

Keremeos organic packing house plan takes time

by Sue Alton

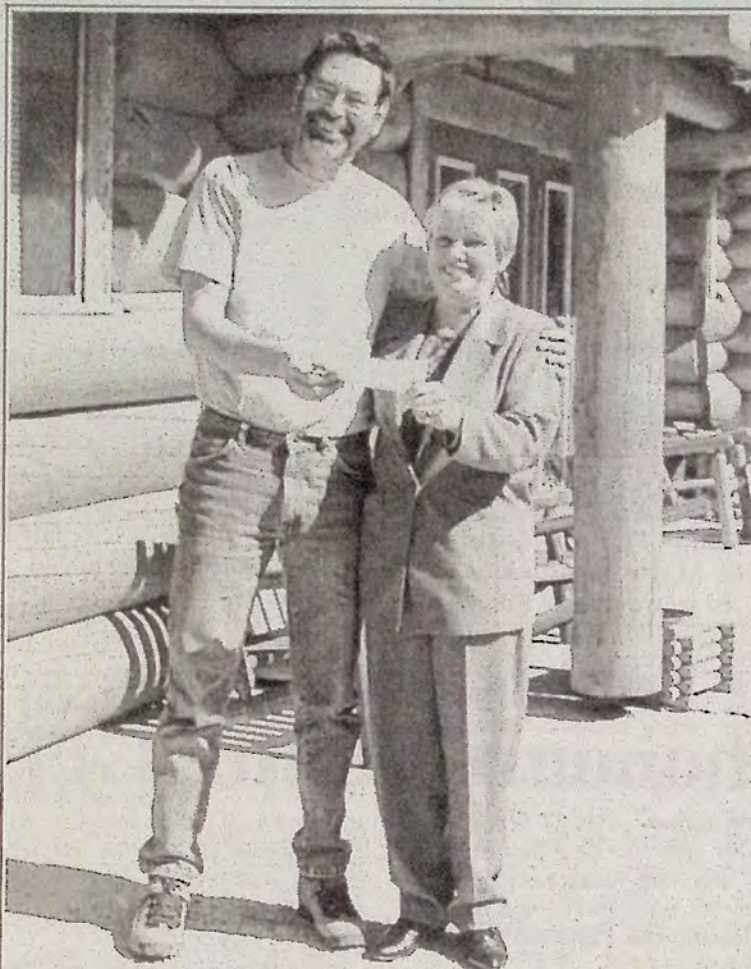
When the economic climate is dry, rumours of employment in the South Similkameen Valley travel like tumbleweeds in the wind. The latest speculation to fly about Keremeos has been that the Okanagan Similkameen Co-operative Grower's Association (OSC) will be opening a new organic fruit packing line and with it will come many well-paid jobs.

While not completely denying these rumours, Dwight Brown of OSC Oliver emphatically states that while the possibility of starting a new pack house is still there, it will not be happening this year. Recently OSC studied the feasibility of creating the only dedicated organic packing line in the province for the plant facility in Keremeos. Brown says they looked at "putting a packing line into the Keremeos plant because there are more and more organic growers in the region that may be better served by an organic packing line."

To this end Similkameen Okanagan Organic Producers Association (SOOPA) agrees there is an increase in applications for organic certification from local fruit growers over previous years. All forms of organic growing are on the increase as 1998 saw only five or six new applications for organic status while 1999 saw at least fifteen.

In order for OSC to open a packing line here, Brown states that it must be economically viable. The financial returns depend on the cost of the equipment and the number of bins growers can commit to the line. While the feedback has been very positive from the growers and many would participate, the numbers do not add up yet.

The OSC venture would be quite an investment in this community. There would be many good paying jobs created and the employees would enjoy the financial benefits of a union job. On a positive note, Brown says there is still a strong possibility that this packing line will open - but not this year.



Karen Soule hands a \$500 cheque from Princeton Castle Resort to Jim Stolth for Vermilion Trails Society to assist with trail development costs. The trails group is looking for a lot of help before RELAY 2000 on Easter weekend.

Indian Band meets Trails group to solve problems

Similkameen - Upper Similkameen Indian Band (USIB) took a strong position last week with regard to preservation of the ochre bluffs located on the TransCanada Trail along Tula-meen River. First Nations people of the Similkameen Valley mined

the site to create the sacred vermilion paint used in ceremonies (some tribes smeared vermilion over the bodies of chiefs before burial). USIB feared people would begin to dig at the bluffs and ruin the sacred site. News Continued on page 24.....

Valley First, Interior study pending merger

Similkameen - Valley First Credit Union and Interior Savings Credit Union announced plans on March 31 to commission a joint Business Case Analysis to explore the implications and opportunities of a potential merger between the two organizations. In a joint statement, Liz Goodison, Chair of the Board of Valley First, and Don Grant, Vice Chair of Interior Savings, stated, "The Business Case Analysis is the cru-

cial first step for the Board of Directors to determine whether such a merger is in the best interests of our respective memberships."

B.C. Credit Unions are facing intense competition for financial services. Combining strengths and balance sheets of Valley First and Interior Savings would create a formidable market force serving the Okanagan/Interior with close to 70,000 members and well over \$920 million in assets managed by a network of 18 branches.

Amalgamating the operating and administrative functions of the two credit unions would enable the emerging credit union to achieve economies of scale which would result in a more cost-efficient operation, and would enhance their ability to service the membership through an expanded branch network and their ability to provide a wider range of products and services.

Both Boards of Directors agree their credit unions are a natural fit, stating a merger would allow both to retain the local identity and community focus that would be lost in a merger with a coastal credit union.

VTS turns to begging

Princeton - Vermilion Trails Society admits publicly that it has become a beggar. Jim Stolth says the society needs a whole lot of things and has little money with which to purchase or hire what is needed. The society needs lumber, logs, dirt, hardware, equipment services, labour and any other "stuff" suitable to helping them achieve their goal of developing the trail.

Bill Miner has stepped in to help with the project. Good ol' Bill is going to collect things for Vermilion Trails Society. Call Bill at 295-6973 and let him know what you could give or do for the trail.

Why have an Area H association?

by Georgette Chamberlain

On February 13 and March 24 of this year, meetings were held at the arena in Princeton in an effort to organize an association of ratepayers from Area H.

Prior to the February meeting, there were no funds available to advertise meetings as there was no organization. A notice was placed in the classified section of both local newspapers and 18 people attended.

The meeting consisted of questions and answers in an effort to identify the issues of importance to Area H ratepayers; setting another meeting date of March 24 to try again for a larger turnout and the passing of a hat for contributions (\$5 per person) so that notices of the next meeting could be produced and distributed to different locations in the area and larger notices placed in the newspapers.

Eighteen people attended the March 24 meeting, 12 n32 and six from February, as well as our Regional Director Gerri Logan.

Linda Allison (previous Regional Director) agreed to be Chairperson. Treasurer is Georgette Chamberlain, Ed Muckle and Georgette Chamberlain will do communications, David Durupt will work on the Solid Waste Management issue, June Hope will work on Recreation. The association still needs a secretary, and people to head Arena, Planning and Fire Protection committees.

What does this tell us?

It makes very clear that the majority of Area H ratepayers are not aware of the position they are in. Area H is comprised of a steadily growing population, covering a fairly large area surrounding Princeton. It has only one Director to represent it at Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen. At present our Director must make decisions, without support or input, on issues which

will cost Area H ratepayers many hundreds of thousands of dollars over the next few years. A ratepayers' association is essential if the Director is to fairly represent us and have the support necessary to stand up for our interests. Our current

Director, Gerri Logan, and past Director, Linda Allison, both agree there is a need for such an organization.

It also indicates that while many ratepayers in Area H support the idea, they may be concerned that they will be asked to do too much if they attend a meeting. Initial meetings were necessary to get things started but in the future there will be very few association meetings. Most members will simply be asked to answer surveys and put forth their opinion on a variety of issues of concern to all of us.

The basic objectives of the association are to:

- distribute information to the members
- give members an opportunity for

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Weather Watch

Princeton area				Keremeos area		
March	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
27	12.7	1.3		14	3	
28	9.2	-2.1		15	6	
29	11.6	-1.6		15	4	
30	13.2	-5.3		16	0	
31	17.8	-1.3		19	4	
April 1	18.6	0.5		24	6	
2	18.8	-0.3		23	8	

FORECAST:

Wed- Cloudy with sunny breaks, 40% chance rain, low 2, high 13

Thurs-Mainly cloudy, 30% chance rain, low 1, high 14

Fri.- Mainly cloudy, 40% chance rain, low 3, high 15

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Edith Gill was honoured by Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club for 54 years of dedicated service. Mayor Randy McLean attended to present her with an honour from the Town of Princeton.

Friends and Town honoured Edith Gill

Princeton - For 54 years, Edith Gill gave her time and expertise to teaching young people how to use firearms safely, and to being Secretary of Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club.

Edith, with her husband Allen (Sr.) began teaching the YES (Youth Education in Shooting) program in the 1940's. This program eventually became CORE, the firearms education program necessary to obtain a hunting permit. Allen Gill was a Game Warden who became somewhat legendary. Even in retirement, he continued to lobby for sensible conservation of wildlife.

The club presented Edith with a plaque and a bouquet of flowers. Mayor Randy McLean added a certificate of appreciation from

the Town of Princeton for her contribution to various service groups. As Mayor McLean put it, the Gills had started their service "before I was born."

Teresa Bowman said the government would be glad Edith retired, as she had been firm about issues dealing with firearms. Bowman told a story of a turkey shoot which took place shortly after Edith had undergone eye surgery. She entered the shoot and "all the guys" were confident she would not outshoot them that time. Despite the surgery, Edith put all her shots into the center of the target. There were a lot of chuckles.

Bowman expressed the great appreciation felt for the instruction in safety and responsibility given so many young people. The young people are not so young now - such as Rollo Ceccon and Jim Hilton.

Edith's sons, Allen and Carl, grandson David and granddaughters Susie and Lindsay came to Princeton for the occasion.

Youth must pay for window

Princeton - A male youth appeared in court charged with mischief involving wilful damage to property. The youth pled guilty. Crown Counsel told Judge W. Klinger that a witness had seen two youths on Bridge Street at 12:30 a.m. January 22, 2000. They were at Home Hardware, banging on the building. The witness observed them as they moved up the street. When the witnesses vehicle turned at the end of the block, the witness heard a loud bang and a crash. Reversing, the witness drove back and saw a window broken on a store front. The witness called the police.

The youths were apprehended and were seen to be drunk.

Judge Klinger sentenced the youth to six months probation, 20 hours of community work service and to pay \$243.68 for the broken window.

Breach of probation brings jail

In Provincial Court in Princeton on March 30, Donald Ralph Apps appeared for sentencing on a breach of probation charge. The probation had been ordered on January 7, 1999, following a conviction for vehicle theft. After several months of meeting with his Probation Officer as required, Apps failed to attend on May 18, and was found in Penticton, where he gave false identification to police on first contact, but police found his correct identification in his vehicle.

The 23 year old man had a criminal record and was not considered suitable for the electronic monitoring program. Judge W. Klinger sentenced Apps to 30 days intermittent in the Penticton jail.

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Mayor Randy McLean signs a document proclaiming April as Cancer Month in Princeton. At left is Eunice Bottenfield, Chair of the Canadian Cancer Society Campaign, Daffodil Day, a fundraiser, will be held at Overwaitea this Saturday, with help from Princeton's Youth Ambassadors.



Cathie Orser, Hospital Auxiliary representative on the Community Health Advisory Committee, is pleased at the arrival of 15 beds for the new Ridgewood Lodge extension. These beds cost the Auxiliary \$36,000.

Hospital makes an equipment 'dream' list

Princeton - The Community Health Advisory Committee asked staff at Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge to prepare a wish list of equipment. Administrator Dorothy Cobb advised the committee that she told staff to compile a "dream list." When the list was compiled, the hospital list totalled \$564,000 and the Ridgewood list totalled \$135,000, for a combined total of \$701,576.

Laurie Currie, representing the Foundation, was astounded at the total, but Cobb told him the staff had yet to establish priorities on the list. When priorities are set, the immediate needs should be clearer.

Anyone looking at the list would see it goes from simple things like side chairs, garbage cans, end tables, to much more expensive items such as a bathing unit with lift and an \$87,000 anesthetic machine.

Some of the items on the list are an autoclave (\$45,440), three hydraulic stretchers (\$13,983), ECG machine (\$13,349), two fire suppression systems for the kitchen (\$54,095), paging and alert system (\$10,819) and numerous items for the

Ridgewood expansion (excluding the beds, which have already been purchased.)

The purpose of preparing a list is to show what is required in equipment the community must provide. These items are not in the budget, because there must be further reductions in expenditures. There is no extra money. For example, the 15 side chairs without arms are for resident rooms. Other items for the expansion include desks, steno chairs, linen hampers, carts, a floor scrubber, a blender for the kitchen, a dishwasher, a utensil sanitizer, and three refrigerators, a range, 24 dining chairs, a sofa, six end tables, a big screen television, nine bedside cabinets, two commercial 4-slice toasters, and two microwaves, as well as the garbage cans.

