Culture. To receive a list of these officials please call our office at (250) 717-0087.

We would like to thank and commend the media for their excellent coverage of the progress of the film commission. Thanks also to the governing authorities and private citizens who have been flexible and accommodating in their dealings with the film companies. Praise and gratitude must be extended to Human Resources Development Canada, the Community Futures Development Corporations and to the commission's volunteer board of directors for providing financial support, governance and leadership respectively. Working together we can and will build a regional film industry.

Thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile initiative. Sincerely yours,
Eric Greer, Chair,
Okanagan Film Commission

"Toss" stops violence

Dear Editor:

Your front page of Feb. 14 showed your readers, with a photograph and in graphic detail that a brawl at the arena involving two gangs of youths was the major event of the week. These two gangs of youths were not even from the area but were imported from far away places.

At a time when the reduction of violence is uppermost in the minds of the people, I believe that I have a solution to the problem: it's called the "coin toss". Why do I suggest the coin toss? you may ask. Well, just this morning I heard that the Canadian soccer team advanced to the semi-final round in the World Soccer Playdowns by virtue of winning a coin toss. What a great idea! If the coin toss catches on in soccer, it could eliminate a lot of lacerated shins for the players and a lot of mob violence amongst the fans.

At the Olympics, we already

know that the athletes represent the best of each country. Therefore, all we need is a series of coin tosses to decide the medal winners. The beauty of this system is that it levels the playing field (pardon the pun). Uganda, Zambia and Tanzania have as much chance to win the Olympics as the U.S., Russia and Germany.

For hockey games, we could pay our admission, and watch the team captains perform a series of face-offs. If the teams are tied after the face-offs, we continue to the "shoot-out", where each team member gets to go one-on-one with the goalie. If the teams are still tied after the shoot-out, we come to the "piece de resistance", the coin toss.

The best part of my proposal, I believe, is that your photographer can take pictures of all the players and coaches shaking hands.

HP Toews.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

If a millionaire was to stand before an audience of one thousand needy people and announce to them that He was able to give each person one thousand dollars, would this be a basis for faith? No, it wouldn't, because faith does not come from ability. Now, if he would say, "I will give fifty of you in this room one thousand dollars each" that is still no basis for faith. If in fact you were to ask any one of the audience if they were fully convinced they would receive a thousand dollars from the man, their answers might be along these lines: "I sure could use the money" or "I hope he picks me but maybe he will and maybe he won't." However, if the millionaire said "it is my will" to give each one here one thousand dollars, in that case everybody there would have grounds for faith because He said it. The purpose of the above illustration is this - we all know that GOD has the ability to heal as did the millionaire to give money, but HE only heal some people now and again or is it his will to heal all who need it and will He do it without respect of persons? Luke 4:40 says, "now when the sun was setting all they that had any sick with various diseases brought them unto Him and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them." It is not recorded that He turned anyone away. Just like the millionaire said, it is my will to give each of you a thousand dollars, so it was said of Jesus "himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses". That word "our" means everybody, and since it was a prophecy it requires the healing of all to fulfill it. Not only in the occasion recorded but on every occasion since - down to today. He heals the sick, without respect of persons. Go through the gospels and see if you can find any place where a sick person was turned away by Jesus. If you are sick today, let this be an encouragement to you. May your faith arise as you begin to believe what is HIS will for you. God is good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin,
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Open Letter to Attorney General

Dear Ms. McLelland;

Does Marty McSorley of the Boston Bruins own any guns? I hope not. Because it is bad enough that he owns an unregistered hockey stick and allowed to bring it into our country and almost kill someone with it.

This incident was witnessed by the Vancouver police and thousands of people in Vancouver on the eve of February 21. The psycho perpetrator was not even arrested or taken away in handcuffs. This perpetrator has been breaking bones and teeth ever since he entered the NHL. Now he has resorted to the cowardly act of clubbing another hockey player just short of death.

Ms. McLelland, Canada is waiting for your honourable decision of banning this psycho on skates from entering Canada ever again. Yours truly,
Mike Bunn

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Margaret was born in Hamilton Scotland where she was raised with her five sisters and one brother. She worked in an ammunition factory during World War II. Margaret met and married Harold Frances during the war, and came to Canada as a war bride. They settled and started a family in Sandlake, Ontario. Margaret worked at many jobs all involved helping others. She was not only "Mom" to her own children but many of her children's friends also referred to her as "Mom" because that is who Margaret was, a mom to anyone in need.

Margaret is predeceased by her loving husband Harold and their infant son.

She is survived by her sisters Jan, Kathy, Isa and Anne; her brother John; her brother-in-law Willy all from Scotland; her children Harold (Zeetta), John (Brenda), Tom, Laurie (Andy), Cathy (Jim), Sheryle (Ron), Joe (Darlene), Terry (Michelle); grandchildren Judy, Jackie, Dallas, Mike, Zabreana, Kari, Lara, A.J., Ashley, Chris, Samantha, Joseph, Ethan, Justin, Ryan; great grandchildren Josh, Jamie-Lee, Tannis, Tyler, Melissa and Shada Lane.

