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## New home destroyed in Keremeos

by Susan Alton

Sarah Martin's mother had just arrived from Vancouver and was driving down the long winding driveway at Mariposa Farms when she saw the fire. On her left was her daughter and son-in-law's new house going up in flames. At just about the same time, neighbour Steve Venables also spotted the flames and they both rushed to alert the family and begin a desperate attempt to save the house.

Hours later all that was left was a smouldering pile of twisted metal and melted appliances. Many neighbours and volunteer fire fighters had tried to contain the fire but the structure burned to the ground. There was no insurance.

Karl Eriksen, his wife Sarah and their two small children were within a week of moving into the newly completed home. Eighty percent of their belongings were in the house at the time of the fire as well as all of Eriksen's tools.

"Wiring and plumbing tool boxes, chain saw, routers - everything was in the house," said Sarah.

Eriksen's mother, Lee MacFadyen, said, "The good thing is that no one was hurt...but it will be next year before they finish building a new house."

It had taken months for the young family to build the home. Eriksen milled all his own lumber and everything had been paid for as they went.

Donations can be made to the "Sarah and Karl Eriksen Family Trust Fund" at the Keremeos C.I.B.C. and Valley First Credit Union. Also building materials, appliances and household articles can be donated by calling family friends Gabby Hollman at 499-5417 or Freda Easy at 499-2765. A benefit dance at the Cawston Community Hall will be announced soon. See photo on Page 4.....

# Two die in truck collision



Logging truck with self-loader grapple was used to lift metal to search wreckage.

— crash scene was 'surreal' says witness

Princeton - The moon was shining and everything was quiet, except for the screams of a woman.

"It was surreal," says the witness who came on the scene of a head-on collision of two tractor-trailer units on the gentle curve at the end of the four-laning just east of Whipsaw Bridge, 12 km. west of Princeton. The witness, who refused to have his name printed, stayed with the woman, 28 year old Michelle Wilson, the driver of a Sea Fresh tractor unit hauling two Byers trailers. Wilson was taken to Penticton Regional Hospital where she was listed in critical condition, but is expected to survive.

The accident occurred at 1:20 a.m. Thursday, March 23. B.C. Ambulance and Princeton Volunteer Highway Rescue responded. They encountered a horrendous situation. A west-bound tractor hauling two flat-deck trailers loaded with particle board had failed to negotiate the curve and rolled on its side, then crossed into the path of the Sea Fresh unit. Both tractor units were totally demolished in the collision. Particle board was strewn across the highway.

Both male occupants of the Continued on page 2.....

## Health region faces money crunch

Similkameen - A special delegation to Princeton Town Council from Okanagan Similkameen Health Region stated the region is in crisis. At the March 20 meeting, Council learned there is not enough money to meet the needs of the population.

Chris Mazurkewich and Doug Stickney told Council the rising health care costs have brought the regional budget to \$300 million for a population of 240,000. Part of the problem is the demographic structure of Okanagan Similkameen. This region has the highest percentage in B.C. of people over 65.

Princeton's representative on the Health Board, Dean Stinson, attended the meeting with Council and said he had learned a great deal about how the Regional Health Board functions. He said he went on the board to ensure Princeton was receiving equal treatment.

"We're getting our fair share of the pie," Stinson told Council.

The problem, as outlined by the

delegates, appears to be too small a pie.

Pressures on health care delivery include rising costs of doctors, nurses, hospital and other health workers, and \$1.3 million per

year in WCB costs.

There will be cuts at Princeton General Hospital, because \$2 million must be cut in the region. Many of the actions taken to date

to reduce costs are referred to as "restructuring." Mazurkewich said there will be further restructuring "if we don't get a reasonable increase." Continued on page 2

## Outlaw symbol raises controversy

Princeton - Bill Miner, the famous train and stage robber, was a nuisance to police 100 years ago and he appears to be a nuisance to Town Council at the start of a new century. Janice Stevens, representing Princeton Theme Committee, appeared before Council on March 20 to request money to register the name "Billy Miner" as a trademark for use by Princeton for promotional materials. Stevens asked Council for money from the \$3,000 grant Council set aside for the Theme Committee. She was met with objections.

Councillor Dan Sulentic stated he is against using Bill Miner because he does not want Peter

Pine forgotten. Stevens assured him Peter Pine would still be used.

Councillor Kathy Clement was against spending taxpayers dollars on "a thief, outlaw and non-Canadian."

"It seems like we're honouring him and sending the wrong message to our young people," Clement said.

Councillor Keith Olsen wanted clarification as to why the grant had been given and what conditions had been attached to the way it could be spent. Stevens told him it had been awarded to develop promotional projects in keeping with the western theme, and she believed it was to be

spent at the discretion of the committee. Councillor Olsen reminded his colleagues that other towns had used notoriety to promote their town, and he saw nothing wrong with the idea.

"I think to drop it now is the wrong way to go," Councillor Olsen said.

Mayor Randy McLean expressed the opinion that using Bill Miner takes nothing away from other things and other pioneer figures like John Fall Allison. He sees the Bill Miner concept as "tongue in cheek."

Stevens thanked Council for their comments and said she would take the matter back to the committee.

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**Truck collision..... continued from front page**

westbound vehicle were dead at the scene of the accident. They were identified as 38 year old Robert Lawrie and 23 year old Kyle Oster. Both resided in the lower mainland area.

The highway was closed from the time of the accident until shortly after 7:00 a.m. A front end loader was required to remove particle board debris from the highway to allow passage of traffic after the flat deck units were moved to one side of the highway.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation by Princeton RCMP and B.C. Coroner's Service.

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**Health crisis.....continued from front page**

"It's going to be a tight, tight year," he told Council. Hospitals have lost \$4.5 million. Mazurkewich compared hospital staff to gerbils on a treadmill. "We're burning people out." He admitted that not all of the decisions were successful. "We can't keep up with the pace," he told Council.

Doug Stickney said the number of people needing long term care residential beds is increasing. B.C. has between 22,000 and 24,000 beds and needs 4,000 more immediately. The region decides where the beds are most needed, and the need is great in Princeton, a town in the region with the highest percentage of people over 65. There are plans to upgrade Princeton General and Ridgewood Lodge but the bids came in over budget and the Health Board is negotiating with bidders.

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**SPCA waits for Council**

Princeton - Bill Ross and Mark Macdonald of the SPCA attended the March 20 Town Council meeting to discuss the bid for animal control for Princeton. Mayor Randy McLean told them he had assumed that everyone on Council had a copy, and he had been mistaken. As a result, other members of Council wanted an opportunity to review the SPCA submission. The matter will be reviewed again at the April 3 Council meeting.

**Gala 2000 is tempting**

Princeton - With only a week and a half to go, it is time to dust off your best "bid and tucker" and pick up your tickets for the Third Annual Spring Gala to be held on Saturday, April 8. Save up your dollars. Here are a few of the auction items to tempt you:

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- a home automation system from PASS Energy
- a mini-stereo system from Elgered TV
- a Skidoo jacket from Reichert Sales & Service

- a flower arrangement by Winnifred Huyssoon  
 - numerous gift certificates

There is still time to donate auction items and add to the list. Remember, at this time of the year, when everyone thinks about income tax, your donated items will provide you with a tax receipt. Items and donations will be gratefully accepted at Valley First Credit Union or Larry Stevens Notary Public. Tickets for the "Gala" may also be obtained at these locations.

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**Councillor finds landfill problems**

Princeton - Councillor Keith Olsen reported to Town Council on March 20 regarding problems at the landfill. He had received a complaint from a citizen and had investigated and found the landfill waste covering was not in accordance with what was expected. Councillor Olsen checked into the compactor, and tested the surface of the landfill after it had been compacted. It was his opinion that a heavier machine is required. He inspected the burning pit at the landfill and concluded it is too full of material and should be buried soon.

**Weather Watch**

Princeton area				Keremeos area		
March	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
20	7.8	-4.4	1.2 cm snow	10	1	
21	13.4	-0.7		16	2	
22	10.7	-2.3	3 mm rain	15	3	
23	7.9	-1.7		12	4	
24	12.7	-2.4		13	-1	
25	8.5	0.4	0.3 mm rain	12	4	
26	15.7	-5.2		16	0	

**FORECAST:**  
 Wed- Cloudy with sunny breaks, low -1, high 12  
 Thurs- Mainly cloudy, low 0, high 13  
 Fri.- Mainly cloudy, 30% chance showers, low 0, high 15  
 Normals: low 0, high 12.  
 March 31 - Sunrise 5:44 a.m. Sunset: 6:30 p.m.  
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The future of Hedley Elementary School has become a big question mark in the minds of Hedley residents. They oppose closure of the school and intend to fight back.

## Hedley wants old school to stay a community school

Hedley - Closing Hedley Elementary School would "dismantle our community" says Helen Martens, one of the Hedley residents opposing any notion of bussing students to Cawston Primary.

On March 6, 60 Hedley residents attended a school board meeting where they were told that no decision to close their school would be made without consulting them. Then they obtained a copy of a letter sent to the Ministry of Education which raised an alarm because it discusses the availability of bus space for the 14 children now attending the school in Hedley. The letter includes the statement "it is my understanding that a new school or any major renovation would not be supported by the Ministry."

Hedley has a population of 300 in town and perhaps 400 out of town. It has been a retirement community, but in recent years has attracted a growing number of young families, and a growing number of pre-school children. For many years, the school went up to Grade 7, but has been reduced to primary grades and kindergarten. If children are to be bussed to Cawston Primary School, a trip lasting at least one hour each way, a number of parents have said they would move. That is why Helen Martens, who is not a parent of school-age children, says the community would be dismantled.

T.J. Bratt is on the agenda for the next school board meeting, which takes place in Oliver. A number of Hedley residents intend to be there with her. Although she is not attending on the issue of the possible closure, the others intend to raise the issue.

The building was constructed in 1938, after Chief Charlie Allison and Band members sold Indian Reserve land to the school board for the purpose of having a school. In 1939, Hedley School was the first in the valley to have Reserve children attend an integrated school. Today, Chief Allison's great-grandchildren attend the school. The friendships between First Nations and non-native children grew into lifelong friendships, spanning generations,

a unique situation for most communities, thanks to an enlightened approach to education in a day when prejudices still ran strong.

The school has several classrooms, a cafeteria, library, and gymnasium. A new roof and new windows were installed last year, but the school board claims the school needs further renovations costing \$900,000, and a new school would cost over \$1 million.

The school building was given a low rating, and one resident, Marge Johnson, wrote a letter to the school board saying "It sounds like our school freezes up in the winter, gives us heat stroke in June and we learn in the dark. As an active PAC member and part-time teacher at Hedley School, I have not noticed a problem in any of those areas."

Hedley is represented by school trustee Debbie Marten, who has said she does not expect a decision to be made for at least three or four months, and promises the school will stay open for the next year and a half.

Hedley residents have a lot of questions, and they intend to find the answers.

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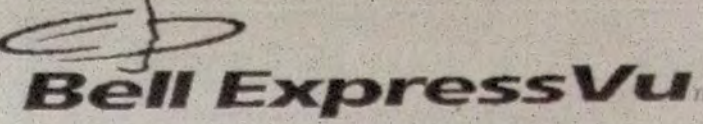
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## Students fly to Ottawa

by Susan Alton

Look out Ottawa, here they come! On April 1st Keremeos SESS students Brandy Vriends and Sarah Raby are on their way to the capital city for a week of Arts and Culture. They will be

visiting museums, the Parliament Buildings and even creating a play that reflects their home province.

One hundred twenty-five students from across Canada will be participating in the "Encounters with Canada" seminar sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion and The Council for Canadian Unity.

Vriends says, "It's an opportunity to meet new people," and they are very excited about it.

## Village Council rejects carport

by Sue Alton

Brenda Hug's application for a Development Variance Permit for the construction of two additional bedrooms, a roof for the deck and a carport was not approved as she requested, but as a reduced plan. The carport and roof for the deck were rejected.

Hug became very upset when Councillor Evans suggested she buy a house if she wanted more room and noted that instead of approving an amended application Council could reject it all. Hug retorted that she did not have the money to do anything else and was simply trying to raise her family and provide for them. Mayor Lee jumped in to remind Hug of Council's responsibility to work within the confines of the rules on an equitable basis; everyone is governed by the same regulations.

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen's Director of Planning, Andrew Swelishoff had recommended that the permit be approved. The Village Clerk on the other hand, recommended denying the variance and only allowing the addition of the two bedrooms.

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Princeton rancher John Bey seriously questions Alison Chutter (left) about the proposed grizzly bear recovery program for Merritt Forest District.

## Forest District studies grizzly bear 'recovery' strategy

Princeton - The hottest issue at the annual Forest District Open House on March 23 appeared to be the topic of a grizzly bear recovery project. The topic was presented by biologist Alison Chutter, who works for the Ministry of Environment out of Merritt Forest District headquarters. Ranchers bridled immediately at the suggestion and predicted conflict if a lot of grizzly bears are introduced into the upper Similkameen watershed.

Chutter made a strong point when she said American interests have the right to use trade sanctions against B.C. products if something is not done about the bears. She noted two firms in California shut down because they made products from wood from the so-called Great Bear Forest.

At the same time, Chutter said she would proceed with caution, to ensure any bears brought to the area were suitable and would survive without encroaching on livestock as a food source. There were

a number of factors to consider before even one bear is brought to the area.

The second Timber Supply Review for Merritt Forest District has begun. Kerry Grozier talked about the many aspects of the timber supply, and presented the best current information on the pine beetle situation. He said the beetles are moving into the northern section of the Forest District, and all efforts are being made to slow the progress of the beetles, but all of the timber in the area is maturing to the danger point.

The annual allowable cut equals 48,000 truckloads of timber, and the uplift brings the total much higher. The pine beetle area logged in 1998 amounted to 4,400 hectares, but 1999 saw an additional 6,500 hectares logged. A lot of timber is going out of the Forest District because, as Grozier put it, "our mills are plugged." At the same time, he said there will be no reduction in the regular allowable cut when the "uplift" (beetle tim-

ber extra cut) is finished. In 1999 total timber sales brought in \$56 million to Merritt Forest District.

Noxious weed attack is underway to curb a major problem in Merritt Forest District. The attack is concentrated on eradicating knapweed, leafy spurge, toadflax, and sulphur cinquefoil. Biologists released 56 bioagents and \$86,000 was spent last year on weed control.