The Committee believes that if the public knows what is required, and consults with the administrator and staff, then individual groups can propose to supply some of the items. For example, the Hospital Auxiliary undertook to buy the beds. Another group may decide to buy the dining chairs, and some other group may choose to buy a sofa. Working in a co-ordinated way with the administrator, groups can buy what is most needed now.

Hedley man agrees to bond

Shawn Frederick Burrows agreed to a 12 month, \$100 peace bond when he appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on March 30, answering to an assault charge. A series of verbal altercations had occurred prior to August 19, 1999, when anger exploded into a physical dispute initiated by Burrows, who was charged. Judge W. Klinger warned Burrows that more serious action by the court would result if he did not keep the peace.

Crown takes money

On November 13, 1999, Princeton RCMP, with South Okanagan Highway Patrol, were conducting a road check in Hedley when they seized over \$104,000 US. An investigation was conducted by Princeton RCMP in conjunction with Proceeds of Crime out of Vancouver. No lawful owner was identified so the money was forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen under Section 490(9) of the Criminal Code of Canada. No charges were laid in respect to the possession of the money. One of the vehicle occupants was charged with resist arrest.

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Keremeos Village Council news

Through a letter to council, Brad Lucas requested the implementation of an instalment plan for paying developers costs to ease the financial burden "before lots are sold or houses built". Council agreed to a three part payment plan if the developer posts a bond.

Public Works employee Bob Stanley has suggested a date in

April for "clean-up week" in the Village. Council passed a motion allowing the crew to once again offer a pick-up service for yard debris; however, this year whatever is collected will be burned with the village prunings and not deposited in the landfill as this is now too costly. The date will be announced.

There will be a new display shed for antique equipment at the back of the South Similkameen Museum's property after the council voted to allow a small variance in its placement. John Biro had requested that the shed be constructed closer to the lane than is normally acceptable so it would not obstruct the neighbour's view.

Once again the matter of extending the sewer mainline on 8th street to serve the Riparian Park came before council. After deliberating the costs, Council decided to stick with the first decision and not invest the \$40 - 50,000 it would cost at this time.

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The new "Similkameen Country Society" group, a combination of the economic development committee and Keremeos Chamber of Commerce, will try to kick start local economy.

New society earns vote of confidence

stories by Susan Alton, South Similkameen representative

New faces, a new executive and a catchy new name combined to create a new community society. Last Thursday's watershed meeting saw the morphing of three groups to become the "Similkameen Country Society" amalgamating the Economic Development Commission, the Chamber and tourism (Information Centre) under one society.

It was "billed" as a live or die meeting that held the possibility the Chamber of Commerce would not survive; fortunately that didn't happen. A tremendous turn-out of local business people signalled the importance of these groups to the community and in an overwhelming "yes" vote the new society was created.

What does this mean to the economy of the valley? The single most important change is that the new society can now apply for funding that was unavailable to the other groups. While not all members advocated government funding it was agreed that it is too significant to ignore. The Valley economy needs all the help it can get.

In a note to the Chamber, Wayne Beggs of Community Futures, Penticton, expresses these sentiments,

Council agrees to 'Volunteer Week'

In response to a request from Mary-Anne Nitsch, Co-ordinator of Volunteers, Lower Similkameen Community Services Society, Council approved observance of Canada's National Volunteer Appreciation Week April 9 - 15th. Counsellor Hecoeks noted the important role the volunteer plays in a community like Keremeos and that volunteers deserve recognition for their contribution. Nitsch wrote "Thank you to all the Community of Volunteers for your support in assisting to enhance the quality of life for all our citizens."

Correction

Joyce Barton was mistakenly identified as Becky Avery in last week's picture of the Music Under the K sign. Also the dates on the sign should be May 25th- 28th. We apologize for this error.

"Keremeos is a community that is blessed and cursed. The community possesses one of the most spectacular settings in Canada... (but) despite these natural gifts, Keremeos has an economy that is the envy of few... The Similkameen Country Society is a group of concerned individuals working together to develop and implement strategies for improvement of the economy."

Ken Randall, Society Manager, has been working hard to increase membership, access funding and generally pull the community together to

reach its full economic potential. The fate of his position remains unclear; however, with the energy of a new society his future is looking more positive. New Executive:

Joan McMurray - President, Chuck Bennett - Vice-President, Eric Kutschera - Treasurer, Linda Lee - Secretary and eight Directors: Gail Dowding, Anna Bartlett, Frances Peck, Judy Chisholm, Helen Falkenberg, Charlotte Vriends, Gordon Stamp-Vincent and Tjishe Van der Meer. John Sladen, after two years of hard work, is the Past President.



A fabulous \$86,000 donation to the new health centre from Valley First Credit Union presented to Building Chair Walter Despot. At left, Ken Jaggard; at right, Gordon Stamp-Vincent.

Fund has big boost

South Okanagan Similkameen Hospitals & Health Services Foundation got the ball rolling last week with a \$86,000 cheque from each of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Valley First Credit Union in Keremeos.

"This is a downpayment of \$172,000 on a contribution of \$200,000 in total," said Campaign Co-ordinator Bruce Pearce.

Foundation President Ken Jaggard made the cheque presentation to Bank Manager Gordon Stamp-Vincent and Credit Union Manager Eric Kutschera during a special trip to the area which included a tour of the new Health

Centre site by Committee Chairman Walter Despot.

Pearce emphasized that they are hoping these two deposits will kick start the beginning of individual community donations from Hedley, Keremeos, Cawston and Olalla. Pearce has been making presentations to local service clubs and so far has received commitments from the Royal Canadian Legion and Keremeos Elks for funds toward the new facility.

For more information and/or a presentation to your group call Bruce Pearce at 1-250-492-9027. He would be happy to show you the campaign video and help your group organize a fundraiser.



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- 12 cubic yard load of 3/4" clear crush from Princeton Redi-Mix
- a floral arrangement from Goldwater Florists
- a hand woven pillow created by Merrilyn Huycke
- a complete wine starter kit provided by Princeton Irlly Bird
- a BCAA Membership donated by Pro Automotive
- a meat and cheese platter to be prepared by Golden Hills Deli
- a basket of assorted wines and accessories from Online Stockcheck
- a 1992 very limited edition print (213/300) commemorating the 50th anniversary of the St. Roch (the first vessel to circumnavigate north America).

- a beauty basket donated by Beulah Russell

- a large assortment of gift certificates from establishments such as: the Hitching Post, Santos Pizza & Greek Tavern, Spit 'n Polish Auto Spa, L&L Countryside Bakery, Princeton Groomers, Soleil Clinic,

the Castle Restaurant and PLP Internet.

The Royal Canadian Legion has donated the use of the Legion Hall to make this event possible, and several individuals and firms, who will be identified following the Gala, have provided cash donations.

Cancer Society builds safety

Similkameen - Door-to-door canvassing for the Canadian Cancer Society is a time-honoured tradition, but organizers recognize that safety issues are a concern.

"Our volunteer canvassers, through B.C. and Yukon, do a tremendous job in generating about \$2.6 million during April, and we want to ensure that canvassers and those being canvassed feel safe during our door-to-door campaign," said Eunice Bottenfield, Campaign Chair for Princeton.

"Our goal in the Interior is to raise \$593,000."

Canadian Cancer Society volunteers will be canvassing in Princeton from April 3 to 30.

Canvassers will be wearing 4" by 3" rectangular name tags that say

"Official Volunteer, Canadian Cancer Society." The tags have red caduceus in the left top corner and a yellow daffodil in the right top corner. Canvassers will be wearing these ID tags around their necks, with yellow broad laces which have "Canadian Cancer Society" continuously imprinted in black.

"We want every person whose door we knock on to be able to recognize us immediately," Bottenfield said. "These are very distinctive name tags."

Home owners should know that canvassers will be carrying materials with either the Canadian Cancer Society logo or daffodil on it.

"A receipt is always offered immediately for every donation given - it carries our name, our charitable tax receipt number, and the caduceus logo in red, on it," Bottenfield said.



Sarah Van Heeswijk, Grade 12, is Student of the Month for March. She was nominated for her contribution to the community and the school. She is in 4-H public speaking, works on the yearbook and grad committees, and does tutoring. Gift sponsor of a camera is Heather Johnston, of Realty World, and Fitness Coop gives a month's free membership to Student of the Month.

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OUR VIEW

Envy will take us nowhere

Success is a wonderful thing, or so most people will say. However, last week one of our local business people pointed out a number of attitudes in this valley where success brings nothing but envy.

The reason for the comments begins with the "sour grapes" attitude shown by some business people when they see other business people doing well. We are not talking about competition and competitive attitudes, we are talking about envy and the resulting negative talk that downgrades the success.

The business person who talked about this said, "Don't people know that the success of a business is good for all businesses in town? Maybe somebody's business is more successful than mine, but it shows me success is possible and maybe I can learn from the other guy."

Envy is that form of anger that says "I should have what he has." It is resentment that the other guy has something better than what we have. Envy becomes malice when it generates a lot of talk against the successful individual.

The negative talk hurts the community. The way to survival and success in today's business community is co-operation among businesses to generate more business. The Christmas promotions are an example of businesses co-operating. Chambers of Commerce have known for the past century that co-operation among businesses is the key to success for all businesses.

All of us need to look at all businesses in our community and be proud that they are successful enough to have survived the economic conditions of the past three years. What our business person said is true: "when a local business does well, it empowers all of us. It says we can do it too."

EDITORIAL GUIDE

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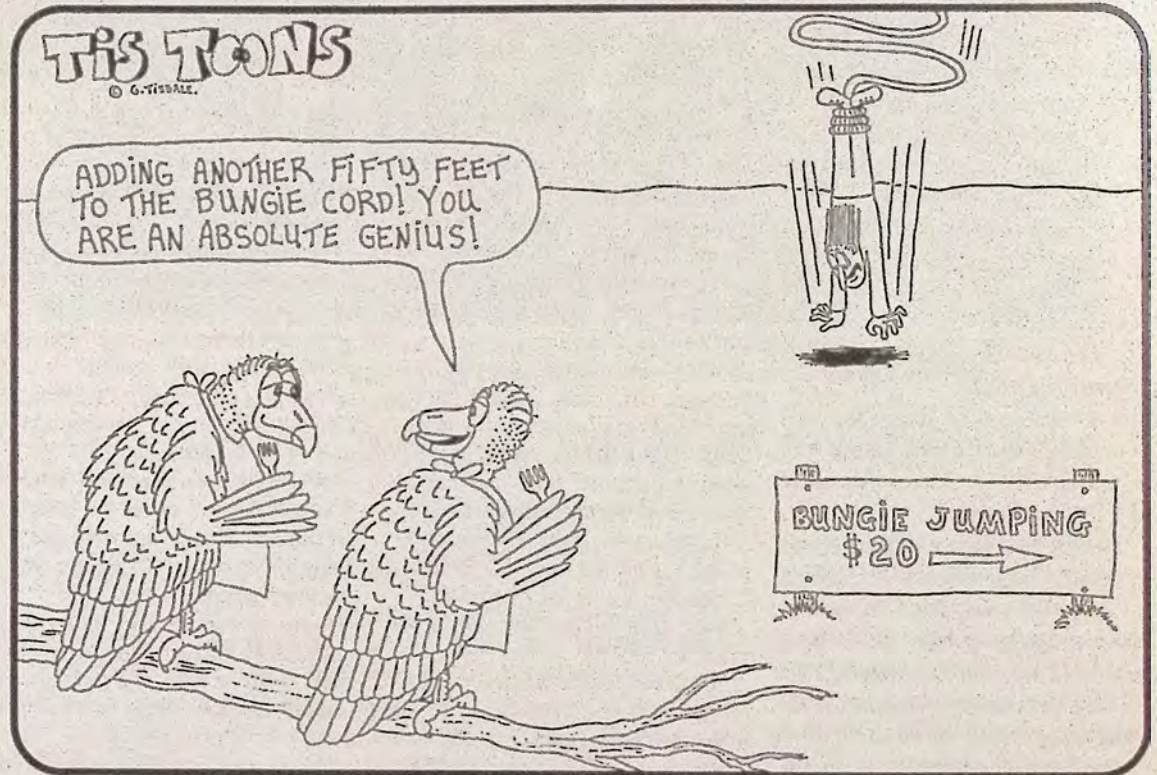
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YOUR VIEW

OAP consultant quotes from Throne Speech on Health Care

Dear Editor;

As far as I have been able to find out, no daily paper carried in full the throne speech in the B.C. Legislature on March 15, 2000, yet it carried a good deal of information on at least one question in which seniors are vitally interested: health care. Here is a quote from that speech, drafted by Premier Dosanjh and read by Lieutenant Governor The Honourable Garde B. Gardom.

"Strengthening and modernizing health care -

Our universal health system is the bedrock of family life in Canada and B.C. Health care is the top priority of today's families. In the coming weeks, my government will set out an agenda to relieve the pressure on hospitals - the heart of our health care system.

We must address the shortage of nurses today, and expand training for the nurses we'll need tomorrow.

We must reach a new agreement with B.C.'s doctors.

We must further upgrade hospital equipment.

