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Credit Union plans move

- Construction on new building starts

Princeton - Valley First Credit Union has planned a new building for the corner of Tapton Avenue and Bridge Street in Princeton. Tenders close this week and construction is expected to commence this month. The new building will provide added customer service and office space required by Valley First. Its present location at the corner of Bridge Street and Halliford Avenue is no longer adequate.

Construction will continue through the summer months. The anticipated date for occupancy of the new premises is late September or early October. The new building will complete the development of Princeton Plaza and provide credit union customers with additional parking.

RCMP seek witnesses to pedestrian injury

At approximately 6:00 p.m. on the evening of Monday, February 26, an elderly Princeton woman dressed in a B.C. Lions football jacket and black jogging pants was walking along Tulameen Avenue in Princeton when she was struck from behind by a vehicle. She suffered broken bones in her hand and minor scratches. Two women stopped to assist the victim but did not leave their names.

Police would like help from the public in this case. Police would like the women who helped the elderly woman to come forward. If anyone saw anything that evening related to this incident, please call Princeton RCMP Detachment or CrimeStoppers.

Quake shakes Similkameen

Similkameen Valley residents felt that funny rock and roll feeling on Wednesday morning, February 28, when our share of a 6.8 earthquake rolled through the valley. The quake occurred at 10:55 a.m. in a location 10.35 miles northeast of Olympia, Washington. It was at a depth of 33 miles which, according to experts, prevented more serious damage occurring on the surface. Had the quake been closer to the surface, they stated the damage would have been severe.

The earthquake was of a magnitude considered in the range of moderate to severe. Although there were quite a number of people injured in the Seattle, no deaths were reported. A considerable amount of structural damage was done to older buildings in the downtown core of Seattle, and the dome of the state capitol building in Olympia was cracked and a number of older buildings damaged. The quake was felt strongly in the B.C. lower mainland area and on Vancouver Island. Mild aftershocks followed the initial quake, but these were not felt in the Similkameen Valley.

Keremeos tops list for new ambulance housing

A meeting held in Keremeos on February 15 aired the concerns of the ambulance personnel. One of the major concerns was the accommodation for ambulance vehicles and equipment, which share Keremeos Fire Hall premises. According to union representative Dave Walchuk, management has been short of funds for capital projects, and Keremeos was bumped to the top of the list for rebuilding. He expects tenders to be let this spring for construction during the summer months.

Other matters arising during the meeting involved the lack of clarity in the union agreement as it pertains to part-time ambulance employees. Walchuk stated the contract clauses are subject to interpretation, and the interpretation varies from one location to the next.

"Each town works on different rules, depending on how it is interpreted," Walchuk said.

New, clear wording has been negotiated in the present round of contract talks. BC Ambulance personnel are still in a strike position, but the new wording has been agreed upon.

"This will go a long way toward rectifying the problems addressed at the meeting," Walchuk stated.

Walchuk said Keremeos is somewhat "unique" in having no full-time staff. He said it was unusual for him to be answering questions from the press regarding a meeting which took place among personnel, as management and union work together to solve problems internally. The News Leader had



Valley First Credit Union employees have taken up the challenge begun by CIBC to raise money for Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge Foundation. They will dress in hospital clothing every Friday to encourage members to make a donation to the Foundation. Left to right: Amber Patenaude, Betty O'Hara, Leslie Edwards, Linda Henderson, Kay Carpenter and Teena Burke. See inside for the major contributions of CIBC and PLP.

Vancouver conference features Vermilion Court housing project

Joyce Fraser, Executive Director of Princeton & District Community Services, was one of the guest speakers at this year's Continuing Care Conference in Vancouver. The theme of the conference was "Solutions, Innovations, and Best Practices." Fraser's report covered the 10 long years of planning, lobbying and fundraising to bring the Vermilion Court project from dream to reality. She outlined the general description of the facility, the number of units, how tenants are selected, what support services are provided, costs of services, what works well, and what Community Services might do differently if the society had to do it again.

Fraser said it was an exciting opportunity to showcase Vermilion Court.

"It's obvious that this type of housing is the way of the future," Fraser said. "BC Housing is proud of our project and continually sings our praises as our development was the first to be built in the province. The project is successful because of the partnership of BC Housing, Ministry of Health, local municipal government, and the society. The

funding for the common area was the result of the generous donation of the Rebekah Housing Society and the entire community which raised \$212,000 for furnishings, kitchen and dining equipment."

Fraser made the point that supported housing combines secure, Continued on page 2

First buttercup



Once again, Ron Armstrong has found the first buttercup in the Princeton area. Ron has been a regular on the News Leader Buttercup Patrol, the first to find the tiny first flower of spring.

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Fall Fair Committees start fair work

The March 1 Fall Fair meeting set the committee structure for the 2001 fair, slated for September 8 and 9. Over a dozen committees were identified and many people volunteered to serve on committees or as convenors.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Garnet Woodford, Patti Harrower and Paul Gabriel, will define entertainment for an application for the Hey Wagon for this year's fair. Due to the low level of funds in Fall Fair coffers, the entertainment committee will be looking for volunteers to provide entertainment during the fair.

Val Kjarsgaard and George Elliott will book vendors and do the layout for the fair.

Amber Patenaude will be Head Convenor, and will receive assistance from a number of people. Mimi Kurz volunteered to convene the flower display. Diane Schneider will do Registration, Garnet woodford will convene Beer and Wine, Noreen Barkley will convene leisurecrafts and

Amber Patenaude will convene Junior Fair.

Jody Woodford volunteered to manage the concession, and her offer was greeted with enthusiasm. Some people offered to help her.

The question arose as to whether there would be a Little Britches rodeo, but no information had been received.

A B.C. Fairs workshop will be held in Vernon this month. Those who are interested in going will

receive a grant from B.C. Fairs. Several people expressed interest in attending, as it is beneficial to our own fair, but nobody was certain. They will make arrangements through the executive.

There was some discussion with George Elliott in his position as PXA President about plans for improvements to the grounds. The Fall Fair and PXA will work together on plans for the coming year.

Vermilion Court Continued from front page

affordable rental housing with a variety of personal services including: meals, emergency monitoring, security, housekeeping, laundry, socialization and the Adult Day Care Program which provides physical and social stimulation to keep the residents living health and active lives.

Vermilion Court was featured in the Vancouver Sun in October 2000 as an example of semi-independent living.



Student of the Month

Alasdair Reid was nominated for the Student of the Month award by fellow students because he is caring, helpful and good at most things. Reid is a Grade 12 student at Princeton Secondary School. He is planning to attend the University of British Columbia and then film school. He plans a career as a movie director.

Tulameen faces water shortage problems

The first to run dry was the Trading Post, then the Community Hall, since then several houses have had problems even trying to do a load of wash. The beautiful winter we have had is paying it's toll. The low snow pack and the total absence of rain last fall has dropped the water level to an all time low. The problem at the Trading Post and Community Hall was solved with

drilled wells and submersible pumps and this may be the solution for many residents. The citizens of Tulameen have got by for many years on shallow dug wells, some as shallow as 19 feet, but this year the water is definitely below the twenty foot mark and unless we have a monumental snow storm in March and a slow thaw, the well driller will be busy this spring.

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27	3.1	-13.8		8	-5	
28	9.5	-12.6		7	-5	
Mar 1	6.4	-6.7	0.4 mm snow	7	-5	
2	5.8	-7.3		7	-3	
3	6.7	-7.3		7	-4	
4	5.2	-11		8	-4	

FORECAST:
Wed - Mainly sunny, low -2, high 12
Thurs- Mainly cloudy, 30% chance showers, low 0, high 10
Fri - Sin and cloud, 30% chance showers, low -2, high 9
Normals: low -3, high 8.
March 9 - Sunrise 6:30 a.m. Sunset: 6:00 p.m.
Daylight: 11:30 hrs. equal to Oct 6

Community Hall needs a new floor

The Community Club Hall in Tulameen is showing it's age, the floor is falling apart and the icicles on the back roof have reached the ground and taken over. It was decided at the March meeting of the Community club that the floor would be replaced and the back of the building would go under major renovations to help solve the problem. It is also the hope of the members to get some more storage space at the back of the hall and under the stage.