Larry Henry, a Weyerhaeuser employee, represented the Nicola Similkameen Innovative Forestry Society, which has an Innovative Forest Practices agreement for projects to increase yields. The major project is an inventory to show exactly what features and systems presently exist in the district. The purpose is to develop ecologically-based decisions. The inventory and profile will be a method of understanding the impact of harvesting policies. This group will keep the public informed through news releases, an annual report, and a website.

Tom Lacey, well known to local residents when fire is an issue, spoke about introducing fire back into forest management through controlled burns. He described it as using fire in a pro-active way for positive results.

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### PRINCETON & DISTRICT SKILLS CENTRE SOCIETY NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place on Thursday, April 27, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pasayten Room, of the Skills Centre, located at 206 Vermilion Avenue, Princeton, B.C.

Business to be conducted at the meeting shall be:

- (a) meeting called to order
- (b) notice that convened the meeting to be read
- (c) minutes of preceding meeting to be read and disposed of
- (d) business arising out of the minutes
- (e) reports of standing and special committees
- (f) reports of directors and auditors
- (g) special business and resolutions
- (h) unfinished business
- (i) new business
- (j) review of constitution and bylaws
- (k) election of directors
- (l) appointment of auditor

Those persons whose membership is in good standing are notified to attend. Any persons wishing to obtain membership in the Society must do so through the payment of a \$1.00 per year membership fee a minimum of 7 days in advance of meeting. Payment may be made at the Skills Centre.

For further information, please contact Sharon Jung, Manager at 295-4051.

## Reiki – A natural healing art

by June Hope, Reiki Master

Reiki (ray kee) is a Japanese word representing Universal Life Energy, the energy which is all around us. Reiki, is a simple hands on therapy which addresses body, mind, and spirit. It accelerates the body's ability to heal physical ailments and opens the mind and spirit to the causes of disease and pain, and the necessity of taking responsibility for one's life and health and the joys of balanced wellness.

When a person's energy of "ki" is high, they feel strong, confident and ready to enjoy life and its challenges. When it is low, they will feel weak and are more likely to get sick. We receive ki from the air we breathe, from food, sunshine and from sleep.

Reiki provides persons with the means of maintaining balance in their own health and that of their families and friends. Reiki can be used for your personal health as well as being incorporated effectively into the healing arts practiced by many professionals, counsellors, nurses, doctors, social workers, etc.

An important attribute of ki is that it responds to one's thoughts and feelings. Depending on the quality of one's thought, ki will flow more strongly or be weakened in its action. Our negative thoughts and feelings are the main cause of restriction in the flow of ki.

Western medicine recognizes the role played by the mind in creating illness. It must be understood that the mind exists not only in the brain, but also throughout the body and even extends outside the body in a subtle energy field two to three feet thick called the aura. Physical organs and tissues become properly nourished with ki and begin functioning in a bal-

anced, healthy way, thus replacing illness with health.

This non-intrusive, completely benign healing technique is becoming more and more popular. As Western medicine continues to explore alternative methods of healing, Reiki is destined to play an important role as an accepted and valued healing process.

## Anna's Garden



Columbine is a showy perennial, but it needs the right place. This is why Anna recommends planning a perennial garden.

## Planning is essential

by Anna Bartlett,

of Don and Anna's Greenhouses

Another exciting week in the land of growing plants! We've spent a lot of time cleaning up our perennial beds. All the winter foliage has to be pruned back and out potted perennials need to be fertilized for the upcoming growing season. In the potted perennials we grow for sale, we must use a slow release fertilizer, much different from what you are able to use in your gardens.

Every year, I talk with a certain percentage of people that feel that annual flowers are too much work and they have decided to put their flower beds into perennials. Before you decide that perennials are the way to go, remember these two things: perennials do not bloom continuously from April to October, and they are not maintenance-free.

### Planning is essential

Unplanned, the garden will have no direction and quite often will be a jumble of colour and shape uncomplimentary to one another. Certain factors must be considered before planning. Consider from what angle you will view your garden. Decide on formal, informal or type of garden (whether beds, borders or circles). Once these decisions have been made, consider light and soil requirements, and finally, form and texture. Be personal and creative. Balance and rhythm are essential, so include a wide mix of heights and shapes throughout your planting, remembering colour and spacing at the same time. Massed perennials form a more pleasing effect than straight rows. Consider a dominant fea-

ture, which will bring the garden together, such as a wishing well or a pond. Grass or pathways can tie your garden together. Whatever you are planning, put it on paper first!

Watering varies from place to place, as well as month to month. Newly planted plants should be watered regularly, whereas more established plants require watering only, once a week for at least eight hours, throughout dry spells.

Mulching helps to retain moisture, creates a weed barrier, and offers winter protection against alternate freezing and thawing, which tends to lift roots to the surface. Rotted bark, leaf, needle and other organic matter make excellent mulch.

Fertilizing depends on the type of fertilizer selected. Whatever type selected, a regular program should ensure healthy plant growth and development.

Division is done to control size, to propagate, or to rejuvenate old growth. Perennials vary in their requirements. Some never need division, others rarely, and others on a regular basis to maintain healthy growth. Division can be done in spring or fall, depending on the plant. Never do divisions while the plant is just coming into bloom or is in full bloom.

Weed control is essential for healthy plants. Remove weeds between young plants to prevent weeds becoming established and competing with perennials for moisture and nutrients. As plants grow, weeds will be fewer.

Deadheading blooms as they fade will encourage new bloom and healthy growth.

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Anna Barnes checks out a pair of jeans on the rack in her new shop called Anna's Closet, a very big closet indeed! Shoppers can take a peek in Anna's Closet located just down the hall from Dr. Dodd's office at 221 Vermilion Avenue.

## Peek in Anna's Closet

Princeton - A new shop on Vermilion Avenue is worth checking out. Anna's Closet is located at 221 Vermilion, upstairs in suite #210. Anna Barnes has opened a consignment store featuring men's and women's clothing. Right now, she is advertising dresses suitable for a prom or a wedding party. Two of these elegant dresses have matching shoes!

Anna's Closet has a wide selection of jeans, shirts and sweaters, some suits and jackets, and accessories.

Anna believes in recycling cloth-

ing that is still in good condition and is of good quality. She accepts clothing only if it is good condition, fashionable, freshly laundered or dry-cleaned, and is no more than three years old. The clothing in Anna's Closet is much less expensive than new clothing would be, but do not expect giveaway prices. All clothing is labeled and tagged for size.

Anna's Closet opened on February 25, and is open daily, Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Seniors keep busy

by Monty Raine

Princeton - There are lots of activities available at the Senior Citizens' Hall.

The monthly George Lind pool tournaments are as popular as ever these days. They are usually held on the last Sunday of the month.

The painters are as enthusiastic as ever on Friday mornings starting at ten o'clock.

The next pot luck is on Friday, March 31, at 5:30 p.m.

Movers and Shakers singing practices are on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

On Saturday, April 1, at 1:00 p.m., seniors can enjoy whist and crib.

A turkey and ham Easter Supper

will be featured on Sunday, April 16, at 5:30 p.m. at \$6.50 for members and guests.

Seniors who enjoy board games, carpet bowling, darts or pingpong can participate in these activities at the hall.

The monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m. Seniors Citizens Branch #30 invites everyone to go to the hall, check out the facilities, tell them what you think and give them your ideas.

## Dirt bike riders can be fined for road violation

Similkameen - The RCMP remind anyone who enjoys dirt bike riding or off-road vehicles that they are unlicensed vehicles and if they are operated on a roadway, even crossing a road, the driver is eligible for a \$500 fine.

These motor vehicles tend to be fairly loud, so anyone operating such a vehicle should attempt to stay in unpopulated areas, showing consideration for others.

If these simple guidelines are followed, there should be no reason for complaints and everyone can enjoy themselves.

## Freshwater strategy takes shape in Victoria

Victoria - A progress report on B.C.'s freshwater strategy, a project launch in November 1999, was released on March 21. Joan Sawicki, Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks, announced several action items achieved to date on the strategy meant to ensure the water resource is managed in the long-term interest of all British Columbians and the environment.

The first 15 sensitive streams have been designated under the Fish Protection Act

An agreement to decommission Theodosia Dam has been made between Pacifica Papers Inc. and the province. This action will result in the return of water flows to Theodosia River and restore a valuable salmon spawning habitat.

A community well-protection tool kit - a step-by-step planning guide to help communities take action to protect their groundwater drinking sources - was released.

A new dam safety regulation was introduced that clarifies the responsibilities of dam owners for inspecting, reporting, operating and maintaining their dams for environmental protection and public safety.

The province has taken a strong action within its jurisdiction to prevent bulk water being removed or diverted from B.C. Discussions with the federal government and other jurisdictions regarding complementary actions continue, and the issue will be a priority for B.C. at the meeting of Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment on March 27 in Vancouver.

The full freshwater strategy and the progress report can be seen at <http://www.elp.gov.bc.ca/wat> on Internet.



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MUSIC UNDER THE K



Becky Avery is waiting to hear from all of the musicians who want to be part of Music under the K this year.

## Music Under the K welcomes Foothills Brass

by Sue Alton

Everyone who enjoyed last year's performance of Calgary's Foothills Brass quartet at the Music Under the 'K' festival will be happy to hear they will be returning to perform at the Keremeos Elks Rodeo Grounds this spring.

If you were part of the audience last year you'll remember how unpredictable the weather was at this outdoor concert. As the event time approached the organizers had their fingers crossed. Will the Similkameen River wash out the

bridge? Will the rain and wind hold off? Will anyone turn out? In the end it was truly a miraculous sight as the river flowed within its banks in the background, the drizzle stopped, the clouds parted, the sun came out and a rainbow arched over the heads of a full grandstand. Can the committee arrange for the same awesome sight this year?

Find out when the Foothills Brass hold their concert Saturday, May 27th at the Elks Rodeo Grounds. The festival runs from May 25 - 28, 2000. If you are a performer, Becky Avery would like to hear from you. Several venues are available for local and visiting musi-

## Handbell concert raises funds for centre

by Sue Alton

Irene Nameth, President of the Keremeos Handbell Choir, was pleased with the funds raised for the South Similkameen Health Centre by an enthusiastic audience at their concert with the Penticton Tune-agers on March 19th at Similkameen Christian Fellowship Church. While Nameth modestly declined to disclose the amount raised she did say the donors were "generous".

## Friends of the Library host sale at Victory Hall

by Sue Alton

According to Edna Ernst, the Friends of the Library have "stacks" of books for sale at their semi-annual fund raiser coming up this Friday.

Any money raised from this sale will go towards the purchase of a new circulation desk for the Village Library. This is always a popular event with plenty of customers attending, but Ernst needs more help. If you can volunteer to help with the sales please call her at 499-2081. The sale is on March 31st at Victory Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## Council, Naturalists host wildlife workshop

The Village of Keremeos and the Similkameen Naturalists Club will co-sponsor a public workshop on wildlife at risk on Tuesday, April 4, 2000 from 7-9:00 p.m. in Victory Hall. Margaret Holm, editor of "Habitat Atlas for Wildlife at Risk: South Okanagan, Lower Similkameen" will review ways that farmers, businesses and individuals can plan and use their land in ways that will preserve wildlife habitat.

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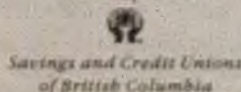
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Corriene Smith (right) with her assistant, Donna Joyner, at High Country Styling for Guys & Gals in Princeton Plaza, featuring a GRAND OPENING on Friday, Mar 31 and Corrie's TRIVIA QUIZ. Customers will love the GREAT PRIZES!

## A Grand Opening at High Country Styling

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Corriene Smith, previously of Dimensions, recently changed location to Princeton Plaza with a new name to boot. Corrie's new salon is called 'High Country Styling for Guys & Gals' and is bringing an exciting new look to town. Friday, March 31st, Corriene will be hosting her GRAND OPENING! Come on down and take a look for yourself at the warm, Southwestern-style decor. For her Grand Opening Corrie is running a TRIVIA CONTEST of her own history. Those lucky people who know the correct answers could win some of Corrie's new products or the opportunity to try a FREE new colour treatment, or perhaps something new, like a, FREE hair streaking, or what about FREE haircuts for a year?

Great prizes! However, it may take some digging to get some of the answers, but as Corrie might say "You're worth it, Honey!" High Country Styling for Guys & Gals offers all new services - manicures, pedicures, sauna, jacuzzi, massage, and showers for truckers. Corrie's Trivia Quiz Follows: Come in and make your guesses. Only One Guess Each per question.  
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 #2. What year, day and time was her second son born and what movie were they filming at that time and what was the main attraction in Vancouver? Correct answer wins Free Nails.  
 #3. What year did Corrie start barrel racing with her horse Stein O'Mite and what was the last year he ran and how old is he now? Correct answer

wins a Free Hair Streaking!  
 #4. How many years did Corrie work out on the track with Stein O'Mite and who was the first horse she used for ponying that was everybody's favourite horse with a character all his own. Correct answer(s) wins a Free Nail Kit, valued at \$22.95.  
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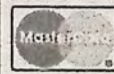
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## Thief steals shotguns from home

Princeton - On March 19, Princeton RCMP attended to a residential break and enter on Billiter Avenue in Princeton. Two shotguns, jewelry, money, binoculars and a stereo amplifier were taken. The thief entered by breaking a window.

Princeton RCMP are asking for any information on this or any other break and enter incidents that have occurred in the Princeton area. The public is asked to call CrimeStoppers or the local RCMP to assist with information.

## Council okays Envirogreen's new application

Princeton - Town Council is in support of an application by Envirogreen Technologies to clean soils contaminated by halogenated hydrocarbons. The Princeton-based company currently decontaminates soils affected by hydrocarbon wastes and Council members are acquainted with the process and the air emissions.

Council members had nothing but praise for the efficiency of Envirogreen Technologies in removing contaminants from soil and keeping emissions far below government specifications.

## Council awards cemetery contract

Princeton - Town Council received five bids for the cemetery maintenance contract. Bids were reasonably close, with greater variations in costs for opening and closing of graves, setting and placing ashes, and setting memorials.