We must improve access to long-term care and home support, to provide better care outside of hospitals.

Money alone will not sustain our health care system. We also need innovation. This means providing British Columbians with the right care at the right time in the right place. For example, last fall, Saskatoon offered free flu immunization for seniors and those at risk, well in advance of the winter. The result was no overcrowd-

ing in hospital emergency rooms during the flu season.

My government will bring together health care providers, administrators, and other experts from B.C. and from outside the province, this spring for a BC Health Innovation Forum.

Our goal is to create an innovation culture throughout our health care system..... and so broaden the leadership B.C. has shown in tobacco prevention in other areas.

We will roll up our sleeves and work with other provinces and the federal government to protect and improve universal health care in B.C. and across Canada.

My government believes the experiments now being launched elsewhere to start Canada down the road to American-style for-

profit medicine are wrong.

The cutbacks to Ottawa's support for health care have put the system under stress from coast to coast. The federal government's contribution has fallen from 50 cents to 15 cents on every health care dollar. No provinces, including B.C., can hold up 85 percent of the sky and sustain universal health care in the long haul. Universal health care is a statement of our fundamental values as a society and a province that we will stand by the sick and the infirm and that we will work together for the health and well-being of all."

End of quote.

Yours truly,

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

Open letter to Seniors

Dear Editor;

This is an open letter to all members of Senior Citizens Branch #30. It was a pleasure to see so many 'concerned' members attend the special meeting on February 18. But where are you the rest of the time?

The operation of the Seniors' Drop-in Centre is dependent on volunteer labour. Currently, there is a core group of about 10 members who are active volunteers. Unfortunately, this group is slowly dwindling down. They are getting tired and exasperated! **They need help!**

Without volunteers, there will be no lunch served from Monday to Friday. The Bingo kitchen will have to close and then attendance

will drop even more. Considering that Monday night Bingo is the main source of income for the Centre, without adequate turnout, even that will eventually be discontinued. We currently have 207 paid-up members. I know some of you are unable to work due to age and physical restraints, but as for the rest of you, I'm sure you could volunteer 3 or 4 hours a month.

We have a regular monthly meeting the second Wednesday of every month. The next one is on April 12. Why don't some of you 'concerned' members come to these meetings? If you did, you would find out what is happening at your hall and not have to be called for special meetings.

A 'very concerned' member

DATELINE TULAMEEN

Bring your money to Tulameen

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humorist

Although we suffer from C.I.S. (computer ignorant syndrome) we've received some basic training from the Bridge/Skills Centre and now know the difference between a mouse and a gerbil. Our mouse tapped us into an excellent local website named China Creek Internet. Log onto the Princeton Online icon and you can learn almost anything about our area, e.g. Tulameen elevation is 2500 feet, Coalmont 2300 feet and Princeton 2100 feet. It's not really that we at Tulameen look down on Coalmont and Princeton, it's just that we're somewhat above them!

Another observation is the elevation is measured from sea level. Now, is it taken when the tide is in or out? We know the weather varies with elevation so this could explain why sometimes one moment it's cold and the next it's hot.

Turning on the website you are immediately faced with Peter Pine, his lasso, and pick and shovel. This needs to be upgraded. I haven't seen Peter Pine for years because he probably went to his eternal reward as a result of pine beetle fever. If we do see a resemblance of him, it has to be one of his offspring, more appropriately named Beatle Pine.

The News Leader reported a Town Council discussion over a theme grant for promoting Princeton which involved the late Peter Pine and an colourful illegal immigrant named "Bill Miner" who eventually received "landed status" in the

jug somewhere in the US. All had some valid points but it appears Princeton is not entirely sure of its direction or policy. Is it the old wild west theme it really wants and is it making proper use of the royal name Princeton. Maybe it should consider a more Victorian (B.C.) refined western theme. Obviously Council is not united and confident in what it wants to do. As mentioned before, if the members have not been to Leavenworth, WA, and seen the very radical and highly successful change they made there, they should go -- soon. Leavenworth is located almost identically to Princeton but on the Washington side on highway #2.

Tourism is the upcoming industry. It is important to prepare early for the season. One can sympathize with the Theme Committee's anxiety. It is especially important to be ready for the provincial tourists this year as they have an extra \$52 to

spend because of the recent tax cuts. The price is right in our area and we would do the health ministry a great service by alleviating the people's anxiety about how to spend this money, as \$52 isn't much to play with. If the Theme grant of \$3,000 is creating a problem in Princeton, give it to us in Coalmont-Tulameen and we'll relieve you of that onerous responsibility.

Small town politics can be lively and intense but sometimes rather blinkered in its direction. The bear hibernates in winter but produces in the spring. It's time to produce.

As for a mascot -- why not have two mules sculptured by chainsaw out of one of the remaining bull pines here in Tulameen and place one on either side of Highway 3 leading into Princeton. It identifies with logging, mining, ranching and commerce -- a beast of burden. Regardless of its ups and downs, it's stubborn enough to move ahead!



Jennifer McConnell, Grade 12 student at Princeton Secondary, has won a \$3,000 University of Saskatchewan Alumni scholarship.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

There is a story of a man who came to his old friend, a music teacher, and said to him, "What's the good news today?" The old teacher was silent as he stood up and walked across the room, picked up a hammer and struck a tuning fork. As the note sounded throughout the room he said that is "C". It is "C" today, it was "C" 5000 years ago and it will be "C" 10,000 years from now. The soprano upstairs sings off key, the tenor across the hall misses his high notes and the piano downstairs is out of tune. He struck the note again and said, "That is a 'C', my friend, and that is the good news for today." This story emphasizes a fact, a very important one to remember. In the midst of all the fascination with the new millennium, in the midst of change, remember this: God's truth never changes. Just like 1 plus 1 always equals 2. Yet this same God, who never changes, has a plan for revealing Himself to you that is totally unpredictable. His principles never change but His methods do, especially when, like I said, it comes to making Himself real to you. Your experience and how God reveals Himself to you will be totally different from How He reveals Himself to someone else. He is the God who never changes and yet is constantly doing something fresh to try to get your attention. His love for you is unchanging, no matter what you have done, and His desire is to bring you into His family. Never, never put God in a box, it's just like trying to put the wind into a box. It's impossible, but just like that wind when it blows upon you -- you will know it. Watch for the wind all you want, you won't see it coming, but when it does you'll be so glad it did. God reveals Himself to each of us individually and when he does, you will be so glad. 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

Library offers Spring Storytime

Preschool Storytime will be starting on April 14 and running to June 5. This free community service is a wonderful opportunity to enrich your child's interaction in a library setting. You do not have to be a library member to participate in this program. If your child wishes to take out books, it takes only a moment of your time to register for a card.

The previous session was poorly attended although registration was high. This made it unfair to those who wished to sing up and were told it was full. Please come to storytime and try to attend for the entire seven sessions or this service will be revoked. These storytimes are one-half hour in length and are held at Princeton Library on Fridays at 1:15 and 2:00 p.m. Register by phoning 295-6495 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday.

Students start memorial fund

Students from Princeton Secondary School will hold a bake sale on April 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Overwaitea parking lot, to establish a memorial bursary award in memory of their teacher, Miss Thompson. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods or has questions should call Tasha Gee at the school (295-3218). Students thank you in advance and look forward to seeing you on Saturday!

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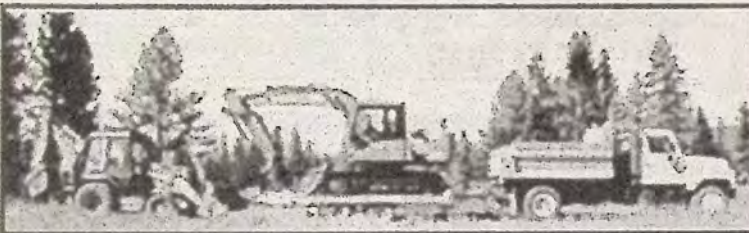
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Lytton Mayor seeks Liberal nomination

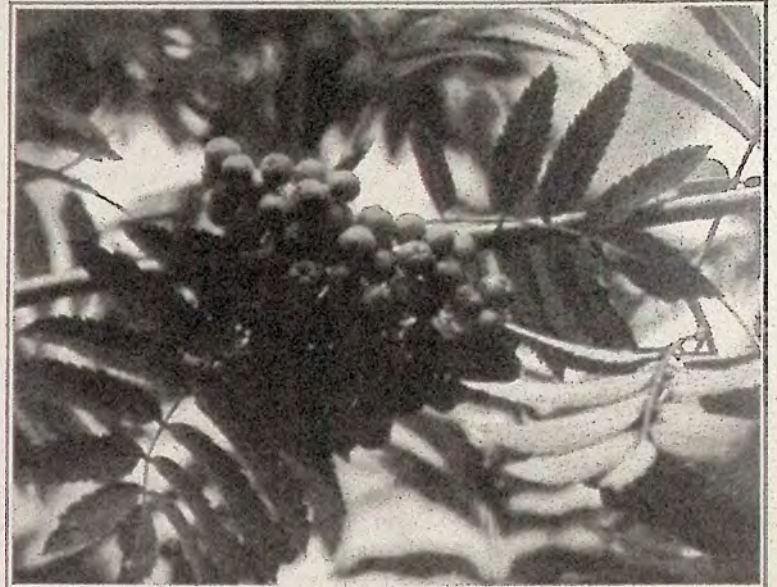
Lytton - Mayor Chris O'Connor announced on March 17 that he intends to seek the Liberal nomination for Yale-Lillooet. There are now three men hoping to be the Liberal candidate in the next election. Jim Manion of Princeton and Dave Chutter of Merritt have announced their intention.

O'Connor, in making his announcement, said, "I am prepared to commit my time and energy to serve the people of the Yale-Lillooet riding in Victoria. There is an obvious lack of grassroots common sense in government and I believe that I have the right combination of knowledge and experience to serve the constituents of this riding."

Chris O'Connor was born in Vancouver and attended school in Coquitlam. He completed a Bachelor degree in Forestry at UBC and worked for the Ministry of Forests in Smithers for two years. In November, 1983, he became Woodlands Manager at Lytton Lumber Ltd., a family owned and operated forest and sawmilling operation located in the Fraser Canyon community of Lytton. During his time with Lytton Lumber, he has been actively involved in all aspects of running the business.

"Working for Lytton Lumber has provided me with the opportunity to experience the impact the present poor provincial legislation and policy have on the forest sector. The same situation exists for many other businesses in B.C. The decade of the 1990's has been chilling - the loss of confidence in our provincial government has translated into the departure of job-creating capital to more progressive jurisdictions. I want to help to reverse this trend and create an atmosphere where business owners are prepared to invest in B.C."

Anna's Garden



Trees and bushes add a great deal to gardens.

Softwood cuttings

I let out a squeal of joy, which totally frightened my new co-worker, Jean. The rest of my co-workers knew me enough to realize I was just excited about something. I had just finished doing all my cuttings for a while. Don't get me wrong, I enjoy my work and I love doing softwood cuttings but after six days straight I was glad to see the end of doing cuttings for a while. This job takes total concentration and I was glad to start another project such as making beautiful Moss Hanging Baskets.

When it comes to doing cuttings there are so many kinds, but I'm going to talk about softwood or Greenwood cuttings, and herbaceous cuttings. Almost any plant can be reproduced by the method of cuttings, but a lot of the annuals are much easier produced from seed.

Plants such as Fuchsias, Tuberous Begonias, and Geraniums can be produced quicker by the method of cuttings. Before you decide to do any cuttings make sure you have a plant with no diseases. Diseased or infected plants should always be burned and any tools you use on those diseased plants should be sterilized after working with them.

Always use a sharp disinfected knife when making cuttings. Here in the greenhouses we use the razor blade knife. Cuttings should always be taken on a cool preferably cloudy morning so they don't dry out too quickly. So now you can all blame me for the dull cloudy weather we had last week. Weather always has its good points, and I ordered dull days to get my cuttings done.

Look for healthy new growth with at least three sets of leaves on the stem. Cut at an angle about one inch below the third or bottom node (where leaves come out). This bottom set of leaves must be trimmed as close as possible to the main stem without injuring it. This is where the roots will form. As fast as possible place the cut end in some root-producing compound (I

personally use a Plant Product called Stim-Root No.1), and plant in a sterilized moist potting soil.

When your cutting is done they should be placed in an area with bottom heat around 75-80 degrees F and 70 degrees F for the top, or leaves of the cutting. They must be kept moist while rooting, but too much moisture is conducive to rotting. Experience is the best teacher.

The actual time it takes for the cuttings to make roots varies depending on the plant, but usually roots should form by the second week. When your cutting takes hold always pinch the top of the plant so you will force branching. My first few times fertilizing after the cutting are done is with a high Phosphorous Water Soluble Quick Release Fertilizer such as Plant-Prod 10-52-10 or one called Wilson's Transplanter 5-15-5 which has a liquid root stimulator (Indole-3-Butyric Acid) mixed right in the fertilizer. When the plant roots are well-developed switch to the appropriate fertilizer for that type of plant.

Don't be too discouraged if you fail at doing cuttings especially in house conditions because most cuttings need a proper greenhouse environment for success.

