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Chopaka Loonie Auction raises cash for rodeo

Chopaka Easter Rodeo committee member, Nan Allison invites everyone to have fun on April 14th at the K-Mountain Inn annual Loonie Auction. This auction helps to fund advertising and prizes for the first big event of the year in the Similkameen Valley - the Chopaka Easter Jackpot Rodeo.

The auction starts at 7:30 p.m. and promises an exciting evening with lots of items to purchase. If you've never been to a Loonie Auction, you might want to try it. It's the only auction where you can bid a dollar and actually have a chance to take home something of real value. The rodeo is on Easter Sunday, April 23rd, on the Allison Ranch at Chopaka.

Movie gives money to Hedley church

Filming for the movie "Pledge", directed by Sean Penn and starring Jack Nicholson, begins again in Hedley on, approximately, April 19th for three or four days. Freda Antobus of Hedley, has been taking pictures and registering people to work as extras for the parade scene. She needs around 400 people and says she has just about that many on her list.

The entire congregation of Grace Ecumenical Church will be used as extras. The Sunday School class taught by Kathy Heinrich and Marge Johnson is very excited about participating.

Heinrich figures that this was meant Continued on Page 4.....

Police seize pot, guns, loot

— *enough pot for every kid in the valley!*



This tractor trailer unit from Armstrong lost control on a curve near Hedley and rolled gently into the hillside on the other side of the road, spilling a load of potatoes. There were no injuries. The accident occurred at 1:30 a.m. April 5.

Similkameen - Thousands of marijuana plants and 36 pounds of drying marijuana bud were seized in the South Okanagan Similkameen area in a 15-day operation by RCMP. Members from Princeton, Osoyoos, Oliver, Penticton, South Okanagan Highway Patrol, Summerland Detachments, Penticton Identification Section, Penticton Police Dog Service and Kelowna RCMP Air Services combined with the Proceeds of Crime Section from Vancouver and the BC Electrical Inspector to form the South Okanagan Marijuana Grow Eradication Team.

In addition to marijuana, RCMP seized 37 firearms, including two prohibited weapons, two stolen weapons and three non-registered restricted weapons.

As a result of 22 searches, 31 people were arrested (25 males and six females) and charged with production of marijuana.

Investigation revealed that the majority of persons involved in these offences are from outside the communities and have moved to the area strictly to grow marijuana. Properties searched included 18 rental properties and four owner/occupied. Some of the persons involved are associated with Continued on Page 3.....

Teacher asks Council for money for young people

Princeton - Jaymie Atkinson, a teacher working as Co-ordinator at The Bridge, is a strong advocate for the asset building project of the Children and Youth Council (CYC). The project has done a survey of all of the secondary school students in Princeton, and Atkinson attended the April 3 Town Council meeting to explain the project, the survey results and to ask Council for a grant to hire a project co-ordinator.

CYC has worked on this project for months, and received enough donations (\$2,500 from Weyerhaeuser Foundation and \$500 from CIBC) to pay the \$3,000 cost of the survey. The results of the survey indicated a strong need in Princeton to put a person in place, at least part-time, to push the project forward.

Ellen Lloyd, co-ordinator of the first asset development project in

B.C., spoke to Town Council about Summerland's experience and some of the successes they have had. She said their survey results were similar to Princeton's.

To evaluate the project, keep in mind that a young person must have 31-40 assets in order to feel confident of becoming a caring, responsible adult. Ninety-two per cent of Princeton's youth had less than 31 assets! Only 18 per cent feel valued, 25 per cent feel they are given useful roles in the community, but 40 per cent give time to the community.

Atkinson said she would be appealing to all sectors of the community for funding, but the cost of a co-ordinator would be \$15-\$20,000. (Note: Valley First Credit Union senior staff are holding a fundraiser - look for ad and support their effort.)

Council promised to look at the request while doing the budget.



RCMP begin loading confiscated materials into a rental van after executing a search warrant on residences on Kenley Street in Princeton in a major drug sweep.

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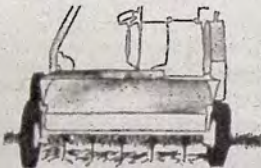
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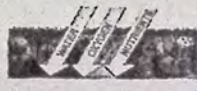
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Jim Riederer, manager of Valley First Credit Union, was a featured speaker at the ceremony welcoming the BC 2000 Book to Princeton on April 3. Seated facing Riederer are the first signatories, left to right, Ed Cook, Gerald Burr, Walter Wiese and Marcus Brodie, Princeton's Millennium baby, in the arms of his mother, Renata Brodie. Marcus left his tiny footprint on the page.

Millennium book comes to town

Princeton - The BC 2000 Book came to town on April 3, and 130 people attended the official ceremony at Cenotaph Park. The book arrived by fire truck and was placed on a table, where many people signed it after the ceremony.

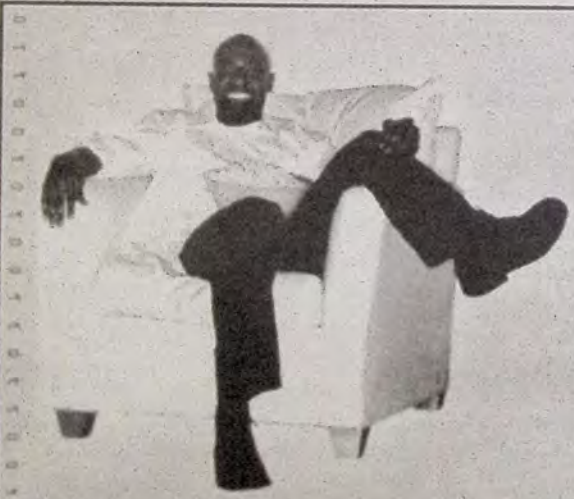
The ceremony opened with O Canada, sung by Patti Harrower, who followed with "The Greatest Love of All." Greetings from the provincial government were delivered by Ron Thompson, one of the people taking the book from town to town. He explained that pages will be available at Valley First Credit Union during the year and everyone is invited to sign the book. Keith Simmons brought greetings from MLA Harry Lall, and said the book will go on display in Victoria in the BC

Museum, where a page will be turned daily. Mayor Randy McLean extended

the welcome of Princeton. Jim Riederer, Valley First manager. Continued on page 3.....



Mayor Randy McLean drives the 1934 fire truck transporting the BC 2000 Book to Cenotaph Park on April 3 for the official signing ceremony. Citizens of Princeton area who did not sign at the ceremony may sign pages at Valley First Credit Union during the year. It is not necessary to be a credit union member to sign the book.



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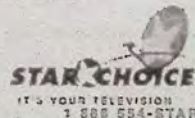
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4	10.8	2.3		18	6	
5	8.4	-1.1		13	3	
6	8.2	-0.9		13	4	
7	16.3	-5.8		16	-1	
8	21.5	-0.6		23	1	
9	22.0	-1.5		24	1	

FORECAST:

Wed-Cloudy with sun, 30% chance rain, windy, low 4, high 17

Thurs- Mainly cloudy, 60% chance rain, windy, low 3, high 14

Fri- Mainly cloudy, showers, windy, low 2, high 15

Normals: low 1, high 15.

April 14 - Sunrise 6:19 a.m. Sunset: 7:48 p.m.

Daylight: 13:29 hrs. equal to August 27



Students at Princeton Secondary School were given the opportunity to sign the BC 2000 Book following a presentation at an assembly. Students above talk to Kim Smith, staff member for BC 2000, as they wait for their turn to sign.

BC 2000 Book Continued from page 2.....

er, represented the credit unions of B.C., a major sponsor of the BC 2000 book. He invited people to go to Valley First Credit Union to sign, regardless of whether they are members.

The first signatory was Ed Cook, who was born in Granite City (a ghost town now, near Coalmont) in 1912. Second signatory was Gerald Burr, born in 1920, the first

baby born in Hedley hospital and a longtime resident of Princeton. The third signatory was Marcus Peter Brodie, the first baby born in Princeton General Hospital in 2000 (March 2). Marcus left his footprint on the pages of history.

Diane Huey spoke of Princeton's Millennium Book Project, an anecdotal history of families of the Upper Similkameen and Tulameen

Valleys. She read parts of two family stories to show what it will be like, then told people there will be a big sales campaign in the near future, as all of the stories and photos have gone to press.

At the end of the ceremony, people lined up to sign the book. Later, the book was taken to Princeton Secondary School. Students attended an assembly where they learned all about the book, then had the opportunity to sign their names for posterity.

The pages of the book are made of a special paper that is supposed to last for 1,000 years.

Pot, guns and loot

Continued from front page organized crime from the lower mainland. RCMP are concerned with the increasing number of firearms present at the grow sites and the level of violence these weapons represent.

As a result of the searches, police seized \$5,000 worth of stolen property.

In the Princeton area, five homes were searched. Nearly 500 marijuana plants were seized in these searches, along with a large quantity of harvested bud. During the searches, RCMP also seized ten firearms not stored safely and one unlicensed restricted weapon. In addition to the plants, police

seized hydroponic growing equipment from all of the operations. Three males and one female were arrested and charges are expected to be laid against more in the near future.

One search was done in the Cawston area, resulting in charges laid against two males and one female.

In calculating a possible street impact, RCMP estimate the amount of marijuana seized would allow each student in the South Okanagan Similkameen, from kindergarten through grade 12 (12,000 students) access to 140 joints (marijuana cigarettes).

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Chopaka plans new event: "Suicide Race"

There's a new event at the annual Chopaka Easter Rodeo - a "Suicide Race" will be held for children six years and under. Each child must bring their own stick pony to ride down the bank and land safely (hopefully) into a nice soft pile of sand.

The winner will receive a little pair of cowboy spurs with buck-

les made by Bud Sharpe. Nan Allison is busy trucking in the sand and hopes for a good turnout. If you plan to attend - bring your cameras for this hilarious event.

Insurance decreases for farms

Victoria - Crop insurance premium reductions will be extended for the next two crop years. Basic crop insurance has been modified to lower its cost, and for the second year in a row, government will reduce premiums on the extended 'plus' options by 45 per cent for the 2000 and 2001 crop seasons.

April 30 is the deadline for new applications and payment of the \$175 basic premium for grain crops, corn silage, new forage seedings and vegetable crops.

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Rodeo riders practicing for the Chopaka Suicide Race taking place Easter Sunday. Left to right: Dalton Arcand, Skye Terbasket and Shannon Terbasket.

Keremeos police report

Man arrested for break-ins, threats

Robert William Douglas, age 22, of Keremeos, was held in custody facing a eight charges, four resulting from break-ins at the Legion and Elk's buildings and the municipal office on January 28 and February 1. Other charges not related to the break-ins include uttering threats, mischief and assault with a weapon. Douglas will appear in court on April 26. Other persons involved in break-ins with Douglas are being investigated and police are seeking warrants for their arrest.

On March 27, police responded to a report of a dispute between two men. Police acted as mediator and the dispute ceased. On the same day, police investigated a theft from a business. Two men were seen removing three wooden pallets from outside the business and were gone when police arrived. No suspects were identified.

A flagperson reported having an ongoing problem on March 28 with a group of youths passing by the work site and making rude comments. Police are investigating.

A marijuana grow operation was discovered on March 29 at a residence on

Main Street, Cawston, where 600 plants were found. Three persons were arrested. Two residents of the home face charges.

Police attended a structure fire on Coulthard Avenue in Cawston on March 30 to investigate, with firemen. A mobile home was demolished in the blaze and police say the fire is "somewhat suspicious." Investigation continues.

On March 31, police attended a dispute in downtown Keremeos between a man and a woman. This matter is under investigation.

On the evening of April 1, police attended a disturbance in the Middle Bench area of Keremeos. The matter had been reported as a motor vehicle accident, but police found no evidence of an accident. What they found was several intoxicated individuals who were unable to explain what had happened. Investigation continues.

On the evening of April 2, police responded to a complaint of a broken windshield on a vehicle parked in downtown Keremeos, but were unable to determine how the breakage occurred. Damage totalled \$400.

Keremeos hosts horse show

Spring is here and with that, a new horse show season. The first South Okanagan Horse Association horse show of the new millennium will be held Sunday, April 30, in Keremeos, at the Keremeos Rodeo Grounds.

In the morning, there will be a new and improved English program. Around noon, an exciting trail class will be waiting for spectators. The

western classes are Western Heritage Qualifiers.

All riders must be members of the B.C. Horse Council. Entry forms can be obtained at local feed stores. Entry deadline is Friday, April 28. Mail entries to Erika Peters, RR#1, Hwy 3, Keremeos, B.C. VOX 1N0, or drop off at Keremeos Village office. For information phone Barb Den Boer at 497-8288.

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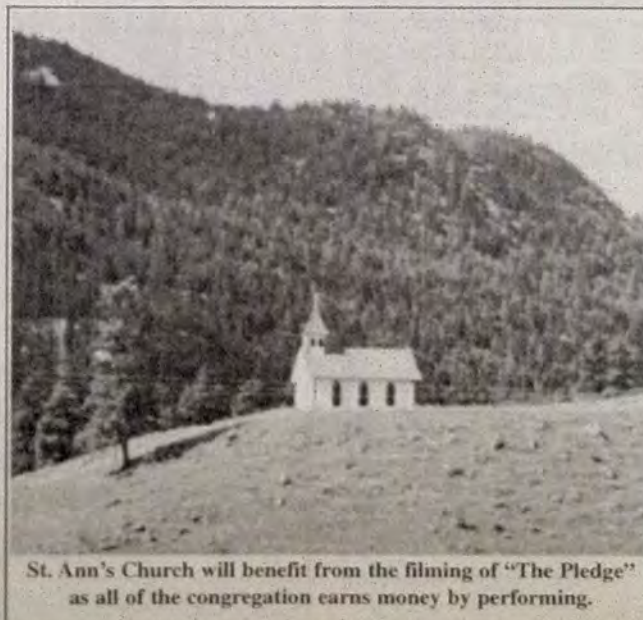
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Church benefits from movie

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meant to happen, "God took the money out of the movie stars pockets and gave it to our little church. Everyone is really looking forward to it."