Bids were received from Bob Egli (\$1,177/mo. year 1, \$1,225 year 2, and 3), Ken's Janitorial (\$1,350/mo.), Mitchell Mogge (\$1,240/mo.), Kenneth Brown (\$1,200/mo. year 1, \$1,225/mo. year 2 and \$1,250/mo. year 3), and Garry Fraser (\$39,000/year). Opening and closing costs ranged from a high of \$400 for Fraser to \$256 for Mogge, and other costs reflected a similar spread in prices.

The contract was awarded to Kenneth Brown.

## OUC wants Town support

Princeton - Okanagan University College asked for Town Council's support in the institution's lobby for a fairer share of post-secondary funding. At the March 20 Council meeting, Mayor Randy McLean presented the facts to Council and asked for a vote in favour.

A letter from OUC pointed out that the University College of the Cariboo receives \$230 per student, while OUC receives \$111 per student.

Councillors briefly discussed the inequity and voted to send a letter of support to OUC.



Don Coyle, left, accepts a \$1,000 donation to Princeton Museum Society from Royal Canadian Legion Branch #56. Ray Jarvis, Legion President, presents the cheque. Jarvis said the Legion received a request from Shirley Pollard for a donation to help build the Pollard Wing. Both Shirley Pollard, and her late husband, Joe Pollard, served in Canada's armed forces during World War 2. Joe's expressed wish was to have his wonderful collection of fossils and rocks remain in Princeton. The new wing will house that extensive collection.

## Rodeo Club hosts Heritage Dinner 2000

Princeton - Princeton Rodeo Club's third annual Heritage Dinner will once again honour the ranchers and cowboys of the Upper Similkameen area. The dinner will take place on Wednesday, April 5, at Princeton Hotel's Gold Nugget Pub, which has been the venue from the start.

This year, the honourees are: Jean and Trudy Parolin, John Noppe, Elinor Noppe, Bob Meston, Ted Brown, Ruby Bey, Alf McKnight, and Mildred Thompson. Each of these people will be honoured with a dinner, a

certificate, and a short speech about a life spent in this area. Each will be an Honorary Member of Princeton Rodeo Club for the year 2000.

The dinner and ceremonies are followed by a loonie auction. This event should not be missed, as a loonie auction is just one of those great forms of entertainment. Proceeds go to Princeton Rodeo Club for its ongoing expenses. Although there will be no rodeo this year, there will be a trail ride and perhaps some roping events.

## Local artists can join new Federation chapter

Hedy Munawych, of Keremeos, wants local artists to know about a new opportunity. A chapter of the Federation of Canadian Artists, South Okanagan Similkameen, is being launched. Membership includes artists from Penticton, Okanagan Falls, Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos, Cawston, Hedley, Princeton and Tulameen. The Federation promotes artists, and helps with artists' professional devel-

opment. It is based in Vancouver, operating the Federation Gallery at Granville Island, and sponsors nine juried shows each year. The Federation offers workshops and educational courses.

Local contacts include Linda Anderson of Hedley at 292-8413 or Beth Sellars at 499-2096. They can tell interested artists how to join the new chapter of the Federation.

## Camping goes online

Anyone with Internet access can book a camping space in a British Columbia's Discover Camping campgrounds. Discover Camping is an Internet booking service for 68 provincial campgrounds open from March 1 to September 15. Campers can make their reservations online at <http://www.discovercamping.ca> seven days a week.

Last year, nearly three million peo-

ple camped in provincial park campgrounds. The campground reservation service received more than 63,000 reservations. There is a non-refundable reservation service fee of

\$6.42 per night to a maximum of \$19.26 for three or more nights per campsite. The fees are payable in full by Visa or MasterCard at time of booking.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 28 THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2000

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TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 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)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (30)	
6 AM	Little House	News (R)	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News (R)	News	Night Court	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	VTV Breakfast	Discovery.ca (R)	Bullwinkle Garfield	Hello Busy World	News (ESP)	Maury (R)	Wayans Cosby	
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today (R)	Early Show (R)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Fuzzpaws Pumper	Sportsdesk (R)		Gardener	Wacky	GummiBr Franklin	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline Therapy day	Knight Rider	
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street (R)	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I. (R)		Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Flintstones Mouse	Sportsdesk (R)		Wild Voices	Sister, Sis.	Art Attack		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock (R)	
9 AM	Matlock (R)	Martin Short (R)	Moose	Sesame Street (R)	Regis & Kathie	Ainsley Harriott (R)	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Wealth	Bananas	Off-Record	Regis & Kathie	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar (R)	Sally (R)	News (R)	Hawaii Five-0 (R)	
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (R)	Readers	Zoboo	Later Today (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Law & Order (R)	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Kitty Cats	Tennis: Ericsson Open - Early Rounds. (Live)	The View	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget (R)	Billy Cat	Sally Women who steal.	Movie: "Sabrina" (1954)	News (R)	
11 AM	"Perry Mason: The Case of the Fatal Fashion"	Young and the Restless	World at War	Sit-Be Fit Art	People's Court (R)	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure (R)	Paid Prog. Pt. Charles	Hollywood	News (R)	Fuzzpaws	Rupert	Vicki Gabereau (R)	Beyond 2000	Montel Williams (R)	Otter	Lane	Humphrey Bogart.	MacGyver	
12 PM	Cosby	Movie	Money	20th Century	Days of Our Lives (R)	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote (R)	One Life to Live (R)	House	Movie	Pinky & the Brain (R)	Sisters	3rd Rock	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer (R)	Timon	Little House	Cityline Therapy day.	Caroline	
1 PM	Cosby	Wallin	Dottos	Quilting	Passions	Gulding Light (R)	Magnum, P.I. (R)	General Hospital (R)	Passions	Nanny (R)	Mouse	Auto Racing: CART - G.P. of Miami	One Life to Live (R)	Dotto's	Paid Prog.	Franklin	Parent		Fam. Mat.	
2 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Bill's Frock	Yoga	Passions	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short (R)	Young and the Restless	Oh Oh!	Off-Record	Dini Red Skelton. (R)	How'd They Do That?	Magie Bus	Goof Troop	Cartoonie	News (R)	Wayans	
3 PM	Roseanne	Mad	French	Arthur (R)	Judy	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Fam. Feud	Young and the Restless	Oh Oh!	Sportsdesk	ER "Last Call" (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	BeastWars	Timon	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Full House	
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Mechanics	Zoom (R)	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Law & Order (R)	Maury (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	News (R)	Digimon	NBA	News (R)	Wild Discovery	Caroline	Doug	Sister, Sis.	Relic Hunter (R)	Movie: "Passed Away"	
5 PM	Movie: "Sleepwalkers" (1992)	Friends	Islam	News-Lehrer	News (R)	News	Investigative Reports	News (R)	News (R)	Get Real "Absolutio n"	Addams Alien	Cleveland Cavaliers.	News (R)	Forbidden Places (R)	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Judgment Day: The Ellie Nesler Story"	News (R)	
6 PM	Brian Krause.	Frasier	Coltrane	Frasier	Hollywood			Entertain							3rd Rock	Hoze	Fresh Pr.	News (R)	MacGyver	
7 PM	Movie: "Mars Attacks!" (1996)	Market Pic	Westland	Surviving the Good Times (R)	3rd Rock	JAG "Promises" (R)	Law & Order (R)	Be a Millionaire	Figure Skating: World	NYPD Blue (PA) (R)	Big Wolf Sherwood	Sportsdesk (R)	Be a Millionaire	Discovery.ca (R) (R)	Simpsons Family Guy	Youngsto wn and Steps	Buffy Vampire	News (R)	MacGyver	
8 PM	Jack Nicholson, Glenn Close.	Life and Times (R)	White Heat (Part 6 of 8)	Will-Grace Just Shoot	City of Angels (R)	Biography	Dharma Sports Nt	Champion ships	Will-Grace Just Shoot	News (R)	Student	WCW Nitro (R)	Exposure Sports Nt	Wild Discovery	'70s Show	Tarzan	Angel (R)	Movie: "Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993, Drama)	In the Heat of the Night	
9 PM	Movie: "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992)	National Magazine	Child That You Do Have	Fawty T. Served	Dateline (R)	Judging Amy (R) (R)	Investigative Reports	NYPD Blue (PA) (R)	Will-Grace Just Shoot	News (R)	Big Wolf	News (R)	W-Five (R)	Forbidden Places (R)	News	"Shipwrecked" (1990) (R)	News (ESP) (R)	"London Belong"	Matlock (R)	
10 PM	"Masters"	Simpsons	Imprint Sara Paretsky.	Charlie Rose (R)	News (R)	News	Inside Story (R)	News (R)	CTV News	Married...	Addams	Sportsdesk (R)	News (R)	Dead Sea Scrolls	Enquirer	Gargoyles	Friends	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
11 PM																				

**MORNING**

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Sabrina" (1954, Comedy) Humphrey Bogart. The daughter of the family chauffeur is sought after by two wealthy socialite brothers.  
11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Perry Mason: The Case of the Fatal Fashion" (1991, Mystery) Raymond Burr. Mason investigates the murder of a fashion-magazine editor who had threatened to expose her colleague's darkest secret.

**AFTERNOON**

5:00 pm WGN (30) ★★"Passed

Away" (1992, Comedy) Bob Hoskins. The untimely death of their patriarch brings the Scanlan family together for an unforgettable funeral.  
5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Sleepwalkers" (1992, Horror) Brian Krause. Mother and son monsters bring their eerie appetites for teen-age virgins to small-town Indiana.

**EVENING**

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Judgment Day: The Ellie Nesler Story" (1999, Drama) Christine Lahti. A woman is put on trial for murder after she shoots the man who sexually molested

her son at summer camp. (R)  
7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Mars Attacks!" (1996, Comedy) Jack Nicholson. Malevolent martians take delight in incinerating humans in director Tim Burton's sendup of 1950s sci-fi classics.  
9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993, Drama) Karina Lombard. A madwoman's Creole daughter marries a proper Englishman in 1840s Jamaica, in this prequel to "Jane Eyre." (R)  
9:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992, Comedy) Kristy Swanson. A high-school cheerleader reluctantly accepts her heritage as the latest in a long line of vampire killers.  
9:30 pm FAM (26)

★★★"Shipwrecked" (1990, Adventure) Stian Smestad. A cabin boy finds excitement at sea when his ship's first officer is revealed to be a treasure-seeking pirate. (In Stereo) (R)  
11:10 pm CITY (29) ★★"London Belongs to Me" (1948, Drama) Richard Attenborough. The residents of a South London boarding house rally to the defense of a young neighbor accused of murder.  
11:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Masters of the Universe" (1987, Fantasy) Dolph Lundgren. He-Man travels to modern-day California to retrieve the Cosmic Key before it falls into the hands of the evil Skeletor.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2000

YELLOW ZONES - MOD COST GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

Television schedule grid with columns for station (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and rows for time slots (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30).

Wednesday Movies

MORNING
10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Judgment Day: The Ellie Nesler Story" (1999, Drama) Christine Lahti. A woman is put on trial for murder after she shoots the man who sexually molested her son at summer camp. (E)
11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Heartbroken Bride" (1992, Mystery) Raymond Burr. Mason rises to the defense of a rock singer accused of murdering her groom's uncle.
AFTERNOON
5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★ "Noises Off" (1992, Comedy) Carol Burnett. Bickering actors and a fretful director add a layer of lunacy to a theatrical opening.
EVENING
6:00 pm CITY 29 ★ "Fathers' Day" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams. A successful attorney and a hapless former hippie search for the runaway teen each believes may be his biological son. (In Stereo) (E)
8:00 pm FAM 28 ★★ "Doctor Dolittle" (1967, Fantasy) Rex Harrison. The musical adventures of a devoted Victorian-era doctor with the ability to communicate with the animal kingdom. (In Stereo) (E)
9:00 pm KREM 8 ★ "Fathers' Day" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams. A successful attorney and a hapless former hippie search for the runaway teen each believes may be his biological son. (In Stereo) (E)
9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Lorenzo's Oil" (1992, Drama) Nick Nolte. Based on the true story of a devoted couple's efforts to save their terminally ill son's life. (E)
11:05 pm WTBS 3 ★ "The Seduction" (1982, Suspense) Morgan Fairchild. A TV newscaster is pursued by a deranged photographer whose obsessive devotion turns the woman's life into a nightmare.
11:30 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Great Expectations" (1946, Drama) John Mills. Based on the story by Charles Dickens. A boy's life is deeply influenced by an encounter with an escaped prisoner.

THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

Word search grid containing letters arranged in a 20x20 grid for a word search puzzle.