I wish all you gardeners in the Similkameen Valley a successful gardening season. I believe the year 2000 is going to be an exceptionally good season and a great idea to mark the year 2000 would be by planting at least one new tree or shrub in their back yard. Then when your grandchildren are climbing the tree years down the road you can say, "I remember in 2000 I planted that tree and it was only 6 ft tall!"

Correction

The bone density clinic at Pharmasave was advertised as starting at 11:00 a.m. but it starts at 10:00 a.m. and runs to 5:30 p.m. In the story about the clinic, the time given for consultation was 30 minutes in addition to the bone density test. It should have read 30 minutes including the bone density test.

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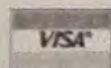


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6 AM	Little House	News (R)	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	Night Court	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	VTV Breakfast	Discovery.ca (R)	Bullwinkle	Hello	News (ESP)	Maury	Wayans
6:30 AM	House	Care Bears		Noddy (R)			Night Court				Hamster				Garfield	Busy World			Cosby
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Fuzzpaws	Sportsdesk (R)		Gardener	Wacky	GummiB	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	Knight Rider
7:30 AM	House	100	Magic Bus	Arthur (R)							Pumper			Guerilla	Magic Bus	Franklin		Star Trek: Next Gen.	Matlock
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100	Flintstones	Sportsdesk (R)		Wild Discovery	Sister, Sis.	Art Attack		Star Trek: Next Gen.	Matlock
8:30 AM	Mama	Robison	Teletubbs	Teletubbs						Huntley Street	Mouse			Boy-World	Out of Bx.			Hawaii	"The Captain"
9 AM	Matlock	Martin Short	Moose	Sesame Street (EI)	Regis & Kathie	Ainsley Harriott	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Dinner	Bananas	Record	Regis & Kathie	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Sally (R)	News	Hawaii
9:30 AM			Kitty Cats							Travel	Couch	Workout		Paid Prog.	Katie-Orbie		City	Five-0	
10 AM	Hunter "The Grab"	Price Is Right	Profiles	Zoboo	Later Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Kitty Cats	Fit Kick	The View	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget (R)	Billy Cat	Sally (R)	Movie: "Picture Perfect"	News
10:30 AM			Snoops	Reading					Gold Trails		Grounding	NBA			Art Attack			"Picture Perfect"	News
11 AM	Movie: "Midway" (1976, Drama)	Young and the Restless	World at War	Sit-Be Fit	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	News	Fuzzpaws	Pregame	Vicki Gabereau	Bey. 2000	Montel Williams (R)	Otter	Lane	Movie: "Picture Perfect" (1997)	MacGyver
11:30 AM	Charlton Heston	Tax Talks	Destinos	Antiques	Jewelry	Bold & B.	Night Court	All My Children	Change	Funny	Rupert	Soccer: UEFA Champions League Quarter.	3rd Rock	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Timon	Little House	Cityline	Caroline
12 PM	Cosby	Movie	Money	20th Century	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Pinky & the Brain		One Life to Live	Inquiring	Divorce	Clarissa	Pokemon	News	Bzz!
12:30 PM		Wallin	Dotto's						Bold & B.	Grace	Country Mouse	Bowling		Dotto's	Paid Prog.	Franklin	Batman		Fam. Mat.
1 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Snoops	Quilting	Passions	Gulding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions		Nanny		Vicki Gabereau (R)	Wild Discovery	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Pokemon	Enquirer	Cosby
1:30 PM	Full House	Urban P.	Frontier	Yoga						Rosie O'Donnell	Archibald	Strongman			Paid Prog.	Darkwing	Histerial	Blind Date	Parent
2 PM	Roseanne	Edition	Classroom	Mr Rogers	Jeopardy!	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short		Bus	Off-Record	Dini (R)	How'd They Do That?	Magie Bus	Goof Troop	Cartoonie	News	Wayans
2:30 PM	Roseanne	Mad	French	Arthur (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Judy		Fam. Feud	Short	Young and the Restless	Un Oh!	Sportsdesk		Rangers	Aladdin	Batman		Fresh Pr.	
3 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell	Mechanics	Lions	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Maury	Oprah Winfrey		News	Monster	Hockey	ER "Union Station"	Discovery.ca	Beast Wars	Timon	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Full House
3:30 PM	Major League	News	Magie Bus	Zoom	News					News	Digimon	Women's Hockey: World Championship	News	Wild Discovery	Digimon	Hercules	Batman	Friends	Full House
4 PM	Baseball: Rockies at Atlanta	Friends	Islam	News-Lehrer	News	News	Investigative Reports	News	News	Party of Five	Addams	Ship - Canada vs. China. (Live)	News	Forbidden Places (R)	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "2gether" (2000)	Sylvester Stallone
4:30 PM	Braves. (Live)	Frasier	Spirits	Frasier	Hollywood			Entertain		God, Devil	Mona		Frasier	Discover Magazine (R)	Star Trek: Voyager	Gargoyles	Friends	Alan	News
5 PM	Movie: "The Final Countdown" (1980)	Quest for the Lost Tribes of Israel	Westland Made	Hidden Worlds	3rd Rock	JAG "Drop Zone"	Law & Order "Savages"	Be a Millionaire	Two Guys Then Came	NYPD Blue (PA)	Big Wolf	BoyWorld	Be a Millionaire	Discovery.ca (R)	"70s Show	"Homeward Bound"	Buffy Vampire	News	MacGyver
5:30 PM		White Heat (Part 7 of 8)	Frontline	Will-Grace	Falcone "Pilot"	Biography: Stone Austin	Biography: Stone Austin	Dharma	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Student	Exposure	Wild Discovery	Party of Five		"Baby... Secret of the Lost Legend"	Angel "Eternity"	Movie: "Young Einstein" (1988)	Matlock
6 PM	Movie: "Platoon Leader" (1988)	National Magazine	Cancer	Fawity T.	Dateline	Falcone "Tightrope"	Investigative Reports	NYPD Blue (PA)	West Wing	News	Holmes	Post-Game	W-Five	Forbidden Places (R)	News		News (ESP)	Yahoo Serious	"The Captain"
6:30 PM	Michael Dudikoff	News	Imprint (R)	Charlie Rose	News	News	Inside Story (R)	News	CTV News	Married...	Addams	Sportsdesk	News	Discover Magazine (R)	Enquirer	Gargoyles	Friends	Movie: "Hamlet" (1948)	Paid Prog.
7 PM	"Ham"	Simpsons			Tonight	Late Show		Nightline	News	Mad	Beasties	Open Mike		Bewitched	Afraid?	Caroline			Paid Prog.

MORNING
10:00 am 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) (R)
11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Midway" (1976, Drama) (Part 2 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 WGN (38) ★★ "Oscar" (1991, Comedy) Sylvester

Stallone. A gangster's vow to go straight is threatened when his household is thrown into chaos before an important meeting.
EVENING
6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "2gether" (2000, Comedy) Alan Blumenfeld. An inept mogul tries to create a hit boy band in a spoof of behind-the-scenes maneuvering in the music industry.
7:35 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Final Countdown" (1980, Science Fiction) Kirk Douglas. An atomic-powered aircraft carrier is transported back to the Pacific Ocean hours before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey" (1993, Adventure) Robert Hays. Two dogs and a cat set out on a hazardous trek through the Sierra Nevada in search of their human family. (In Stereo) (R)
9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Young Einstein" (1988, Comedy) Yahoo Serious. Satirist Yahoo Serious' account of a Tasmanian farmer who wowed the 1905 scientific community with rock 'n' relativity.
9:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Baby... Secret of the Lost Legend" (1985, Fantasy) William Katt. In the jungles of Africa, a zoologist and her husband attempt to save a baby brontosaurus from an evil

scientist. (In Stereo)
9:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Platoon Leader" (1988, Adventure) Michael Dudikoff. An American lieutenant leads a small band of soldiers into the Vietnamese jungle on a relentless search for enemy forces.
11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Hamlet" (1948, Drama) Laurence Olivier. A young Danish prince wrestles with his conscience when he is confronted with questions of treachery and madness.
11:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Hamburger Hill" (1987, Drama) Anthony Barrile. An account of the 101st Airborne Division's 10-day struggle

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2000

YELLOW ZONES - MOD COST

GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

Television schedule grid with columns for channels (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 AM to 11 PM).

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Young Einstein" (1988, Comedy) Yahoo Serious. Satirist Yahoo Serious' account of a Tasmanian farmer who wowed the 1905 scientific community with rock 'n' relativity.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Assassination" (1987, Drama) Charles Bronson. A Secret Service agent is kept busy thwarting an apparent assassination plot against the first lady.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Encino Man" (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin. Two Encino Valley teens unearth, defrost and befriend a lovable caveman in suburban California.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Kurt and Courtney" (1998, Documentary) Filmmaker Nick Broomfield's account of the tumultuous life shared by musicians Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love.

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Incredible Shrinking Woman" (1981, Fantasy) Lily Tomlin. Contamination from chemicals found in everyday household products has a drastic effect on a suburban housewife.

9:00 pm BCTV (11) ★★ "Marvin's Room" (1996, Drama) Meryl Streep. Illness spurs a reunion between a strong-willed beautician and the selfless sister who sacrificed all for their father.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Under the Biltmore Clock" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Sean Young. F. Scott Fitzgerald's story about a flapper's pursuit of a wealthy bachelor and her first meeting with his family.

9:35 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)

10:55 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Kurt and Courtney" (1998, Documentary) Filmmaker Nick Broomfield's account of the tumultuous life shared by musicians Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love.

11:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Hercules and the Lost Kingdom" (1994, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo. While looking for the lost city of Troy, Hercules saves a woman who is destined to help the citizens of the cursed city.

Flying Dogs?

Penticton - The SPCA has a new flying dog service, thanks to Canadian Regional Airlines in Penticton. Adoptable dogs waiting for homes and those dogs are advertised at other SPCA shelters in B.C. If another shelter knows of somebody looking for a specific breed of dog or other specific such as age or gender, arrangements can be made to fly the dog to its new home.

This is one more option available to Penticton SPCA in its effort to find suitable homes for adoptable dogs.

Remember: when you point a finger at somebody else, you have three fingers pointing back at you.

THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

Word search grid containing letters arranged in a 15x20 grid for finding words.

LET'S TALK ABOUT "HEALTH CARE"

Table of health care related terms: BEDS, HOSPITAL, NURSE, DOCTOR, LONGTERM, ACUTE, DISEASE, AGING, CRISIS, GOVERNMENT, REGION, BOARD, EXPENSE, BUDGET, DEFICIT, NEED, STRATEGY, POPULATION, DECISIONS, MEDICARE, PRIVATIZATION, SHARE, SUPPORT, PUBLIC.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2000