The Movers and Shakers senior's choir jumped right into the spirit of Hawaii Day at Vermilion Court. They dressed for Hawaii and sang tropical songs.

Vermilion Court takes Hawaii trip

A bongo, leis, a ukelele, and tropical decorations took Vermilion Court to Hawaii on February 27. Staff, residents, volunteers and

visitors joined in the Hawaiian trip. The Movers and Shakers, the well-known singing troupe from the Senior Citizens branch, provided luau music after the Hawaiian lunch.

The fun started with a Hawaiian lunch. The appetizer was Shrimp Ono Nui, with Maui Pasta Salad, Chicken in Sauce, and coconut cake for dessert. The beverage was a fruit smoothie. After the singing, bongos, etc., everyone enjoyed an afternoon treat of fresh fruit and a volcano punch.

The armchair trip to Hawaii was part of the Adult Day Care program, and Vermilion Court went all-out to make the trip fun. Staff, residents and visitors dressed in clothing of bright flower patterns typical of Hawaii, and flower leis hung around everyone's necks.



These Hawaiian ladies were part of Hawaii Day at Vermilion Court. Lest to right: Jeanette Sulentich, Bonnie Payne, Janice Martel, Edna Blomme and Cilica Alexandre.

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Rodeo grounds undergo major renovations

by Jimmy Olsen

Renovations to Keremeos rodeo grounds are tentatively scheduled to go ahead in about a week's time.

"The steel seat frames have been ordered and the cement foundation will be poured soon, said Joe Reichert, Elks Rodeo organizer. "We've taken out about 115 of the old bleachers but the ground is still too damp to be doing any heavy work."

Reichert and his crew are working on new signs to be erected on the highways at the entrance to the Village but there is a chance

they will not be finished this year. The rodeo crew is considering plans to add more sand to the center of the arena as the compound now in there is packed and hard.

There is an opportunity to purchase a steel building, but this will be a major project as the building will have to be taken down at its original location, then moved to the rodeo grounds and reconstructed. This is still in the planning stage - do not look for it any time soon.

Grounds clean-up will be starting soon in preparation for the rodeo in May.



What could be better signs of spring than this baby chick and a crocus in bloom?

Garden Club elects new executive for 2001

Similkameen Garden Club held its annual general meeting Wednesday, February 14. The new executive is: President - Velma Bryant; Vice-President - Lani Kelm, Secretary - Angie Moran, Treasurer - Shirley Douglas; Directors - Harry Blakeborough, Carol Jenson, Linda Lee and Marie Cannon.

Plans for spring planting are well in hand. The group plans to spell out "Keremeos" in red Salvia surrounded by white allium in the flower bed at the Information Centre.

The club held a silent auction/whist drive fundraiser at Victory Hall on February 20 to

help finance downtown beautification. The club provided coffee, tea and goodies and a good time was had by all. Don Hebert was the winner of the whist tournament.

Some of this year's plans for the spring and summer include a bus trip, a winery tour and picnic, the annual barbecue and a trip to O'Keefe Ranch.

The club meets the second Wednesday of the month from September to June at 7:00 p.m. at the O.A.P. Centre on 7th Avenue in Keremeos. Meetings often feature interesting guest speakers. The club meetings are always informal and are open to everyone.

AgAware Contest: Sing a farm song and win money

AgAware BC will reward and recognize top local singing talent in an expanded provincial competition of song to celebrate the people, places, and events that bring consumers locally-grown products. Three winning choirs or groups, three winning soloists and one winning barbershop quartet or chorus will be announced for the province and honoured at a gala of about 400 industry and community leaders in North Vancouver on October 12. Regional finalists will be announced for seven B.C. regions.

In addition to framed certificates and prizes of \$250 cash per group,

or \$100 per soloist, one overall winner will be singled out with the first Golden Rooster Award for best AgriSong. Winners may be asked to perform at the Golden Rooster Gala, touted as the Oscar awards of the B.C. agricultural industry.

AgriSong is open to any B.C. choir, group, barbershop quartet or chorus, or soloist singing in any musical style, be it timeless classics, hip-hop or rap. The purpose is to spread agriculture awareness.

Entry forms and details are available on the AgAware BC web site www.agaware.bc.ca or call the co-ordinator at 604-924-4804.

Callmor Kennels wins animal control job

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen awarded the Animal Control contract to Callmor Kennels of Okanagan Falls. This contract does not include horses.

Callmor Kennels will be placing advertisements to inform the public of the contact phone numbers (local and toll-free) for animal control.

Animal control bylaws are in effect for the entire Regional District except for Electoral Area H (rural Princeton).

Second hearing planned for Parson zoning

by Jimmy Olsen

Village of Keremeos Chief Administrative Officer Eileen Oliver-Bauer says there will be another public hearing soon on the Parson rezoning. She has recommended that the municipal council instruct the municipal solicitor to prepare the covenants, at the owner's expense, provided the owner agrees with these covenants. The Ministry of Transportation and Highways have stated they will require a Road Reserve Covenant prior to approving the bylaw.

Owner of the property in question has applied for rezoning to build a "halfway house." If the property is rezoned, then it can be used for that purpose only. No other business could be run from that site.

Residents in the area are concerned about the higher volume of traffic and whether or not the roadway needs upgrading. If this is the case, they wonder who will pay for the upgrade.

Date is set for Chopaka Easter rodeo

by Jimmy Olsen

The thirty-sixth annual Easter Sunday Chopaka Jackpot Rodeo is planned for April 15, 2001. The new start time is 10 o'clock in the morning. The rodeo will be one day only and all events will be run on Easter Sunday.

Organizers say the Wild Cow Milking Contest will be the event to watch. It is limited entry, as freshened cows are hard to come by. Junior Cow Riding has been changed to Junior Breakaway due to limited entries. All other events will go as planned.

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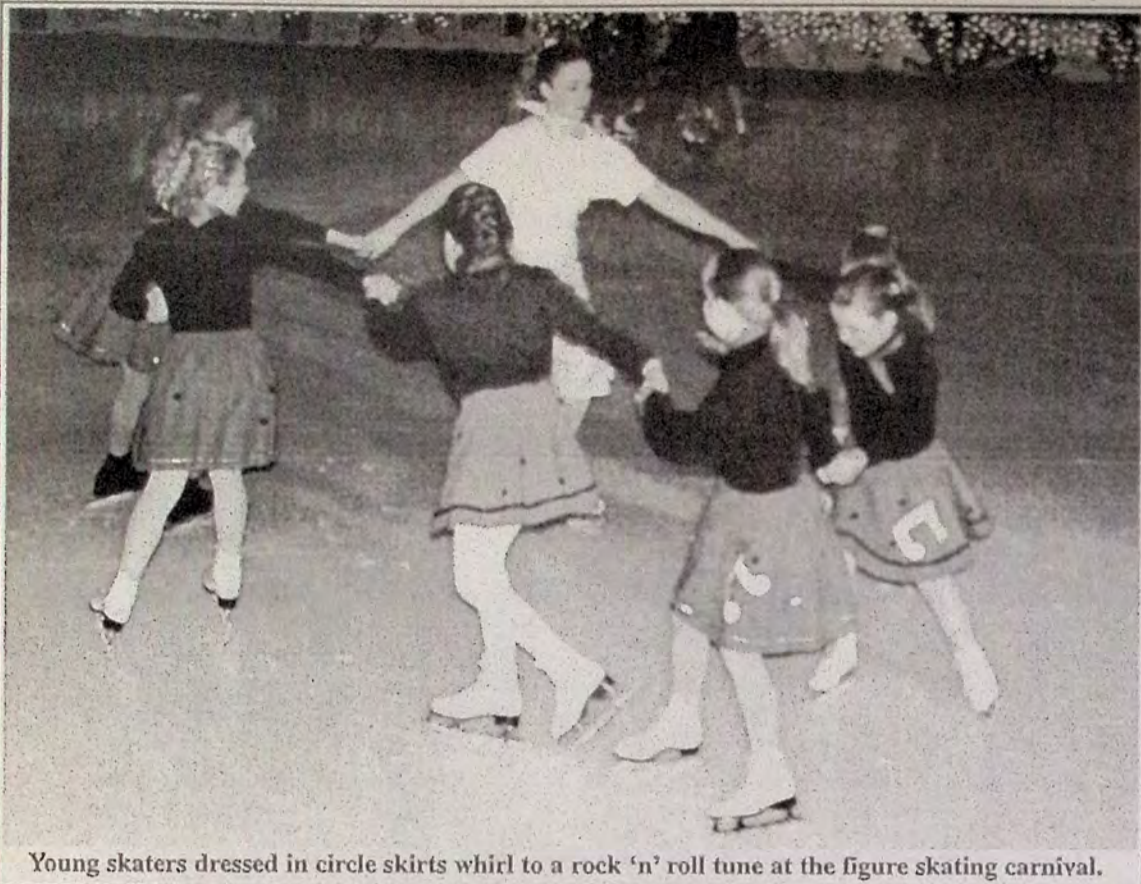
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Skaters put on a great show