LET'S TALK ABOUT "GARDENING"

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2000

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	Night Court	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk	VTV Breakfast	Discovery.ca (R)	Bullwinkle	Hello	News (ESP)	Maury (R)	Wayans
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Fuzzpaws	Sportsdesk		Gardener	Wacky	GummiBr	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	Knight Rider
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9 AM	Matlock "The View"	Martin Short	Moose	Sesame Street (E)	Regis & Kathie	Ainsley Harriot	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Dinner	Bananas	Off-Record	Regis & Kathie	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Sally	News	Hawaii Five-0
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Gregg	Zoboo	Later Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Kitty Cats	Tennis: Ericsson Open	The View	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget	Billy Cat	Sally (R)	Movie: "Fathers' Day"	News
11 AM	"Perry Mason: The Case of the Glass Coffin"	Young and the Restless	World at War	St-Ber Fr	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	News	Fuzzpaws	Women's Semifinal.	Vicki Gabereau	Beyond 2000	Montel Williams (R)	Otter	Lane	Movie: "Robin Williams"	MacGyver
12 PM	Cosby	Movie	Country	Nova	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Batman	100 Yrs-Sports	3rd Rock	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Timon	Little House	Cityline Home day.	Caroline
1 PM	Cosby	Wallin	Guerilla	"Plague Fighters"	Passions	Gulding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny	Country Mouse and City Mouse	Senior PGA Golf: The Tradition - First Round.	Vicki Gabereau (R)	Wild Discovery	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Pokemon	Enquirer	Cosby
2 PM	Full House	Urban P.	Biologix	Yoga	Rosie O'Donnell	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short	Young and the Restless	Monster	Hockey	ER	Discovery.ca	Beast Wars	Timon	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Full House
3 PM	Roseanne	Mad	Math Shop	Arthur (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short	Young and the Restless	Monster	Hockey	ER	Discovery.ca	Beast Wars	Timon	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Full House
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell	Mechanics	Zoom (R)	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Maury (R)	Oprah Winfrey	News	Pokemon	Strongest	Carey	Discovery.ca	Caroline	Doug	Sister, Sis.	Movie: "The Cable Guy"	"Hostile Advances: The Kerry Ellison Story"
5 PM	Movie: "Predator 2" (1990)	News	B.C. Now (R)	News	News	News	Biography	News	News	News	Pokemon	Strongest	Carey	Discovery.ca	Caroline	Doug	Sister, Sis.	Movie: "The Cable Guy"	"Hostile Advances: The Kerry Ellison Story"
6 PM	Danny Glover, Gary Busey.	Friends	Westland	News-Lehrer	News	News	Investigative Reports	News	News	Dawson's Creek (R)	Addams	Strongest	News	Allens: Where?	3rd Rock	Honey	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Cable Guy"	"Hostile Advances: The Kerry Ellison Story"
7 PM	Movie: "Universal Soldier" (1992, 1992, Adventure)	Hollywood	Guerilla	Investing	Fortune	Friends	Love Chronicles	Home Imp.	Jeopardy!	Stargate SG-1 (R)	BoyWorld	World's Strongest Man	Friends	Search-Missing	Star Trek: Voyager	Blossom	Friends	Media.	News
8 PM	Adventure	Friends (R)	Imprint	Mystery: Hetty	Friends (R)	Diagnosis Murder (R)	Law & Order "Rebels"	Whose? Whose?	Figure Skating: World Championships	Friends (R)	Student	Sportsdesk	Whose? Whose?	Discovery.ca (R)	Movie: "The Cable Guy"	Movie: "Old Yeller" (1957)	Charmed	"Calendar Girl, Cop, Killer?"	MacGyver
9 PM	Movie: "Child's Play" (1988, Horror)	Battery	Orchestral Music	Ruth Rendell Mysteries	Fraser (R)	Chicago Hope	Biography	Be a Millionaire	Champion ships	Battery	BoyWorld	Motoring	Be a Millionaire	Wild Discovery: Tigers	(1996) Jim Carrey	Movie: "Joey" (1997) Jamie Croft.	News (ESP)	Bambi	Matlock
10 PM	Wildlife Adventure (R)	News	B.C. Now (R)	Charlie Rose	News	News	Love Chronicles (R)	News	CTV News	Married... Mad	Addams	Sportsdesk	News	Search-Missing	Enquirer	Gargoyles	Friends	"The Cable Guy" (1996)	Paid Prog.

Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Fathers' Day" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams. A successful attorney and a hapless former hippie search for the runaway teen each believes may be his biological son. (In Stereo) (E)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Perry Mason: The Case of the Glass Coffin" (1991, Mystery) Raymond Burr. Mason tries to prove that a flamboyant showman did not intentionally kill his assistant during a stage illusion.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"The Cable Guy" (1996, Comedy) Jim Carrey. An architect pays a heavy price when he begins a friendship with an unhinged employee of a cable television company. (In Stereo) (E)

WGN (38) "Hostile Advances: The Kerry Ellison Story" (1996, Drama) Rena Sofer. Based on the true story of an IRS agent whose sexual harassment suit against a male co-worker set a new legal standard.

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

EVENING

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Universal Soldier" (1992, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. Two genetically engineered supersoldiers relive the Vietnam War-era horrors that turned them against each other.

8:00 pm FOX (25) ★★"The Cable Guy" (1996, Comedy) Jim Carrey. An architect pays a heavy price when he begins a friendship with an unhinged employee of a

cable television company. (In Stereo) (E)

FAM (26) ★★"Old Yeller" (1957, Drama) Dorothy McGuire. A boy cares for his mother, his younger brother and a lovable dog while his father is on a cattle drive. (In Stereo) (E)

9:05 pm CITY (29) "Calendar Girl, Cop, Killer? The Bambi Bembeneke Story" (1992, Drama) Timothy Busfield. A woman serving time for the murder of her husband's ex-wife breaks out of jail and flees to Canada. (E)

9:25 pm FAM (26) ★★"Joey" (1997, Drama) Jamie Croft. An Australian youth and an American ambassador's daughter attempt to reunite a baby kangaroo with its kidnapped mother. (In Stereo) (E)

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Child's Play" (1988, Horror) Catherine Hicks. An ordinary doll takes on homicidal tendencies after being possessed by the transmigrated soul of a killer.

11:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"The Cable Guy" (1996, Comedy) Jim Carrey. An architect pays a heavy price when he begins a friendship with an unhinged employee of a cable television company. (In Stereo) (E)

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2000

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GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

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Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am 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. [R]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 33 ★★"Dick Tracy" (1990, Adventure) Warren Beatty. Detective Tracy tries to juggle relationships with an orphan and Tess Trueheart while battling an army of gangsters.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★"Highway 61" (1991, Comedy) Don McKellar. An aspiring musician, a conniving woman and a newly embalmed corpse embark on a road trip from Ontario to New Orleans. [R]

8:00 pm FAM 26 ★★"The Whole of the Moon" (1996, Drama) Toby Fisher. A New Zealand teen-ager and a homeless tomboy become fast friends during their stay in a hospital's cancer ward. (In Stereo) [R]

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★"Scorned" (1994, Suspense) Andrew Stevens. A vengeful widow worms her way into the home of the man she holds responsible for her husband's suicide.

9:35 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) [R]

9:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Hot Dog... The Movie" (1984, Comedy) David Naughton. An Idaho farm boy participating in a freestyle skiing competition manages to find time for after-hours activities.

11:15 pm FAM 26 ★★"Miss Sadie Thompson" (1954, Drama) Jose Ferrer. A young woman with a questionable past becomes involved with a Marine and a minister on a Pacific island. (In Stereo) [R]

11:20 pm CITY 29 ★★"A Night to Remember" (1958, Drama) Kenneth More. The "unsinkable" Titanic goes down on its maiden voyage as a nearby freighter stands by, unaware of its crisis.

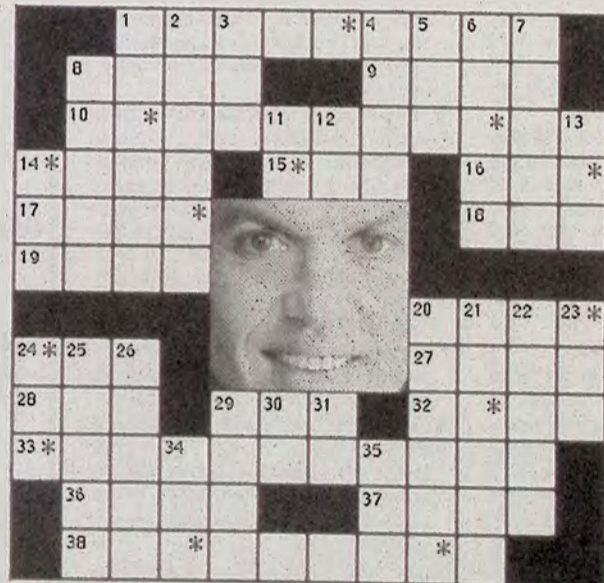
ACROSS

- 1. Stark \_\_\_
8. Dieter's lunch
9. Prefix for dynamics or space
10. Series for Bradley Whitford (3)
14. The Bee Gees, e.g.
15. Funny man Howard
16. Compass direction letters
17. Warren or Holliman
18. Used a chair
19. Impersonated
20. Farewell (hyph. wd.)
24. Rather's employer
27. Part of the eye
28. Lady of Spain: abbr.
29. Type of home loan: abbr.
32. Abbot & Costello, for example
33. Actress on Felicity (2)
36. Skater Lipinski
37. Satiated
38. Face \_\_\_

DOWN

- 1. Take on again
2. \_\_\_ Friends; 1989 TV movie
3. Promise
4. Heaven's \_\_\_; '80 Kris Kristofferson film
5. Cry for a bowl of milk
6. Late-March baby
7. Summer, for one
8. Purse feature
11. Role in The Wizard of Oz
12. "He's \_\_\_ Fine"; '63 song by the Chiffons
13. \_\_\_ Smart ('65-'70)
14. \_\_\_ Leoni
20. Elvis' birthplace
21. Funicello's co-star
22. One with the title role in a '73-'78 police drama series
23. Two-year degrees, familiarly
24. Initials for a slain civil rights leader's widow
25. Linden Ashby's role on Melrose Place
26. \_\_\_ Miles
29. Role on The Nanny
30. Actress Kelly
31. \_\_\_ the World Turns
34. Rage
35. The \_\_\_-Fi Channel

TV CROSSWORD



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

TV CROSSWORD

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION MARCH 21

Grid showing the solution for last week's crossword puzzle with words like CAREY, AIR, HAIR, ROBLowe, RAN, HERB, SID, I, CORY, ELS, SMOG, L, TAU, LOIS, ARTE, FAT, I, MAMA, MST, AMOS, R, AKA, LABS, WES, DAKTART, MARK, RON, JERRY.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2000

Table with 20 columns (WTBS to WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and channels. Includes 'YELLOW ZONES - MOD COST' and 'GREEN ZONES - LOW COST' headers.

Saturday Movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) \*\*\* "The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne. A cynical anti-Vietnam War newsman travels on assignment to the front lines with a bold team of American commandos.
10:00 am A&E (9) \*\*1/2 "The Dead Pool" (1988, Drama) Clint Eastwood. A psychotic film buff and an imprisoned mobster cause dangerous complications for Detective "Dirty" Harry Callahan.
AFTERNOON
1:00 pm CITY (29) "Laker Girls" (1990, Drama) Tina Yothers. Three women become friends while auditioning for the select squad of dancers for the L.A. Lakers basketball team.
1:05 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\* "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne. A World War II Marine sergeant trains green recruits for the invasion of the Japanese-occupied island.
5:00 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\* "The Train Robbers" (1973, Western) John Wayne. A thief's widow hires an ornery gunslinger to recover the fortune in gold that her husband hid before his death.

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) \*\*1/2 "True Grit" (1969, Western) John Wayne. John Wayne won an Oscar as Rooster Cogburn, a lawman recruited by a teen seeking revenge on her father's murderer.
8:00 pm KSPS (6) \*\*1/2 "Ten North Frederick" (1958, Drama)

Gary Cooper. A lawyer turns to alcohol and an extramarital affair after his domineering wife ruins his political ambitions.
FAM (26) \*\*\* "Little Monsters" (1989, Comedy) Fred Savage. A boy befriends a mischievous monster and accompanies the creature on a series of nocturnal pranks.
KTLA (27) \*\*\* "The War of the Roses" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. A couple unable to resolve the terms of their divorce resort to uncivilized behavior and outright violence.
8:30 pm WGN (28) \*\*\* "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning" (1985, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An American colonel held prisoner by sadistic Vietnamese makes a bid for freedom for himself and his fellow POWs.
9:30 pm CITY (29) \*\*\*1/2 "The Accidental Tourist" (1988, Comedy-Drama) William Hurt. A travel-book writer living a closed lifestyle after his son's death finds his life disrupted by a quirky dog trainer.
9:45 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\* "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" (1962, Western) James Stewart. Flashbacks tell the story of a tenderfoot who rose to glory by gun-

ning down the outlaw terrorizing his small town.
FAM (26) \*\*\* "Iron Will" (1994, Adventure) Mackenzie Astin. In 1917, a teen-ager trains for and enters a grueling 522-mile sled dog race to save his family from financial ruin.
10:30 pm WGN (28) \*\*1/2 "McBain" (1991, Adventure) Christopher Walken. A Colombian revolutionary enlists the aid of a battle-hardened veteran who served with her late brother in Vietnam.
11:30 pm CITY (29) "Laker Girls" (1990, Drama) Tina Yothers. Three women become friends while auditioning for the select squad of dancers for the L.A. Lakers basketball team.
11:35 pm FAM (26) \*\*\* "The Lady Is Willing" (1942, Comedy) Marlene Dietrich. The discovery of an orphaned infant sparks a flood of maternal instincts in a glamorous stage star.
11:45 pm CHBC (4) \*\*\* "Raintree County" (1957, Drama) Montgomery Clift. An Indiana teacher faces turmoil because of his marriage to a troubled Southern belle and the start of the Civil War.