The congregation is donating its time and any money earned will go towards upgrading the wash-room facilities at Grace Ecumenical Church. This is one more example of how the film "Pledge" is contributing to the local economy of the Similkameen Valley.



Rachel Hoiland, right, a Grade 2 student, demonstrated at the Vermilion Forks Elementary Science Fair that pulleys made her stronger than her parents, Paul and Elaine.

Crash leaves man in critical condition

Princeton - A serious motor vehicle accident brought RCMP, Highway Rescue and BC Ambulance to a location 23 km west of Princeton on Highway 3. The accident occurred at 4:00 a.m. on Tuesday April 4, when the driver of a 1984 Toyota failed to negotiate at curve at Saturday Creek and struck the rear trailer wheels of an oncoming tractor trailer unit.

The impact tore the front left fender and driver's door completely off the vehicle. It was totally destroyed by the impact. The semi trailer sustained damage to the under carriage.

When emergency personell arrived at the scene, they found the driver, John David Caron, age 35,

of Surrey, unconscious and trapped in the vehicle. Crews were able to remove the man by cutting away the roof. He was transported to Princeton General Hospital where he was stabilized before being transported to Vancouver General

Hospital by Air Ambulance. He sustained head and back injuries and multiple fractures to his left leg, shoulder and arm.

The driver of the semi was not hurt.

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Royal Purple news

by Dorothy Monkman

Princeton - The Royal Purple and Elks held a social for residents of Mary Anne apartments and New Beginnings members. People from both groups attended along with some Elks and Royal Purple members and their children. We hope everyone had a good time.

We have a new member in Royal Purple. She is Gail Marlene Kind. She was initiated on March 21, bringing our membership up to

12. We gave Ms. Kind a warm welcome.

Our Dream Program of recruiting new members is still a going thing. Since we started this program we have welcomed two new members as well as one transfer in and a reinstated member. We appreciate questions about our organization, so call 295-7921 for answers. Our meetings are every first and third Tuesday of every month, as the Elks Hall.

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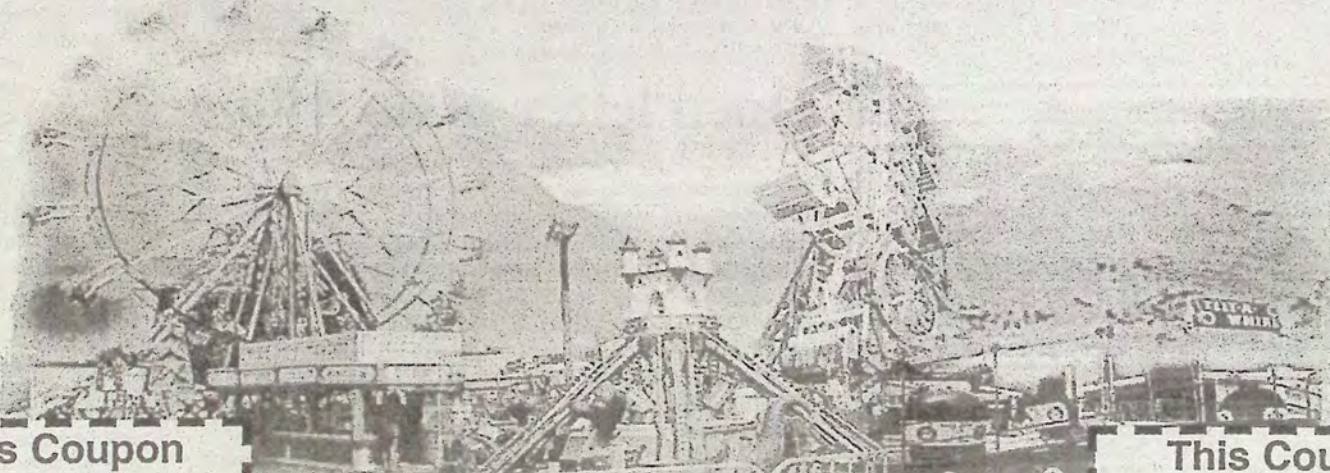
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OUR VIEW

This is our week to say "Thanks"

This is National Volunteer Week, a week to give recognition to the countless volunteers who add so much to the quality of life in Canada. Our nation is outstanding in its long history of volunteer organizations. Our first volunteer groups started in the 1600s and our nation has surpassed all expectations by forming, to date, 175,000 volunteer agencies supported by 7.5 million volunteers. What an high standard of citizenship Canadians have achieved!

Volunteers in Canada formed the first health care agencies, fire departments, educational societies, environmental conservation groups, welfare agencies and disaster relief agencies. Today, ninety per cent of Canadians donate time and/or money to help others. Canadian volunteers contribute an average of 1.11 billion hours each year.

Young people in Canada are beginning to make a greater contribution to volunteer agencies. In the past decade, their rate of volunteerism has risen from 18 per cent to 33 per cent of people between ages 15 and 24.

If we look at our own communities, we see volunteers running the fire departments and highway rescue. Volunteers phone the elderly who live alone to ensure the person is well and safe. The Elks, Legions and Auxiliaries, Lions, and Rotarians give their time, and raise money, to improve the quality of life we enjoy. Volunteers run our museums. Volunteers sit on our local health committees. Volunteers make up the manpower in our local exhibition association, our Chambers of Commerce, our community clubs, and our Citizens on Patrol.

The year 2001 is the International Year of Volunteers. The work of volunteers is so important it will be recognized world-wide in over 100 countries. If you are a volunteer, we thank you. If you know a volunteer, say "Thanks."

EDITORIAL GUIDE

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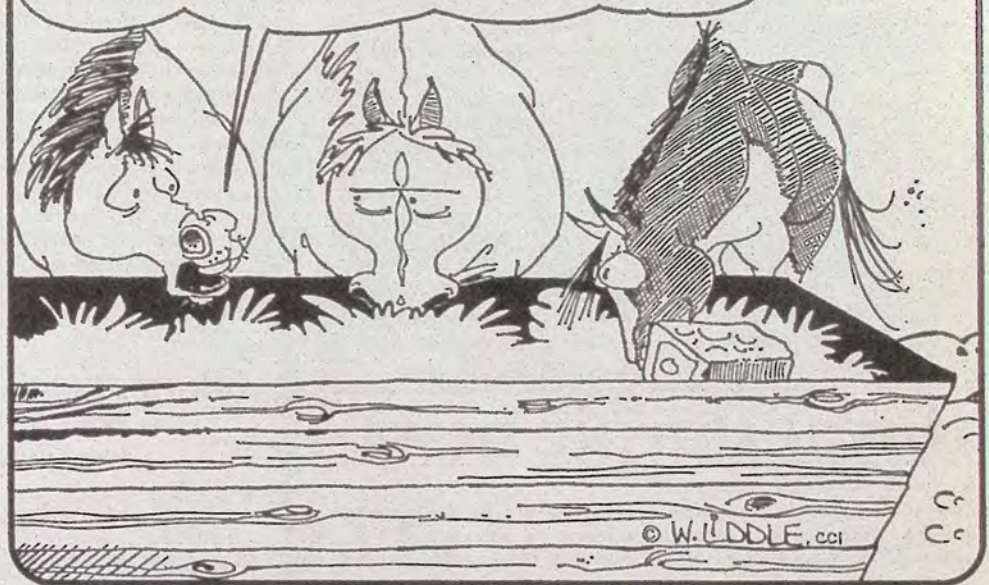
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YOUR VIEW

Volunteers are desperately needed in every community

Dear Editor;
Volunteer Week, April 9 - 15

Volunteer week allows us the opportunity to recognize and appreciate all the wonderful people who offer their time and talents to our agency's various programs.

We offer a wide variety of volunteer activities so that the talents of many can be utilized. Tasks not only interest retirees, but also housewives and students. Volunteering takes time, and above all, commitment. But

linked by the human heart, volunteers accomplish wonders. We have seen miracles in the lives of the elderly and handicapped people because of the volunteer program. By listening to the lonely person's story and by just being there, you often make a difference.

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Open letter to an Alliance candidate

To Mr. Stockwell Day,
Candidate for the Alliance Party
Dear Mr. Day,

I have been lobbying our federal governments and opposition party MPs for the past 15 years in an effort to make Canada a little better place to be. Because of their greed and lack of commitment, I finally drafted an affidavit in preparation for the next federal election. This document for specific performance has 50 stipulated principles and common sense solutions to the everyday needs of the common people, some of which I've heard you quote just about word for word on your leadership campaign. Please take the time to read the enclosed material that I have put much thought into compiling.

I wish you success in achieving the leadership of the new Reform Alliance Party. Having accom-

plished that achievement, I urge you to sign and return the "affidavit" and perhaps go one better, and publish it, and you will not only get my vote, but a majority sweep across Canada. What could be a better "seller" than display-

Family asks for support

Dear Editor;
We are looking for support for our family to raise funds toward a team roping event in memory of Angus Archachan. Our family would like to honour him in a way that would compliment his life and the love he had for rodeo. We have scheduled our team roping event to take place in Angus' home town, Merritt, at River Ranch on May 5, 2000.

We will be having two different devotions: Open roping and Novice roping, with prizes from first to third for both headers

ing your sincerity in this manner? It would certainly eliminate the process and task of convincing the public that you are "Honest as the day is long."

Yours truly,
Michael Bunn

and heelers.

We are looking for donations to purchase four buckles (first prize), four jackets (second prize) and four vests (third prize).

If you would like to assist us in any way, please contact April or Pauline Archachan at (250) 542-2651.

Thank you for your time and kindness. Please come and join us in the remembrance of our daddy.

Yours sincerely,
April and Pauline Archachan

Dateline Tulameen

A new use for the 'fast cat' ferry

Weather-wise, unlike last year, it looks like a good growing year, especially for fruits. Out here there's nothing like a juicy wild raspberry or saskatoon. B.C. of recent years with very little effort but considerable cost, has produced the perfect lemon. Did you know that? It's the fast cat ferry. The latest \$2 million motor breakdown proves again that no enterprise has ever been so flawless in consistent flawed performance as this lemon.

Now, what to do about it? Some say "load the responsible politicians aboard them and send them to the Nanoose Bay torpedo test site. This would result in some pollution so maybe send them on a test run to the Carribbean during hurricane season. Another novel idea is let them be offshore marijuana grow operations as the "fast cats" have already gone to pot. At least there would be some profit in it until the Canadian justice system gets serious about it.

There is, however, a novel idea, something very different, practical, profitable and educational that could be done with at least one fast cat. Place it strategically on the tailings site overlooking Princeton, where it could be seen in all directions, whether you are coming from Vancouver, Keremeos or Merritt. It would even be seen from commercial jets flying over.

"But how?", you may ask, "will we get it there?"

No problem! Hand the challenge to the University of B.C. Engineering students. You know, the ones who hang Volkswagens from bridges. They're up to any challenge.

Now once its in place, what do we do with it? We know our local economy, like our fast cats, is dead in the water. We need jobs, people and money so all segments of society have to unite in support

of this enterprise. The fast cat would be lit up with a huge sign that could be seen for miles in all directions reading "Noe's Ark Casino." There would be high-rolling gambling at night and revival meetings during the day. This way, we have the "saved" and the "sinners" working together for the betterment of our economy.

Education-wise, chances are many of the upcoming generations do not know where the name "Noes Ark" comes from. This would provide a historic moral learning experience that could reduce crime to the point the lack of employment for the RCMP may require them to retrain for another career such as card dealer, roulette operator or pulpit orator.

There's no doubt this entire sight

would attract visitors from all over the world. When we have people in our area who would like to be practical nurses or machinists but cannot because of a lack of training facilities or have our seniors wait in hospitals (if they are lucky) until they can get into our seniors' care home, we have to do something. Too bad the fast cat people didn't get those responsible for the rust buckets that brought over the illegal migrants to give them some ideas how to make the fast cats work without gobbling up all the students', seniors' and unemployed's money. We can just hope that our MLA Harry Lali will consider the present plight of our province and urge Premier Dosanjh to call an immediate election. The people want and deserve it.



At the April 1 regional conference of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Sandra Gould was elected Regional Director for the southern Interior, a region stretching from Prince George to the American border, and as far west as Princeton.

Seniors' guide is ready now

A popular guide to seniors programs and benefits has been updated to include new adult guardianship legislation and information about the Office of the Ombudsman.

This fourth edition of Information for Seniors: Your Guide to Programs and Benefits in British Columbia, provides an up-to-date list of programs and benefits. It includes the name, description and eligibility criteria of more than 30 government programs and community services and provides toll-free telephone numbers and addresses. It includes a directory of seniors' resource centres and contacts across the province.