Fifty Years of Rock 'n' Roll was a great showcase for the talents of the skaters in Princeton Figure Skating Club. Princeton arena shines with a whole new look when the figure skating carnival takes over. Lights along one side, darkened ice, stage curtains, and spotlights set the scene for the numbers done by the skaters.

This year's show was dedicated to the memory of Adele Nesbitt, who worked diligently for the club for eight years. Proceeds from fundraising at the show will go to the Adele Nesbitt Hospice Society.

Soloists for the club were Chelsea Turner, Rachel Jung, Wesley Wong, David Bell, Lynn

Smart, Deanna Wong, Brittany Antonick, Breann Phillips and Diane Wentland. Chelsea Turner and Wesley Wong performed well in a delightful Dutch Waltz. Breann Phillips and Deanna Wong did a pairs number, and Diane Wentland and Brittany Antonick presented a skit on ice to "I Can Do Anything". Chandra Darel and Lindsey Nesbitt wowed the crowd as they played two cowboys in an excellent pairs performance done to "Chattahoochee."

Senior skaters opened the show with a large group performance, followed by the Learn to Skate tiny tots led by Amanda Wentland

and Breann Phillips. The little skaters take a long time to cross the ice and often need a helping hand from the older leaders.

Canskate B did the actions to the "Bird Song", and drew a lot of chuckles, and went on to do two more performances in the program, an excellent effort by these youngsters.

Coach Donna Crawford and the executive outdid themselves with choreography and costumes for the young skaters. David Badger returned as Master of Ceremonies, a job he does well.

Princeton Figure Skating Club can give themselves a pat on the back for another topnotch show.



Once again, Overwaitea Princeton handed out jackets to a minor hockey team. This time, they gave jackets to their own team, the Overwaitea Tykes. Left to right, standing: Coaches Ty French and Kory Krenn, Overwaitea manager Len Stenson and co-manager Dave Palumbo and his son. Hockey players are, back row, Nathan Garton, Ian McKenzie, Melissa Morosse, Kody Krenn, Taylor Esselink, Keaton Ashley, Milen Wilkinson. Front row: Graham Bibby, Kendrick, Josh Coyne, Craig Leochko, Colby Williams, Rett Ortwein. Lying on ice: Goalie Jonas Montgomery.

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Don't Overreact To Temporary Setbacks

Different sectors go through periods of ups and downs. For example, the current market environment has been difficult in general for financial services, retailers, health care companies and consumer goods. Should you sell your holdings in these areas? Before you do, you should realize that these sectors experienced a similar downturn in the early 1990s - and investors who pulled out then eventually missed a period of tremendous growth. Today's long-term outlook for these sectors remains attractive.

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John Hall, left, President and CEO of Princeton Light and Power, presents a \$40,000 cheque from PLP to Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge Foundation for the campaign for new furnishings for Ridgewood Lodge and new equipment for the hospital. Accepting the cheque are, left to right, Bruce Pearce, campaign co-ordinator, Bill Spring, Chair of the Foundation fundraising committee, and Larry Stevens, Foundation Chair. The cheque was presented on February 28.

Health Fair for Preschoolers

If you know any kiddies between the ages of 0-5 years old, you will want to attend an event happening in Princeton on March 27. Princeton's Infant and Child Care Committee has spent months planning our first Preschool Health Fair.

The fair promises an exciting afternoon of fun and learning about health, play and growing up in the early years. Anyone who is involved in looking after youngsters is invited to gather the children together and take a look at what the fair has to offer. It will be from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Church Hall and is absolutely free! There will be free snacks, super goodie bags, great door prizes, "cool" face painting and other wonderful prizes. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar. You won't want to miss out on the fun!

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The worst kind of smoker may avoid tobacco

There are people who appear to be non-smokers, but behind closed doors, they smoke something far more damaging to their health. They smoke marijuana leaves, known as pot, weed, grass, etc. Harvard Medical School studied the effects of smoking marijuana, and found that, because the smoker inhales deeply and holds the smoke longer than a tobacco smoker would, marijuana smoke causes severe damage to the lungs. Marijuana use can lead to bronchitis, emphysema and lung cancer.

Far more dangerous than the damage to the lungs is the damage to the immune system. The resins in marijuana that lead to impairment are very damaging to the immune system, which also contributes to the inability of the body to fight disease. Studies showed the immune system weakened by 40 percent. Damage to the immune system shortens lifespan.

Another characteristic of smoking marijuana seriously endangers lifespan. Following use of marijuana, the user's reaction time and co-ordination are seriously impaired. In fact, marijuana use impairs function for several hours. Operating equipment, such as automobiles and industrial machinery, can lead to accidents which may cause permanent disability or death.

The psychological reaction to marijuana may result in early death, too. The user may experience acute anxiety followed by paranoia. Paranoid reactions can often lead to aggressive behaviour toward others, with the possibility that the user may meet aggressive opposition resulting in injury to the user.

Fortunately, marijuana smokers have the choice to quit and improve their chances of survival.

Habitual users generally lack ambition and direction, which may lead to neglecting health, and causing early deterioration in fitness.

Withdrawal from habitual marijuana use will result in anxiety, insomnia, tremors and chills, but the result of abstinence will be longer life.



Employees of the Princeton Branch of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce were proud to present a \$10,000 cheque to Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge Foundation. The corporate donation was made as a result of CIBC Princeton manager Lynn Holland submitting a request to the Community Office of CIBC in Oliver. The request was forwarded to corporate headquarters in Toronto, where it was approved. Left to right: Bruce Pearson, fundraising campaign co-ordinator, Fawn Small, Larry Stevens, Foundation Chair, Dawn White, Janel Paquette, Suzanne Leseur, Dave Keith, Janine Senger, Lynn Holland, Edna Blomme and Bill Spring, Foundation fundraising committee chair.

CIBC wore pyjamas for a month

Wearing pyjamas to work can be fun, especially when it is for a great cause. Employees of the Princeton branch of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce wore pyjamas, robes, and other hospital garb every Friday during February to encourage their customers to donate to Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge Foundation. Every person

who donated had his/her name entered in a draw for items donated by local businesses.

Donations to the Foundation totalled \$1,734.25.

Raffle winners were: Evelyn Prystupa - Overwaitea gift basket; Linnea Stevens and Joy Walker - two beanie baby teddy bears from Forget-Me-Not Antiques; nurse and doctor teddy bear and choco-

lates from Pharmasave; John Duckham - Esso gasoline gift certificate; Randal Van Eijnsbergen - an "ocean" wreath donated by Marg Obey.

"We have the greatest customers," Lynn Holland, CIBC manager commented. "We want them to know how much we appreciated their participation."

The challenge now goes to Valley First Credit Union.



John Hall, true to his pledge, turns over his ICBC rebate to CIBC teller Fawn Small as a donation to the Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge Foundation. He goes on record as encouraging everyone to do the same if they can afford to.