YELLOW ZONES - MOD COST GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (39)
6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News (3)	News	Night Court	(8:00) News	(8:30) News	(9:00) News	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk	VTV Breakfast	Discovery.ca (R)	Bullwinkle	Hello	News (ESP)	Maury (R)	Wayans
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today (3)	Early Show (3)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Fuzzpaws	Sportsdesk		Guerilla	Wacky	GummiBr	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline Home day.	Knight Rider
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Flintstones	Sportsdesk		Wild Discovery: Tigers	Sister, Sis.	Art Attack		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock (3)
9 AM	Matlock (3)	Martin Short (3)	Moose	Sesame Street (E)	Regis & Kathie	Ainsley Harriott (R)	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Dinner	Bananas	Off-Record	Regis & Kathie	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar (3)	Sally (3)	News (3)	Hawaii Five-0
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (3)	Gregg	Zoboo	Later Today (3)	Price Is Right (3)	Law & Order (3)	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Kitty Cats	Soccer: UEFA Champions League Quarter.	The View Minnie Driver.	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget (R)	Billy Cat	Sally (R)	Movie: "Under the Biltmore Clock" (1985)	News (3)
11 AM	Movie: "The Fastest Gun Alive" (1956, Western)	Young and the Restless	World at War	Sk-Bc Fit	People's Court (3)	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	News (3)	Fuzzpaws		Vicki Gabereau (R)	Bey. 2000	Montel Williams (R)	Otter	Lane		MacGyver
12 PM	Gosby	Movie	Country	Nova (R)	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Batman		Ellen (3)	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Timon	Little House	Cityline Home day.	Caroline
1 PM	Gosby	Wallin	Guerilla					Bold & B.	Grace	Country	Mouse and City	Golf: The Masters - First Round. (Live)	One Life to Live (3)	Dotto's	Paid Prog.	Franklin	Parent		Fam. Mat.
2 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Frontiers	Sews	Passions (3)	Guiding Light (3)	Magnum, P.I. (3)	General Hospital	Passions (3)	Nanny (3)	Rosie O'Donnell (3)		Vicki Gabereau (R)	Wild Discovery: Tigers	Paid Prog.	Darkwing	Histeria!	Blind Date	Parent
3 PM	Roseanne	Mad	Math Shop	Arthur (R)	Rosie O'Donnell (3)	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short (3)	Young and the Restless	Uh Oh!	Sportsdesk	Dini (R)	How'd They Do That?	Magic Bus	Goof Troop	Cartoon	News (3)	Wayans
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell (3)	Mechanics	Lions	Oprah Winfrey (3)		Law & Order (3)	Maury (R)	Oprah Winfrey (3)	News (3)	Digimon	Hockey	ER (3)	Discovery.ca (3)	BeastWars	Timon	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Full House
5 PM	Movie: "Above the Law" (1988)	News (3)	Best of B.C. Now (R)	News	News (3)	News	Biography	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Pokemon	Women's Hockey: World Championship - Canada vs. Sweden. (Live)	News (3)	Wild Discovery	Caroline	Doug	Sister, Sis.	Media.	Bulls Eye
6 PM	Steven Seagal	Friends	Westland	News-Lehrer	News (3)	News	Trisha Yearwood Live by Request (R)	News (3)	News (3)	Dawson's Creek (3)	Addams		News (3)	Reach the Stars	3rd Rock	Shrunk	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Assassins" (1995)	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls. (Live)
7 PM	Movie: "Silent Rage" (1982)	News	Country	Passion In Play	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld		Carey	Fortune	Stargate SG-1 "Urge"	BoyWorld	Sweden. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Vancouver Grizzlies.	Science of Fun (R)	Star Trek: Voyager	Blossom	Friends	Sylvester Stallone.	News (3)
8 PM	Chuck Norris, Ron Silver.	Daddio	Imprint (3)	Mystery: Hetty	Friends (R)	Diagnosis Murder (3)	Law & Order "Kids"	Whose? Whose?	Power Play "The Truth"	Friends (R)	Student	Sportsdesk	Trail Blazers at Vancouver Grizzlies.	Discovery.ca (R)	NAACP Image Awards	Movie: "Little Spies" (1986)	Popular "Hope in a Jar"	(9:15) News	Coach (3)
9 PM	Movie: "Tough Guys" (1986) Burt Lancaster.	Battery	Orchestral Music	Ruth Rendell Mysteries	Fraser	Chicago Hope (3)	Biography	Be a Millionaire	Charmed (R)	Fraser	Student	Golf: The Masters - First Round. (R)	Be a Millionaire	Wild Discovery		Movie: "Spies" (1993)	Charmed	NewMusic	In the Heat of the Night
10 PM	News (3)	National	Islam	Neighbors	ER "Viable Options"	Falcone	Trisha Yearwood Live by Request (R)	Wonderian	ER "Viable Options"	News (3)	Gamerz		Whose?	Reach the Stars	News	News (ESP)	News	Movie: "The Android Affair" (1995)	Paid Prog.
11 PM	"Man	Simpsons	Best of B.C. Now (R)	Charlie Rose (3)	News (3)	News	Masters	Nightline	CTV News	Married...	Addams	Sportsdesk	News (3)	Science of Fun (R)	Enquirer	Gargoyles	Friends	"Assas	Paid Prog.

Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Under the Biltmore Clock" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Sean Young. F. Scott Fitzgerald's story about a flapper's pursuit of a wealthy bachelor and her first meeting with his family.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"The Fastest Gun Alive" (1956, Western) Glenn Ford. The son of a notorious gunslinger attempts to bury his reputation in a small frontier town.

AFTERNOON

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Above the Law" (1988, Drama) Steven Seagal. A renegade cop bucks the system after he uncovers a covert CIA drug-running operation in Chicago.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Assassins" (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A world-weary hit man and the woman under his protection try to stay one step ahead of a wild rival.

7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Silent Rage" (1982, Suspense) Chuck Norris. A critically injured psychopath is revitalized and made indestructible by a mentally unbal-

anced scientist.

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"Little Spies" (1986, Adventure) Mickey Rooney. A reclusive World War II veteran helps a group of children put the bite on the kennel owner who kidnapped their dog.

9:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Tough Guys" (1986, Comedy) Burt Lancaster. Two small-time criminals unable to adjust to post-prison life return to the line of work they know best -- robbery.

CITY (29) ★★"The Android Affair" (1995, Science Fiction) Harley Jane Kozak. A physician is placed in a precarious position when she falls in love with an android used for surgical practice.

9:30 pm FAM (26) "Spies" (1993, Adventure) Cloris Leachman. A patriotic Long Island youth uncovers a plot to assassinate President Franklin D. Roosevelt. (In Stereo)


11:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★"A Man Called Sledge" (1971, Western) James Garner. Outlaws begin to fight among themselves for the fortune in gold they teamed up to steal.

CITY (29) ★★"Assassins" (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A world-weary hit man and the woman under his protection try to

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Answer: People forget you.

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Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★½ "The Android Affair" (1995, Science Fiction) Harley Jane Kozak. A physician is placed in a precarious position when she falls in love with an android used for surgical practice. [E]

AFTERNOON

4:30 pm WGN 33 ★★★★★ "Chinatown" (1974, Drama) Jack Nicholson. A 1930s detective uncovers corruption, incest and murder while investigating a routine case of marital infidelity.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 "Murder at My Door" (1996, Suspense) Judith Light. A woman's efforts to hold her troubled family together are threatened following the murder of a neighbor's daughter. [E]

9:50 pm WTBS 3

★ ★ "DeepStar Six" (1989, Science Fiction) Taurean Blaque. An underwater missile base is attacked by a monstrous, mutated life form.

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TV CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with a photo of a woman's face in the center. The grid contains numbers 1-46 and asterisks indicating letters to be used in the TV Challenge.

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.

ACROSS

- 1. Series for John M. Jackson
4. Smidgen
8. Charles, for one
11. Knot-tying words (2)
12. Had obligations
13. Second-largest bird
14. Warner
17. JFK's assassin
18. School in Dallas, familiarly
19. '67-'68 Jay North adventure series
21. Game broadcaster's letters
24. Suffix for strength or soft
25. MGM rival
26. Malcolm the Middle
27. I Luv U (1991-92)
28. Get
30. The Johnny Show (69-'71)
32. Ryan, for one
34. Org. praised by Churchill
35. McCormack's co-star (2)
41. Crude material
42. Wheel of Fortune creator
43. Charlotte of The Facts of Life
44. Jerry Van Dyke's mother in his '65-'66 series
45. The Life and Legend of Wyatt (55-'61)
46. Public With Bryant Gumbel (97-'98)

DOWN

- 1. Gamer's role on The Rockford Files
2. '61 Susan Hayward-Dean Martin film
3. Gomer Pyle's exclamation
4. Highest dollar amount on the Double Jeopardy board
5. The and the Pussycat; '70 Streisand movie
6. Pro; for the time being
7. Pts. of speech
8. Fictional uncle
9. Physicians org.
10. One who played a king in

- 15. a '56 film
16. Early Edition actor
17. Most Wanted
18. Golda
19. Franks or Murray
20. Young animals
21. Don Johnson role
22. Forever; '47 Linda Darnell film
23. Hearts (1992-95)
24. Match PM (1975-82)
25. Invitation letters
26. Elliott; '74 James Franciscus series
27. Generation
28. Give Sailor; '38 Bob Hope movie
29. Have reason to say, "Oops"
30. Ant's vote
31. Seventh of 26

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION MARCH 28

Crossword puzzle solution grid for March 28 with words like RAVING MAD, SEGO AERO, THE WESTWING, TRIO MOE BENE, EARL MOE SIAT, APED, TATA, UVEA, SRA FIA PALS, KERIRUSSELL, TARA CLOY, THENATION.

This Week's solution will be in the next Issue of NEWS LEADER 295-4149

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 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 (15)	DISC (16)	FOX (17)	FAM (18)	KTLA (19)	CITY (20)	WGN (21)
6 AM	Ripley-Believe	Raccoons	(Off Air)	Wdwright	(5:00) Today	Saturday Early Show	Hist-Homes	Young	Birch	Paid Prog.	Surf's Up!	Curling: World Champion	Kingdom	Storm Warning!	Paid Prog.	Otter	Care	Indo	Video
7 AM	Movie: "Meatballs 4" (1992)	Bugs & T.	Teletubbs	ShipShape	News	Anatole	America's Castles (R)	Pepper	News	News	SpyDogs	Wonder	Forbidden Places (R)	Rangers	Clarissa	Batman	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Paid Prog.	
8 AM	Movie: "Hiding Out" (1987, Comedy) Jon Cryer.	Neverend	Magic Bus	Router		Rescue	House Beautiful (R)	Doug			Dragon	Doug	Professionais (R)	Digimon	GummiBr	Pokemon	Pofish Studio	Paid Prog.	
9 AM	Movie: "The Hard Way" (1991) Michael J. Fox.	Curling: World Champion	Garden	Masterchef	Paid Prog.	Story of Golf (Part 1 of 2)	(R)	Miokey	GetUpGrow	Story of Golf (Part 1 of 2)	Thornbert	Champion ship Semifinal - Teams	TBA	NBA Basketball: Vancouver Grizzlies at Portland Trail Blazers.	Coming Disasters (R)	Paid Prog.	Bill Nye	Lost World (R)	Relic Hunter (R)
10 AM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	Olympians	Dotto's	Fly Tying		SKling: Alpine	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)			Hit List	Be-Player	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz.	Science of Fun (R)	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Xena: Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (R)	Beastmaster (R)
11 AM	Movie: "The Hard Way" (1991) Michael J. Fox.	Curling: World Champion	Garden	Masterchef	Paid Prog.	Story of Golf (Part 1 of 2)	(R)	Miokey	GetUpGrow	Story of Golf (Part 1 of 2)	Thornbert	Champion ship Semifinal - Teams	TBA	NBA Basketball: Vancouver Grizzlies at Portland Trail Blazers.	Coming Disasters (R)	Paid Prog.	Bill Nye	Lost World (R)	Relic Hunter (R)
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1 PM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	Olympians	Dotto's	Fly Tying		SKling: Alpine	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)			Hit List	Be-Player	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz.	Science of Fun (R)	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Xena: Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (R)	Beastmaster (R)
2 PM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	Olympians	Dotto's	Fly Tying		SKling: Alpine	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)			Hit List	Be-Player	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz.	Science of Fun (R)	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Xena: Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (R)	Beastmaster (R)
3 PM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	Olympians	Dotto's	Fly Tying		SKling: Alpine	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)			Hit List	Be-Player	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz.	Science of Fun (R)	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Xena: Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (R)	Beastmaster (R)
4 PM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	Olympians	Dotto's	Fly Tying		SKling: Alpine	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)			Hit List	Be-Player	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz.	Science of Fun (R)	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Xena: Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (R)	Beastmaster (R)
5 PM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	Olympians	Dotto's	Fly Tying		SKling: Alpine	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)			Hit List	Be-Player	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz.	Science of Fun (R)	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Xena: Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (R)	Beastmaster (R)
6 PM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	Olympians	Dotto's	Fly Tying		SKling: Alpine	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)			Hit List	Be-Player	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz.	Science of Fun (R)	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Xena: Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (R)	Beastmaster (R)
7 PM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	Olympians	Dotto's	Fly Tying		SKling: Alpine	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)			Hit List	Be-Player	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz.	Science of Fun (R)	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Xena: Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (R)	Beastmaster (R)
8 PM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	Olympians	Dotto's	Fly Tying		SKling: Alpine	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)			Hit List	Be-Player	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz.	Science of Fun (R)	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Xena: Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (R)	Beastmaster (R)
9 PM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	Olympians	Dotto's	Fly Tying		SKling: Alpine	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)			Hit List	Be-Player	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz.	Science of Fun (R)	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Xena: Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (R)	Beastmaster (R)
10 PM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	Olympians	Dotto's	Fly Tying		SKling: Alpine	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)			Hit List	Be-Player	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz.	Science of Fun (R)	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Xena: Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (R)	Beastmaster (R)
11 PM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	Olympians	Dotto's	Fly Tying		SKling: Alpine	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)			Hit List	Be-Player	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz.	Science of Fun (R)	Horse Racing	Art Attack	Xena: Warrior Princess	V.I.P. (R)	Beastmaster (R)

Saturday Movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Meatballs 4" (1992, Comedy) Corey Feldman. A summer camp's wisecracking recreation director aims to blow a rival owner's takeover plans out of the water.

8:45 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Hiding Out" (1987, Comedy) Jon Cryer. A frightened stockbroker tries to elude the gangsters on his trail by posing as a student at a high school.

10:45 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Hard Way" (1991, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. Preparing for a screen test, a pampered actor becomes the unwelcome partner of a detective on the trail of a killer.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "DuckTales the Movie - Treasure of the Lost Lamp" (1990, Fantasy) Voices of Alan Young. An evil shape-shifting sorcerer turns a town topsy-turvy when he comes to retrieve a magical lamp. (In Stereo) (C)

12:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. An Oregon carpenter takes advantage of an amnesiac millionaire by convincing her that she is really his wife.

5:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery. Lancelot's passion for Guinevere and the evil Malagant's desire for power threaten to tear King Arthur's Camelot apart. (In Stereo) (C)

WGN (33) ★★½ "House Party" (1990, Comedy) Christopher Reid. Two rap artists face countless obstacles while trying to stage a neighborhood bash at their parents' vacant home.

EVENING

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A vivacious black housekeeper brings happiness back into the lives of a Jewish widower and his troubled young daughter.