To obtain a free copy of the booklet, contact the Ministry of Health's toll-free information line 1-800-465-4911. The guide is available on the ministry's web-site at: www.health.gov.bc.ca/seniors

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

In all likelihood you have faith in your father. You believe what he says and then you act upon it. If, for instance, he promises to give you something, you don't question him but simply accept it as being true and thank him for it. If he says he will do something for you, you believe what he said and act on it. It's a simple analogy but my point is this: God's word is more reliable than the word of a man. Your father was a stranger to you in the beginning but as you grew together and built a relationship, you came to know him and began to find out you could believe him. If such is not the case, then quite often you may come to a parting of the ways because you are not interested in having a relationship with someone you cannot trust. God's word and God are one. If God's word is no good and cannot be relied upon, then God is no good and cannot be relied upon. You might as well throw the whole book (Bible) in the trash. Unfortunately, the vast majority of people have never given Him the chance to show to them the integrity of His word personally. You come to know Jesus through acting on God's word. You test it out. After a time of acting upon what God says, it becomes as natural as acting upon the word of your father. For no truth in all the Bible is as far-reaching as the truth which declares that when you are born again you come into the family of God - God becomes your Father. He cares for you, is interested in you personally, not just in a group, or a body, or a church, but He loves you personally. Some people think that God is the Father of everyone, but He is not. It's true He is the creator of all mankind but a man or woman must be born again to enter into His family. As your very own father you can be assured He will take a father's place and perform a Father's part and never let you down. God is good all the time.

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Ranchers and farmers honour their own

Princeton - The annual Rodeo Club Heritage Dinner was a lot of fun for all who attended this third annual event. The purpose of the get-together at Princeton Hotel is to honour those people who have spent a great part of their lives on ranches and farms in the Upper Similkameen and Tulameen Valleys. Proceeds from the evening will go toward a Senior Pro Rodeo (yes, they decided they will do it after all) to be held June 17/18.

This year, Dean Stinson was once again the capable Master of Ceremonies and manager of the "loonie" auction. The prizes were great! There were gift certificates, jackets, boots, a lamp and all sorts of things, to a total value of \$3,000.

The special guests were honoured with a framed certificate, along with a little humorous story about past escapades. For example, Dave Anderson's encounter with a cactus patch, but first!

Dave was born and raised in Princeton, and grew up on the Anderson Ranch, called Norman Flats after his mother's family who had owned the ranch. When his parents passed away, Dave continued to ranch until ten years ago, when it was sold.

Ruby Bey's parents were Ernie and Hanna Willis, and Ruby grew up on the Willis' Wolf Creek Ranch. The family moved to Nine Mile Ranch in 1951. When her parents died, Ruby and husband, John Bey, continued to operate the ranch until 1983, when they moved to their present ranch on Highway 5A. Dean Stinson told the story of how Ruby was a race-horse jockey in her younger years.

Alfred McKnight was born in Merritt, but has lived in the Similkameen Valley for the past 21 years. His father was farm foreman at Nicola Stock Ranch. He has worked with many ranchers in the Princeton area. The story told about Alf was one about the hazards of following Alf's advice on horses.

Bob Meston was born in South Fort George, B.C. (now part of Prince George). He has lived in the Upper Similkameen for 55 years. He has worked with a number of ranchers in the area, including Wayne Sellers, Frank Richter, Jimmy Steve, Fletcher Anderson,

Rich Dillard, Ralph Robson and Glen Sellers. Bob's parents, Agnes and Roy Meston, bought the Sherman Farm on Hayes Creek in 1928, where they farmed for about 30 years. Bob recalls many cattle drives, and a funny tale was told about the time Bob tried to load a range cow who did not want to leave the range.

John Noppe was born in Toronto, but has been in the Similkameen Valley for 51 years. His parents came from Belgium, and on a visit to the Rockies, they just forgot to go back east. They bought a small ranch near Bella Coola in 1947. The story about John was a tale of a milk cow's tail.

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Dave Anderson, a restaurateur today, received recognition for his many years as a rancher, along with a story about Dave and a cactus patch.



Jean Parolin, right, who swore he would never live in Tulameen, accepts a plaque from Jack Thomas in recognition of his 37 years as a Tulameen rancher.



Karen Beaupré recruited the gentleman bandit, Bill Miner, for her fashion show at the Heritage Dinner.



Bob Wicks presents a plaque to Trudy Parolin (she was the reason Jean spent 37 years ranching in Tulameen!)



Mildred Thompson admires the plaque presented to her by Glen Sellers (left) and her husband, Stan.



Glen Sellers gives a high handshake as he presents a heritage plaque to Ruby Bey at the Heritage Dinner.



Jan Noppe, right, accepts his plaque from Stan Thompson, standing left, while another cowboy legend, Alf McKnight, smiles at his old friends. Alf received his plaque, too.



Bob Meston, left, received his plaque from Jack Thomas, as MC Dean Stinson told a hilarious anecdote about Bob's encounter with a range cow who wanted to stay out for the winter.

Honours

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John (Jean) Parolin could not speak a word of English when he came to Canada in 1950 at age 15. He was born in Bordeaux, France, and came to Langley to live with an aunt and uncle. His fate was sealed when he met Trudy Fripp in 1955. She took him to Tulameen to meet her family in mid-March, 1956, and vowed he would never live there because the snow was still deep in March. The couple was married in 1958, and seven years later, they moved to Tulameen!

Trudy Parolin, the source of John's fateful destiny, was born and raised in Tulameen, the daughter of Les and Nora Fripp. As a child, she lived on Rabbitt Mountain Ranch, and lives there now, with the husband who swore he would not do that. The funny story about Trudy involved her 2 1/2 year old brother going hunting.

Mildred Thompson was born Mildred Huey in Princeton, and has lived in the Similkameen Valley for 55 years. Mildred was working at the telephone office in Ashcroft when she met Stan Thompson, whom she married. Mildred says, "There was never a dull moment since."

The presentations and stories were followed by an excellent fashion show sponsored by Southern Ridge Trading Company. Owner Karen Beaupré and Jewel Manion were commentators. Fashions for men, women and children were modelled by members of the Rodeo Club and friends, including two children. Clothing ranged from real western styles to leisure and casual, with accessories for all.

DO YOU KNOW THIS CABIN?

On the Hope-Princeton Highway, between Hope and Manning Park, clearly visible from the highway but across the river, there is a ruined cabin just above the river. There is no road to the cabin, and no signs there was ever a bridge there. There is a man who wants to know the story of the cabin, like who lived there, when, and how did they get to the cabin. If you know, would you e-mail him at wilsond@istar.ca

Student praises teacher

Allison McNeill, coach of Simon Fraser University's women's basketball team, the Clan, praised her Grade 5 teacher, Annarose Powell, in an interview for BC Business magazine in February. McNeill is the former Allison Towriss, whose family roots were deep in Princeton's history, along with those of her now-retired teacher.

McNeill has coached the Clan for 11 years, and is considered a top coach despite her petite size. Her team has earned a place in the summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia, this year.

She credits Powell with giving her the belief in herself that overcame the small stature and made her determined to make basketball her career. McNeill was quoted as saying, "Miss Powell helped you believe you could do anything you wanted."

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

Business to be conducted at the meeting shall be:

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

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

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

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Teach children how to play safely

Every year, many children are injured while they are at play. Children falling from playground equipment results in 500 hospitalizations in British Columbia. The Okanagan has one of the highest rates of playground injury in the province. Many of the injuries could be prevented or at the very least the seventy of the accidents could be reduced. This article will give parents some helpful hints about keeping their children safe.

Educate Kids

Kids need to know how to play safe on the playground. Some rules that will help keep your child safe include:

1. Wait your turn
2. Slide feet first
3. Don't go on the slide ladder until the other person has gone down the slide
4. Hold on to railings
5. Sit down on swings and slides
6. Keep away from moving swings and the bottom of the slides

Look at the Play Environment

1. Ensure the equipment that your child is playing with or on is appropriate.
2. On the playground, ensure that there is at least 6 inches of loose material (sand, gravel, wood chips) under any play equipment.
3. Look for loose screws, exposed nuts or bolts that could cut children, and splintered wood surfaces that could give them slivers.
4. Check to make sure that the guardrails are firmly attached and that there is a solid walkway to protect against falls.
5. The clothing that your child wears can also be hazardous. Scarves, drawstrings, bicycle helmets (when worn on playground equipment), and skipping ropes can all be dangerous on the playground. These items could choke your child if they get caught on the equipment. Always take off or tuck in cords or drawstrings, and take off bike helmets before play.

Bikes and Rollerblades
If your child is biking or rollerblading, ensure that he/she knows the "rules of the road" and that they know how to wear their safety equipment correctly. Helmets need to be worn by children who are biking or rollerblading. Rollerblades are also at a high risk of arm injuries, therefore wrist guards are also important. Kneepads and elbow pads will also help to keep your child safe.

If your child is biking or rollerblading ensure that it is in an area where they are confident, and competent to play. Young children and inexperienced athletes should be kept away from steep hills and rough surfaces. Ensure that your child's equipment is in good working order, the tires are filled, and the rollerblade wheels are tightly mounted.

Supervise your children

Recreation activities can be the perfect time to be with your kids. Whether your child is on the playground, playing sports, or bike riding this can be a great time for parents and children to get to know each other and for parents to get a little exercise too!

If children are under five years of age, they need to be watched

especially closely.

We need to work together to keep children safer as they play. Children need environments where they can explore and learn

without being at risk of getting seriously injured. Teach your kids how to play safely, ensure the equipment is safe, and then have fun!



Vicki Marr, right, presents a \$500 cheque from Timberline Cruisers to Shelby Smith, of Princeton and District Search and Rescue Society for all the help given at Snocross 2000. Timberline Cruisers also gave \$300 to Coalmont Snowmobile Adventure Club for grooming the trail to Lodestone Mountain.

LIVING PAST 100

First, we apologize to our readers who complained when this column stopped running. Thank you! Sometimes stopping the column is the only way we find out if people enjoyed it.

Now, to the most important requirement for living past 100 - *attitude and discipline.*

To live past age 100, you have to want to do it, and you have to discipline yourself to do what it takes. All the good advice in the world will not help if you do not follow it.

Wanting to live past 100 means accepting necessary losses, like the deaths of friends and family members whom you outlive. If you grieve their deaths seriously, you will damage your immune system. Researchers say grief causes reduction of immunity, which may be why so many people die in a year or two after the loss of a mate. Discipline yourself to be independent of your mate, or you may grieve too long and too much, because your grief may be mixed with neediness and loneliness.

Attitude includes faith. Whether or not you are religious, and regardless of what religion you believe in, you need to feel a connection with your Creator. There is more to living than what is physical. Each of us is made up of spiritual energy, and a long life requires respect for the spiritual side of living.

To live past 100, you need a good attitude toward life itself, an enjoyment of what being alive is all about. The simple pleasures of life, like simple food, simple lifestyle, and appreciation for the

beauty of nature seem to go hand in hand with long life.

Good relationships keep you alive. To live long, you must not be wrapped up in your own little self. You must care for others. There is a lot of research to back up the connection between caring about others and living long. Developing relationships with others requires the discipline to go out among others and leave your own little worries and problems for some other time. If you plan to outlive most of the people you know, you really need to make friends with younger people. You might want to consider having a doctor much younger than yourself, too. Outliving your doctor could be bad news!

A good sense of humour is essential to a long life, especially a sense of humour about yourself.

Look forward to the future. Those people who let go of the past, live in the present and look forward to the future are the people who live longest. Discipline yourself to forget what a loaf of bread cost 50 years ago, or what a gallon of gas cost. That is living in the past.

Finally, learn something new. Take a course, try a new sport, take up a new hobby. Be like a young person who has another 80 years to live. If you are age 70 now, you have another 30 years to go before you are age 100. Think of all the things you could learn in the next 30 years! Imagine the places you could see, the people you could be friends with, the university degrees you could earn! Go for it!