Women were disappointed

Princeton Business and Professional Women's Club members expressed disappointment in Councillor Dan Sulentic's opposition to the proposed park along the Similkameen River. The club met on February 27 for the Annual International Night potluck supper and meeting. The park was on the agenda to plan action this spring.

Club members looked at other plans for spring, including a request from other clubs that the regional spring meeting be held in Princeton once again. The decision was not finalized as the club must contact the owner of the facility requested for the meeting.

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NOTICE OF CORRECTION

The Notice of Annual General Meeting was issued to the membership of Valley First Credit Union February 26, 2001. Contained within the Notice were the Nominees for Board of Directors Elections scheduled to take place March 12th to 17th, 2001.

Due to a transmission error, the Notice contained incorrect information in the biography of Colleen Lister, CGA. The Biography stated that Colleen is a principal with the accounting firm of Kemp Harvey Lister Inc. This should have read that, "Colleen Lister is a principal with the accounting firm of Harvey Lister Inc., Certified General Accountants."

In addition, the notice stated that she is presently President of the Penticton-Okanagan Rotary Club, and previously served as Treasurer on the Board of the Child Development Centre for several years. This should have read, "She is a past president of the Penticton-Okanagan Rotary Club, and has been an active member of the club since 1994. She was treasurer on the board of the Child Development Centre for several years."

We apologize for any inconvenience these mis-prints have caused. For complete details of the Election, please visit our website at www.valleyfirst.com

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Coordinator commends Council

by Karen Allen, Asset Development Co-ordinator

SO.... the big question now is - where do we go from here? The youth survey results are in and have been made public. I hope all of you have had an opportunity to read them and to give them some

Safe change for baby in pregnancy

After the seventh month, if the fetus does not move into a head-down position, it is considered to be in a breech position. Breech positioning of a fetus causes in-utero constraint to occur. In-utero constraint is a term describing physical stress and pressure placed on a growing fetus due to the fetus being positioned incorrectly. These stresses may be any combination of stretching, compression, twisting, or bending.



Dr. Warren Gage

The fetus grows seven times more rapidly than an infant, so it is very important that stress on the fetus be minimized. As structures grow, these unnecessary extrinsic forces may lead to bone, cartilage, muscle, and ligament deformity.

When a breech position is discovered, medical specialists will occasionally attempt to forcefully change the position of the fetus through pushing on the mothers abdomen. This occasionally forces the fetus to move; however, may cause further physical stress on the unborn child.

A superior technique has been developed by a Chiropractor named Dr. Larry Webster. This is referred to as Websters In-Utero Constraint Technique. I refer to this as a superior technique because it does not cause any extra stress on the fetus from the doctor. It simply involves a gentle adjustment to the mothers low back (pelvis) followed by holding extremely light pressure in a specific location on the mothers abdomen. Usually after only a few adjustments, the mother will feel the fetus turn into the correct position.

Dr. Warren Gage is certified in Websters technique. For further information on this technique, or the possible complications of breech positioning Dr. Gage may be reached at 295-7015.

thought. I thank everyone again for attending and participating in our presentations.

I was very pleased to read a letter to the editor last week from Pastor Peter Rytkonen in regard to his feelings on our youth and his personal pledge to be the best asset builder he can be. I read, too, that two Town Council members made a special point of praising the Girl Guides, Brownies and Sparks for their efforts toward the Crisis Assistance in their annual Hike for Hunger. This is asset building at its best. Any time, and any way, we can praise and acknowledge youth for their efforts, any time someone makes a personal commitment to become more involved with youth, and any way we can involve youth in any activity, we are building assets. To wrap up our presentations last week, we had each participant fill out a personal "Asset Builders Pledge." These pledge sheets are available at my office at the skills center at anytime. Perhaps a good next step would be to have each resident of Princeton pick one up and fill it out. Maybe we could even display our pledges at a public place to share with the community and to show our children and youth we are all do care about them, or I could include one or two in my newspaper articles.

There are endless possibilities and ideas that can be tailored to fit any business, organization, or personal situation. Just make a con-

scious decision to show young people that you care, that you value them, and that you want to include them in your life in some way. One of the great stories Keith Pattinson shared at our presentation on February 15 was that one businessman pledged to never pass by a lemonade stand without stopping to purchase a cup from the young entrepreneurs. Another was about a garbage truck driver who stopped weekly to converse with, and listen to, a lonely young man who had no one to listen to him. That young man became the author James Michener. He later attributed his success to that garbage truck driver who took the time to listen to his story telling. Each one of us has it within ourselves to make a positive difference to young people in our own unique, creative way.

We, the members of the Princeton & District Child and Youth Committee, are looking at recognizing a local "Outstanding Asset Builder" weekly or bi-monthly. With their permission, please look for these names in my articles including why they are being acknowledged. I hope that sharing these stories will show everyone how many of us are natural asset builders and will inspire us in a variety of ways.

We thank this newspaper for its excellent coverage of asset building. Thank you for reading this - it shows you care about our young people.

Citizen of the Week



The staff, volunteers and residents of Vermilion Court nominated Bonnie Payne as Citizen of the Week for all the organization efforts she put into Hawaii Day. Bonnie is shown wearing her muu-muu and lei during the fun.

RECREATION & TV GUIDE

TUESDAY, MARCH 6 THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2001

This week's top bowlers in Princeton

Sunday mixed, Feb. 25/01
 Men's hi single - Ron White 330
 Hi triple - Ron White 770
 Hi Ave. - Ron White - 227
 Ladies hi single - Joanne Kovacs 248
 Hi triple - Claire Proulx - 646
 Hi Ave. - Claire Proulx 206
 Team hi single - Scarey Berry's 1255
 Hi triple - Scarey Berry's 3491
 Monday Mixed Feb. 26/01
 Men's hi single - Barrie Wright 301
 Hi four - Barrie Wright 1119
 Hi Ave. - Barry Wright 246
 Ladies Hi single - Sherry Wright 298
 Hi four - Sherry Wright 974
 Hi Ave. - Barb Gould 219
 Tuesday Golden Agers Feb. 27/01
 Men's hi single - Bill Horrex 229
 Hi triple - Bill Horrex 570
 Hi Ave. - Bill Horrex 191
 Ladies hi single - Dot Raine 247
 Hi triple - Betty Paterson 593
 Hi Ave. - Billie McKinnon 191
 Team hi single - Slow Pokes 1225
 hi triple - Hedleyites 3397
 Tuesday non-smoking Feb. 27
 Men's hi single - Harold Walsh 224
 Hi triple - Larry Stevens 577
 Hi Ave. - Mike Gallichan 198
 Ladies Hi single - Judy Krinke 215
 Hi triple - Carol Seaman 540
 Hi Ave. - Carol Seaman
 Team hi single - Turkey Shooters 1278
 hi triple - Turkey Shooters 3461
 Wednesday Mixed Feb. 28
 Men's hi single - Ron Graff 317
 Hi triple - Ron Graff 760
 Hi Ave. - Barrie Wright 245
 Ladies hi single - Karen Blomme

275
 Hi triple - Dea Stadler 692
 Hi Ave. - Lyn Graff 221
 Team Hi single - WOWs 1228
 Hi triple - Headers 3537
 Wednesday YBC Juniors
 Boys hi single - Jonathan Howe 222
 Hi triple - Jonathan Howe 585
 Hi Ave. - 163
 Girls hi single - Erin Lewis 227
 Hi triple - Christina Kovacs 564
 Hi Ave. - Erin Lewis 188
 Team hi single - Power Puffs 656
 Hi triple - Power Puffs 1821
 Thursday YBC Smurfs March 1
 Boys hi single - Orion Driver 76
 Hi Ave. - Orion Driver 69

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POWER-BY-THE-HOUR

Name : _____
 Address : _____
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 Week # : _____
 Answer : _____



WATCH THE SIMILKAMEEN NEWS LEADER EACH WEEK FOR A "POWER-BY-THE-HOUR" CONTEST QUESTION ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT AND TV GUIDE. USE THIS FORM TO ENTER THE CONTEST. DROP OFF COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS AT PRINCETON LIGHT AND POWER OR THE SIMILKAMEEN NEWS LEADER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

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CONTEST ENTRY FORM

"Power-By-The-Hour" Contest Question - Week #5

Today's Date is Sunday, May 20th, 2001
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Time-of-use Schedule for TOU * NORMAL MONTHS

Time	SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SA	SB
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TIME-OF-USE TIP
 USE THE TIMER ON YOUR DISHWASHER TO OPERATE IT IN THE OFF PEAK GREEN ZONES TO SAVE ENERGY.