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★½ "The Picture of Dorian Gray" (1945, Horror) Hurd Hatfield. Based on Oscar Wilde's novel about eternal youth as seen through the oil of an evil painting.

KXLY (10) ★★½ "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery. Lancelot's passion for Guinevere and the evil Malagant's desire for power threaten to tear King Arthur's Camelot apart. (In Stereo) (C)

CITY (12) ★★½ "In the Name of the People" (2000, Drama) Scott Bakula. A father changes his mind about the execution of his child's killer after he learns they have a common bond.

FAM (26) ★★½ "Lucas" (1986, Drama) Corey Haim. A precocious student befriends the new girl in town, not realizing she doesn't want to pursue a romantic relationship. (In Stereo)

KTLA (27) ★★½ "Guilty as Sin" (1993, Suspense) Rebecca De Mornay. An attorney is put in a potentially deadly position when she realizes her murder-case client is guilty. (In Stereo)

8:30 pm WGN (33) ★★½ "A Force of One" (1979, Drama) Jennifer O'Neill. A master of the martial arts embarks on a revenge-motivated search for the killers of his adopted son.

9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Tommy" (1975, Musical) Ann-Margret. Based on the Who's rock opera about a deaf, mute and blind boy who becomes a modern-day messiah exploited by all.

9:40 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Night Crossing" (1981, Adventure)

John Hurt. Two young couples and their children secretly build a hot-air balloon to escape Communist oppression in East Germany. (In Stereo) (C)

9:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Another You" (1991, Comedy) Richard Pryor. A con artist smells easy money when the pathological liar entrusted to his care is mistaken for a missing billionaire.

10:30 pm WGN (33) ★★½ "Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child" (1989, Horror) Robert Englund. A young woman wages a desperate battle to protect the soul of her unborn child from dream stalker Freddy Krueger.

11:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "They All Kissed the Bride" (1942, Comedy) Joan Crawford. A newspaperman embarks on a mission to melt the icy exterior of a businesswoman with a reputation for ruthlessness.

11:45 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (1958, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor. A childless woman and her alcoholic husband come to terms with each other. Based on the play by Tennessee Williams.

11:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Dick Tracy" (1990, Adventure) Warren Beatty. Detective Tracy tries to juggle relationships with an orphan and Tess Trueheart while battling an army of gangsters.

CITY (29) ★★½ "Esther Waters" (1948, Drama) Dirk Bogarde. In the 1800s in England, a devilish lady-charmer becomes a popular figure on the racetrack circuits.

Women like silent men (they think they're listening).

Horoscopes April 4 to 11

ARIES - This week starts well, and you will feel an increase in creative ideas, especially this weekend. You are challenged to put ideas into action through planning.

TAURUS - You are beginning to feel an urge to break free and do something wild. This is inappropriate use of current energies. Instead, you should concentrate on achieving more through applied creativity.

GEMINI - The week drags, but the weekend offers a chance for fun and unusual pursuits with friends. You need to be more original. Travel or higher education attracts you now. Go for skills increase.

CANCER - This is another challenging week. Friends prove to be unreliable and you feel frustrated. Hang in there for one more week, and then you will see things change.

LEO - Problem areas become more frustrating. This weekend offers a surprise from a partner or friend. You may have to take on more responsibility.

VIRGO - You will have to work hard this week but the end of the week should show results as other people's resources come to your aid. There is plenty of action in your favour now.

LIBRA - Partnerships become more promising, and the financial resources you need are closer than before. Surprising developments happen this weekend. Expect action.

SCORPIO - This week your focus is on an accumulation of partnership issues, some really great, some burdensome. You are undergoing a transformation in your value system.

SAGITTARIUS - You experience increasing stress on the job and in health matters, but this is temporary and ends next month. This is a highly active time for you. Pace yourself.

CAPRICORN - You will find more enjoyment in the work you do these days. More physical activities will be a source of pleasure and a way to reduce stress. Money picture shows steady improvement.

AQUARIUS - You are full of surprises this week. Increased creativity makes you restless. You may decided to do something completely different on the weekend. That would be good for you.

PISCES - Your money picture brightens this week. You feel more relaxed and send out good vibrations. Take life easy on the weekend. This would be a good time to clear up a backlog.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2000

Table with 19 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 TV listings for Sunday, April 9, 2000.

Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:35 am WTBS (3) ***"Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A vivacious black housekeeper brings happiness back into the lives of a Jewish widower and his troubled young daughter.

10:30 am FAM (26) ***"A Troll in Central Park" (1994, Fantasy) Voices of Dom DeLuise. Animated. A kindly troll with the ability to make flowers spring to life is banished to New York City's famous park. (In Stereo) (S)

11:00 am FOX (23) ***"Major League II" (1994, Comedy) Charlie Sheen. The Cleveland Indians gear up for another chance at the pennant in this sequel to the 1989 hit.

11:45 am FAM (24) ***"The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland. A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl to the land of Oz, where she and three companions journey to the Emerald City. (In Stereo) (S)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm A&E (9) ***"The Cheap Detective" (1978, Comedy) Peter Falk. A gumshoe contends with amorous ladies and a murder rap while sleuthing his partner's death.

CITY (29) ***"First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery. Lancelot's passion for Guinevere and the evil Malagant's desire for power threaten to tear King Arthur's Camelot apart. (In Stereo) (S)

1:00 pm FOX (25) ***"Bad Company" 2:00 pm A&E (9) ***"Private Benjamin" (1980, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. A pampered young woman is conned into joining the Army after her husband dies on their wedding night.

WGN (38) ***"One Good Cop" (1991, Drama) Michael Keaton. A New York detective is forced outside the law when a gunman kills his partner, leaving him guardian of three children.

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. A Reno lounge singer-turned-murder witness transforms a group of singing nuns into an unconventional convent choir.

CHBC (4) "Angels in the Infield" (2000, Comedy) David Alan Grier. Premiere. A baseball player gets another chance to be a good dad when his daughter's prayer yields divine intervention. (S)

KTLA (27) ***"Green Card" (1990, Comedy) Gerard Depardieu. A woman and the French husband she barely knows get acquainted when immigration officials investigate their marriage.

4:00 pm BCTV (11) ***"The Swan Princess" (1994, Fantasy) Voices of Jack Palance. Animated. A vengeful wizard curses a princess to exist as a swan by day until her prince declares his undying love.

WGN (38) ***"Great Balls of Fire!" (1989, Drama) Dennis Quaid. A biography of Jerry Lee Lewis, whose reckless lifestyle and controversial marriage nearly destroyed his career.

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"Burglar" (1987, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. A thief-turned-book-seller returns to her former profession and plays detective when she becomes a murder suspect.

FOX (25) ***"Extreme Prejudice" (1987, Drama) Nick Nolte. Determined to halt narcotics at the border, a Texas Ranger must face his childhood buddy, now a drug kingpin.

KTLA (27) ***"L.A. Story" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin. A bored TV weatherman finds a silver lining in his gloomy life when an enchanting English journalist breezes into town.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ***"My Fellow Americans" (1996, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. Two former presidents embark on a road trip of insults and incidents after they are framed for a political scandal. (In Stereo) (S)

7:00 pm KXLY (10) "Angels in the Infield" (2000, Comedy) David Alan Grier. Premiere. A baseball player gets another chance to be a good dad when his daughter's prayer yields divine intervention. (In Stereo) (S)

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Burglar" (1987, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. A thief-turned-book-seller returns to her former profession and plays detective when she becomes a murder suspect.

8:00 pm FAM (26) "Brink!" (1998, Adventure) Erik von Detten. The prospect of fame and money causes a talented in-line skater to desert his friends and join a rival team. (S)

9:00 pm KHQ (7) ***"My Fellow Americans" (1996, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. Two former presidents embark on a road trip of insults and incidents after they are framed for a political scandal. (In Stereo) (S)

KREM (8) "Fail-Safe" (2000, Suspense) George Clooney. Premiere. World War III looms when a computer error sends U.S. fighter planes on a mission to drop nuclear warheads on Moscow. (Same-day Tape) (In Stereo) (S)

BCTV (11) "Bookfair Murders" (2000, Mystery) Samantha Bond. Premiere. Two friends put their sleuthing skills to work after a

highly sought-after author is murdered. (In Stereo) (S)

9:10 pm WTBS (3) ***"Fatal Beauty" (1987, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A Los Angeles narcotics detective goes under cover to track down the source of a lethal form of cocaine.

9:30 pm FAM (26) "Horse Sense" (1999, Drama) Joey Lawrence. Two antagonistic cousins manage to put aside their differences and work together to save one's ranch from foreclosure. (S)

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

11:10 pm WTBS (3) ***"Soapdish" (1991, Comedy) Sally Field. A soap opera queen's personal life falls apart while a devious rival tries to sabotage her career.

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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 (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (28)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (35)
6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	Night Court	(6:00) News	(6:30) News	(6:00) News	Incredible	Sportsdesk	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			Panda	Sportsdesk		Guerrilla	Wacky	GummiBr	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	Knight Rider
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Flintstones	Sportsdesk		Guerrilla	Wacky	Franklin		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock
9 AM	Mama	Robison	Teletubbs	Teletubbs							Mouse			Wild Discovery	Sister, Sis.	Art Attack		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock
10 AM	Matlock	Martin Short	Moose	Sesame Street (E)	Regis & Kathie	Ainsley Harriott	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Dinner	Bananas	Record	Regis & Kathie	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Sally	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock
11 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Imprint	Zoboo	Later Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order "Passion"	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Kitty Cats	Fit Kick	The View	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget	Billy Cal	Sally	Movie: "My Fellow Americans" (1996)	News
12 PM	Movie: "Dead Silence" (1997)	Young and the Restless	Westland Made	Sit-Be Fit	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	News	Panda	Be-Player	Vicki Gabereau	Bey. 2000	Montel Williams (R)	Out of Box	Lane	Movie: "My Fellow Americans" (1996)	News
1 PM	James Garner	News	Unsung Lullabies	Europe	Extra	News	Night Court	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Batman	Auto Racing: F1 - San Marino Grand Prix	3rd Rock	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Timon	Little House	Cityline (R)	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs. (Live)
2 PM	Cosby	Movie	Foodstuff	American Experience	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Country Mouse	NBA	One Life to Live	Inquiring	Divorce	Clarissa	Coach	News	Chicago Cubs. (Live)
3 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Mathshop	Memories	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny	Mike Tyson	Vicki Gabereau (R)	Wild Discovery	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Pokemon	Enquirer	Inning	Parent
4 PM	Roseanne	Edifon	Global	Mr Rogers	Jeopardy!	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short	Young and the Restless	Monster	Hockey	ER "Post Mortem"	Discovery.ca	Sherlock	Timon	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Full House
5 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell	Mechanics	Lions	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order "Passion"	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	Digimon	Legends of Hockey	ER "Post Mortem"	Discovery.ca	Sherlock	Timon	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Full House
6 PM	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks. (Live)	Friends	Born Hutterite	News-Lehrer	News	News	Investigative Reports	Entertain	News	News	70s Show	Addams	WWF: Raw is War (Live)	Champion	3rd Rock	Shrunk	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Caddyshack" (1980)	Comedy Tom Hanks. News
7 PM	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Utah Jazz. (Live)	Hollywood	Family	Antiques Roadshow	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	City Confidential	Home Imp.	Jeopardy!	Incredible	Freaky	Friends	Eco-Challenge	Star Trek: Voyager	Afraid?	Seinfeld	Chase	Chase	News
8 PM	Portland Jazz	22 Minutes	Scattering	American President: Politics and Presidency	Billy Graham	King	Law & Order	Movie: "French Kiss"	Twenty One	Dharma	Holmes	Sportsdesk	Roswell "Crazy"	Discovery.ca (R)	70s Show	Movie: "batteries not included" (1987)	7th Heaven	News	MacGyver
9 PM	Blazers at Utah Jazz. (Live)	Nature of Things (R)	David Malouf	Presidency	Twenty One	Raymond Becker	Biography "Chris Rock"	Ally McBeal	Becker	Student	Roswell	WWF: Raw is War (R)	Movie: "Shadow Lake" (1999)	Wild Discovery	Ally McBeal (R)	Fantasy	Roswell "Crazy"	Movie: "Akira Kurosawa's Dreams" (1990)	Matlock "The Starlet"
10 PM	Inside NBA	National	Independent Eye	Vicar-Dibly Served	Third Watch	Falcone	Investigative Reports	Once and Again	Third Watch	News	Lassie	WWF: Raw is War (R)	Movie: "Shadow Lake" (1999)	Champion	News	(10:15) Leomania (R)	News (ESP)	Movie: "Akira Kurosawa's Dreams" (1990)	Matlock "The Starlet"
11 PM	Movie: "Dead Silence" (1997)	News	Dotto's	Charlie Rose	News	News	City Confidential (R)	News	CTV News	All-Family	Addams	Sportsdesk	Open Mike	Eco-Challenge	Enquirer	Gargoyles	Friends	Friends	Paid Prog.