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9 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (R)	Profiles	Zoboo	Later Today (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Law & Order (R)	The View (R)	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Kitty Cats	Fit Klok	The View (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget (R)	Billy Cat	Sally (R)	Movie: "Caddyshack" (1980)	News (R)
9:30 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (R)	Snoops	Reading				Gold Traffic			Groundling	World of Soccer (R)				Art Attack			
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (R)	Snoops	Reading				Gold Traffic			Groundling	World of Soccer (R)				Art Attack			
10:30 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (R)	Snoops	Reading				Gold Traffic			Groundling	World of Soccer (R)				Art Attack			
11 AM	Movie: "Fatal Error" (1999)	Young and the Restless	Intelligence	Sit-Be Fit Art	People's Court (R)	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure (R)	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	News (R)	Fuzzpaws		Vicki Gabereau (R)	Bey. 2000	Montel Williams (R)	Otter	Lane	Chevy Chase (R)	MacGyver
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12 PM	Antonio Sabato Jr.	Tax Talks	Destinos	Antiques	Jewelry	Bold & B.	Night Court	All My Children	News (R)	Days of Our Lives (R)	Pinky & the Brain (R)		One Life to Live (R)	Inquiring	Cops (R)	Clarissa	Major League Baseball	News (R)	Bzzz!
12:30 PM	Gosby	Wallin	Dottos	20th Century	Days of Our Lives (R)	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote (R)	One Life to Live (R)	House	Movie	Grace	Country Mouse	Motoring	Dotto's	Paid Prog.	Franklin	Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco	Enquirer	Cosby
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1:30 PM	Full House	Urban P.	Frontier	Yoga	Passions	Gulding Light (R)	Magnum, P.I. (R)	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny (R)	Rose	Archbald	Strongman	Wild Discovery	Paid Prog.	Darkwing	Blind Date	Parent	
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3 PM	Roseanne	Edillon	Classroom	Mr Rogers	Jeopardy!	Judy	L.A. Law "Noah's Ark"	Hollywood	Marlin Short (R)	Young and the Restless	Uh Oh!	Sportsdesk	Dini (R)	How'd They Do That?	Rangers	Aladdin	San Francisco Giants	News (R)	Fresh Pr.
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4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Mechanics	Lions	Zoom (R)	News (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Maury (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	News (R)	Digimon	NBA	News (R)	Wild Discovery	Caroline	Recess	Wayans	Friends	Full House
4:30 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Mechanics	Lions	Zoom (R)	News (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Maury (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	News (R)	Digimon	NBA	News (R)	Wild Discovery	Caroline	Recess	Wayans	Friends	Full House
5 PM	Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976)	Fraser	Spirits	News-Lehrer	Fraser	Hollywood	L.A. Detectives (R)	Entertain	Party of Five (R)	Addams	Antonio Spurs at Sacramento Kings	News (R)	Wings (R)	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The President's Man" (2000)	News (R)	MacGyver
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6 PM	Western) Clint Eastwood.	News	Money	Life Beyond Earth	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Inside Story (R)	Carey	Fortune	3rd Rock	Mona	Post-Game	Friends	Eco-Challenge	Star Trek: Voyager (R)	Afraid?	Seinfeld	News (R)	MacGyver
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7 PM	Movie: "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985)	Market Plg	Westland	American President: "Executive Vision"	Billy Graham (R)	JAG "Cabin Pressure"	Law & Order (R)	Be a Millionaire	Two Guys Then Came	NYPD Blue (PA)	Big Wolf	Sportsdesk (R)	Be a Millionaire	Discovery.ca (R)	70s Show	Movie: "Can of Worms" (1999)	Buffy Vampire	News (R)	MacGyver
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9 PM	Thunderdome (1985)	Aboriginal Awards	White Heat (Part 6 of 8)	Vision	Will-Grace II (ESP)	60 Minutes II (ESP)	Biography	Dharma	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Student	WCW Nitro	Exposure	Wild Discovery	Party of Five (R)	Angel "Expecting" (R)	Movie: "Who's Talking" (1989)	News (R)	In the Heat of the Night
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10 AM	Movie: "Shakedown" (1988)	National Magazine	Beyond the Tears-Later	Fawly T. Served	Dateline (R)	Falcone (R)	L.A. Detectives (R)	NYPD Blue (PA)	West Wing (R)	News (R)	Holmes	News (R)	W-Five (R)	Wings (R)	News	Enquirer	Gargoyles	Friends	Movie: "RoboCop 2"
10:30 AM	Movie: "Shakedown" (1988)	National Magazine	Beyond the Tears-Later	Fawly T. Served	Dateline (R)	Falcone (R)	L.A. Detectives (R)	NYPD Blue (PA)	West Wing (R)	News (R)	Holmes	News (R)	W-Five (R)	Wings (R)	News	Enquirer	Gargoyles	Friends	Movie: "RoboCop 2"
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10:00 am CITY (29) ***"Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A caddy at an exclusive country club encounters bizarre characters when he competes in a golf tournament. (R)

11:00 am WTBS (3) "Fatal Error" (1999, Suspense) Antonio Sabato Jr. A doctor teams up with a military agent to investigate the link between a computer virus and some gruesome deaths.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ***"Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field. Based on the play about six Southern women who become close friends despite

their eccentricities and complicated lives.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood. After the Civil War, a Confederate soldier seeks revenge against the renegade Union troops who killed his family.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ***"The President's Man" (2000, Drama) Chuck Norris. One of the U.S. government's most elite secret agents searches for a suitably fearless candidate to succeed him. (R)

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985, Adventure) Mel Gibson.

The third entry in the post-apocalyptic adventure series finds Max at the mercy of a power-hungry shantytown queen.

FAM (26) "Can of Worms" (1999, Science Fiction) Voice of Malcolm McDowell. A teen-ager finds himself in a jam when both friendly and hostile aliens answer his messages to outer space. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ***"Look Who's Talking" (1989, Comedy) John Travolta. Bruce Willis provides the voice of a baby who offers his opinions on circumstances facing him and his unwed mother. (R)

9:25 pm FAM (26) ***"The Barefoot Executive" (1995, Comedy) Jason London. A network employee sees a chance to

go from mailroom to boardroom with a chimpanzee that predicts TV's hottest hits. (In Stereo)

10:15 pm WTBS (3) ***"Shakedown" (1988, Drama) Peter Weller. A lawyer joins forces with an undercover cop to sleuth the drug-related murder of a police officer.

11:05 pm CITY (29) ***"RoboCop 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller. The cyborg faces corrupt government officials who have transplanted the brain of a drug czar into a new creation. (R)

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2000

YELLOW ZONES - MOD COST GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

Table with 19 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing various TV programs and their corresponding channels.

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Look Who's Talking" (1989, Comedy) John Travolta. Bruce Willis provides the voice of a baby who offers his opinions on circumstances facing him and his unwed mother. (R)

Chamber" (1996, Drama) Chris O'Donnell. Based on John Grisham's novel. A lawyer tries to win clemency for his grandfather, a Klansman on death row for murder. (In Stereo) (R)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "RoboCop 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller. The cyborg faces corrupt government officials who have transplanted the brain of a drug czar into a new creation. (R)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (30) ★★ "He Said, She Said" (1991, Comedy) Kevin Bacon. The romantic debate between two newspaper columnists boosts their careers at the expense of their love lives.

9:35 pm FAM (25) ★★½ "Splash" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A New York bachelor falls in love with a woman who just happens to be the mermaid who saved him as a child. (In Stereo) (R)

11:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Hercules and the Circle of Fire" (1994, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo. When all of the fires on Earth die out, Hercules embarks on a dangerous quest to retrieve the Eternal Torch.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "She's the One" (1996, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston. An Irish-American cabbie and his competitive white-collar brother contend with the problems of life and romance. (R)

11:35 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Conspiracy of Hearts" (1960, Drama) Lilli Palmer. A group of nuns at a convent during World War II helps Jewish children escape from a Nazi transit camp.

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6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News (R)	News	Night Court	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Kitty Cats	Sportsdes	VTV Breakfast	Discovery	Bullwinkle	Hello	News (ESP)	Maury	Wayans
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today (R)	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Fuzzpaws	Sportsdes		Guerilla	Wacky	GummiBr	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	Knight Rider "Buy Out"
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboq	Barney			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Flintstones	Sportsdes		Wild Discovery	Sister, Sis.	Art Attack		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock "The Cult"
9 AM	Matlock	Martin Short	Elliott	Sesame Street (E)	Regis & Kathie	Ainsley Harriott	L.A. Law "True Brit"	Martha Stewart Living		Dinner	Bananas	Senior PGA Golf	Regis & Kathie	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Sally (R)	News	Hawaii Five-0
10 AM	Hunter "Hard Contract"	Price Is Right	Gregg	Zoboo	Later Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Kitty Cats	Seniors' Championship	The View (R)	Discovery	Forgive or Forget	Billy Cat	Sally	Movie: "Doctor in Clover"	News
11 AM	Movie: "Coogan's Bluff" (1968)	Young and the Restless	In the Company of Fear	Sit-Be Fit Painting	People's Court	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog. Pl. Charles	Hollywood	News	Fuzzpaws	First Round. (Live)	Vicki Gabereau	Bey. 2000	Montel Williams (R)	SpaceCase	Lane	(1966) Leslie Phillips	MacGyver
12 PM	Clint Eastwood	Tax Talks	Asia	Antiques	Jewelry	Bold & B.	Night Court	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Batman		3rd Rock	Forbidden Places (R)	Timon	Flash	Little House	Cityline Home day.	Caroline
1 PM	Cosby	Movie	Country	Nova "The Proof"	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Country Mouse and City Mouse	Bowling	One Life to Live	Inquiring	Cops	Clarissa	Cartoonie	News	Bzz!
2 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Frontiers	Sews	Passions	Gulding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Nanny	Dog Show	Vicki Gabereau	Wild Discovery	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Pokemon	Enquirer	Cosby	
3 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Math Shop	Arthur (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	Young and the Restless	Hockey	ER	Discovery	Beast Wars	Timon	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Full House	
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Best of B.C. Now (R)	News	News	News	Biography	ABC News	Canada	Tonight	Dragon	Carey	Discovery: Lions	Caroline	Recess	Wayans	MovieTV	Movie: "Fire Birds" (1990)	
5 PM	Movie: "Magnum Force" (1973)	Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook	CHBC News	Country	Educating Spokane	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Love Chronicles (R)	Carey	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Who's? Power Play (R)	Who's? Power Play (R)	Friends	Student	Sportsdes	Who's? Power Play (R)	Discovery	"To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything" (1988)
6 PM	Movie: "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964, Western)	Clint Eastwood	Friends	Imprint	American President: "An Office and Its Powers"	Friends	Diagnosis Murder	Law & Order	Who's? Power Play (R)	Who's? Power Play (R)	Friends	Student	Sportsdes	Who's? Power Play (R)	Discovery	"To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything" (1988)	Movie: "The Cat From Outer Space"	Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants	News
7 PM	Movie: "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean" (1972)	Paul Newman	Battery	National	Islam	Neighbors	ER	48 Hours	Investigative Reports	Wonderland	ER	News	Gamerz	Be-Player	Buffy Vampire	Rinkside	News	Science of Fun (R)	Enquirer
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Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (2) ★★ "Doctor in Clover" (1966, Comedy) Leslie Phillips. The medical staff of a hospital will never be the same after a young, skirt-chasing physician joins the team.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Coogan's Bluff" (1968, Drama) Clint Eastwood. An Arizona deputy uses frontier tactics when he arrives in New York to extradite a criminal.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (2) ★★ "Fire Birds" (1990, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. An Army helicopter pilot undergoes rigorous training for a confrontation with South American drug dealers.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood. San Francisco Detective "Dirty" Harry Callahan traces a series of gangland-style murders to a frustrated police team.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (2) ★★ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. A police officer's visit to California is interrupted by a terrorist invasion of his estranged wife's office building.

7:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964, Western) Clint Eastwood. Sergio Leone's classic about a mysterious drifter's involvement with warring factions in a Mexican border town.

8:00 pm FOX (2) ★★ "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar" (1995, Comedy) Wesley Snipes. Three drag queens sashay into the hearts of some small-town citizens when their car breaks down en route to Hollywood. (In Stereo) (2)

FAM (2) ★★ "The Cat From Outer Space" (1978, Comedy) Ken Berry. An extraterrestrial feline lands on Earth and seeks help from U.S. scientists to repair its spaceship. (2)

9:35 pm CITY (2) ★★ "Arizona Dream" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Johnny Depp. A young man is pulled in three directions by his father and by his affections for a seductive widow and her daughter. (2)

9:40 pm FAM (2) ★★ "Save the Dog!" (1988, Comedy) Cindy Williams. A series of disastrous pratfalls befalls a penniless actress as she attempts to save her beloved pet. (2)

9:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean" (1972, Western) Paul Newman. A small-time outlaw takes over a town by dispensing his own form of justice and confiscating property for court costs.

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Grid of TV channels and programs for Friday, April 14, 2000. Columns include channel numbers (WTBS, CHBC, etc.) and program titles (Little House, News, etc.).

Friday Movies

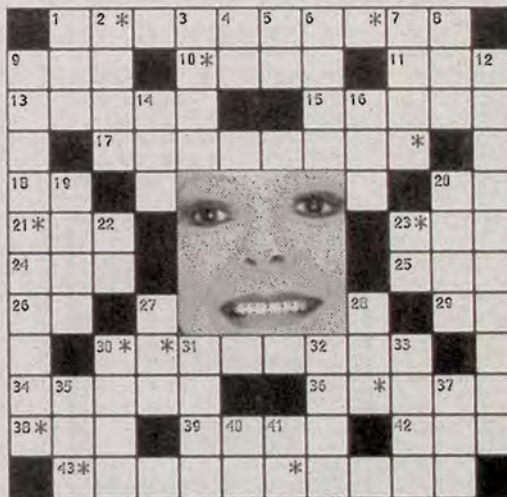
- MORNING
10:00 am CITY 29 "Dakota Road"
11:00 am WTBS 3 "Chato's Land"
AFTERNOON
5:00 pm WGN 38 "Invasion U.S.A."
EVENING
6:00 pm CITY 29 "Louis 19th: King of the Airwaves"

Chevy Chase. A harried air-traffic controller is endowed with telekinetic powers after being doused with nuclear waste.
9:30 pm FAM 28 "D2: The Mighty Ducks"
10:50 pm CITY 29 "Army of One"
11:15 pm WTBS 3 "Earth Girls Are Easy"
11:20 pm FAM 28 "Hello Again"

Advertisement for a graphics software product. Text: "They'll come running when you use graphics! Call 295-4149". Includes an illustration of a woman running.

TV CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Former Profiler star (2)
9. Arthur, for one
10. Take apart
11. South (1994-96)
13. Religion for 1 billion
15. Like school paper
17. 1974 best actor in a comedy Emmy winner (2)
18. John Ritter's age
20. Harry and Wills' mum
21. Word with night or mad
23. Role on Nash Bridges
24. Thurman
25. The Show (1997-98)
26. Part of the title of Ken Olin's recent series
29. Conn.'s neighbor
30. Series about three buddies (3)
34. Once an (1976)
36. Ring-shaped island
38. Nothing
39. The Man; '80-'62 Western series
42. Gatos, Calif.
43. The Show; '51-'71 comedy-variety series



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.