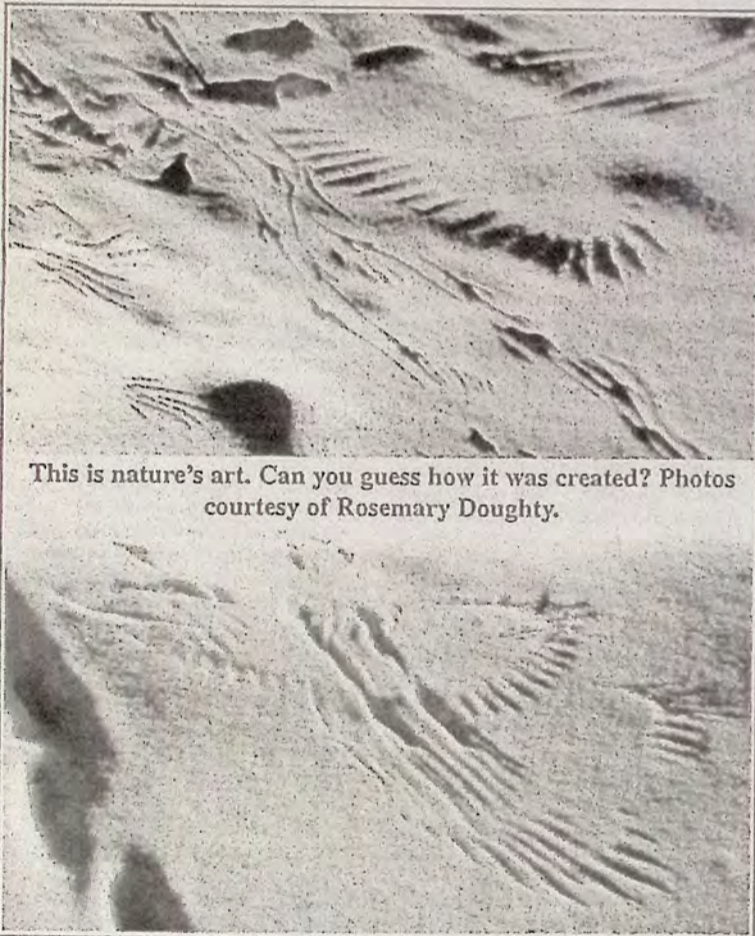
New Power-By-The-Hour "Time-Of-Use" Schedules are available at PLP and the Similkameen News Leader

Contest ends:
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 and is open to ALL PLP Customers only

Congratulations to Cliff Degerness
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This is nature's art. Can you guess how it was created? Photos courtesy of Rosemary Doughty.

Golf Club raises dues

Princeton Golf Club has raised its annual membership dues by five per cent. A single golfer will pay \$504 to golf. The one time fee for membership, called an initiation fee, is \$800. In addition to dues, members will pay a \$100 surcharge once again. This should be the final year for a surcharge.

Dinny Mullin and Larry Stevens, Jr.

There will be an official opening of the back nine on June 23, although the club expects there may be golfing on the new nine by the May long weekend. Golfing will begin as soon as the snow is gone, probably in early April.

Retiring President Glenn Weissbach said how much he appreciates all the work done by volunteers during the past two years.

"It was a tremendous undertaking," Weissbach said.

At the annual general meeting, members elected Keith Later as President, with Stan Hiebert as Vice-President. Lois Simpson is Treasurer and Kay Carpenter is Secretary. Directors are Glenn Weissbach, Gordon Comeau, Tom McLaren, Sharleen Clifton,

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Guide to the Trans Canada Trail is in the making

by Russell Mussio

There is good news about the Trans Canada Trail route through B.C. By spring 2001, people will be able to follow a route from Victoria to the Alberta border, over 1,750 kilometres of uninterrupted Trans Canada Trail.

Earlier this year, Trails BC, the volunteer organization in charge of assembling the B.C. section of the Trans Canada Trail route, approached a few mapping companies to prepare maps of the route. Mussio Ventures Ltd., the publisher of the popular Backroad Mapbook Series, jumped at the chance and volunteered their time for the project.

After some initial research, the publishing company quickly realize that the route was relatively unknown and in desperate need of exposure through most of the province. They offered to help put a book together on the route through British Columbia and Trails BC accepted. Partial proceeds from the book *Trans Canada Trail, The British Columbia Route*, will go to Trails BC to help maintain and establish the Trans Canada Trail route through B.C.

Trout Talk

Get ready for a new season now

by John Sandness, local angler

It won't be long now before the ice goes out on our lakes and streams. Mid-March would be my guess, judging by the reports I hear about the ice thinning on the highway lakes. These reports tell me fishing is really slow now. Denis tells me when he does get a nibble, the trout are not very enthusiastic! A few nibbles don't make for much of a trip, and certainly don't fry up well in the cast iron skillet!

So (and I should take this advice myself) why not clean up the tackle or fly box and get it set for ice-out time? It always brings back memories for me when I sort through the flies and lures. That Green Highlander salmon fly tangled with used leader caught a five pound grilse in Big River last July! The beat-up orange and black spotted Helin's flatfish tangled with the Mapp's spinner looks like an old flatfish that caught my largest Brook Trout

Bowling

from previous page.....

Girls Hi single - Skyla LaRose - 74
Hi Ave. - Skyla LaRose 62
Team Hi single - Rug Rats 595
Thursday YBC Bantams March 1
Boys hi single - Terence Stadler 135
Hi triple - Terence Stadler 346
Hi Ave. - Terence Stadler - 125
Girls hi single - Jennifer Walton 185
Hi triple - Jennifer Walton 459
Hi Ave. - Jennifer Walton 132
Team Hi single - BJ&J 703
Hi triple - BJ&J 1869

Since this agreement was reached, the two organizations have been working closely together to describe an uninterrupted Trans Canada Trail sanctioned route from Victoria to the Alberta border. Trail users need to be aware that there are still many sections that are interim routings and not all trail users can follow every section. Work will continue to improve the trail location, amenities, and the direction and interpretive signs along the route.

According to Leon Lebrun, Director and Chair of Trails BC Southwest Region, "Things are looking great in B.C. We already have an exciting trail that connects communities and greenways using existing and new trails, abandoned railway beds and roadways."

Lebrun is the first to admit that the project has been a monumental task for his volunteer organization. Private land owners, corporations, municipalities and government all have legitimate issues to resolve when embarking on such a project.

Travellers will not always find a classic trail that winds through

pristine settings. They will find a variety of surfaces through many different settings. From sidewalks and roadways to railbeds and rural and mountain trails, the route is being designed to give us a flavour of our great man-made and natural heritage. En route, travellers should experience a great variety of features that make up our communities, parks and greenways.

Trail opportunities

The Trans Canada Trail is more than a long distance route. Each region has several different sections with a variety of trailheads or staging areas. This means the route can be done in shorted day-use sections by any of the five different trail users including hikers, bikers, equestrian riders, cross-country skiers and where possible, snowmobilers. Trails BC hopes to have transit operators (such as Translink or Westcoast Express) to put out brochures on how to get to various trailheads. This will allow people to use the route in sections without having to retrace their steps.

The route offers opportunities for many tourism-based companies.

Tour operators can offer shuttle service and guides, while bed and breakfast, and motel owners, and even regional attractions can open their doors to a unique form of traveller. For this reason, Mussio Ventures Ltd. is approaching travel related companies in the vicinity of the route to see if they are interested in being included in the book.