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*When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little - but not for long
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me but let me go.
For this is the journey we all must take
And each must go alone,
It's all part of the Master's plan
A stop along the road home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go see the friends you know,
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.*

Mom will always be remembered for her patience, kindness and unconditional love. To not know mom would have been a loss. A Funeral Service was held Wednesday, February 23, 2000 at 1:30 pm at the Princeton Similkameen Funeral Chapel. Chris Haugland Officiating. Interment by Cremation.

7 APPRECIATION

The Frances Family extends a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Whittle and nurses Barb, Dorothy, Cathy, Brenda, Sheryl, Mark, Pat F., Anne, and hospital staff for the care and kindness they gave to mom. Thank you to the Ambulance Drivers, Craig, Joy, and Jim. Thank you to Lynn Smith (Public Health Nurse) and Betty (Home Support.) A special thank you to Dr. Adams for all his care and kindness over the years. A special thank you to Bernie Kelleher for the beautiful song. To everyone who sent flowers and cards, we thank you. To Margaret, Karen, Janet & Al, and Val, the H.E.U. food was greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Upper Similkameen Indian Band. To Chris Haugland and Fred Netherton, thank you.

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The Canadian Red Cross would like to thank Ron & Sharon Goodwin for their generous donation on behalf of George Goodwin and thanks also to Fred Heck, without donations we would not have a loan cupboard in Princeton. Our hours are Mon., Wed., Fri., 10-12. Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 901, Princeton, B.C. VOX 1W0. If you are in need of Medical supplies you can call Audry at 295-0267 thank you to the residents of Princeton for their support. Audrey Salter, Chairperson, Princeton

I would like to thank the person who found my watch and turned it into the "Leaders" office. Thanks again. Pat Ross.

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Junior boys bowlers from Princeton placed fourth out of seven teams competing in the Four Steps to Stardom competition. Left to right: Morgan Desabrais, John Howe, Justin Gee, Joe Obey and Nathan Howe.



Junior girls bowlers from Princeton placed third out of six teams competing in the Four Steps to Stardom zone finals. Left to right: Renée Kovacs, Justine Pelly, Amber Obey, Samantha Bertucci and Erin Lewis.



Christina Kovacs won first place in the Four Steps to Stardom zone competitions and will go on to compete in the provincial championships in Vancouver on March 18.

Exports rise

Victoria - Statistics Canada shows a 10.2 per cent increase in total exports from B.C. in 1999 when compared with 1998. Goods valued at \$28.7 billion were shipped from B.C. in 1999, compared with \$26 billion in 1998.

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Where fish are biting now

by John Sandness
Wayne Harrop called to tell me about some nice brook trout he caught in Laird (McKenzie) Lake. As you fishermen all know, a brook trout 12 inches or longer becomes deep in body and heavy. Wayne's two fish were 15 inches long and by actual weight, one pound each. He caught them on shrimp.
Fishing is still slow. Wayne had only three bites on one trip!
Martin's Lake has nice fish. They can be seen on the fish finder, but they just won't bite!
Allison Lake is producing the odd fish, but is nowhere near the productive lake it usually is.
Things are sure to change. Fish have to eat, like every other critter! One of the best times to fish is when the ice breaks up. This is coming soon. Watch out, though, or you might take a cold dip at this time. It is a good idea to have some ice spikes and a good rope along on all ice fishing trips, and ALWAYS fish with a partner, never alone.



Princeton Rebels Cheer Squad competes in lower mainland event. Photo courtesy Coach Lori Dodds.

Cheerleaders win trophy

by Lori Dodds, Coach
Princeton - On Saturday, February 19, the gym at Seaquam Secondary School was filled with 24 cheer and dance teams competing to top honours in their divisions. Team uniforms in school colours and mascots entered the gym representing their towns and cities. Providing half-time entertainment were special guests the "Super Griz" from the NBA Vancouver Grizzlies team, The Molson Extreme Dance Team and the Grizzlies "Bear-Keepers" stunt team.
Princeton "Rebels" Cheer Squad with seven members (the smallest group in their division) came home with third place trophy. Their routine of three minutes (maximum allowed) to a re-mix of Brittany Spears "Hit Me Baby (One More Time)" brought a rounding applause from the audience. The girls hired a choreographer and cheer instructors from Vancouver in October and began putting together a routine of competition calibre. They have been working on the dance, cheer, chants, jumps and stunts that are mandatory moves in the routine.
In the duo competition, Melissa Bowen and Anna Joyner executed an excellent two minute routine of dance, cheer and stunts to fast-moving music. They were honoured with third place medals.
For individual performance, Veronica Kristan did her cheer and dance for the crowd. This is Veronica's second year in cheerleading, showing practice and dedication has its rewards.
Thank you, Candace Smith, for supporting and helping the girls in their routine. It was a day to be proud of - congratulations, girls!

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