Horoscopes

March 28 to April 4

ARIES - This week is somewhat frustrating for you. You want to make some major advances but there are loose ends to tie up and obstacles to overcome. By this weekend, you can make changes.
TAURUS - It's too soon to go ahead with your plans, but this is not a bad week for you. Friends are supportive. Keep a steady pace. An element of luck rides with you these days.
GEMINI - Your life is running more smoothly but you are still worried and news keeps you on your toes. Keep your plans realistic - avoid fantasy. Friends make changes this weekend.
CANCER - Pressures continue at work. You have no choice but to continue to work hard. Your energy improves this week and answers are easier to find. Try not to be distracted by non-essentials.
LEO - Keep everything on schedule this week. The pace picks up and life becomes more hectic. Friends remain full of surprises. There is improvement in your situation next week.
VIRGO - Steady improvement in your situation may not be obvious but it is there nonetheless. Keep pace with your workload, and improve communications with your partner and friends.
LIBRA - A lot of hidden matters may suddenly surface now and you should take a good look at clearing the air and making sense out of what you find out. Friends or partner may tell bald truth.
SCORPIO - There is a lot of action in your one-to-one relationships now. Keep lines of communication open wide. Your partner and your friends bring you some benefits this year.
SAGITTARIUS - Definite improvements take place on the home front. Your creativity is on the increase now, and you can push hard for greater success on the job.
CAPRICORN - Friends help you enjoy life and home life runs more smoothly. Hard work pays off when facing challenges during the first weeks of April. Spiritual transformation continues.
AQUARIUS - Short trips keep you busy and you enjoy working around your home. Action this week centers around personal issues, planning, and scheduling. Expect some surprises.
PISCES - Financial matters and errands occupy your time this week. You would like a little less pressure. The key to success now is communication. You have been close-mouthed too long.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2000

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

Sunday Movies

MORNING

6:00 am WTBS (3) \*\*\*"3 Godfathers" (1948, Western) John Wayne. Three outlaws put their lives on the line when they attempt to deliver an abandoned orphan to the nearest town.
8:15 am WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Fort Apache" (1948, Western) John Wayne. A U.S. Cavalry officer's stubbornness leads to war between Apaches and settlers in Old Arizona.
10:00 am FAM (26) \*\*\*"The Barefoot Executive" (1995, Comedy) Jason London. A network employee sees a chance to go from mailroom to boardroom with a chimpanzee that predicts TV's hottest hits. (In Stereo)
KTLA (27) \*\*\*"Magic Island" (1995, Fantasy) Zachery Ty Bryan. An adventure novel transports a boy into an exciting world of greedy pirates and hidden treasure. (In Stereo)
10:45 am WTBS (3) \*\*\*"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" (1949, Western) John Wayne. A retirement-bound U.S. Cavalry officer is reluctant to turn command over to an inexperienced comrade.
11:30 am FAM (26) \*\*\*"Prisoner of Zenda, Inc." (1996, Comedy-Drama) Jonathan Jackson. A ruthless businessman plots to kidnap his nephew, who heads the high-tech company they work for. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm A&E (9) \*\*\*"The Burden of Proof" (1992; Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Hector Elizondo. An attorney's investigations into his wife's suicide uncover secrets that threaten to destroy his family.
WGN (38) \*\*\*"Magic Island" (1995, Fantasy) Zachery Ty Bryan. An adventure novel transports a boy into an exciting world of

greedy pirates and hidden treasure.
12:45 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Rio Grande" (1950, Western) John Wayne. A cavalry officer anxiously awaits permission to cross the Mexican-American border to attack marauding Apaches.
1:00 pm KTLA (27) \*\*\*"A Family Thing" (1996, Drama) Robert Duvall. An Arkansas man travels to Chicago to meet his half-brother after discovering that his biological mother was black. (In Stereo)
CITY (29) \*\*\*"My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin. An 11-year-old hypochondriac faces emotional confusion when her single father falls in love.
2:00 pm A&E (9) \*\*\*"The Burden of Proof" (1992, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Hector Elizondo. Stern's investigation into his wife's suicide reveals a link between her death and his brother-in-law's illegal dealings.
WGN (38) \*\*\*"Straight Talk" (1992, Comedy) Dolly Parton. A case of mistaken identity propels a small-town woman into the public eye as a Chicago radio psychologist.
2:45 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"The War Wagon" (1967, Western) John Wayne. A cowboy defrauded of his gold-rich land plans a special type of vengeance with the help of four diverse allies.
3:00 pm CHBC (4) "Mail to the Chief" (1998, Drama) Randy Quaid. A young computer whiz and the U.S. president become Internet pals and help solve each other's problems via e-mail.
KTLA (27) \*\*\*"Consenting Adults" (1992, Drama) Kevin Kline. A psychotic neighbor ensnares a suburban couple in a nightmarish plot of wife-swapping and murder. (In Stereo)
4:00 pm BCTV (11) \*\*\*"Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The

Movie" (1995, Adventure) David Yost. Energized teen-agers search for a mysterious power source in order to thwart an ancient villain's conquest of Earth.
WGN (38) \*\*\*"Crimes and Misdemeanors" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Martin Landau. Woody Allen directed this study of the conflicts arising in the lives of a selfish eye doctor and a neurotic filmmaker.
5:00 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"McLintock!" (1963, Western) John Wayne. A cattle baron tries to handle disgruntled American Indians and cope with his strong-willed estranged wife.
FOX (25) \*\*\*"Invasion U.S.A." (1985, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An ex-U.S. agent's retirement is rudely interrupted by Communist invaders bent on turning Americans against one another.
KTLA (27) \*\*\*"Desperate Hours" (1990, Drama) Mickey Rourke. Three escaped convicts in need of a temporary hideout invade a businessman's suburban home. Remake of the 1955 classic.
EVENING
6:00 pm CITY (29) \*\*\*"Anaconda" (1997, Horror) Jennifer Lopez. Members of a documentary film crew become fodder for a gargantuan snake slithering through the Brazilian jungle. (In Stereo)
7:00 pm KXLY (10) "Mail to the Chief" (1998, Drama) Randy Quaid. A young computer whiz and the U.S. president become Internet pals and help solve each other's problems via e-mail. (In Stereo)
7:45 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"The Quiet Man" (1952, Drama) John Wayne. John Ford's classic about an Irish-American prizefighter's return to Ireland in search of peace.

8:00 pm FAM (26) \*\*\*"Mr. Headmistress" (1998, Comedy) Harland Williams. A fugitive con man learns a lesson himself when he assumes the identity of a new teacher at a girls school. (In Stereo)
9:00 pm KHQ (7) \*\*\*"Anaconda" (1997, Horror) Jennifer Lopez. Members of a documentary film crew become fodder for a gargantuan snake slithering through the Brazilian jungle. (In Stereo)
KREM (8) "The President's Man" (2000, Drama) Chuck Norris. Premiere. One of the U.S. government's most elite secret agents searches for a suitably fearless candidate to succeed him. (In Stereo)
VTV (22) \*\*\*"Anaconda" (1997, Horror) Jennifer Lopez. Members of a documentary film crew become fodder for a gargantuan

snake slithering through the Brazilian jungle.
9:30 pm FAM (26) \*\*\*"Rookie of the Year" (1993, Comedy) Thomas Ian Nicholas. A boy lands a job with the Chicago Cubs after a broken arm leaves him with major-league pitching caliber. (In Stereo)
10:35 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Legend of the Lost" (1957, Adventure) John Wayne. Two men vie for the affections of their earthy female companion as they search the Sahara desert for a fabled city.
11:00 pm FAM (26) \*\*\*"Suddenly, Last Summer" (1959, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor. A neurosurgeon becomes involved in the lives of a wealthy New Orleans matron and her institutionalized niece.

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MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2000

YELLOW ZONES - MOD COST

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	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	Night Court	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Panda	Sportsdesk (R)	VTV Breakfast	Discovery.ca	Bullwinkle	Hello	News (ESP)	Maury	Wayans
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Anatole	Sportsdesk (R)		Guerilla	Wacky	GummiBr	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	Knight Rider
8 AM	Mama	100 Huntley Street	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Bananas Couch	Sportsdesk (R)		Wild Discovery	Sister, Sis.	Art Attack		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock
9 AM	Matlock	Martin Short	Moose	Sesame Street (EI)	Regis & Kathie	Ainsley Harriott	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Dinner Travel	Kitty Cats	Off-Record	Regis & Kathie	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Sally	News	Hawaii
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Imprint (R)	Zoboo	Later Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order "Asylum"	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Panda	Fit Kick	The View	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget (R)	Billy Cat	Sally (R)	Movie: "My Girl" (1991)	News
11 AM	Movie: "Midway" (1976, Drama)	Young and the Restless	Hanging Baskets-Make	Sit-Be FR Fine Art	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	News	Batman	Be-Player	Vicki Gabereau	Bey, 2000	Montal Williams (R)	Out of Bx	Lane	Macaulay Culkin	MacGyver
12 PM	Charlton Heston	Gold Trails	Deutsche	Antiques	Jewelry	Bold & B.	Night Court	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Dawdle	Blue Jays Pregame	3rd Rock Ellen	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Timon	Little House	Cityline	Major League Baseball
1 PM	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	Movie	Foodstuff	Skills Pay: Success	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Bold & B.	Grace	Toys	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Toronto Blue Jays. (Live)	Inquiring	Divorce	Clarissa	Coach	News	Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers. (Live)
2 PM	Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	Wallin	Family	Memories	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny	Bus	Kansas City Royals at Toronto Blue Jays. (Live)	Vicki Gabereau (R)	Wild Discovery	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Pokemon	Enquirer	Blind Date
3 PM	Edillon	Gifted	Mr Rogers	Rosie O'Donnell	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short	Fam. Feud	Young and the Restless	Pokemon	Sportsdesk	ER "No Brain, No Gain"	Discovery.ca	Sherlock	Timon	Major League Baseball	Seinfeld	Full House
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell	Mechanics	Lions	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order "Asylum"	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	Dragon	Legends of Hockey	Wild Discovery	Champions	3rd Rock	Shrunk	Montreal Expos.	Jennifer Aniston	News
5 PM	Movie: "Encino Man" (1992, Comedy)	News	Imprint (R)	News	News	News	Blography: Don Knotts	News	News	News	Addams	Wipe-Outs	Carey	Champions	3rd Rock	Shrunk	Montreal Expos.	Jennifer Aniston	News
6 PM	Sean Astin	Friends	Days-Shook the World	News-Lehrer	Fraser	College Basketball: NCAA	Investigative Reports	News	News	70s Show	Freaky	WWF: Raw is War	News	Champions	3rd Rock	Shrunk	Montreal Expos.	Jennifer Aniston	News
7 PM	Movie: "Twins" (1988, Comedy)	News	Foodstuff	Antiques Roadshow	Jeopardy!	Tournament Nat'l Champ.	City Confidential	Carey	Fortune	Practice	Holmes	Friends	Frontiers of	Star Trek: Voyager	Blossom	Friends	V.I.P.	News	
8 PM	Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito.	22 Minutes	Scattering	Brother, Can You Spare	Freaks and Geeks	King	Law & Order "Coma"	Movie: "Picture Perfect" (1997)	Aliy McBeal (R)	3rd Rock	Lassie	WWF: Raw is War (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Wild Discovery	Ally McBeal (R)	Movie: "Hello Again" (1987)	Shelley Long	Friends	News
9 PM	Movie: "Single White Female" (1992, Suspense)	National Magazine	Independent Eye	Vicar-Dby	Third Watch (R)	Seinfeld	Investigative Reports	Once and Again	Third Watch (R)	News	Addams	Sportsdesk (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Wild Discovery	Ally McBeal (R)	Movie: "Hello Again" (1987)	Shelley Long	Friends	News
10 PM	Movie: "Single White Female" (1992, Suspense)	News	Dottos	Charlie Rose	News	News	City Confidential (R)	News	CTV News	Married... Mad	Served	Sportsdesk (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Wild Discovery	Ally McBeal (R)	Movie: "Hello Again" (1987)	Shelley Long	Friends	News
11 PM	Movie: "Single White Female" (1992, Suspense)	Simpsons	Gregg	News	Tonight	Late Show	City Confidential (R)	Nightline	News	Mad	Keep Up	Sportsdesk (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Wild Discovery	Ally McBeal (R)	Movie: "Hello Again" (1987)	Shelley Long	Friends	News

Monday Movies

**MORNING**

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin. An 11-year-old hypochondriac faces emotional confusion when her single father falls in love. (E)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Midway" (1976, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Charlton Heston. Factual account of America's aerial and naval assault against the Japanese for control of the strategic Pacific island.

**AFTERNOON**

5:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Picture Perfect" (1997, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston. Complications arise when a young man falls in love with the ad executive who hired him to pose as her fiancée. (In Stereo) (E) WGN (38) ★★ "Runaway Train" (1985, Suspense) Jon Voight. Two convicts escape from an Alaskan prison only to find themselves trapped on a brakeless train headed for disaster.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Encino Man" (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin. Two Encino Valley teens unearth, defrost and befriend a lovable caveman in suburban California.

**EVENING**

7:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A genetically enhanced ideal man discovers he has a less-than-perfect specimen of a twin brother.

8:00 pm KXLY (10) VTV (22) ★★ "Picture Perfect" (1997, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston. Complications arise when a young man falls in love with the ad executive who hired him to pose as her fiancée. (In Stereo) (E) FAM (26) ★★ "Big" (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A 13-year-

old boy transformed into a 35-year-old man by a carnival wishing machine becomes a successful executive. (In Stereo) (E)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Mississippi Masala" (1991, Drama) Denzel Washington. Hidden family racism threatens to destroy the romance between a black man and an Indian immigrant.

9:25 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Single White Female" (1992, Suspense) Bridget Fonda. A young woman learns that her seemingly meek roommate has deadly designs on her boyfriend, her apartment and her life.

9:45 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Hello Again" (1987, Fantasy) Shelley Long. On the first anniversary of her death, a klutzy Long Island housewife is brought back to life by her sister. (E)

11:35 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A genetically enhanced ideal man discovers he has a less-than-perfect specimen of a twin brother.

CITY (29) ★★ "Battle of the River Plate" (1957, Adventure) Anthony Quayle. British war ships pursue Nazi Germany's most feared battleship to the waters off South America.

Just for Laughs

An obituary

*This remarkable bit of humour comes to us from Community Services.*

It is with the saddest heart that I have to pass on the following: Please join me in remembering a great icon, veteran Pillsbury spokesperson, The Pillsbury Dough Boy. He died yesterday of a severe yeast infection and complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

Dough Boy was buried in a slightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out for the funeral, including the California Raisins, Hungry Jack, Betty Crocker, The Hostess Twinkies, Captain Crunch and many others.

The grave was piled high with flours as longtime friend, Mrs. Butterworth, delivered the eulogy. She described the Dough Boy as a man who "never knew how much he was kneaded."

Dough Boy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with many turnovers. He was not considered a very "smart cookie," wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, even as a crusty old man, he was considered a "roll model" for millions. Toward the end, it was thought he would rise once again, but he was no tart.

Dough Boy is survived by his wife, Play Dough. They had two small loaves and a bun in the oven. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

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Community Datebook

- March**
- 28 - CAWSTON Community Hall Society AGM
  - 30 - Princeton Town meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Skills Centre
  - 31 - Darts night Hedley Community Hall 8 pm 19+ years old only
- Book Sale and Raffle, Victory Hall, KEREMEOS, 9 am by Friends of the Keremeos Library
- April**
- 1 - Whist and Crib Sr Citizens Hall Princeton 1 pm incl. lunch
  - 2 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
  - 4 - Rodeo Club HERITAGE DINNER Princeton Hotel 6 pm
  - 8 - Rotary/Foundation Spring Gala
  - 12 - 16 - West Coast Amusements Princeton Fair Grounds
  - 15 - South Similkameen Museum Society AGM OAP Centre 6 pm
  - 19 - Bird identification course, 7 pm Skills Centre, Princeton
  - 20 - Hopathon, South Similkameen Family Centre, 1 pm
  - 21 - Good Friday
- Relay 2000 celebrations in Tulameen, Princeton Osprey Lake all Easter weekend. Look for details in coming news.
- 23 - Easter Sunday
  - CHOPAKA Jackpot Rodeo 9 am to .....
  - 27 - 49th Annual Family Fair 1 pm PSS gym
  - 28 - Princeton OAPO Bake, plant and white elephant sale noon to 3 pm 68 Billiter Ave.
  - 30 - Walk for Wildlife
- May**
- 5/6 - Trade Show Princeton arena Friday evening, Saturday
  - 6 - Whist and Crib Sr Citizens Hall Princeton 1 pm incl. lunch
  - 12 - Hospital Auxiliary Strawberry Tea & Fashion Show
  - 20, 21, 22 - Cathedral Lakes Powwow
  - 25 - 28 - Music under the K, KEREMEOS
- June**
- 3 - Whist and Crib Sr. Citizens Hall Princeton 1 pm incl. lunch
  - 24 - Pike Mountain Fishing Derby 295-7343
- July**
- 1 - Racing Days
  - Canada Day
  - Blakeburn reunion
- \*\*\*\*\* If your organization has set an important date, you may have it listed here at no cost.