Trails BC hopes to establish a Trails Awareness Week in British Columbia. In addition to launching the guidebook, they plan to

unveil more donor panels at trail pavilions and attract more trail building volunteers as well as local trail clubs to adopt sections of trail.

The *Trans Canada Trail, The British Columbia Route* will be released in May, 2001, making it the first detailed guidebook on this fantastic national trail. Mussio Ventures is running a contest to help collect pictures for the book. Visit www.backroadmapbooks.com for more details on the contest.

Tuesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★★"I.Q." (1994, Comedy) Meg Ryan. Albert Einstein faces his greatest challenge in attempting to fix up his brainy niece with a sweet-natured mechanic. [E]

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★★"Matlock: The Vacation" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Ben Matlock is drawn into a murder investigation while vacationing with his daughter at an exclusive seaside resort. [E]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★★"The Wraith" (1986, Fantasy) Charlie Sheen. A teen killed by a gang of punks returns from the dead in a supercharged car and begins to eliminate them one by one. [E]

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★"Kiss the Girls" (1997, Suspense) Morgan Freeman. A forensic expert on the trail of a killer looks for help from a woman who managed to escape from her captor's lair. [E]

8:00 pm FOX 41 ★★★"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (1997, Comedy) Mike Myers. A swinging spy from the '60s finds that all is not groovy when he is brought out of cryogenic freeze to nab an old foe. [E]

9:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★★"Mortal Combat" (1995, Adventure) Robin Shou. Three martial artists are forced to battle demonic adversaries with the fate of the world hanging in the balance. [E]

FAM 26 ★★★"Rookie of the Year" (1993, Comedy) Thomas Ian Nicholas. A boy lands a job with the Chicago Cubs after a broken arm leaves him with major-league pitching caliber. (In Stereo) [E]

9:35 pm CITY 29 ★★"K2" (1992, Adventure) Michael Biehn. An impulsive mountaineer and his reserved partner put aside their differences during a dangerous climb. [E]

10:30 pm FAM 26 ★★"Oscar" (1991, Comedy) Sylvester Stallone. A gangster's vow to go straight is threatened when his household is thrown into chaos before an important meeting. (In Stereo) [E]

11:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★★"Excalibur" (1981, Fantasy) Nicol Williamson. John Boorman's stylish retelling of the Arthurian legend, from Arthur's origin to the final battle with his son. [E]

11:45 pm CITY 29 ★★"Kiss the Girls" (1997, Suspense) Morgan Freeman. A forensic expert on the trail of a killer looks for help from a woman who managed to escape from her captor's lair. [E]

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★"It Came From Outer Space II" (1996, Science Fiction) Brian Kerwin. A photographer must save the residents of a desert community from aliens that have taken over their minds and bodies. [E]

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★★"Matlock: Nowhere to Turn" (1990, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock is accused of murdering the Los Angeles judge who was presiding over his latest case. From the TV series. [E]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★"Love at Large" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Tom Berenger. Romantic entanglements abound when a novice gumshoe complicates a private eye's investigation of a philanderer. (In Stereo) [E]

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 "Love and Treason" (2001, Suspense) Kim Delaney. Premiere. A naval officer is ensnared in a plot involving military secrets after her traitorous ex-husband escapes from prison. [E]

9:00 pm KREM 8 "Love and Treason" (2001, Suspense) Kim Delaney. Premiere. A naval officer is ensnared in a plot involving military secrets after her traitorous ex-husband escapes from prison. (In Stereo) [E]

FAM 26 ★★★"Around the World in 80 Days" (1956, Adventure) David Niven. Oscar-winning adaptation of the Jules Verne novel about a globe-trotting 19th-century Brit. [E]

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★"A Home of Our Own" (1993, Drama) Kathy Bates. In 1962, an unemployed widow and her six children set their sights on a run-down farmhouse in rural Idaho. [E]

11:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"A Real American Hero" (1978, Drama) Brian Dennehy. Tennessee Sheriff Buford Pusser attempts to stop a moonshiner whose bad liquor has blinded several teens. [E]

11:05 pm CITY 29 ★"It Came From Outer Space II" (1996, Science Fiction) Brian Kerwin. A photographer must save the residents of a desert community from aliens that have taken over their minds and bodies. [E]

Mac's Auto parts lose nail-biter to Summerland

On February 25, Mac's Auto Parts hosted Summerland. The game was a good one with both teams having lots of scoring chances. With Jamie Dunford in net the first period went 2-1 of the opposition. In second period, the crowd saw Summerland score four goals to Princeton's three, ending the period with a score of 6 - 4. In third period, Princeton seemed to take control. With half a period to go, Princeton got within one.

With one minute to go, the team made a last-ditch effort to tie the game by pulling the goalie. The players put on the pressure, hitting the goal post two or three times, but with 20 seconds left,

magic paste, really reek! Which reminds me - why not check the worm box for dead angle worms?

Now is a good time to check the lines on both spinning and fly reels. Fly lines get dirty and scuffed. Algae and other water compounds, oils, dirt, etc. collect on the finish and can be easily washed off with mild soap solution or better yet, a line cleaner. You can get it at the sporting goods store.

If you like to use a floater fly line, it is a good idea to dress the line with one of the good silicone line dressings. This will help the line shoot through the guides easily and helps it float better, too.

Summerland managed to score on an empty net to finish off Princeton.

All of the Princeton players played a tough game, considering this same Summerland team beat Princeton quite easily months before.

Coaches say it just shows how far the team has come since the beginning of the year, and say a hearty, "Well done!" to all the players.

Goal scorers were Levi Johnson with 2, Colton Williams with 2, Nicholas Yee with one, and assists went to Jennifer Dunn, Bryce Marking, Joel McEvoy and Ty Senger

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2001

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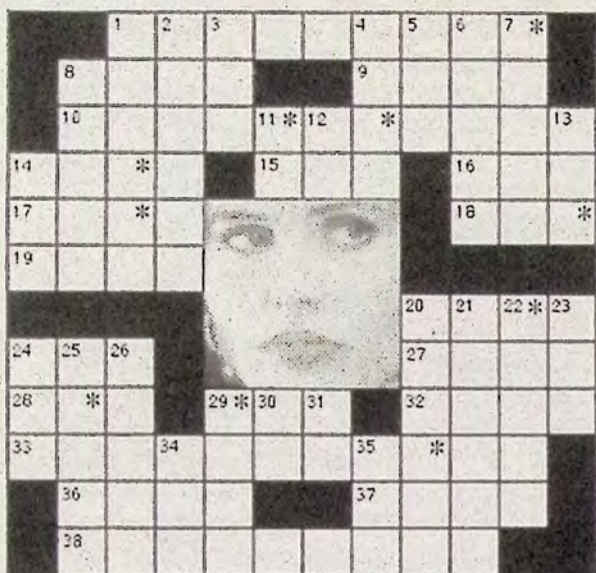
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2001

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TV CROSSWORD



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

- ACROSS**
1. Andre Braugher's role (2)
 8. Nothing more than
 9. To be in Paris
 10. Actor on *The West Wing* (2)
 14. Part of Edison's name
 15. Murphy Brown's show
 16. Song to Billie Joe
 17. Claim against property
 18. Role on *Providence*
 19. ___ on a Wire; '90 Mel Gibson movie
 20. Part of the title of Danny Masterson's series
 24. Jazz's org.
 27. Calhoun, for one
 28. Start of a vowel list
 29. "You've got mail!"
- DOWN**
1. June's younger
 2. The ___ Boy; 1961 Jerry Lewis film
 3. The ___; 1995 Sandra Bullock movie
 4. Bandleader who played a bandleader
 5. Afr. nation
 6. Sweet snacks
 7. Poor
 8. 51 years from now
- ANNOUNCER: abbr.**
32. Actor John
 33. Police drama series (2)
 36. ___ Dance; TNN program
 37. Vex
 38. Series for a former *Love Lucy* actress (2)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

FEBRUARY 27



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

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11. ___ *Not for You*; short-lived '95 sitcom
12. Setting for *Madigan Men*; abbr.
13. ___ *Blessing* - *The Story of My Life & Times*; '93 Western
14. Eur. nation
20. Disastrous
21. Not too good-looking
22. Came up
23. Cobb and others
24. Fabray, to friends
25. *The San Pedro* ___ Burns; '77 Stuart Pankin sitcom
26. Walkway
29. Xavier's ex
30. *Sit ___ Miss*; 1950 quiz show
31. Joyce DeWitt's age
34. *Ben* ___; '59 Heston role
35. Actress Joanne

CROSSWORD

Thursday Movies

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "A Home of Our Own" (1993, Drama) Kathy Bates. In 1962, an unemployed widow and her six children set their sights on a run-down farmhouse in rural Idaho. [E]
- 11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "Matlock: The Assassination" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Ben and his daughter believe there is a connection between Ben's client and the assassination of Atlanta's mayor.

8:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Christine" (1983, Horror) Keith Gordon. Stephen King's tale of a teen-age misfit who restores a 1958 Plymouth, unaware that it is possessed by a jealous demon.

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Darby O'Gill and the Little People" (1959, Fantasy) Albert Sharpe. An old Irish caretaker captures the king of the leprechauns and forces him to grant three wishes. [E]

9:35 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Godzilla's Revenge" (1969, Science Fiction) Kenji Sahara. A boy dreams of sharing adventures with Godzilla and his son on Monster Island.

10:20 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Hard Justice" (1995, Drama) David Bradley. A federal agent and a mobster renew their personal vendettas against each other behind the bars of a California prison.

10:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Innerspace" (1987, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid. A daring experiment goes awry when a miniaturized test pilot is accidentally injected into the body of a meek clerk. (In Stereo) [E]

11:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Godzilla vs. Monster Zero" (1966, Science Fiction) Nick Adams. Aliens invade Earth with Godzilla, Rodan and Ghidrah the three-headed monster under their control. [E]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm CITY 29 ★½ "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick. A giant lizard reduces Manhattan to rubble in this effects-laden reconstruction of the famous Japanese monster tale. [E]

WGN 38 ★★½ "Accidental Meeting" (1994, Suspense) Linda Purl. A single mother becomes unwillingly drawn into a murder-swapping scheme orchestrated by her dangerous new friend. (In Stereo) [E]

5:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Licence to Kill" (1989, Adventure) Timothy Dalton. James Bond quits Her Majesty's Secret Service to launch a one-man assault against the drug lord who maimed his friend.

EVENING

Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★½ "Godzilla" (1956, Science Fiction) Raymond Burr. A fire-breathing behemoth terrorizes Japan after an atomic bomb awakens it from its centuries-old sleep.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "Matlock: The Billionaire" (1987, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock travels to London to conduct a mock trial for a man convicted of killing his rich father. From the TV series.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★½ "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (1988, Fantasy) Bob Hoskins. In a world where cartoons coexist with humans, a private eye tries to clear a long-eared fugitive of murder charges. (In Stereo) [E]

5:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. George Lucas' revamped version of his space opera about rebels and robots united against the evil Galactic Empire. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "Highway 61" (1991, Comedy) Don McKellar. An aspiring musician, a conniving woman and a newly embalmed corpse

embark on a road trip from Ontario to New Orleans. [E]

8:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider. Steven Spielberg's box-office blockbuster about a great white shark hunting human prey off the coast of New England.

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "The Champ" (1979, Drama) Jon Voight. A boozy prizefighter tries to pull himself together for a comeback as his ex-wife files for custody of their young son.

9:05 pm CITY 29 "Flesh Gordon Meets the Cosmic Cheerleaders" (1991, Adult) Vince Murdoch. Flesh, Dazzling Dale and a bevy of curvaceous cheerleaders combat the evil Queen Frigid and her minions.

11:05 pm WTBS 3 ★½ "You Can't Hurry Love" (1988, Comedy) David Packer. After arriving in Los Angeles, an Ohio man embarks on an often frustrating search for true love.

FAM 26 ★★½ "Five Days One Summer" (1982, Drama) Sean Connery. A middle-aged physician and his female companion reflect on their relationship during the course of an Alpine trip.

CITY 29 ★★½ "Highway 61" (1991, Comedy) Don McKellar. An aspiring musician, a conniving woman and a newly embalmed corpse embark on a road trip from Ontario to New Orleans. [E]

Arena Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am	Minor hockey games	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	Minor hockey games
10	9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Adult/tot senior					
11							
Noon							
1:15		Stick and puck	Stick and puck	Adult/tot senior	Stick and puck	Stick and puck	
2							
3:20		Figure Skating		Figure Skating		Loonie public skating	
4							
4:30			Peewee practice		Peewee practice		
4:45			Tykes practice		Tykes practice		
5	Free Public Skate		Novice practice		6:30 Atom practice	6 to 7:30 Public skating	
6							
6:15							
6:30	6:15 to 8:45	7:15 Pumpkin hockey	Atom practice	7:45 Minor hockey	Bantam practice	Novice practice Ladies hockey 7:00 p.m. Public skating	6 to 7:30 Public skating
7							
7:30	Figure Skating		Bantam practice			Teen stick & puck	Minor hockey
8							
8:45	Adult hockey	Midget practice	Adult hockey	Midget practice	Adult hockey	Pumpkins hockey	10:45 rental
9							
10:45							

***** NOTE: Public Skating is CANCELLED or changed on tournament dates

TOURNAMENT DATES:		Feb. 2,3,4 - Gents
October 8 - Merritt Centennials	November 17,18,19 - PW AAA	March 3 - Figure Skating Show
October 14,15 - Midget	December 2,3 - Novice	March 4 - Tykes
November 4,5 - Peewee	January 12,13,14 - Pumpkins	March 16,17 - draft tour
November 11,12 - Bantam		March 24,25 - Atoms

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2001

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and their times.

Saturday Movies

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Police Academy 3: Back in Training" (1986, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. When budget cuts force the state to close one of two academies, both schools try to survive the ax.

9:50 am WTBS (3) ★★"Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams. In 1965 Saigon, disc jockey Adrian Cronauer turns Armed Forces Radio on its ear with his irreverent brand of humor.

10:00 am WGN (38) ★★"Encino Man" (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin. Two Encino Valley teens unearth, defrost and befriend a lovable caveman in suburban California. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney. Daddy Warbucks opens his estate to a spunky orphan in this adaptation of the popular comic strip and hit Broadway show. (In Stereo) (6)

12:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider. Steven Spielberg's box-office blockbuster about a great white shark hunting human prey off the coast of New England.

1:00 pm FOX 41 ★★"The Tie That Binds" (1995, Suspense) Daryl

Hannah. A couple incur the wrath of their foster child's biological parents, who will stop at nothing to take her back.

CITY (29) ★★"Imaginary Crimes" (1994, Drama) Harvey Keitel. A student in 1962 Oregon receives encouragement from a special teacher as she endures a troubled family life. (6)

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Groundhog Day" (1993, Comedy) Bill Murray. An arrogant TV weatherman has an unusual courtship with his sunny producer when he becomes trapped in a time warp.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. An executive and a con man figure in a plan by two tycoons to determine whether heredity or environment makes the man.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer. A dedicated English teacher at an inner-city school works to challenge and inspire her class of underachievers. (In Stereo) (6)

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams. In 1965 Saigon, disc jockey Adrian Cronauer turns Armed Forces

Radio on its ear with his irreverent brand of humor.

8:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★"The Air Up There" (1994, Comedy) Kevin Bacon. An assistant college basketball coach tries to recruit a young Kenyan whose tribe is in danger of losing its land.