Monday Movies

- MORNING**
- 10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "My Fellow Americans" (1996, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. Two former presidents embark on a road trip of insults and incidents after they are framed for a political scandal. (In Stereo) [E]
 - 11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★ "Dead Silence" (1997, Suspense) James Garner. A hostage negotiator attempts to free seven deaf children and their teacher from the grip of three escaped convicts.
- AFTERNOON**
- 5:00 pm WGN 33 ★★ "The 'Burb" (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A suburbanite's plans for a peaceful vacation at home are ruined when a strange, new family moves into the neighborhood.
- EVENING**
- 6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A caddy at an exclusive country club encounters bizarre characters when he competes in a golf tournament. [E]
 - 8:00 pm KXLY 10 ★★ "French

Kiss" (1995, Comedy) Meg Ryan. A smarmy French thief and an American woman bicker their way across France in pursuit of her wayward fiance. (In Stereo) [E]

FAM 26 ★★ "batteries not included" (1987, Fantasy) Hume Cronyn. Miniature visitors from space come to the aid of a crumbling brownstone's beleaguered residents.

9:00 pm VTV 22 "Shadow Lake" (1999, Mystery) Graham Greene. A sinister mystery unfolds after the remains of a long-missing man are found in a frozen lake.

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Akira Kurosawa's Dreams" (1990, Fantasy) Akira Kurosawa. Japanese filmmaker Kurosawa's artistic interpretation of dreams dealing with the environment and the nuclear age.

10:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Dead Silence" (1997, Suspense) James Garner. A hostage negotiator attempts to free seven deaf children and their teacher from the grip of three escaped convicts.

11:35 pm 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 "Old Cowboy" Joke

- thanks to a trucker

An old cowboy dressed to kill, with cowboy shirt, hat, jeans, spurs and chaps, went to a bar and ordered a drink. As he sat there sipping his whiskey, a young woman sat down beside him.

After she ordered a drink, she turned to the old cowboy and asked, "Are you a real cowboy?"

"Well, young lady, I spent my whole life on the ranch herding cows, breaking horses, mending fences I guess I am a real cowboy," the old cowboy said.

Then he asked her what she was. "I've never been on a ranch so I'm not a cowboy," she replied. "I am a lesbian. I spend my whole day thinking about women. As soon as I wake up, I start thinking of women. When I eat, shower, watch TV - everything makes me think of women."

A short while later, the young woman left, and a couple sat down next to the old cowboy.

"Are you a real cowboy?" the man asked.

"Well, I always thought I was," the old cowboy said, "but I just found out I'm a lesbian."

Community Datebook

- April**
- 5- 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
 - Daffodil sale, 4 pm, Overwaitea, Princeton
 - 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
 - 27 - Princeton Secondary School graduation ceremonies
- June**
- 3 - Whist and Crib Sr. Citizens Hall Princeton 1 pm incl. lunch
 - 4 - LEGION ZONE MEETING
 - 17, 18 - Princeton Senior Pro Rodeo
 - 24 - Pike Mountain Fishing Derby 295-7343
- July**
- 1 - Racing Days
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Trout Talk

Lars Lance receives a fly rod

by John Sandness, Similkameen Valley outdoorsman

Lars was about 10 years old and his Dad decided that, for a special treat (birthday present), Dad would take Lars to the big international fly fishing tournament being held in Kamloops that year. I was asked if I would like to go along.

"Sure!" Many countries were represented - most of the Europeans, as well as Australians, New Zealanders, and our southern neighbours from the U.S.A. and Mexico. It was a big event!

Lars brought his flies in a plastic box. One evening, at a fly tying demonstration, Lars showed his box of flies to Skip Brittenham and Bob Esperti of California. They were amazed. Lars, only 10 years old, was tying small dry flies and nymphs with as much skill as most of these experts from foreign countries. Skip kept calling other men over to see what this young man from Hedley was making.

Soon, Lars was trading patterns with Bob Esperti. Skip asked Lars to "Wait a minute. I'll be right back."

The next thing we knew, Skip handed Lars a Merrat fly reel and Scientific Angler fly line. Skip was most apologetic that he could not give Lars a rod, but "brought a fly rod case which turned out to be empty."

What a gift the reel was! Lars, Eric (Dad) and I were thrilled. Later, I met Skip out at a lake and he asked me if I could set up a surprise for Lars. He would ship the missing rod to me, and I would take it over to Lars.

Health Alert

Tick season starts now!

Similkameen - As the temperature climbs in the spring, and before the weather becomes too hot and dry, our "wood" ticks have a field day. They are predators looking for mammalian blood, and people, pets, live-



Lars and Bremner Lance with the California fishing rod!

stock and wildlife suffer from tick bites from April until June. Ticks are tiny bugs, about the size of a sesame seed, which feed on blood. Different ticks prefer different types of animals.

It was shipped, and my wife and I picked it up at the airport in Vancouver during a trip there. The rod turned out to be a presentation Scott Graphite fly rod, the type given to visiting dignitaries and presidents. This rod retails for about \$600 U.S., if you can find one.

We went over to the Lance house the next day, and the photo shows the boy Lars had upon putting his \$250 reel and line on his \$600 rod. Do I sound a little envious? Lars has the best fly fishing outfit in this area, if not in all of British Columbia! In the past five years, he has learned to use it well. He has caught hundreds of trout and whitefish and released over 90 per cent of them, saving a few for meals for the Lance family. He has become an expert river fisherman and constantly surprises me, a trained biologist,

with how much aquatic biology and ecology he has learned.

Lars continues to write to Skip and send photos. As this teenager develops to adulthood, he will become one of the best tiers and fly fishermen in B.C. I am sure Skip's generous gifts will be used, and Skip will see what he has started in this ardent Similkameen River fisherman.

We all could learn from this example. Take a youngster, your own or a friend's, fishing with you next time. You never know what may happen. At least, you will have a great adventure together, as you and the youngster see nature through each other's eyes. You may be starting them on a hobby that will give them many years of healthy outdoor pleasure.

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Do not attempt to remove the tick if it is buried deep into your skin.

How to remove a tick:

1. Use tweezers or forceps to gently grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible. Do not touch the tick with your hands.

2. without squeezing the tick, steadily lift it straight off the skin. Avoid jerking it out. Try to make sure all of the tick is removed.

3. When the tick is removed, clean the bite area with soap and water, then disinfect the wound with anti-septic cream. Wash your hands with soap and water.

4. If possible, keep the live tick in a container. Dampen a small ball of cotton and place it in the container to keep the tick alive.

If you are unable to remove the tick yourself, go to an emergency service or your doctor.



Master Yaguchi helps a young student learn perfect form. The Master Sensei paid attention to each member of the Similkameen Shotokan dojo, but the children's enthusiasm made him happy.

Similkameen Shotokan welcomes Karate Master Yaguchi

Princeton - Paul Bedard, Sensei (teacher) of Similkameen Shotokan dojo of Japan Karate Association, said it was "a privilege" to have Karate Master Yaguchi come to Princeton on March 27 to do some

teaching. Master Yaguchi is an eighth dan black belt, which means Master Yaguchi earned his black belt, the highest level of achievement for most people, then went on to seven higher levels of achievement.

Master Yaguchi arrived with Sensei Gary Johnson, who is well-known in B.C. and has visited Princeton's dojo several times past years for testing. Master Yaguchi arrived a bit late, as his flight from Japan had been delayed.

Master Yaguchi put everyone through their paces, but was especially attentive to the children, encouraging them to develop perfect form. He commented that he admired their "concentration." He was impressed with the children's serious approach to their practice. To see him work with the children was a pleasure, as he is so gentle and good-humoured with them.

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input, which will be heard and considered

- work as a group to achieve positive results
- provide the Director with effective, visible, group support which will enable the Director to achieve fair and equitable agreements with the Town of Princeton on the many joint issues and get rid of the Us vs. Them mentality

How will it work?

- register as many property owners as possible
- collect a small annual due (\$5/person) to cover costs of stationery/notices, etc.
- organize a "core group" willing to share their time and/or expertise to

work on specific issues through small committees (research and compile information)

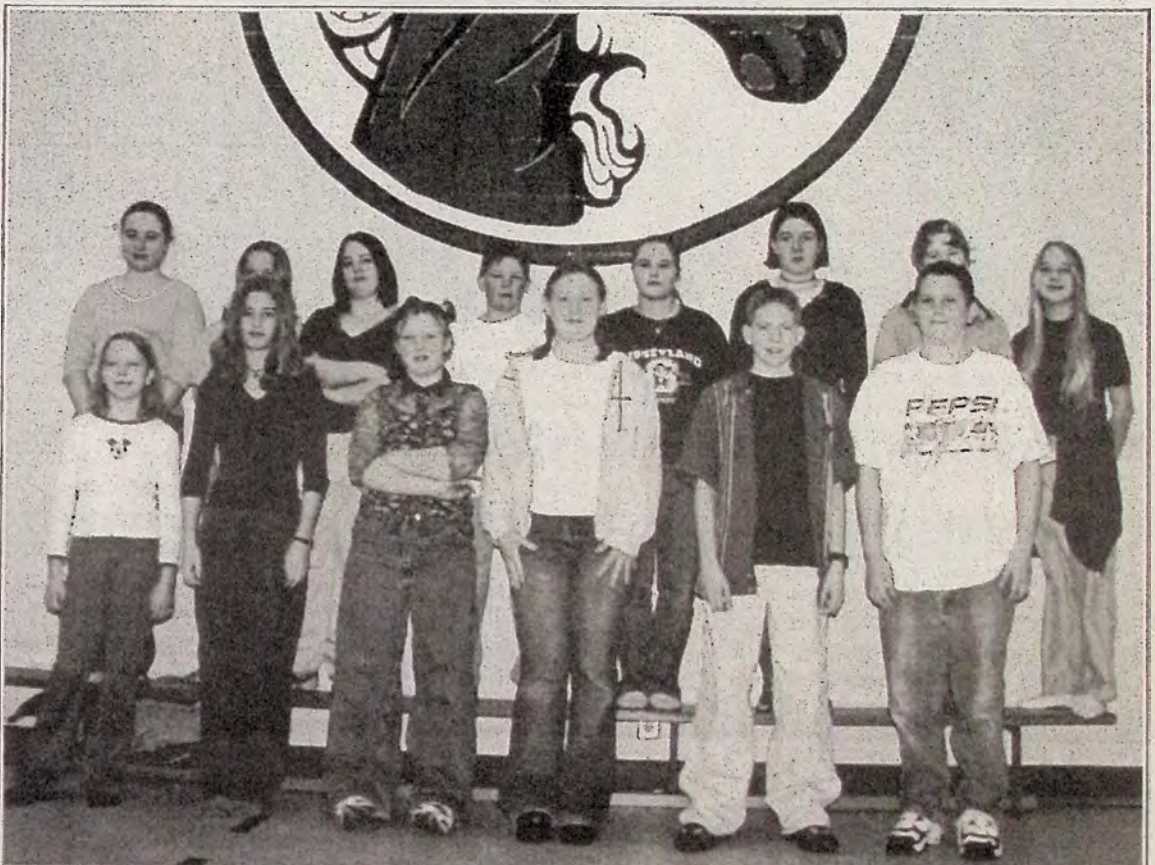
- there would be no need for regular association meetings if we can get various channels of communication open. Community groups already organized, such as Tulameen and Eastgate, are examples of existing networks which could assist in the flow of information
- the various committee heads would meet with the Chairperson, who in turn would liaise with our Regional Director.

Your membership and support will ensure that you know what is happening with issues which affect your property and your wallet. It will also ensure that

your opinions on these issues will be taken into account.

Information will be sent out to the various community groups as well as The Similkameen News Leader (who kindly offered to let us use them as a drop-off location) by the end of April. Anyone wishing to register or assist with any of the committees may contact me at 295-4055 (phone), 295-6383 (fax) or davegeo@plpower.com (e-mail). Contact Ed Muckle at 295-7755 (phone and fax) or grower@nethop.net (e-mail).

Thanks go to those of you who came to the organizational meetings and lent your support by registering. Membership cards will be forthcoming.



Grade 7 Riverside Intermediate School Honour Roll Term 2

Left to right, back row: Kimberly McInroy, Stevi Weissbach, Amanda Sapach, Rylan Mogge, Amy Liberatore, Christine Kuntzemann, Renee Cleven, Clara Coyne. Front row: Emily Flynn, Danielle Hilton, Tori Lockwood, Ashley Dore, Ryan Middleton, Nathan Howe. Missing from Photo: Morgan Desabrais, Natalie Ihlen, Patrick LePoidevin.



Grade 6 Riverside Intermediate School Honour Roll Term 2

Left to right, back row: Nadine Price, Renee Willis, Shelby Carlson, Natalie Desrochers, Karen Kan, Lewis Smith, Cody Robinson, Kelsey Palm. Front row: Peter Newman, Amber Liston Birch, Ashley Folk, Sam Bertucci, Blake Tarswell, Natasha Koski, Ashley Goreas, Kassi Crimmon, Rosie Brodie. Missing from photo: Jana McKenzie.

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2 OBITUARIES

BRIAN WILLIAM BOWDEN
Passed away March 21, 2000
Born July 2, 1950

Survived by wife Dorothy and children Mary and John. Father Ron Bowden (Ruth Annalisse) sister Janice Mae and sons of Lillooet, sister Diane (Jim) Arthur, brother Lee.