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# What bait should I try next?

by John Sandness  
Did you find the fish choosy last time out? Were they reluctant to bite, or nibblers who would just steal your bait?  
For the fun of it, I made a list of the baits I could think of for ice fishing. There are 20 on the list and probably you could add at least two or three more! With 20 possibilities, you would think the fish wouldn't have a chance, but no one has figured out, and I hope they never do, how to make a fish bite every time.

Around Princeton, the favourite baits seem to be worms, corn or shrimp. I am fond of the last two! If the fish don't bite, I can always treat myself to something other than sandwiches for a cold lunch. Hey, don't laugh - cold shrimp are delicious.

Here are some others on the list: Artificial - Rapala jig, Russian spoon, Swedish pimple (yes, there is such a bait, and a good one, too), ice flies, spinners.

Natural baits - earthworms, night crawlers, shrimp, salmon

## RDOS initiatives

by Roger Mayer, Chair, Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen Summerland and Area University

Develop a multi-year action plan to establish a "Small University" in the Municipality of Summerland which offers specialized degrees in cooperation with the federal DRAO and Agri-Food agencies

### Target 100 Initiative

Develop and implement a business relocation strategy in consultation with all municipal EDO's.

### DRAO

Develop an advocacy action plan to encourage the provincial government to fund a new computer science degree and associated DRAO co op program within the Okanagan Valley. Identify service clubs willing to assist in DRAO with their annual open house advertising, guided tours and educational displays. Develop an educational brochure for distribution by municipal chambers of commerce regarding the DRAO's ability to function as a new product research and development facility for budding entrepreneurs. Encourage Okanagan Tourist Association to promote the world class scientific DRAO facility as a tourist attraction. Develop a valley-wide advocacy strategy to assist the DRAO to win the worldwide scientific competition for the development of a prototype of a large adaptive reflector telescope. Regional Business Summit (Retirement Sector)

Support holding a Y2000 Summit to focus on retirement opportunities in the region

Okanagan Film Commission Support the Commission's efforts to encourage and develop the film industry in the region.

Signage - South Okanagan and Similkameen

Design and install signs at highway access points to encourage tourists to visit the region.

eggs, mealy worms, grubs.

Unnatural baits - hot dogs (another goody you can eat, if the fish aren't biting), corn, marshmallows, bacon, cheese (especially Limburger), garlic cheese, sardines and sardine oil (try dunking your worm in the oil - it works), Berkley's Power Bait (do not eat this one - save it for the trout! You might be lying on the ice with the fish if you eat this bait. I have had reports that Power Bait was working very well at

Link lake.)

Also, speaking of Link Lake, a three-pound seven-ounce trout was recently pulled from Link. Fish 12" to 14" long are frequently being taken there.

As for answering the question, "How to Make Them Bite?"

I'd say to start with a nice, red earthworm, hooked lightly, and see what happens. Then, if after an hour you have had no bites, try shrimp, corn, or any of the other baits I have mentioned.

## Bring 'em back alive!

Is camping or wilderness trekking your idea of a summer getaway? It's great to get away from the city, and even better to enjoy your holiday without injury or illness. The following are things to keep in mind when you are out in the "wilds".

Don't drink out of lakes, streams or rivers. Boil water for at least two minutes, or chemically treat it, before drinking or brushing your teeth with it. The Giardia parasite can give you up to three weeks of diarrhea, cramps, nausea, vomiting, weight loss and fatigue. If there's no toilet, bury your own waste well away from water.

Just like people, wild animals can carry diseases. Don't try to feed them, and don't try to touch them, especially avoid animals that look ill, and do not touch a dead animal!

If you are bitten or scratched by a wild animal, see a doctor. Bats in the Pacific Northwest can carry

rabies, rodents can carry hantavirus. If you are bitten or scratched by one of these, see a doctor immediately.

Tick bites can cause Lyme disease, relapsing fever, tularemia, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Q fever and Ehrlichiosis. Some ticks may cause temporary paralysis. Symptoms of Lyme disease may include fever, headache, muscle and joint pains, weakness of face muscles, a skin rash - especially one that looks like a bull's-eye, and paralysis, usually starting in feet and legs. If bitten by a tick, and developing these symptoms, see a doctor right away. If the tick is stuck in your skin, have a doctor remove it. Do not squeeze the tick if removing it with tweezers, and make sure you pull out all of the mouth parts.

The best defense against ticks is keeping them away from your skin. Wear pant legs tucked into socks, and wear insect repellent. Be sure to check pets for ticks.

### Current Comment by Dawn Johnson

## Some things don't add up

You have probably seen the same TV program I did about how an asteroid hit the Caribbean and wiped out all of the dinosaurs. That program raised more questions in my mind than it answered. I know the theory is supposed to be the last word on what killed the dinosaurs, but my mind is not limited to the demise of the dinosaurs.

Frankly, I'm glad the dinosaurs are dead. I can't imagine anything worse than a planet polluted with dinosaur droppings. Think of the stench of 1,000 brontosaurus having a half-ton dump every day?

What bothers me is this: one hundred million years ago, everywhere on earth, these huge reptiles were Mother Nature's crowning evolutionary achievement. In the several million years of evolution prior to the asteroid hitting earth, these mighty creatures were what evolved on planet earth as the dominant species

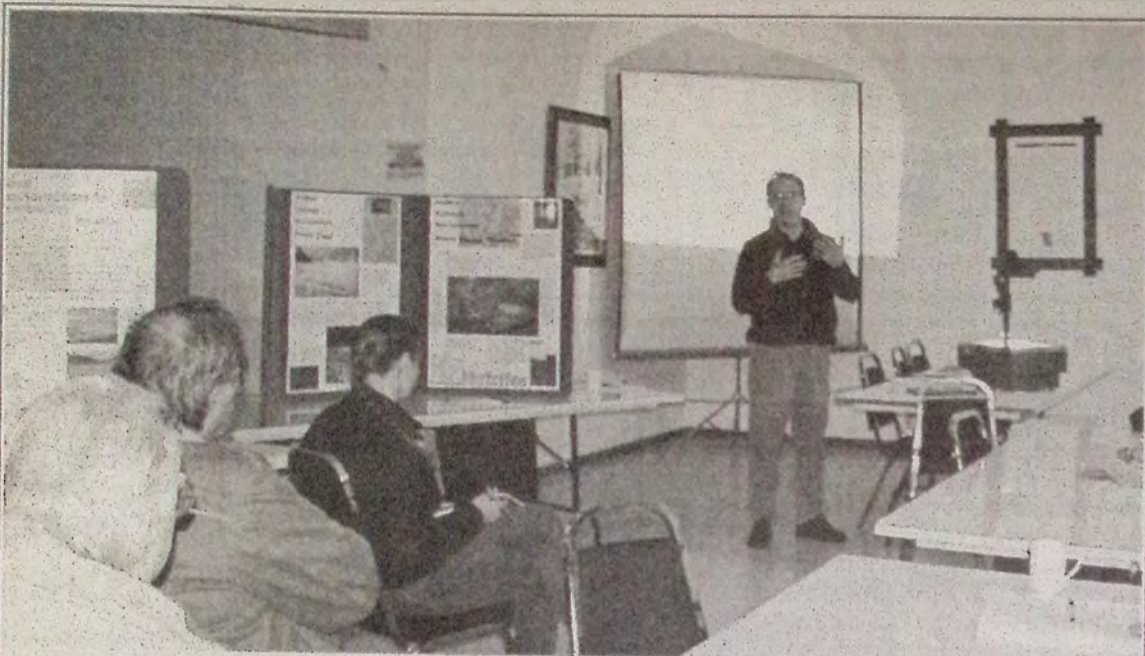
According to the scientists, when the asteroid hit, a huge wave of fire went across the planet. Anything that survived the fire probably died in the year of winter that followed. Mother Nature's Jurassic Park was blown to smithereens and evolution had to start over. Big question: if dinosaurs were what evolved

once, why not twice? Why didn't dinosaurs evolve again as the dominant species? I don't hear scientists answering that question. I believe that is the question.

We, homo sapiens, are what evolved as the dominant species. Scientists could scarcely find a less likely candidate for evolutionary dominance. Our species has no natural weapons, no camouflage, we are weaklings compared with other creatures, even when compared with other primates, from whom we are supposedly evolved. Our offspring are helpless for many years. It is a wonder any of this species of ours survived at all, let alone surviving to become the dominant species.

There is no shortage of reptiles on earth today, so I see it as a major mystery why evolution did not follow the first round and have a second round of giant reptiles. I don't see scientists probing this particular black hole of information, but they should.

*Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.*



Russ Horton, Inspector of Mines Reclamation, talked to Hedley residents about continuing applications of Nutrifor on the heap leach tailings left by Candorado Mines.

## Hedley looks at more tailings reclamation

Hedley residents met on March 23 with Russ Horton, Mines Reclamation Inspector, and Roz Kempe, who works with tailings reclamation for Greater Vancouver Regional District (GVRD).

They proposed a project to contour the heap leach tailings east of Hedley and apply dewatered Nutrifor to the tailings, followed by seeding with drybelt grasses, much like what has been done in previous years in both Hedley and Princeton areas.

Nutrifor would be used only if the majority of Hedley residents agreed. The previous application of dewatered (smelly) Nutrifor was very successful on the tailings

up Hedley Creek, but the composted Nutrifor application used south of the bridge was not as successful.

In addition to the tailings, GVRD would like to use Nutrifor on the gravelly field adjacent to the tailings, although the knapweed infestation would have to be dealt with first.

GVRD is looking at a September application. Costs are not firm at this time, but the project is likely to go ahead, as the majority seemed in favour, and the property owner would like it done.

Permits must be obtained. GVRD has promised to keep the News Leader informed of developments.

## Fisheries tightens net

Similkameen - There will be less money available this year for fisheries enhancement, and the reduction in government spending will have an impact on the number and size of projects in the Similkameen watershed.

Wayne Beggs, Fisheries Partnership Co-ordinator, said the positive thing about a recent government announcement is that there is a long term commitment to fisheries enhancement.

The Similkameen Watershed Fisheries Information and Action Plan, on which Chris Bull has been working, will give the next step toward projects for the Similkameen. Beggs says a Stewardship Co-ordinator should be in place by April 1 to work with the Similkameen River Planning Committee. The Co-ordinator will

assist the committee in project proposal development.

A planning session will be held in Westbank on April 1. Interested persons from fish and game clubs may attend free, but should register this week with Beggs by calling 493-2566. This strategy development session will take place at the Westbank Nation Multi-purpose Facility on Quail Lane. It starts at 9:00 a.m. and will continue to 4:30 p.m. Fish and game clubs will benefit by learning how to develop local projects for fishery enhancement and how to fund the projects.

## Council looks forward to rodeo

Princeton - An invitation from Keremeos Elks to participate in the annual rodeo parade was greeted with enthusiasm at the March 20 Town Council meeting. Councilors and Mayor Randy McLean quickly voted in favour of entering the parade, and decided they would like to take the antique fire truck in the parade, as they have always done. Arrangements will be made to transport the fire truck to Keremeos on Victoria Day, May 22.

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# POINTS OF VIEW

## OUR VIEW

### What does an outlaw symbol really mean?

Princeton's Town Council raised some interesting questions about using an outlaw as a way to promote a community. The outlaw, Bill Miner, became famous for his "hands up!" command, and for his gentlemanly ways. He was known as the "gentleman bandit" and the "grey fox", but around the Similkameen Valley, he was known as George Edwards, and everybody liked him.

At the time when George Edwards lived here, people did not ask too many questions about where a man came from, and they certainly did not ask him where he obtained his money. Furthermore, when a man was well-liked, why would anyone question his generosity?

Bill Miner, alias George Edwards, was a train robber by the time he arrived in the Similkameen Valley. He did not rob local people, he robbed trains. Railroad companies were not held in high respect by local people, and if anyone suspected his generosity came from robbing the railroad companies, they would not hold the outlaw in disrespect. History tells us that George Edwards was soft-spoken, had good manners, and helped the less fortunate, like widows and children. He was known to have bought groceries for families down on their luck.

There is a parallel in England, a young renegade named Robin Hood. He stole from the rich and gave to the poor. He stole from people who seized land and levied taxes (not exactly a railroad company) and he was much admired for his opposition to the ruling forces of his day. Surely the residents around Notting Forest today do not feel having visitors look for historical records of Robin Hood is detrimental to the local economy.

The decision should be made by the public at large, perhaps with a lot of input from young people. What do you think?

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## TIS TOONS



## YOUR VIEW

### Hedley resident asks for school board common sense

Dear Editor;

On March 6, I attended a School Board meeting along with 60 other concerned citizens of Hedley re: The future of the Hedley Elementary School. The School Board of the Okanagan Similkameen #53 assured us that they wanted our thoughts and concerns; that no decision had been made and no decision would be made without consulting us. We were shocked and dismayed on March 17 when we received a copy of the enclosed letter dated February 11, one full month before the Hedley meeting. As you can see, this letter

sent to Mr. Tom Buckham, Ministry of Education, from Mr. W. Craigie-Manson, Supervisor of Operations, School District #53, states: "Hedley is presently served by an 84 passenger bus and there would be room on the bus for the additional 14 students presently at the school. From our discussion on February 4th, it is my understanding that a new school or any major renovation would not be supported by the Ministry. Other possibilities would be a portable or bussing."