- DOWN
1. DDE's opponent
2. Ooh (1968)
3. City in Arizona
4. Initials for "Mr. Las Vegas"
5. Billboard
6. Lounge
7. Charlotte Rae's role on The Facts of Life
8. Actress on Safe Harbor
9. One-time emcee of The Price Is Right (2)
12. Actor on Wasteland (2)
14. '86-'90 sitcom about the Tanner family
16. Lupino
19. Camera; '55 Julie Harris film
20. Monty's offering on Let's Make a Deal
22. Charles Ingalls, to Laura
23. Initials for Flitter's character on Three's Company
27. Penguins' org.
28. Odd Man
30. Make eyes at
31. Actor Malcolm Douglas movie
32. Street; '87 Michael
33. Marco, for one
35. America; '98-'99 Lorenzo Lamas series
37. Mr. Chaney
40. Setting for Northern Exposure; abbr.
41. Mans; '71 Steve McQueen film

Advertisement for the TV Challenge solution. Text: "LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION APRIL 4". Includes a grid of letters and the solution: "MAYAN EN IN REAL MEG RAP DREBRAMESSING ORE MERV RAB CAR EARP EYE".

TV Crossword

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

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Easter bunny takes RELAY 2000 seriously

On the morning of Good Friday, the Easter bunny is making a special appearance in Tulameen just to greet the people carrying Pacific Ocean water to Ottawa. Tulameen Community Club has arranged a celebration for young and old as part of the welcome to our valley.

Walk across Canada

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In her first appearance at the Merritt Mountain Music Festival, Bobbi had an unprecedented three standing ovations!

Seeing her in concert will cost \$15, and will be worth every penny, but for those rare individuals who may not like what everybody else is raving about, the admission brings a chance to win some outstanding prizes, including a diamond and sapphire ring valued at \$1,000.

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Bobbi Smith, the teenage singing sensation from British Columbia, will be in concert at Princeton Arena on Saturday evening, April 22. She is accompanied by her five-member band, "Country Classic All Stars", and will do a sneak preview on Friday evening at Cenotaph square.



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April 21	Easter Bunny Visits Tulameen	... 11am
	*Food & Fun at the Community Hall	
	Princeton Welcomes Relay 2000:	... 5:30pm
April 22	Princetons' Celebration Day:	... 8am-?
	Pancake breakfast -then water leaves for Osprey Lake	
	Princetons' Walk Across Canada:	... 1pm
	Princeton Arena - FREE	
	Bobbi Smith Concert	... 7pm
	Take a Hike With Us in Osprey Lake:	3pm
	Potluck Supper	... 5:30pm
April 23	Run from the Law	... 9 am

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Facts about the Trans Canada Trail

- The five core activities on the Trail are walking, cycling, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and horseback riding
- For RELAY 2000, there will also be rollerblading, wheelchairs, hiking and dog sleds as well as paddling
- The Trail will be 16,110 km. long when completed
- The final day of the relay, when the waters are poured together in a fountain in Jacques Cartier Park, Hull, Quebec, will be on September 9, 2000, when 80 per cent of the Trail will be completed
- Funding for the fountain is half private, half public
- British Columbia's portion of the Trail is 1750 km. long from Victoria to the Alberta border
- The Trans Canada Trail will be the WORLD'S longest shared-use recreation trail
- The Trans Canada Trail was originally conceived as an offshoot of the Canada 125 Corporation in 1992
- People can "buy" a metre of the Trail for \$40 from the Trans Canada Trail Foundation
- There are currently more than 20 Trans Canada Trail pavilions across Canada where names of trail donors are permanently inscribed on panels
- The local portion of the Trans Canada Trail is under the stewardship of Vermilion Trails Society and BC Trails
- RELAY 2000 will take 203 days to complete

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RELAY 2000

Weekend Schedule

Friday, April 21

11:00 a.m. ---
5:30 p.m. ---
6:15 p.m. ---

meet the water carrier and the Easter bunny at **Tulameen Community Hall** and have a hot dog
Gather at **Cenotaph Park in Princeton** for face painting, tatoos, flags & music
Pacific Ocean Water arrives enroute to Ottawa. See water carrier Honour Guard and entourage, native dancers, Bobbie Smith sings, dignataries welcome

Saturday, April 22

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. ---

Pancake Breakfast at Cenotaph Park, more entertainment, a chance to have a Historic Photo taken with water on stage in the "Circle of Unity"
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Sunday, April 23

8:00 a.m. ----
9:00 a.m. ----
NOON to 4:00 p.m. -

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6 AM	Ripley-Believe	Raccoons	(Off Air)	Wdwright	(5:00) Today	Saturday Early Show	Hist-Homes	Young Bill Nye	Birdz	Koolatron	Surf's Up!	World of Soccer	Kingdom	Storm Warning!	Paid Prog.	Otter	Paid Prog.	Indo	Video Computer Store
7 AM	Movie: "Breakheart Pass"	Bugs & T.	Teletubbs	ShipShape	News	Anatole	America's Castles (R)	Pepper	News	News	SpyDogs	Fishing	Wonder	Forbidden Places (R)	Rangers	Clarissa	Batman	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Paid Prog.
8 AM	(1976), Jill Ireland	Neverend	Magic-Bus	Router		Rescue	House Beautiful (R)	Doug			Dragon	Sliding Downhill Series	Doug	Professionals	Digimon	GummiB	Pokemon	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.
9 AM	Movie: "Mr. Majestyk"	Figure Skating: Magic on Ice -- The Masters. (R)	Creatures	Workshop		Paid Prog.	New Explorers (R)	Weekend		Computer	Digimon	NFL Draft National Football League teams select top college football players.	Weekend	Champion	Beast	Gadget	Pokemon	Originals	Soul Train
10 AM	Charles Bronson	Cycling	Computer	City Guys	TBA	Midnight in Savannah		Bugs & T. Pooch	Investors On-Line	Investors On-Line	Caldog Rugsrats	Warriors	Eco-Challenge: Building	Godzilla	Sherlock	Detention	MeninBlack (R)	Home day. (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess (11.10)
11 AM	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers. (Live)	Home	Quilting	Julia	Paid Prog.	Cheerleading		Mickey Squiggie	GetUpGrow	Commodity	Thornberr	Leaps	Eco-Challenge	3 Stooges	So Weird	Care	Electric Circus	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs. (Live)	
12 PM	Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers. (Live)	Best of Hockey Day	Family Money	Europe Garden	Senior PGA Golf: Classic -- Third Round. (Live)	PGA Golf: MCI Classic -- Third Round. (Live)	Investigative Reports	Bloomsday	News	Travel	Jetsons	NewMusic	Eco-Challenge	WCW Wrestling	Movie: "The Neverending Story"	Lost World (R)	Movie: "Louis 19th: King of the Airwaves" (1994)	Coach	Earth: Final Conflict (R)
1 PM	Swimming: FINA Short Course.	Router	Healthwk	Frontiers	Third Round. (Live)	City Confidential (R)	Horse Racing	Snowboarding	Movie	Makin' 8	Batman	World Van	Science of Fun (R)	Art Attack	Warror Princess	News	Jack	FashionTV	Fresh Pr.
2 PM	Fam. Mat.	Dottos	Fly Tying	Birdwatch	Paid Prog.	Investigative Reports	Stanley Cup Playoffs	WWF Metal	WCW Saturday Night	Uh Oh	George	Electric Circus	Cosmic Danger	Pal Factor: Chronicles	Aladdin	Cleopatra	News	Jack	FashionTV
3 PM	(3:05) WCW Saturday Night	Fish'n	Country	Birdwatch	Paid Prog.	Investigative Reports	Stanley Cup Playoffs	WWF Metal	WCW Saturday Night	Uh Oh	George	Electric Circus	Cosmic Danger	Pal Factor: Chronicles	Aladdin	Cleopatra	News	Jack	FashionTV
4 PM	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Foodstuff	European	Party of Five	V.I.P. (R)	Love Chronicles (R)	Conference Quarterfinals -- Teams to Be Announced	Jeopardy!	Bordertown	Worst	Knockouts	MovieTV	Tracks	Amazon	Ripley	Earth: Final Conflict (R)	Movie: "Tin Cup" (1996)	Comedy-Drama	Kevin Douglas
5 PM	Movie: "The American President"	Wine Cellar	Summer	NBA Basketball: Jazz at Pistons at 7:00	News	Movie: "The Lady in Question"	Entertainment Tonight	Stargate SG-1	Little Men	Movie: "The Chamber"	Goosebump	Sportsides	Comedy	Tracks	America's Most Wanted	Movie: "Prisoner of Zenda, Inc."	News	Jack	FashionTV
6 PM	Michael Douglas	Teletubbs	Lawrence Welk Show	Basketball: Jazz at Pistons at 7:00	News	Movie: "The Lady in Question"	Entertainment Tonight	Stargate SG-1	Little Men	Movie: "The Chamber"	Goosebump	Sportsides	Comedy	Tracks	America's Most Wanted	Movie: "Prisoner of Zenda, Inc."	News	Jack	FashionTV
7 PM	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Bus	Keep Up	Friends	Seinfeld (1999)	Friends	Entertainment Tonight	Stargate SG-1	Little Men	Movie: "The Chamber"	Goosebump	Sportsides	Comedy	Tracks	America's Most Wanted	Movie: "Prisoner of Zenda, Inc."	News	Jack	FashionTV
8 PM	Movie: "The War of the Roses"	Heartbeat	Movie: "Harry and Tonto"	News	3rd Rock	Candid C.	Movie: "The Chamber"	Amazon	Chris O'Donnell	Pal Factor: Chronicles	Allen	Addams	Cold Squad (R)	Insectia (R)	NYPD Blue	Movie: "Prisoner of Zenda, Inc."	News	Jack	FashionTV
9 PM	Michael Douglas	Hamish Macbeth	(1974) Art Carney.	News	3rd Rock	Candid C.	Movie: "The Chamber"	Amazon	Chris O'Donnell	Pal Factor: Chronicles	Allen	Addams	Cold Squad (R)	Insectia (R)	NYPD Blue	Movie: "Prisoner of Zenda, Inc."	News	Jack	FashionTV
10 PM	Kathleen Turner	Billy Graham	Cinema Europe: H'wood	Blackadder	ER "Dead of Winter"	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
11 PM	Movie: "This Boy's Life"	News	Rebels-Journey	El Neuno	Sat. Night	Cleopatra	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News

Saturday Movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Breakheart Pass" (1976, Western) Charles Bronson. While transporting a prisoner, a disguised federal agent is caught up in a dangerous sequence of events aboard a train.

9:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Mr. Majestyk" (1974, Adventure) Charles Bronson. A Colorado melon farmer's fair labor practices and jailbreak heroics make him the subject of a mobster's wrath.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (24) ***"The Neverending Story" (1984, Fantasy) Noah Hathaway. An imaginative boy is transported to a magical kingdom in danger of destruction.

1:00 pm FOX (25) ***"White Men Can't Jump" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Woody Harrelson. An ex-college basketball player and his black counterpart hustle hoops on Southern California's playgrounds.

CITY (29) ***"Louis 19th: King of the Airwaves" (1994, Comedy) Martin Drainville. A young salesman is transformed into a media celebrity after he becomes the subject of a TV soap opera. (Dubbed)

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

WGN (33) ***"Death Wish 3" (1985, Drama) Charles Bronson. Vigilante Paul Kersey employs a variety of commando-style tactics when he sets out to eradicate a sadistic street gang.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"The American President" (1995,

Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. America's commander in chief places his political future at risk when he starts dating a dynamic lobbyist.

EVENING

6:00 pm A&E (9) ***"The Lady in Question" (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder. A community theater director with a knack for sleuthing attempts to learn who poisoned his friend.

7:35 pm WTBS (3) ***"The War of the Roses" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. A couple unable to resolve the terms of their divorce resort to uncivilized behavior and outright violence.

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ***"Harry and Tonto" (1974, Comedy) Art Carney. An old gentleman and his beloved cat set off on an adventure-filled, cross-country journey.

KXLY (10) ***"Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. An attractive psychologist and a smarmy rival inspire an undisciplined golfer to swing for the professional ranks. (In Stereo)

CITY (12) ***"The Chamber" (1996, Drama) Chris O'Donnell. Based on John Grisham's novel. A lawyer tries to win clemency for his grandfather, a Klansman on death row for murder.

FAM (24) ***"Gross Anatomy" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Matthew Modine. A talented but undisciplined student learns about discipline and compassion during his first year at med school. (In Stereo)

8:30 pm WGN (23) ***"Run" (1991, Drama) Patrick Dempsey. A law student is pursued by local hoodlums and crooked cops after he is wrongly accused of killing a gangster's son.

9:30 pm CITY (25) ***"The

War of the Roses" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. A couple unable to resolve the terms of their divorce resort to uncivilized behavior and outright violence.

10:00 pm A&E (9) ***"The Lady in Question" (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder. A community theater director with a knack for sleuthing attempts to learn who poisoned his friend.

FAM (24) ***"Prisoner of Zenda, Inc." (1996, Comedy-Drama) Jonathan Jackson. A ruthless businessman plots to kidnap his nephew, who heads the high-tech company they work for. (In Stereo)

10:20 pm WTBS (3) ***"This Boy's Life" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. In 1950s Seattle, a rebellious youth locks horns with his new stepfather. Based on Tobias Wolff's book.

10:30 pm WGN (24) ***"Jacknife" (1989, Drama) Robert De Niro. A Vietnam vet tries to revive his friendship with a war buddy still suffering emotionally from the experience.

11:40 pm FAM (24) ***"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)

11:45 pm CHBC (4) ***"Butterfield 8" (1960, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor. Taylor won an Oscar for her portrayal of a Manhattan call girl who falls in love with a married man.

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

Horoscopes

April 11 to 18

ARIES - This could be an emotionally difficult week overall. It starts with some upset and ends with some upset, with a couple of good days in between. Keep cool, plans you made can move ahead.