Moved to Osprey Lake Road in May 1989. Brian worked with early Firemaster commuting with Calvin Haw. Meeting special girls Sonya and Hazel. In 1990 moved to P.W.P. as Brian now worked there and has continued to for the years. Family moved to Merritt Hwy, in 1993 where the neighbours are great.

Special thanks to Patty & Jerry Vinthers (our Lions) Brenda MacDonald & Mary's kids, the Howes, Websters, Powells, Tom Mitchell, Bill Everitt and P.W.P. employees. Wayne Buckberger.

Cathy Cook and Corrine Smith, Marie Strong, Aida & Allan Bouvette, Community Services staff, A & W, Cut-Above, Rosemary Clarke and Thalia Darrel families. Thanks to Aunt Sara McRay (Van), Nana Edith Wilkinson (Lillooet), Ron & family, Janice Kelley Gauthier (Langley), Glasgows of Lytton, Doctor Whittle and everyone.

Cremation. No service requested.

TODORWICH, SHERRILYN JOYCE (nee Broadhurst)

Passed away March 31, 2000 in Fort McMurray after a long battle with cancer. She leaves to mourn her husband Ron, her daughter Tanya and son Jason, her mother and step-father, Joyce and Del Cemulini, her brother Larry, also many aunts, uncles, nieces, cousins and in-laws. She was pre deceased by her infant son, her brother Jim, and her father Douglas Broadhurst.
No service by request. Cremation.

5 BIRTHDAYS

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7 APPRECIATION

Many, many thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards & letters; and to those who visited and/or phoned when my mom passed away. Your friendship and kindness means so much.
Marg Eyre and family.

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Sincerely, Dawn Johnson

The News Leader appreciates the dedicated service of our "weather lady" in Keremeos - May Simpson. If you see May, wish her a sunny day!

7 APPRECIATION

Thank you Darryl Johnson for saving our puppy, Ellie and Frank Korpan for caring for her, and Dawn Johnson for helping us get her back. Your kindness is very much appreciated!
Susen and Wayne Tory & Family

THANKYOU

I would like to thank Joyce Fraser and the Board of Directors from Community Services for the special tea held on my 25th anniversary. Also, thanks to my many friends from Community Services and the community of Princeton for attending the very special occasion. Thank you to Joyce Fraser for always being there.
Pat Reid.

9 IN MEMORIAM

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Town of Princeton

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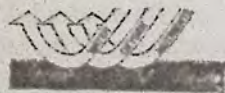
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Minor Hockey honours workers

Princeton Minor Hockey completed another successful season on March 28, ending the year with the annual general meeting, elections and awards. (Recipients of honours and awards are shown in photographs.)

Rob Gunn, who has served as President for several months, was elected as President for the 2000/2001 season. Ray Senger is Vice-President, Marjorie Brewer continues as Secretary, Mel Morosse is the new Head Coach, Bernie Brewer is Risk Manager, Dylan Barry is Head Referee, Sue Gereau is Ice Ambassador, Karen Barry is Registrar, Sally Nault is Promoter and Deb Scarpelli is Treasurer.

Members passed a motion to hire an accountant on a monthly basis to do the accounts.

The hottest issue, as always, was the number of volunteers who worked longer hours in the concession, and the number of people who did no volunteer hours. To resolve the issue, members voted to hire a person to run the concession but maintain the same rules for volunteer hours — those who do not wish to do the hours pay extra on registration.

Registration costs for next year appear to be a \$25 higher. Forms can be picked up at the arena or from Karen Barry.

An ethics committee was appointed to create an ethics code. This committee will meet in the near future.

Brad Hope spoke about the need for policy on discipline, a policy that would be consistent for all teams and situations. Members agreed.

Princeton Minor Hockey Association is in good condition financially, although some people still owe for registration from last year. There was

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Sally Nault received the highest honour Princeton Minor Hockey can bestow — the Wolf Hauschild Award (trophy) for outstanding dedication and contribution to minor hockey. Rob Gunn, right, made the presentation at the annual general meeting March 28.



Sue Gereau received a plaque for outstanding service to Minor Hockey by "working constantly behind the scenes." Rob Gunn, right, presented the award.



Dave Mack, center, received a trophy for Most Sportsmanlike Team, head coach of the Novice team, for coaching the youngsters to always show sportsmanship in competition. On Dave's left is Brad Hope and on Dave's right, Rob Gunn.



The volunteers above were honoured with bouquets for their outstanding service to Princeton Minor Hockey. Left to right: Carol Mack, Crystal Wanner, Lori Markin, Karen Barry, and Diane Wanner.

Minor hockey from previous page

some discussion about fundraising for the coming year, and members took note of the fact that tournaments raise the most money in the least time. One of the problems with tournaments is scheduling. The association needs the ice in early in September. Arena Manager Lyle Thomas told the association a local group wants the arena for an event to coincide with the Fall Fair and 140th birthday. The request received a negative response. Thomas told them the Arena Board would make the final decision, but he would convey to the Board the reasons for opposition by Princeton Minor Hockey.

A number of tournaments did not go ahead last year, for a variety of reasons, but a September tournament was cancelled because the ice was not in the arena early enough.

Sponsors last year were Mac's Auto Parts, Lynch Bus Lines, Mac Lind Logging, Dairy Queen and Weyerhaeuser, for a total of \$2,150.

New equipment costs totalled \$1,142. Clinics totalled \$2,506 and association fees and dues totalled \$4,295. Ice costs totalled \$9,365 and referees fees totalled \$1,329.

Retiring Head Coach Brad Hope gave a very up-beat report on the various levels of minor hockey. He said the Tyke team had great development in the beginners' initiation to hockey. Novice showed "lots of progress and development in the initiation B - C level of learning hockey."

Atoms were second in Super League, finishing the initiation D level.

Peewees were second in Super League House Hockey.

Bantams were third in Okanagan Mainline Rep League.

The Wednesday night program attracted 20 people who enjoyed playing.

A trainers Clinic was hosted in Princeton. It is now mandatory for each team to have a certified trainer. If there is no trainer, there is no team.

A Speak Out program will be offered in Princeton. Each team must have a coach who is certified in Speak Out. The first clinic will be free, but next year there will be a fee for certification.



Ray Senger, left, received the Coach of the Year plaque for presenting a program to the Tykes team "in such a way as to promote minor hockey and have fun playing the game." Rob Gunn, right, makes the presentation. Ray claims half the award belongs to Rob Holowenko, his partner in coaching the Tykes.

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Indian Band, Trails group.... from front page

releases went out from the band office to a variety of media and interested persons.

Brad Hope and Lyle Thomas, acting on behalf of Vermilion

Trails Society and the TransCanada Trails group, met with Band Council members and elders of the Band at the Band office in Keremeos on March 29.

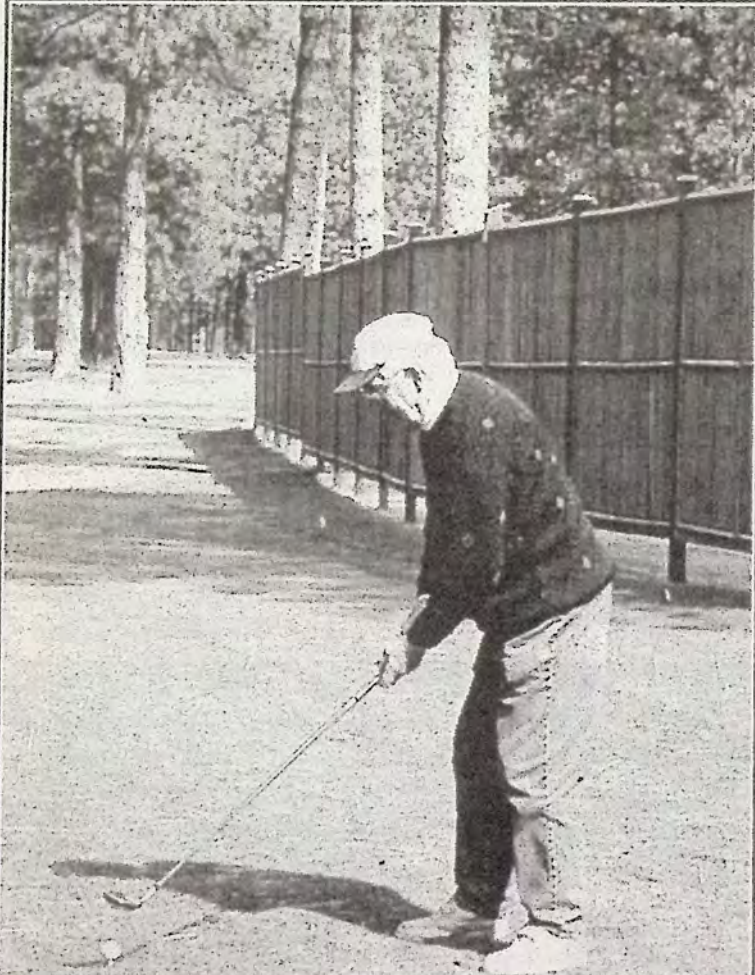
The meeting proved productive, as Hope and Thomas explained that the trails group does not want the ochre bluff area desecrated nor vandalized.

Hope described the meeting as "very enjoyable." He said everyone understood each other better, and developed a genuine desire to work together. Plans were made to meet again on April 3 to visit the site and discuss possible ways to protect it.

Hope said the elders and Band Council are "very reasonable people."

"The vermilion bluffs are a real treasure," Hope stated. "It's in everybody's interest to see they are protected."

The Band has received no response from government agencies and had come to the conclusion nobody was paying any attention to their concerns.



Laurie Currie tees off for his first round of golf on Princeton's course on April 1, one of the earliest start dates anyone can recall. Golfers spent the morning doing clean-up and some burning before their first round of golf for the season.

Greetings from the Vermilion Trails Society

We are the Down Home Local Society given the task of developing and maintaining the Trans Canada Trail between Brookmere and Osprey Lake.

We have a Humungus Job ahead of us and we want the buck to stop here!

We are seeking your assistance in helping make a stretch of the trail happen. You Can Help Us! We Need: lumber, logs, dirt, hardware, equipment services, labour and just about anything you can imagine.

Princeton and District is putting itself on the Map. What kind of "STUFF" do you have that will help build a trail? Bill Miner is our "Beggars of Things & Stuff". You can reach him at 250-295-6973 or to be sure, he will be contacting you.

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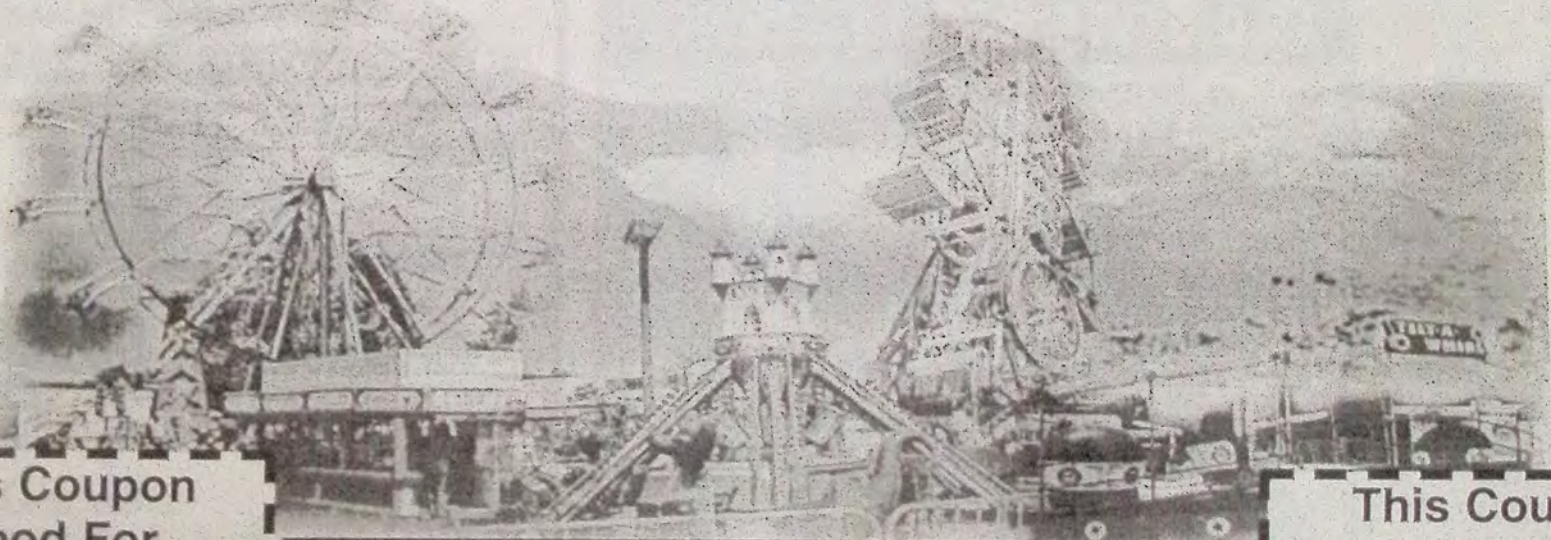
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