Doesn't that sound like a decision has already been made? I really hate being lied to!

Granted our school is 60 years old but it has a new roof, new windows, a library, a gymnasium, a cafeteria, and several classrooms, so why would we trade that for a portable or bussing? Instead of taking our children out of our community at Grade 4, let them stay until Grade 7. Have an Adult Education Centre for our community. Make use of this wonderful building rich in history and do not destroy it! We just ask the Board to use a little common sense.

Sincerely,  
Helen Martens

### Swankey quotes policy on elder care

Dear Editor;

The media, for whatever reason, failed to report a resolution on elder health care passed at the recent provincial convention of the NDP. Since it is of interest to seniors, I am reporting it below.

The resolution in its Whereas clause notes that:

- \* B.C. urgently requires 5,000 more long term care beds
- the current model for seniors' residential care is increasingly overloaded and unable to meet growing public demand
- the burden of this problem falls mainly on women, who represent the majority of patients, family caregivers and health care workers.

In its "Therefore be it resolved" section the resolution calls on

the NDP government to enact the following measures:

1. Termination of the government's policy favouring privatized senior's care through Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) and replace it with "the necessary capital investment" for 5,000 more beds.
2. More emphasis on preventive care.
3. New supportive housing initiatives to reduce pressure on acute care.
4. Expanded home care programs to support seniors who wish to stay in their own residences.
5. Improved regulations and stricter enforcement designed to protect seniors in care facilities.
6. Introducing innovations today not in the traditional insti-

tutional setting such as "blended care" which integrates the advantage of institutional and community care maximized on the skills of multi-disciplinary care teams and encourages community and consumer participation in health care decision making.

These are recommendations which most seniors would, I believe, endorse. It is encouraging that when Premier Dosanjh named Mike Farnworth as his new health minister he said: "I have instructed the minister to target nursing shortages, waiting lists, emergency rooms and more alternatives in the community."

Sincerely,  
Ben Swankey,  
Consultant,  
B.C. Old Age Pensioners  
Organization

Dateline Tulameen

# It's a matter of "cleavage"

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humorist

There's quite a bit of publicity recently about a very popular movie star, Ms. Julia Roberts, and her cleavage. There's really quite a bit to observe here.

The definition of cleavage can read 'a separation, division or split' etc. It was reported there was a cleavage between Premier Chretien and Paul Martin. Mr. Preston Manning and a contender, Premier Ralph Klein's private health plan and everybody else. There's even a cleavage between the B.C. Liberals and the NDP. None have received the publicity Ms. Roberts has.

On the other hand, we read in the News Leader how the "Trails

Society" and the Golf Club hope to improve the trails and golf course with whatever resources they have, with volunteer help. There is no cleavage here.

Now, where does Ms. Roberts come in? What did she do that can give us direction, even the most limited entrepreneur?

She required a full figure to fulfill a movie role. She got what she had together then exercised the required push-ups, resulting in a

cleavage that was only accentuated with the appropriate attire. One thing about Julia - she modestly keeps everything up front and voila! - she's on the cover of every magazine that is a magazine.

What did we observe? As she herself intimated, "Even if you have little to work with, make the most of it."

I'd spoil it if I told you how the movie went. Besides, I haven't seen it.

## Heart Food

by Dave Machin

Last week I wrote about the mercy of God, saying that because of God's mercy we do not get what we deserved. I want to follow that up this week and make some comments about God's grace. For mercy and grace are two co-operative forces that work together for our benefit in God's dealings with us. If God's mercy did not give us what we deserved, then God's grace has given and made available to us what we did not earn. Grace defined can be stated this way: God's willingness to use His power and ability on our behalf even though we don't deserve it. Religion will lead you to believe that your good works will win you "Brownie points" with God. This is not true. If we, as people, were able to find our way to God by our so-called good works, this would lead to us boasting which would cause us to think that we are better than anybody else, but God has chosen to make his grace available to each and all of us. For He is not a respecter of persons. When we, as people, cry out to God for help in whatever area of life, it is because of His mercy that He responds and makes His grace available to us to do for us what we could not do for ourselves. By the above definition, His mighty power is available to you all the time, but because of the gentleman that He is, He must be asked. He says, in Jeremiah 33:3 "call upon me and I will show you great and mighty things which you know not." Your life today can be far richer than what it is if you will allow God's grace to become active on your behalf. The old song says it so well, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound....." God is good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin, Similkameen Christian Center, SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 a.m. 221 A, Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C. Phone 295-0599

## Chamber of Commerce has a busy spring

Princeton - A Trade Show, a circus and more tourists will keep Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce really busy this spring. The Trade Show is to take place on Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6.


Circus Chimera 1 is something new for the Similkameen Valley, and is a new kind of circus. There are no animals in this circus, but it receives rave reviews. Acts are mostly aerobic, and include trapeze, juggling and tumbling. Circus Chimera is the place to see flying mermaids, daredevil motorcycle acts, and the death-defying double wheel of destiny.

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FAX Resume to 499-7889.

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### NOTICES

**SOCCER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 29, 2000  
7 PM ARENA MEZZANINE  
NEED COACHES & INTERESTED PEOPLE

**PXA MEETING**  
all members are reminded to attend the next meeting scheduled for **TUESDAY, APRIL 11 7 PM TOWN HALL** for more info. Please contact George Elliot at 295-7754

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

### SAVE YOUR INCOME TAX

#### FOR THE TAX SPECIALISTS

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### NOTICES

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
Meets at the Health Unit every Thursday at 7:30 P.M.  
Open Meeting.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Sunday (open meeting) at 8 p.m. in the health centre. Wed. at 8 p.m. in the health centre. Ph: 295-7367, 295-6138. (closed meeting). Fri. at 8 p.m. in the Tulameen Library. Ph: 295-7005. Open Discussion, Sat. 7:30 p.m. Health Unit (closed). Ph: 295-3407.

### WANTED

**WANTED**  
LOOKING FOR BABY CLOTHES IN GOOD CONDITION. NEW BORN & UP  
PHONE: 295-6608  
LEAVE MESSAGE

### LOST & FOUND

**LOST:** Small black & white border collie with red collar.  
Phone: 295-7025

**FOUND:** Sometime in the afternoon of March 21, 2000 a black bag was located along highway #3 in the Princeton area. It appeared that the bag had fallen out of a moving vehicle and contains various items of clothing. If the owner can identify the property, please contact the Princeton RCMP at (250)295-6911

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Phone: 295-6976 Chuck M28/A4  
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Phone: 295-7970 M28/A4

### VEHICLE SALES

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### FLEA MARKETS

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

DEADLINE FOR DISPLAY ADS - NOON FRIDAY  
DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED ADS  
NOON SATURDAY

### PROPERTY SALES

1997 MODULINE MOBILE HOME with addition, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, storage room, excellent condition, must be moved, \$35,000.  
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Sandy Harrop @ (250)295-3343

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### FOR RENT

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PHONE: 295-3647

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**BINGO**

**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO  
IN PRINCETON**  
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Seniors Hall @ 162 Angela Ave.  
5:30 p.m.  
47 numbers called 6 p.m. special  
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**SUNDAY AFTERNOON  
BINGO!**  
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Funded by the Ministry of Women's Equality.  
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Tuesday & Thursday - Princeton 295-4453

**LEGALS**

**Town of Princeton**  
**INVITATION TO TENDER**  
Princeton & District Museum & Archives  
**POLLARD WING EXPANSION**  
The Town of Princeton invites Tenders on the construction of  
the Pollard Wing Expansion of the Princeton Museum.  
• Construct 15' x 60' (960 square feet)  
• Preparation and moving of Fire Truck shed  
• Removal of 16' of display shed and fence  
Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Town of  
Princeton office.  
Sealed tenders marked "Pollard Wing Expansion" will be  
received at the Town of Princeton office, 169 Bridge Street,  
before 4:00 pm, Friday April 14, 2000. All tenders received  
after above stated date and time will be returned to the  
Tenderers unopened and will not be considered.  
The Town of Princeton reserves the right not to accept lowest  
or any tender received.

**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**MINISTRY OF FORESTS**  
**INVITATION TO TENDER**  
**FOR RECREATION SITE MAINTENANCE**  
**IN THE MERRITT FOREST DISTRICT**

Sealed tenders for the Forest Service Site maintenance services at recreation sites located in the Merritt Forest District, for the period of May 1, 2000 to October 31, 2000, will be received by the District Manager, Ministry of Forests, Merritt Forest District, Hwy. 5A and Airport Road, Box 4400, Station Main, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8, until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on April 18, 2000 and will be opened in public at 2:01 p.m. (local time) on April 18, 2000.

The contracts have been divided into seven zones. They are as follows:  
Zone 1 - Chataway Area - 13 sites  
Zone 2 - Merritt North - 7 sites  
Zone 3 - Merritt West - 17 sites  
Zone 4 - Merritt Central - 11 sites  
Zone 5 - Pike Mountain - 16 sites  
Zone 6 - Merritt - Elkhart - 10 sites  
Zone 7 - Princeton Area - 12 sites

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

Tender packages are available free of charge from the Ministry of Forests, Merritt District Office at Hwy. 5A & Airport Road, Box 4400, Station Main, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8, or the Princeton Field Office, 151 Vermilion Street, Box 818, Princeton, BC V0X 1W0 on or after March 23, 2000.

Bidders must attend a mandatory bidders information meeting to be held at the Merritt Forest District Office, Hwy. 5A & Airport Road, on April 6, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. (local time).

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

**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**MINISTRY OF FORESTS**  
**TIMBER SALE LICENCE A62334**

Pursuant to Section 20(1) of the *Forest Act*, a Timber Sale licence is being offered for sale authorizing the harvest of Mountain beetle infested timber.

Closing Date: April 14, 2000 District: Merritt  
Geographic Location: Wolfe-Belgie  
Volume: 7282 cubic metres, more or less  
Upset Stumpage Rate: \$40.12/cubic metre

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

Term: 4 months

Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a Small Business Forest Enterprise, category 2.

Comments:

1. Species: Lodgepole pine 93%; Douglas fir 7%
2. Billing Method: scale based
3. Logging System: conventional
4. Logging Season: any except break-up
5. Access: via Wolfe-Belgie Forest Service Road approximately 25 km to Princeton
6. This licence requires the building of approximately 0.7 km on block road and approximately 0.4 km of access road under an associated Permit
7. The successful applicant will be required to enter into a Road Use Agreement with the licence holder of TSL A47998 and TSL A62337.
8. Applicants must own or lease a timber processing facility capable of processing 5097 cubic metres or 70% of timber harvested from the licence area, or an equivalent volume of logs received in trade for the timber on the licence area.

Applications will be accepted by the District Manager, Merritt Forest District, Hwy 5A & Airport Road, P.O. Box 4400, STN. MAIN, Merritt, B.C., V1K 1B8 until 2:00 p.m. on April 14, 2000.

There is additional material which the applicant must consider in their application. This material, application forms, and other information about the Small Business Program can be obtained from the above Forest District Office. Specify Timber Sale Licence A62334.

**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**MINISTRY OF FORESTS**  
**NOTICE**  
**AMENDING RECREATION SITE**  
**MAINTENANCE CONTRACT TENDERS**  
**IN THE MERRITT FOREST DISTRICT**

In reference to Recreation Site Maintenance Contract Tenders which are to be opened on April 18, 2000. Notice is hereby given that the following clause is to be added to contracts 00-01 to 00-7 (inclusive):

"The Contract contains an 'option to renew' clause whereby the Ministry reserves the right to renew but is under no obligation to renew the Contract for another term, up to a maximum of 2 years, subject to funding and satisfactory performance of the Bidder.

For further information contact Noelle Kekula, Recreation Officer, Merritt Forest District at (250) 378-8400 or 1-800-665-1511.

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## Town of Princeton

### INVITATION TO TENDER

#### Princeton Municipal Campsite Contract

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

Sealed Tenders marked "Campsite" will be received at the Town of Princeton Office, 169 Bridge Street, before 4:00 pm Friday, April 14, 2000.

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

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

#### PROPOSED RANGE USE PLANS

Notice is hereby given that Iver Hoigaard, within the Merritt Forest District, will make available for public viewing a proposed range use plan for the area located in the vicinity of Pike Mountain.

The proposed plan contains the location of the grazing area, proposed levels of use, grazing schedules that detail livestock number, nature and duration of use, location of any proposed range developments and actions required to meet objectives for integrated resource management. The plan is available for review by resource agencies and the public before approval is considered by the Ministry of Forests. The proposed range use plans will be made available for public viewing until April 27, 2000, at Thynne Lake Ranch, 35 k Otter Valley Road, Tulameen, B.C. during the following hours: By appointment only. Phone 295-6242.

Your written comments must be made to Iver Hoigaard at Box 1-B, Comp 7, Tulameen, B.C. VOX 2L0 by the above-noted date to ensure consideration.

#### PROPOSED RANGE USE PLANS

Notice is hereby given that C. Smith & W.B. Ferguson, within the Merritt Forest District, will make available for public viewing a proposed range use plan for the area located in the vicinity of Allenby.

The proposed plan contains the location of the grazing area, proposed levels of use, grazing schedules that detail livestock number, nature and duration of use, location of any proposed range developments and actions required to meet objectives for integrated resource management. The plan is available for review by resource agencies and the public before approval is considered by the Ministry of Forests.

The proposed range use plans will be made available for public viewing until April 27, 2000, at W.B. Ferguson residence during the following hours: By appointment, Phone 295-6567.

Your written comments must be made to W.B. Ferguson at Box 22, Princeton, B.C. VOX 1W0 by the above-noted date to ensure consideration.

## Garden Fresh helps Gala raise money for Hospital Foundation

Princeton - Garden Fresh Produce Market, in Princeton Plaza, has found a great way to help their customers donate to the Hospital Foundation. On March 30 and 31 (Thursday and Friday), Garden Fresh will donate five percent of the till tape total to the Hospital Foundation.

"People who go to the gala dinner can contribute to the Foundation, but I thought everybody in Princeton should have a chance to donate," says Cathy Montgomery, one of the owners of Garden Fresh, where the ideas are as fresh as the produce.

If customers choose to donate along with Garden Fresh, a donation box will be on the counter in the store.