TAURUS - You need some determination to achieve what you want to do and this is just the week to get that determination, kick-start your will power and stick to the program. Go for it! This is the best time.

GEMINI - You will experience substantial frustration this week and you will be doing a "slow burn" in secret. Do not do or say anything that you will be sorry for in the future. Next week is better.

CANCER - Finally, things start to come together in some reasonable manner. You will still have to work hard, but at least you can see some progress. Be very determined to push ahead this week.

LEO - Some areas of your life begin to flow more smoothly now, but you will find the weekend really frustrating, especially if you are working this weekend. Be sure to use caution in all you do.

VIRGO - You will find this week better than the past few months have been, and it will be a welcome relief from some of the pressures you have experienced recently. Use the weekend for planning.

LIBRA - Shared interests and partnerships show improvement now. Communication is excellent, plans moved forward, and it looks as though you could make a real breakthrough by week's end.

SCORPIO - Some major developments take place in partnership matters now, but you may find yourself in some heavy discussions or even a dispute with a partner. It is short-lived and should clear up soon.

SAGITTARIUS - Your personal picture is much rosier this week. Job matters and health clear up and you begin to enjoy life more. Matters around home need positive attention and this is the time.

CAPRICORN - If you needed a little boost to carry through a project or stick to a plan, this is the week to do it. You have lots of willpower and determination and will succeed. Family life improves.

AQUARIUS - Your life runs much more smoothly this week, but expect problems this weekend. Stay close to home and deal with challenges without being angry. Household needs work.

PISCES - You reach a period of stability in your life this week. This is a good time to take a look at where you're at after the past year. Spend time with a friend on Friday evening. News may surprise you.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2000

Table with columns for time slots (6 AM to 11 PM) and station call letters (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN). Each cell contains program titles and descriptions.

Sunday Movies

MORNING

6:45 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Malice" (1993, Suspense) Alec Baldwin. Dark secrets and revelations come to light after a charming doctor performs emergency surgery on his landlord's wife.
9:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. America's commander in chief places his political future at risk when he starts dating a dynamic lobbyist.
10:00 am FAM (26) ★★½ "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.
11:00 am FOX (25) ★★½ "A Family Thing" (1998, Drama) Robert Duval. An Arkansas man travels to Chicago to meet his half-brother after discovering that his biological mother was black.
11:30 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford. A tough cop takes refuge in Amish country when corrupt officers come after the young murder witness in his charge.
A&E (9) ★★½ "The Execution of Private Slovik" (1974, Drama) Martin Sheen. The story of the World War II GI whose desertion led to the first execution of an American soldier since the Civil War.
FAM (26) ★★½ "Summer of the Monkeys" (1998, Adventure) Michael Ontkean. A boy hopes to use reward money from capturing escaped monkeys to buy a horse, but he befriends the creatures instead. (In Stereo) (S)

Cup" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. An attractive psychologist and a smarmy rival inspire an undisciplined golfer to swing for the professional ranks. (In Stereo) (S)
1:00 pm FOX (25) ★½ "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.
KTLA (27) ★★½ "Shattered" (1991, Suspense) Tom Berenger. An amnesiac haunted by a series of disturbing memory flashes hires a private eye to help piece his life back together.
1:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Adventure) Sean Connery. Soviet and American forces give chase when the captain of a Soviet nuclear submarine sets a course for the Maine coast.
2:00 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "No Man's Land" (1987, Drama) D.B. Sweeney. A rookie assigned to infiltrate a ring of car thieves finds himself falling for the flashy lifestyle of its leader.
3:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★½ "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra. A woman posing as the ideal nanny embarks on a campaign of terror against a family she blames for her husband's death.
4:00 pm BCTV (11) ★★½ "Balto" (1995, Adventure) Voices of Kevin Bacon. Animated. A canine out-cast helps guide a sled of medical supplies to desperately ill children in an Alaskan village.
WGN (38) ★★½ "Working Girl" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith. Tenacity pays off for a scrappy secretary who becomes a Wall Street whiz while filling her injured boss's high heels.
5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Game" (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas. A San Francisco invest-

ment banker experiences a wild ride when he gets involved in a bizarre form of entertainment.
FOX (25) ★★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.
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.
EVENING
6:00 pm CITY (29) "Picnic" (2000, Drama) Josh Brolin. Premiere. Based on the play by William Inge. Old resentments bubble to the surface when a drifter appears in a Kansas town. (In Stereo) (S)
7:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★½ "The Ten Commandments" (1956, Drama) Charlton Heston. Moses frees the Israelites from bondage in Egypt and leads them to the Promised Land. Directed by Cecil B. DeMille. (In Stereo) (S)
7:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Game" (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas. A San Francisco investment banker experiences a wild ride when he gets involved in a bizarre form of entertainment.
8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "The Boy Who Could Fly" (1988, Drama) Lucy Deakins. Friendship develops between a teen-ager and her neighbor, an autistic boy who seems to live in a world of his own. (In Stereo)
9:00 pm KHQ (7) ★★½ "The Chamber" (1996, Drama) Chris O'Donnell. Based on John Grisham's novel, a lawyer tries to win clemency for his grandfather, a Klansman on death row for mur-

der. (In Stereo) (S)
KREM (8) VTV (22) "Picnic" (2000, Drama) Josh Brolin. Premiere. Based on the play by William Inge. Old resentments bubble to the surface when a drifter appears in a Kansas town. (In Stereo) (S)
BCTV (11) "Love & Murder" (2000, Drama) Wendy Crewson. Premiere. A longstanding friendship is put to the test when a renowned artist returns home to open a controversial exhibit. (In Stereo) (S)
9:50 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Tall Tale" (1995, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. Pecos Bill, Paul Bunyan and John Henry help a courageous youngster protect his family's farm from an evil land-grabber. (S)
10:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Malice" (1993, Suspense) Alec Baldwin. Dark secrets and revelations come to light after a charming doctor performs emergency surgery on his landlord's wife.
11:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Miss Sadie Thompson" (1954, Drama) Jose Ferrer. A young woman with a questionable past becomes involved with a Marine and a minister on a Pacific island. (In Stereo)

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AFTERNOON
12:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Tin

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 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 (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)	
6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News (R)	News	Night Court	(5:00) News	(5:00) News	(5:00) News	Incredible	Sportsdesk	VTV Breakfast	Discovery.ca	Bullwinkle	Hello	News (ESP)	Maury (R)	Wayans	
6:30 AM	Little House	Care Bears		Noddy (R)			Night Court				Yaal				Garfield	Busy World			Cosby	
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today (R)	Early Show (R)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Panda	Sportsdesk		Guerrilla	Wacky	GummiBr	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	Knight Rider	
7:30 AM	Little House	100	Magic Bus	Arthur (R)							Anatole			Guerrilla	Magic Bus	Franklin				
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street (R)	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I. (R)		Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100	Flintstones	Sportsdesk		Wild Discovery	Sister, Sis.	Art Attack		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock	
8:30 AM	Mama	Robison	Teletubbs	Teletubbs						Huntley Street	Mouse			Wild Discovery	Boy-World	Other			The Priest	
9 AM	Matlock "The Dare"	Martin Short (R)	Elliott	Sesame Street (E)	Regis & Kathie	Alansley Harriot (R)	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Dinner	Bananas	Off-Record	Regis & Kathie	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar (R)	Sally (R)	News (R)	Hawaii Five-O (R)	
9:30 AM	Matlock "The Dare"	Martin Short (R)	Kitty Cats							Travel	Couch	Workout		Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Katie-Orbie			City	
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (R)	Imprint (R)	Zoboo	Later Today (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Law & Order (R)	The View (R)	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Kitty Cats	Fit Kick	The View (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget (R)	Billy Cat	Sally (R)	Movie: "The Amazing Panda Adventure" (1995)	News (R)	
10:30 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (R)	Imprint (R)	Reading						Paid Prog.	Dudley	Fishing		Discovery.ca (R)	Forgive or Forget (R)	Art Attack			News (R)	
11 AM	Movie: "The Hunter" (1980)	Young and the Restless	Westland Made	Sit-Be Fit	People's Court (R)	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog. Pt. Charles	Hollywood Change	News (R)	Panda	Auto Racing: CART	Vicki Gabereau	Bey. 2000	Mortel Williams	Out of Bx	Lane	Panda Adventure " (1995)	(11:30) Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs (Live)	
11:30 AM	Movie: "The Hunter" (1980)	Young and the Restless	Westland Made	Fine Art							Rupert	G.P. of Long Beach	3rd Rock	Bey. 2000	Forbidden Places (R)	Timon	Little House	Cityline	Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs (Live)	
12 PM	Steve McQueen	News (R)	Beyond the Tears-Late	Europe	Extra (R)	News	Night Court	All My Children	News (R)	Days of Our Lives	Batman	Pinky, Elmyra	Ellen (R)	Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Flash				
12:30 PM	Steve McQueen	News (R)	Beyond the Tears-Late	Antiques	Jewelry	Bold & B.	Night Court							Forbidden Places (R)	Jerry Springer	Flash				
1 PM	Cosby	Movie	Foodstuff	Hidden Worlds (R)	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Country Mouse	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Victor Paz. (R)	One Life to Live (R)	Inquiring	Dots's	Franklin	Pam. Mat.	News (R)	Chicago Cubs (Live)	
1:30 PM	Cosby	Wall'n Family												Inquiring	Dots's	Franklin	Pam. Mat.	News (R)	Chicago Cubs (Live)	
2 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Mathshop	Memories	Passions (R)	Guiding Light (R)	Magnum, P.I. (R)	General Hospital	Passions (R)	Nanny (R)				Wild Discovery	Paid Prog.	Darkwing	Histeria!	Blind Date	Parent	
2:30 PM	Full House	Urban P.	Inquiring	Yoga										Wild Discovery	Paid Prog.	Darkwing	Histeria!	Blind Date	Parent	
3 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Global	Mr Rogers	Jeopardy!	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short (R)	Young and the Restless	Uh Oh!	Sportsdesk	Dini (R)	How'd They Do That?	Magie Bus	Goof Troop	Cartoonle	News (R)	Wayans	
3:30 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	20 Minutes	Arthur (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Judy		Fam. Feud						How'd They Do That?	Rangers	Aladdin	Batman		Fresh Pr.	
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Mechanics	Lions	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Law & Order (R)	Maury (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	News (R)	Digimon	Darts: Embassy	ER	Discovery.ca (R)	Sherlock	Timon	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Full House	
4:30 PM	Fresh Pr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Magie Bus	Zoom (E)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Maury (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	News (R)	Digimon	Darts: Embassy	ER	Discovery.ca (R)	Sherlock	Timon	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Full House	
5 PM	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Philadelphia 76ers.	Teams to Be Announced (Live)	Imprint (R)	News	News (R)	News (R)	Biography	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Pokemon		Wild Discovery	Caroline	Doug	Slater, Sfs.	Wayans	Movie: "Trapped in a Purple Haze" (2000)	Movie: "Guilty as Sin" (1993), Don Johnson	
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10 PM	Movie: "The Gauntlet" (1977)	Clint Eastwood	Land of Hope	News-Lehrer	News (R)	News (R)	Investigative Reports	News (R)	News (R)	70s Show	Addams	WWF: Raw is War	News (R)	Making-Dinosaurs	3rd Rock	Shrunk	Fresh Pr.	News (R)	MacGyver	
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Monday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Amazing Panda Adventure" (1995, Adventure) Stephen Lang. The fate of a Chinese wildlife preserve hinges on two children who join forces to rescue a panda cub from poachers. (R)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "The Hunter" (1980, Drama) Steve McQueen. Based on the true story of Ralph Thorson, a modern bounty hunter. McQueen's final film.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm CITY (29) "Trapped in a Purple Haze" (2000, Drama) Jonathan Jackson. Premiere. A student's bright future is darkened when a new college friend encourages him to experiment with drugs. (In Stereo) (R)

WGN (33) ★★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.

EVENING

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Gauntlet" (1977, Drama) Clint Eastwood. A determined detective attempts to survive a setup while delivering an uncooperative key witness to a syndicate trial. KXLY (10) "Trapped in a Purple Haze" (2000, Drama) Jonathan Jackson. Premiere. A student's bright future is darkened when a new college friend encourages him to experiment with drugs. (In Stereo) (R)

FAM (26) ★★½ "The Last Flight of Noah's Ark" (1980, Adventure) Elliott Gould. A pilot, a prim missionary, two stowaway children and a cargo-hold of animals crash-land on an island in the Pacific. (R)

9:00 pm VTV (22) "The Rockford

Files: Punishment and Crime" (1996, Drama) James Garner. Russian mobsters interrupt the life of private eye Jim Rockford as he rekindles an old romance with a blind woman.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "In Advance of the Landing" (1991, Documentary) A Canadian-produced examination of the UFO phenomenon, including interviews and old film footage.

9:40 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. (R)

10:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Hunter" (1980, Drama) Steve McQueen. Based on the true story of Ralph Thorson, a modern bounty hunter. McQueen's final film.

11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Madonna of the Seven Moons" (1945, Drama) Stewart Granger. After a childhood encounter with a mysterious gypsy seer, a woman lives with a dual personality problem.

It is not our religion, still less the colour of our skin, that produce virtue. Virtue must be practiced. There, let no one do unto others what he would not have done to himself. Yagnavalkya 700 B.C.

Just for Laughs

Some redneck jokes

with thanks to our cowboy in Nevada

Two rednecks are walking down different ends of a street toward each other, and one is carrying a sack. When they meet, one says, "Hey, Tommy Ray, what'cha got in th' bag?"