Larry Stevens (left) happily accepts a \$1,000 donation to Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge Foundation from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #56. Presenting the cheque is Legion President Ray Jarvis, who commented, "We like to keep our donations local as much as possible."

## Friends join Patricia Reid for anniversary celebration

Princeton - Patricia Reid found how many friends and admirers she has when 35 people attended her anniversary tea on March 23. She was guest of honour at the tea hosted by Princeton and District Community Services Society at Vermilion Court.

Friends brought flowers, cards and gifts for Pat, and stayed to enjoy the anniversary cake and other treats.

Pat smiled broadly as she gave a short speech thanking Joyce Fraser, Community Services and the people who made it possible for her to return to Princeton 25 years ago. She left an institution to return to community living. She drew enthusiastic applause.

Torry Small, Vice-Chair of Community Services Board of Directors, and Joyce Fraser, Administrator, both expressed pleasure at sharing the anniversary.

The tea was not only a memorable occasion for Pat, but a milestone for Community Services, as Pat was the first of many people to come into community living in Princeton. Due to Pat's success in the program, she paved the way for many others who moved to Princeton under the care of Community Services and became part of community living.

As Lindy Catlin, supervisor of the residential program, expressed it, Pat has been a role model for others. Her positive attitude, her friendly disposition and her cheerful approach to life have encouraged others.

The anniversary tea was an opportunity for Pat's friends to show her they enjoyed the pleasure of her company for the past 25 years.

### BC SPCA ADOPT A PET



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Hi, we are penmates named Daisy and Shady. We are both vaccinated Doberman/Shepherd cross, spayed females. We are tattooed for identification. We love to go for walks! We can be adopted together or separately.

For more information on adopting one of these pets please call:

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## REGISTRATION FOR MINOR BALL

### SATURDAY

## APRIL 1st, 2000

### 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### AT OVERWAITEA

*Must be at least 5 years old and no older than 18 years as of Dec. 31, 1999*

**FEES: \$42<sup>00</sup> T-BALL AND MITES DIVISION PER PLAYER**

**\$50<sup>00</sup> SQUIRTS - MIDGETS DIVISION PER PLAYER**

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**WHAT IS THATCH**

Thatch is a dense layer of grass clippings, roots, and stems that gradually forms between the soil and base of the grass. The use of nitrogen-rich fertilizers and frequent watering, plus soils with a high clay content, also contribute to thatch build up. A thin layer of thatch can be beneficial, as it helps retain moisture and adds resilience to the turf. In severe cases, however, thatch prevents water from being absorbed into the soil, which causes shallow root development and susceptibility to drought and winterkill. Thatch also keeps lawn fertilizers from penetrating into the soil and stifles the exchange of oxygen needed for healthy root growth. Excessive thatch not only robs the grass roots of life-sustaining water, oxygen, and nutrients, but reduces the effectiveness of pesticides and creates an ideal environment for insects and lawn diseases.

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3. In cases where the thatch build up is not severe but hard to pull is a problem, the optional Delta Wheel can be used to slice through thatch and break the thin crust of hard soil.
4. After detaching, the grass roots can once again receive the healthful benefits of water, oxygen and nutrients.

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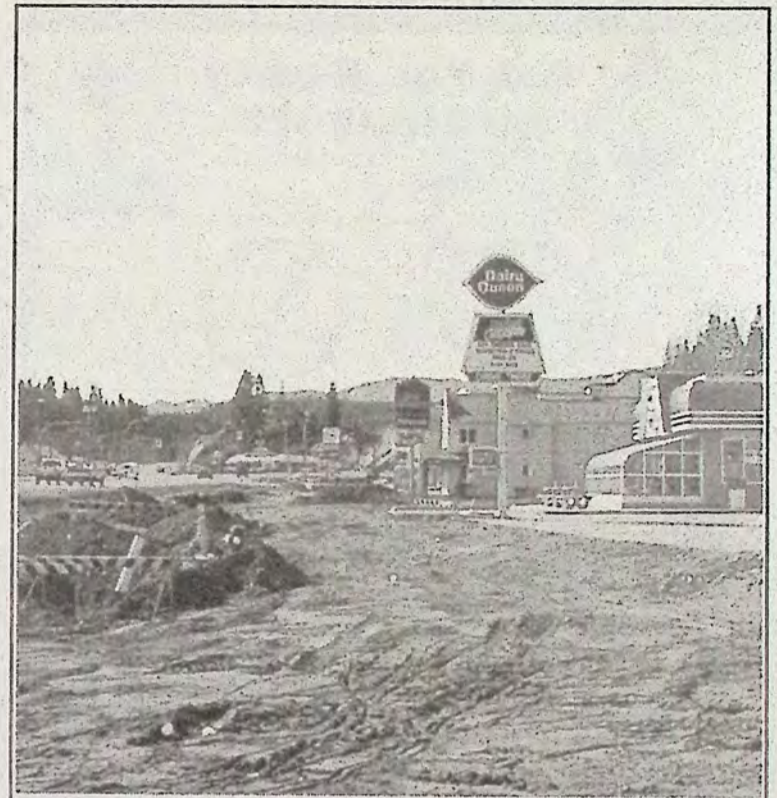
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## Keremeos Council news

by Sue Alton

The regular meeting of the Village of Keremeos Council was held Monday, March 20th with the following highlights:

- Council declined the Royal Canadian Legion's offer to share the cost of tulip bulbs to be planted in the fall for bloom in the spring of 2001. The Legion will be celebrating its 75th anniversary next year and the Holland tulip bulbs are a means of marking this occasion and fund raising. A lack of prepared flower beds for floral display was cited as Council's main reason for turning it down.
- Council approved a motion for the Village to enter into a contract with the SPCA for handling of all "animal control services". This includes, dogs, cats, livestock, birds and poultry. Future financial increases were discussed whereby the agreement would be amended to reflect this concern. The Village will still be collecting the fees for dog licensing.
- An Oliver company, OV Waste Systems will be collecting and recycling cardboard in an agreement with the Regional district. The Village previously proposed to charge the company \$2000 a year for storage on their compound; however, in a closed-door meeting on Monday evening, Council decided to waive the fee and allow OV Waste free access to the compound.



Work is being done to provide access to Princeton Plaza, Dairy Queen and Best Western from Highway 3 westbound lane.

## Area H forms ratepayer group

Princeton - Linda Allison, former Area H Director, is the Chair of the new Area H Ratepayers. Georgette Chamberlain volunteered to be the treasurer, and David Durupt will head the solid waste committee. June Hope will head the arena and recreation committee. Ed Muckle is in charge of communications.

Current Area H Director Geri Logan attended the March 24 meeting and expressed her appreciation for the formation of a ratepayers group. She says she needs the strength the group will give to her position, and she needs the help, although Logan has an advisory committee, there is so much infor-

mation to plow through that she can use assistance from a larger group.

Most of the formative group came from Osprey/Chain Lake area, but Tulameen was represented, and a few from other areas. There was nobody from Manning Park, Coalmont, Missezoula Lake or Old Hedley Road.

The key issues at this time appear to be deals to be negotiated with Town Council on landfill management and costs, and the fire protection agreement.

Members agreed they would not meet frequently, but would share information and voice their position on all issues affecting their tax bill.

### Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists

## A hike to the ball park at Blakeburn

by Jim Smart

Princeton - The old townsite of Blakeburn, located high on the hill above Coalmont, was once a community of 500, serving the largest coal mine in the Princeton area. Established about 100 years ago, the mine flourished until a tragic explosion in 1930 which ripped through #4 shaft and killed 45 miners. After that, the mine went into a decline. It closed in 1940, and the forest moved back to the point where little remains to show where a thriving community once stood. Only someone steeped in the history of the area can recognize the old ball park, once a bustling place on holidays.

way, we saw a Varied Thrush, close cousin to the Robin but with a black stripe on its red breast. Stellar's Jays screeched at us, and Whiskey Jacks begged for food. Black-capped Chickadees and Red-breasted Nuthatches called in the trees and a Raven croaked overhead. Near the top, we were hiking through an inch of fresh snow.

One kilometre from the ball park, we found a cliff offering an awesome view of Granite Creek Valley below. The park itself was a fine place to share lunch and a host of stories. A good stiff hike, but the day was enjoyed by all participants.

The next scheduled hike, on Sunday, April 2, will take the group up Bald Mountain then on to Holmes Mountain by the old communications tower. This is a moderate hike along the old road, and we hope to see some migrating Raptors. Meet at the bus depot at 9:00 a.m. and phone Don Burbidge at 295-6009 if you wish to come along.

On Saturday, March 18, seven Vermilion Forks field naturalists gathered in Coalmont to begin the 1500 foot climb on the road to Blakeburn. The sky was overcast but the sun did glance through the clouds from time to time. The pace was brisk and steady, but on the

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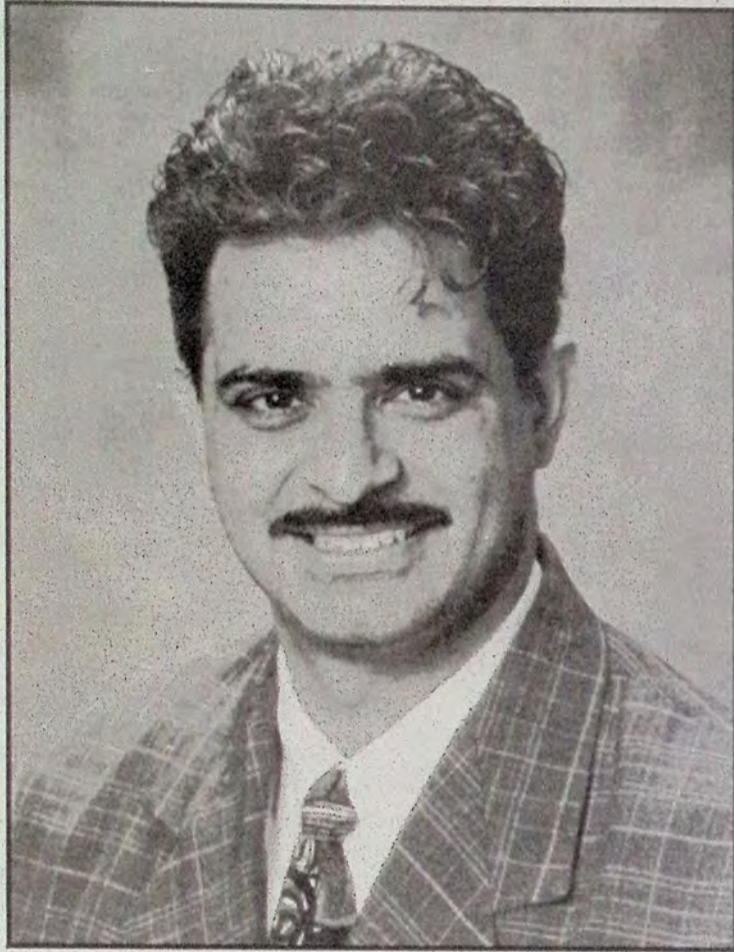
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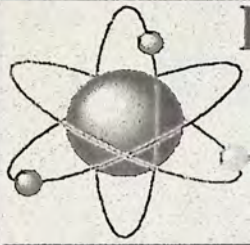
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## Harry Lali, MLA Yale-Lillooet

- Ridgewood Lodge expansion
- Blue Bridge Replacement
- Bromley Slide study and planning
- Rails to Trails proclamation and designation
- Childcare facility capital funding
- Environmental Youth Team hiking trail
- Museum Expansion Millennium grant
- Tulameen School house relocation grant
- Highway 5A resurfacing
- Princeton Summerland road resurfacing
- Mayne Avenue slide stabilization
- Tulameen Road rebuild and resurface

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**Thief steals drills**

In the early morning hours of Saturday, March 25, a thief broke into an Argo truck located along Highway 3 in Princeton and stole several drill bits estimated at a value of \$4,000. These drill bits are unusual and would be easily identified. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Princeton RCMP at 295-6911 or CrimeStoppers.

**B.C. Gas is ready to start Southern Crossing**

Roger Young, Manager of Community Relations for the Southern Cross Pipeline Project, announced on March 24 that the local resources database for the project will close on March 31, 2000. Copies of the database will be delivered to all contractors on the project.

"We thank everyone who has taken the time to send us their information for the database. There are close to 1,000 individuals and companies registered," Young said. "It's a very complete list of materials, services,

and skills available in communities all along the pipeline route. The contractors on the project will use the database to acquire additional qualified resources as needed." Invitations to bid on the pipeline construction contract were issued this month. The contract for the three segments of the route will be awarded in April. Construction of the pipeline will begin in May for completion by November 2000. The Hedley gas compressor station is the local portion of the Southern Crossing project.

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**RELAY 2000 EASTER WEEKEND SCHEDULE TULAMEEN**

**Friday - 11:00 a.m.** Easter Bunny greets water carrier at Community Hall

**PRINCETON**

**Friday**

- 6:00 p.m. - dignitaries arrive at Town Square by stagecoach
- people are entertained by native drum concert
- water carriers come through tunnel, cross highway and down to silver bridge, then back to Town Square, where the stage will be decorated with flags from all provinces and territories
- 6:30 p.m. - O Canada, speeches from dignitaries - local trail society, regional trail council, Trails B.C., Harry Lali, Jim Hart, Mayor Randy McLean
- Mayor McLean unveils steel horses
- Mayor declares Vermilion Trails section officially open
- 7:00 p.m. - official handing over of water from in-coming carrier to out-going carrier
- young people sing "This land is your land, this land is our land"
- fireworks
- dignitaries leave by stagecoach
- street concert begins

**Saturday**

- 8:00 a.m. - pancake breakfast Town Square
- 9:00 a.m. - water carrier prepares to leave
- Bill Miner robs politicians
- 11:00 a.m. - First official bike ride on TransCanada Trail
- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Walk Across Canada Open House at Princeton arena
- 7:00 p.m. - Bobbie Smith concert

**OSPREY LAKE - 3:00 P.M.** - Take a hike with us on the trail

**Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. - Run from the Law race starts in Coalmont
- Noon - race finishes at Town Square
- 12:30 p.m. - race rewards given at arena
- all participants walk on symbolic Canada Trail
- events declared annual
- refreshments and time to say good-bye
- Walk Across Canada opens until 6:00 p.m.



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