"Just some chickens."

"If I guesses how many they are, can I have one?"

"Shoot, if ya guesses right, I'll give ya both of 'em."

"Let's see now..... I guesses five."

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What do a divorce in Alabama, a tornado in Kansas, and a hurricane in Texas have in common? Somebody's fixin' to lose themselves a trailer.

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A redneck came home and found his house on fire. He rushed next door, telephoned the fire department and shouted, "Hurry over here, my house is on fire!"

"Okay," said the fireman, "How do we get there?"

"Shucks, don't y'all still have them big red trucks?"

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What do you have when you have 32 rednecks in the same room? A full set of teeth.

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Community Datebook

April

12 - 16 - West Coast Amusements Princeton Fair Grounds

15 - South Similkameen Museum Society AGM OAP Centre 6 pm

16 - Otter Valley Fish & Game meeting 7 pm clubhouse all welcome

19 - Bird identification course, 7 pm Skills Centre, Princeton

20 - Hopathon, South Similkameen Family Centre, 1 pm
Daffodil sale, 4 pm, Overwaiten, 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

30 - Walk for Wildlife 9 am Coalmont area

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
Canada Day
Blakeburn reunion

8/9 - Harmon Lake compout Otter Valley Fish & Game

***** If your organization has set an important date, you may have it listed here at no cost.



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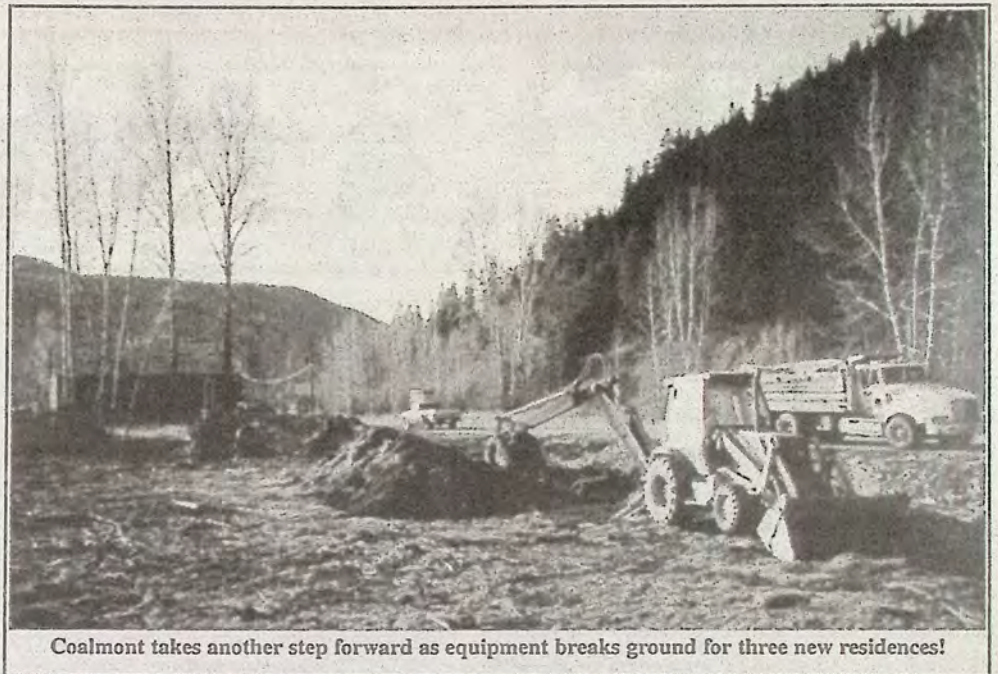
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Coalmont takes another step forward as equipment breaks ground for three new residences!

Nicola Tribal Association hosts forest research symposium

Merritt - Persons interested in the forest industry in the Nicola Valley are being invited to attend a Forest Science Symposium on May 10. The Canadian Forest Service and Nicola Tribal Association have organized the symposium to facilitate the transfer of forest and forest-related knowledge to the community.

Today's land managers and other forest stakeholders require extensive knowledge in order to be responsible custodians of the environment. Researchers who are working in areas that were previously identified as a priority by the community will be invited to make presentations at this event.

B.C. benefits increase in July

Victoria - B.C. Benefits rate increases in July will combine with higher Canada child tax benefit payments to boost monthly incomes for low-income singles, couples and families. The two per cent increase will reach recipients approximately July 24.

BC Benefits caseload has dropped 26 per cent since December 1995. For the 19-24 age group enrolled in the Youth Works program, the caseload decline is almost 50 per cent.

BC Benefits rates for a single person will go from \$500 per month to \$510. A childless couple will go up to \$827.22, a single parent with one child will go to \$896.58, and two parents with one child will go to \$1,011 per month. A disabled person will go from \$771 to \$786 per month.

Anyone wishing to attend should contact Lennard Joe, Nicola Tribal Association, 250-315-0097. The symposium will begin at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. Act immediately. Notify the organizer before April 14. Objectives of the symposium are:

1. to determine the forest research

needs and priorities of the Nicola Valley

2. to enhance the capacity of the community to sustainably manage their forest resources

3. to enhance the capacity of the community to engage in and benefit from forest research.

Fisheries releases new freshwater angling rules

Victoria - BC Fisheries has released its 2000-01 Angling Regulations Synopsis to give anglers all the information they need in time for the new fishing season on April 1. Angling licence fees have not increased, and a portion of the fee continues to go to Heritage Conservation Trust Fund.

Freshwater fishing in BC generates more than \$400 million a year. This year's synopsis has some additions of interest to all

anglers:

- a small fish symbol denotes lakes currently being stocked
- articles on finding fish in small lakes and on fishing the East Kootenay
- Angling Ethics and Etiquette
- an insert of 24 full-colour pictures of game fish.

Copies of the new synopsis are available at tackle shops, sporting goods stores, government agents' offices and at the Conservation Officer's office.

Field naturalists trek "Baldy" in sunshine

by Joan Kelly

A spry group of 13 left for a field trip to Baldy Mountain (Miner Mountain) on a lovely Sunday morning. The clouds cleared to reveal a sunny blue sky and the temperature soared to 22°C.

We meandered over grasslands and through aspen groves until we came upon Jack Budd's old cabin. We followed a lovely little creek which took us to a totally different ecosystem. Large firs lined the creek and a waterfall tumbled down. We sighted two golden-crowned kinglets in this area.

We climbed a steep slope and ate our lunches, admiring the beautiful view. On the bluff not far from us, two mountain goats sunned themselves. Meadowlarks sang their unmistakable song, and mountain bluebirds were pairing up, perched on mulleins for our easy viewing.

Other birds sighted were barrow's goldeneyes, Clark's nutcrackers, red-breasted nuthatches,

hairy woodpeckers, stellars jays, dark-eyed juncos, and raptors: red-tailed hawks, cooper's hawk, and the coup of the day - could they really have been three Bullock's orioles?

Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 10, 7 p.m. at the Community Skills Centre. Lyn Grants will be speaking on the natural history and founding of Australia. Everyone is welcome.

Correction

Last week, in announcing the daffodil sale at the Overwaitea for Cancer Month, there was an error in the date in one place. It was correct in the Datebook which reads April 20. The Youth Ambassadors and candidates will be at Overwaitea parking lot from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, and they will walk around town selling daffodils as well as selling from their booth.

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AGNES CLARKE quietly passed away April 9, 2000 at the age of 87. Aggie is survived by her children; Lynda (Rick) Wattie, Trudy Schull, David (Sharon) Clarke, Michael (Nellie) Clarke, 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Charles (1995) and grand daughter Carrie (1996).

A memorial service will be held Wednesday April 13 at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations to the Alzheimer's Society or to the Princeton Hospital Foundation would be appreciated.

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APPRECIATION

Many thanks to all the people who supported us with love, well wishes and thoughtful gestures while Jim was in the hospital. Dr. Adams, Dr. Whittle, Dorothy Gallager, and all the nurses at Princeton Hospital, as well as the ambulance crew, thank you for your wonderful care. Thank you to the nurses and Dr. Ashton of the Penticton I.C.U. for everything. Those small gestures mean so much. Thank you to all of the Cook Crew, Dennis and Bonnie, Jordie, Kelly, Clint (the poster was so nice), Dave Mutch, Dennis Nendick, Jim Norman, Mike Lamoureux, Denise Cook, Angela Matkovich & Daryl Clark, Gloria Gibson, Brian & Carrie Coyne. Thank you so much Mom & Dad Coyne, Mom & Dad Lawrence and all of our friends and family, thank you for all your support and well wishes.

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Thank you for all the cards and good wishes sent to Alfred Hill on the occasion of his 87th Birthday. Al & Vi Hill.

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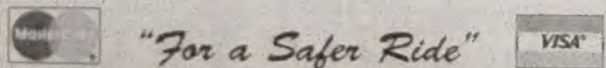
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Care and creation of hanging baskets

by Anna Bartlett, of Don & Anna's Greenhouses, Keremeos

If you enjoy and want to learn how to make your own Moss Hanging Basket or you need extra tips on Soils and Fertilizers the place to be is Don and Anna's Greenhouses this Sunday April 16th. We have the honor of having Donna Bud from Plant Products Co. demonstrating how to make a Moss Hanging Basket, and Clint Crowder from Eddi's Garden Supplies to answer all kinds of soil and fertilizer questions.

Hanging baskets are always a challenge to make, especially a Moss Hanging Basket. If you use sphagnum moss it is an excellent idea to line the inside with burlap, landscape fabric or plastic with holes punched in it.

How many of you realize there is a new exciting product out this year that can replace that hard to find good old Moss, or other materials that have been used in the past? This unique product is made from reclaimed, natural vegetable fibers, dyed with natural dyes and attached to a recycled polythene backing to form a moss look-alike liner complete with proper drainage holes called SUPAMOSS. Supamoss retains its natural green look throughout the season and is quick and easy to use with an indefinite shelf life. Supamoss will be available in most Garden Centers.

When it comes to choices of plants to put in those Moss Baskets over the last few years the list keeps growing but remember, in our valley we have the wind and hot weather to deal with. What may be excellent in Victoria may not be a good choice here. If you decide to make your own hanging basket it can be very difficult to choose which plants to use. Over

the years Hanging Basket Stuffers have really become almost too plentiful and make decisions even more difficult than before. There really has been a push on Proven Winner Varieties but in my opinion there still are a few regular Hanging Basket Stuffers that do just as well.

To reduce water requirements insert a saucer inside the wire basket and the bottom layer of moss. Use a good soil mix such as Sunshine No. 7 or Dutch Treat Water Saver which has a water-holding agent already incorporated in its mix.

To reduce transplant shock always use a high phosphorus fertilizer such as Plant -Prod 10-52-10 at 5 ml per litre, in a pail of water. Dunk the bedding plants pots into the bucket to thoroughly moisten the soil and roots before removing the plants from the packs.

Once you have assembled your Hanging Basket or Planter add 50

ml of Plant -Prod 14-14-14 per cubic foot of mix. This is a controlled-release fertilizer, which does not leach out of the container and slowly releases an equal amount of fertilizer at 70 degrees daily. Supplementing with Hi soluble 20-20-20 every 10 days until mid July is recommended for a good-looking basket or container. After July 15 every 2nd feeding should be 15-30-15 to encourage long-lasting continuous blooms.

Pinch off faded and spent blooms (deadhead) regularly. Don't be afraid to pinch off terminal shoot growth This encourages bushy, dense plants with more blooms. If certain plants grow too far out of bounds, don't be afraid to cut them back

All in all hanging baskets are no different than people if watered and fed well they will look good and healthy but if not fed properly and lacking water they will start looking terrible and catch all those nasty diseases.



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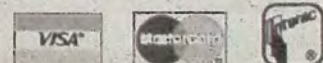


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Alex Fraser built a volcano for the Vermilion Forks Elementary Science Fair. The lava is made of a cooked vinegar and cornstarch mixture, which is poured down the crater to a jar of baking soda. When the vinegar hits the baking soda, the soda bubbles up and the volcano erupts!

Current Comment by Dawn Johnson

Home and roots are where we 'belong'

I have lived in many places other than the Similkameen Valley. For nine years, I lived in the tar sands area of northern Alberta. I made lots of good friends, I had a nice home and a pretty good garden (with some high country know-how working for me) but the place was not where I belonged. I had no roots there.

The year I lived in Belgium was a time to learn how to speak French on a regular basis, to see all sorts of interesting historical monuments, and to tour the nearby 'champagne country' of France. I made some dear friends there, and although the winter was as damp and dreary as any coastal winter, the Belgian people warm it up beautifully. Still, it was not home, not a place where I 'belonged.'

My brother lived in England, where he made his home after World War 2, and it was where he belonged. It was certainly not where I belonged. Although they spoke English, much of the time it was not the same language as I speak.

The three years I lived in Italy were in the desert country of the south. I learned to speak Italian and learned to follow the meal patterns of the people around me. I made friends among the Italians and enjoyed living there. It seemed much more like where I belonged, but it still was not home. I had no roots there, and did not want to put down roots, much as I enjoyed living one

block from the sea on one side and a block from the pizzeria on the other side.

When my husband and I moved here in 1969, I was moving back home. I was moving to a place where my ancestors had lived, and where there were families who had been my family's friends for generations. This is where my



roots go deep. It is where I belong.

There is nothing quite like this feeling, and the majority of Canadians cannot relate to this kind of comfort zone. I have had people ask why I stay here, why I do not go out into the wider world and make a bigger mark.

However, I know the difference between being where I belong, and feeling that longing for that place. Why would I leave? Isn't this what all of us want - a place where we belong?

Council tries SPCA

Princeton - Town Council agreed to try SPCA for one year at a rate of \$5500 plus the fees for licences and fines. Councillor Dan Sulentic voted against the change from the Town hiring its own Animal and Pest Control Officer, and asked that his vote be recorded.

Councillor Kathy Clement noted the Town had always had good service for the six years Keith Franklin had the contract, but was willing to try SPCA if Franklin is going to work with the new contractor, as there is a 60-day opt-out clause in the SPCA.

Mark Macdonald, speaking on behalf of SPCA, said animals were destroyed after 72 hours in the pound in most communities, but SPCA does all it can to see the animals are adopted. He mentioned the neutering program as an added benefit which is reducing the numbers of stray animals.


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Victoria focuses on rural issues

A rural development office has been created in Victoria and two agencies added to the rural development portfolio to foster the development of rural areas.

"Some of the diversification challenges and opportunities facing rural areas have been identified at premier's economic summits around the province," said Premier Ujjal Dosanjh following the announcement on April 4.

"Rural areas and resource communities in B.C. continue to face difficult transitions," said Corky Evans, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries.

The rural development office will play a key role in facilitating cross-government solutions to many of the challenges faced by British Columbians who lived outside urban areas. The goal is to build stronger, more vibrant local economies.

Evans has promised to make sure Crown land and assets are available to support community economic development and diversification.



Princeton Secondary School students attended a regional science fair in Kamloops and came home with medals. Left to right, standing, Kaile Smith (silver), Sarah Banks (bronze), Keri Petschl (silver), Lynn Smart (gold). Seated: Rikki Weissbach (bronze) and Dana Luchsinger (bronze). They competed with four districts. This was the first time they entered.

Proposed hunting season opening dates for valley

Victoria - The proposed opening dates for this year's big game hunting seasons were announced April 6 by the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks. The dates apply mainly to the hunting of male big game animals. Season openings for antlerless animals, small game and limited entry hunts (LEH) are not included. Bobcat, lynx and wolverine are now classified as big game and have been added to

the opening dates bulletin this year.

Hunting regulations for all species will be published in the 2000-01 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis available in July. The opening dates are preliminary and may change as further information is received on the status of game populations.

Southern Interior Region: (formerly Thompson-Nicola and Okanagan regions)

A new Youth (under 19 years) season for mule and white-tailed deer bucks will open September 1 in MUs 3-12 to 3-14, 3-17 to 3-31 and 3-34 to 3-44. A new bow season for mule and white-tailed bucks for all hunters will open September 1 in the same MUs.

White-tailed buck season will open September 1 in MUs 3-15, 3-16, 3-32 and 3-33, standardizing it with mule deer seasons.

MU 8-03 is added to the November 25 mule deer buck bow hunting season.

The immature bull moose season will open September 20 in MUs 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44, 3-46, 8-01 to 8-15 and 8-21 to 8-26.

Due to high mortality in the mountain sheep population, information on the sheep season in MUs 8-01 and 8-09 is not available at this time.

Those were the days

Princeton - One of the News Leader readers brought in a newspaper clipping from 20+ years ago, promoting Princeton as a place to retire. It is an advertisement which begins "PRINCETON THE PLACE" and goes on to advise prospective retirees "buy a home under \$50,000 and your total tax bill schools, municipal, hospital will only cost you \$16.66/month" This advertisement was paid for by the Concerned Citizen's Group.

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Laura Robbins, left, helped her friend, Melissa Hooiveld, right, do a biology project. Melissa had eggs in an incubator, turning them twice daily until the chicks hatched. They brought to school the chicks, the eggs from which they hatched, and the corpse of one chick who did not hatch, for the Vermilion Forks Elementary School Science Fair.

Respected community man passes on

Princeton - The Senior Citizens' Hall was packed on Saturday, April 8, as family and friends gathered to say a last farewell to William Carl Kelly, better known as "Bill." He passed away April 4 in Princeton General Hospital after a long illness. Eric Goodfellow officiated at the memorial service.

Bill Kelly was born March 17, 1931, and was educated in Princeton. He went to work for BC Tel and made that company his career. He retired 13 years ago.

Members of the Royal Canadian Legion, of which Bill was three times President and Padre for many years, placed poppies on a wreath in his memory, and Maria Sadegur gave the Legion farewell for lost comrades. Bill worked as leader of

the Air Cadets for many years, and many young people were better equipped for adult life as a result.

Most of all, Bill Kelly will be remembered for his kindness, his caring for community, and his unstoppable sense of humour.

He leaves his wife, Marg, his daughter Dawn, his son Pat, and sister Shirley.

Library

Easter hours

Similkameen - All 29 library branches of Okanagan Regional Library will be closed Friday, April 21 through Monday, April 24 for the Easter holiday.

Regular open hours resume Tuesday, April 26.

All book return bins will be locked during the closure period. The due dates for library material will be changed so that items are not due during the closure. Any loss or damage occurring to material left outside the book return bins or the Library Branch is the responsibility of the library patron.

Rebekah April news

by D. Stenvold, publicity chair

We were pleased to have Sister Terri Commandeur (Gail to us) visit us for a recent meeting. She graciously filled the Warden's chair as our appointed sister was absent. Sister Terri is now Vice-President of Okanagan District Association. She brought get well cards from them to two of our members who have medical problems.

Our lodge is making a contribution to the Rebekah Housing Society. This is the group who helped start Vermilion Court by making a generous \$100,000 donation. They are now looking for another project.

Sister Pam won the tea draw. Sisters Reheis and Stenvold provided a lovely lunch while we visited around our tea table.

Truck spills load

Princeton - A 1998 International tractor unit hauling a load of wood planks failed to negotiate a corner at the North Fork of Sunday Creek on Saturday, April 1. The tractor rolled over at approximately 7:00 a.m. 29 km. west of Princeton and spilled its load across the highway. No other vehicles were involved and the highway remained open to alternating traffic for most of the day while the tractor unit and its load were removed from the highway.

The 38 year old male driver, the lone occupant of the vehicle, received only minor injuries and did not require medical attention. He was charged under the Motor Vehicle Act for "speed too fast for conditions."

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These men seek the nomination as Yale-Lillooet Liberal Party candidate

A forest industry worker, and mayor of Lytton, Chris O'Connor has put his hat in the ring for the Liberal Party nomination as candidate to run in Yale-Lillooet the next election. He was in Princeton on April 5 to talk to people about the Liberal Party of B.C. and the rea-



Chris O'Connor seeks the Liberal Party nomination.

sons he believes he should receive the nomination.

O'Connor drew a group of approximately 15 people. He told them he endorses a policy of lower taxation, less regulation "to create a climate that creates jobs."

"The cost of doing business in this province is exorbitant," O'Connor said. "We have to create a business environment that is an incentive to go into business."

O'Connor believes government can make reductions in spending

without harming services, and he said he would reduce spending 10 per cent the first year.

He is not opposed to private clinics for health care, and he would take away the right to strike in unions providing education services. He would create a better system of negotiating contracts between employers and unions.

O'Connor is opposed to the drain on rural communities resulting from regionalization. He believes local people need to make decisions that affect their communities.

As his town is 80 per cent native and 20 per cent non-native, O'Connor is sensitive to aboriginal issues. He would like to see issues negotiated in a way that does not split apart people in communities like his. He would like to see equal rights and opportunities for all.



Jim Manion of Princeton

Born and raised in the Princeton area, employed in a number of different occupations during his lifetime, Jim Manion brings an extensive background of experience to the task of governing. At a meeting in Princeton on March 29, Manion's bid for the Liberal Party nomination to run for MLA in the next election drew 22 people to the Community Skills Centre. Manion talked about his family's long history in the Similkameen Valley, dating back to the 1800's, and his work in logging, mining exploration, tourism, and local government.

Manion believes the B.C. Liberal Party will be good for the province, bringing down a balanced budget and outlaw deficit budgets. He wants to see tax cuts that stimulate the economy and increase tax revenue. He used Ontario as an example.

"It's common sense - we don't have to re-invent the wheel," Manion stated.

He firmly believes government should be open, honest and fair, and would promote open Cabinet meetings and a free vote, that is, a vote according to constituents' wishes even if it goes against the party's wishes.

Manion says government management is "top heavy."

His own priorities are "vibrant safe communities," cost-sharing and not downloading onto communities, fixed dates for elections.

"A new era government is the only choice for honest change," he stated.



Dave Chutter, of Merritt, seeks Liberal Party nomination as candidate.

A Merritt resident, and a rancher, Dave Chutter drew heavy representation from area ranchers when he visited Princeton on April 7 to persuade them he is the right man for local Liberals to choose to run against Harry Laif in the next provincial election. He told the 23 people at his meeting that he is aware of the "frustrations of doing business here."

He said he is frustrated with government waste in failed programs and projects. He outlined a four-point program to take politics out of governing, reduce debt, create wealth and uphold personal and party principles.

Chutter feels B.C. is a joke. He commented that, while visiting Alberta to buy bulls, he felt people were laughing at British Columbia.

He would like to shift more industrial activity into rural communities in the interior. He believes in "minimal government," but he would like to see a change in government attitudes, saying the attitude should be one of welcoming people to B.C. and asking what the government can do for them. He would like to reduce the bureaucracy, reduce the cost of government, and would like to see more decisions made at the local level.

Chutter told his audience he can stick to his principles because "I don't need this job."

He urged people to buy a B.C. Liberal Party membership before the end of April so as to be able to vote in the nomination process, likely to happen in June.

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Vandals hit vehicles at Tri-Valley

Princeton - On March 31, Tri-Valley Construction discovered vandalism had been done to several company vehicles that were locked in the company's compound during break-up. The vandalism occurred sometime during the previous night. Damage is estimated at between \$500 and \$700. Anyone with any information pertaining to this crime is asked to call Princeton RCMP at 295-6911 or CrimeStoppers.



Terri Savard, of Princeton, (right) is the winner of a \$500 credit on her power bill in the Power by the Hour contest sponsored by Princeton Light and Power. Sam Costa (left) welcomed Savard to PLP for the official presentation.

CHAC plans big autumn health fair

Princeton - The Community Health Advisory Committee (CHAC) for Princeton met on March 27 in the board room of Princeton General Hospital. One of the topics for discussion was a health fair, an item that has come up a number of times at CHAC meetings without action. This time, the committee made the decision to proceed with a health fair in October.

A South Okanagan health fair had been looked at, and members of Princeton's CHAC were impressed with the number of health services and agencies that participated.

Booths, displays and participatory exhibits ranged from the Heart and Stroke Foundation to the Hospice Society to the private enterprise sector of health care, such as pharmacists and dentists. Those practicing alternative therapies were involved.

Raymond Huey estimated no location smaller than the secondary school gym would serve the purpose. He tried to recruit a person to chair the health fair, but everyone on the CHAC is very busy. The committee does need some outside assistance with the planning and making contacts with whoever takes on the task of chairing the fair.

How to slow down hay fever

by BC Lung Association

Springtime means beautiful blooms on flowers and trees throughout British Columbia, but for the many British Columbians who suffer from hay fever, the beauty of the season can be lost if allergies flare up.

Springtime hay fever is triggered by allergic reactions to tree, plant and grass pollens and mold spores. It is difficult to avoid springtime pollens but the possibility of allergic reactions and breathing problems can be reduced. Avoiding the triggers is the key, says Kelly Ablog-Morant, director of health education and program services for BC Lung Association.

"The best strategy is avoidance. Allergy sufferers can enjoy the beautiful spring weather by avoiding the triggers as much as possible. If exposure to pollens is reduced, people with allergies can still enjoy the outdoors at this time of year," she says.

Exposure cannot be completely eliminated, by Ablog-Morant says these simple steps will reduce exposure to allergens

inside and outside the home:

- Plan outdoor activities in the afternoon when pollen counts are usually lower.
- Keep windows closed to keep pollens out.
- Touching your eyes and nose will transfer pollens there, so wash your hands often.
- Do not hang laundry outside to dry because pollen and mold collect on it.

Ablog-Morant says that if you suffer from allergies, you can sometimes prevent symptoms by taking your prescribed medications, such as nasal antihistamines and nasal corticosteroids, prior to the allergy season.

"If you've taken all the steps for prevention and avoidance and your symptoms continue, you should see your doctor," she says.

To help you breathe easier, the Lung Association offers a free brochure called Facts About Hay Fever that gives tips on dealing with hay fever symptoms. For this brochure and other information about allergies and lung disease, call the BC Lung Association at 731-5864.

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Enjoying Arabian nights at the gala, left to right: Sandy Spring, Rosemary Whittle, Joan Kelly, Dennis (camel driver) Loeppky and Francis Waldron.

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Arabian Nights theme makes exotic backdrop for Rotary/Foundation Gala

Submitted by: Sandy Spring "

Picture this, if you will. Iridescent moons shining on fuchsia and purple palm trees. Mysterious mosques glittering beneath a rain of dazzling stars.

This was the Arabian Nights: a whole new world created within the confines of the Legion Hall for Gala 2000. The theme decorations were created by Kathy Kohler and Bob Cormack, whose artistic talents have served the Gala since the first Gala.

Over a hundred revelers mingled, dined, then competed

fiercely for an array of auction items donated generously by talented individuals and businesses in and around Princeton and the south Okanagan. A grand total of just over \$12,000.00 was raised.

The money will be used in aid of our hospital, Ridgewood Lodge and other Rotary community projects.

It was a spectacular evening; many heartfelt thanks to all who helped make it a success. A complete list of businesses and individuals will appear next week.



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