8:30 pm WGN (38) ★★"Superman IV: The Quest for Peace" (1987, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve. Superman's mission to rid Earth of nuclear weapons

9:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★"Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer. A dedicated English teacher at an inner-city school works to challenge and inspire her class of underachievers. (In Stereo) (6)

FAM (26) ★★"Three Men and a Little Lady" (1990, Comedy) Tom Selleck. Three bachelors stand to lose the 5-year-old they helped raise when the child's unmarried mother heads to England. (In Stereo) (6)

9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★"Joe's Apartment" (1996, Comedy) Jerry O'Connell. Musically gifted cockroaches band together to help the human whose flat they share

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Hiding Out" (1987, Comedy) Jon Cryer. A frightened stockbroker tries to elude the gangsters on his trail by posing as a student

Sunday Movies

MORNING

6:20 am WTBS (2) ★★"Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. A hotshot rookie stock-car driver sets his sights on the professional NASCAR circuit and the prestigious Daytona 500.

8:35 am 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.

10:00 am WGN (38) ★★"What About Bob?" (1991, Comedy) Bill Murray. A pompous psychiatrist's vacation is disrupted by the arrival of his new patient, a lovable but aggravating neurotic. (In Stereo) (6)

10:35 am 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.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm A&E (9) "Murder in a Small Town" (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder. A former Broadway director retreats to a small town with his daughter after his wife is murdered.

FAM (26) "Don't Look Under the Bed" (1999, Fantasy) Erin Chambers. A girl calls on her brother's imaginary friend to banish a mischievous boogeyman who has framed her for his pranks. (6)

12:35 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Jackie Chan's First Strike" (1996, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A Hong Kong cop encounters double-dealing agents as he tracks a stolen nuclear warhead from the Ukraine to Australia.

1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Joe's Apartment" (1996, Comedy) Jerry O'Connell. Musically gifted cockroaches band together to help the human whose flat they share win the girl of his dreams.

1:35 pm FAM (26) ★★"Spot Marks the X" (1986, Comedy) Barret Oliver. The lives of two children are turned upside down when a convicted con man's dog leads them to a hidden stash of

money.

2:00 pm FOX (25) ★★"The Air Up There" (1994, Comedy) Kevin Bacon. An assistant college basketball coach tries to recruit a young Kenyan whose tribe is in danger of losing its land.

2:30 pm CHBC (4) "Princess of Thieves" (2001, Adventure) Kiera Knightley. Premiere. The daughter of the notorious Robin Hood comes of age. (6)

KTLA (27) ★★"The Manhattan Project" (1986, Drama) John Lithgow. A teen becomes suspicious of his mother's boyfriend when he learns that plutonium is stored at his research facility.

2:35 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. An executive and a con man figure in a plan by two tycoons to determine whether heredity or environment makes the man.

4:00 pm BCTV (11) "A Young Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (1995, Comedy) Michael York. A high-schooler uses his wits and modern technology to survive after he is magically transported to ancient Camelot.

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Mr. Nice Guy" (1997, Comedy) Jackie Chan. A television chef gets caught up in a gang war when he helps a reporter escape from a crime lord.

A&E (9) "Lorna Doone" (2000, Romance) Richard Coyle. Premiere. In 17th-century England, a young man falls in love with the beautiful heiress of his mortal enemies, the Doones. (6)

FOX 41 ★★"The Accidental Tourist" (1988, Comedy-Drama) William Hurt. A travel-book writer living a closed lifestyle after his son's death finds his life disrupted by a quirky dog trainer.

KTLA (27) ★★"Pacific Heights" (1990, Suspense) Michael Keaton. A couple's plan to turn their Victorian manor into an apartment house backfires when they take on a sociopathic tenant.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) "The Lost Empire" (2001, Fantasy) (Part 1 of 2) Thomas Gibson. Premiere. An American journalist joins forces with a Chinese god and his

sidekicks to find a lost manuscript and save the world. (In Stereo) (6)

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8:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★"The Lady Vanishes" (1938, Mystery) Margaret Lockwood. A young Englishwoman probes the disappearance of a fellow train passenger in Alfred Hitchcock's spy classic.

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. The exploits of Maj. Frank Dux inspired this account of his unprecedented victory in Hong Kong's Kumite.

KHQ (7) "The Lost Empire" (2001, Fantasy) (Part 1 of 2) Thomas Gibson. Premiere. An American journalist joins forces with a Chinese god and his sidekicks to find a lost manuscript and save the world. (In Stereo) (6)

KREM (8) "Second Honeymoon" (2000, Romance) Roma Downey. Premiere. A husband and wife who are secretly planning to divorce are sent away for a romantic vacation by well-meaning relatives. (In Stereo) (6)

A&E (9) "Lorna Doone" (2000, Romance) Richard Coyle. In 17th-century England, a young man falls in love with the beautiful heiress of his mortal enemies, the Doones. (6)

FAM (26) ★★"Kelly" (1981, Adventure) Robert Logan. A rebellious girl is sent to live with her bush-pilot father in the northern wilderness.

10:35 pm FAM (26) ★★"Flight of the Navigator" (1986, Fantasy) Joey Cramer. An alien spacecraft holds the key to the disappearance of a boy who reappears physically unchanged eight years later. (6)

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Longest Yard" (1974, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. An imprisoned quarterback coaches a group of convicts for a no-holds-barred football game against the guards.

Horoscopes March 6 to 13

ARIES - There are some issues in your life you have to deal with regarding groups of friends, but these will go well because you are able to speak lightly and give no offense.

TAURUS - Your life seems a little less burdened this week but on the weekend you may feel tired and disheartened and upset due to your feelings. Rest, relax, and wait for it to pass in the next two days.

GEMINI - Opposition to your ideas grows stronger and more challenging, but you are still sure you are right. You may be smart to open your mind to other possibilities. Break old patterns now.

CANCER - There may be unexpected difficulties in your daily life on the job. Worries are the source of the trouble. Calm down! Work will go smoothly if you focus on promotional matters and communication.

LEO - This looks like a good week for you. You feel creative and want to build things or change things. You may want to enjoy more youthful activities, but job demands must be met first.

VIRGO - Partnership matters continue foremost in your mind. Career matters go well but are demanding. Look for money from insurance or government - it is there, but hidden. You will benefit.

LIBRA - Relationships with siblings are more active now. Partners feel positive toward you. Your focus is on employment, where the action is very challenging. You are focused on job and health.

SCORPIO - Life at home flows more smoothly but costs are rising. You may face financial difficulties. next week if you do not conserve your resources. News upsets you this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS - The weekend brings change, upsets, and unexpected problems on the home front. Try to keep calm. Problems will sort themselves out in a couple of months. Keep your temper.

CAPRICORN - Siblings and/or children are a source of worry. You may feel secretly angry or upset over some matter. Don't let petty things bother you. Job goes well but may be hectic.

AQUARIUS - Money problems will have to be addressed. A sister or brother will show compassion if you can talk about your problems calmly. A dispute with a friend will clear the air.

PISCES - You are in a week in which you must make a major decision regarding home and career. Decide how to bring it out into the open. A sibling may be helpful.

Community Datebook

MARCH

- 3 - FIGURE SKATING SHOW
- 16,17 - hockey draft tour
- 17 - Senior Citizens St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast
- 19 to 23 - SPRING BREAK FOR ALL SCHOOLS
- 20 - CHAC meeting town hall 7 pm
- 24,25 - Atoms Hockey tournament
- 25 - Senior Citizens Pool Tournament
- 26 - PAC PSS meeting 7 pm PSS library
- 30 - Senior Citizens potluck supper
- 31 - Otter Valley Fish & Game Club annual banquet

APRIL

- 1 - Otter Valley Fish & Game Club fish contest starts
- 7 - Senior Citizen card games
- 21 - Lions Flea Market and Auction
- 22 - Walk for Wildlife
- 27 - Senior Citizens potluck supper
- PSS PAC meeting 7 pm PSS library
- 29 - COALMONT/PRINCETON ROAD RACE
- Senior Citizens Pool Tournament

May

- 5 - Senior Citizens card games
- 25 - Senior Citizens potluck supper
- 27 - Annual Pike Mtn. Campground clean-up
- Senior Citizens Pool Tournament

June

- 2 - Senior Citizens Card Games
- 9 & 10 - Pike Mountain Fishing Derby
- 24 - Senior Citizens Pool Tournament
- 29 - Senior Citizens potluck supper

July

- 1 - RACING DAYS PRINCETON 1 PM
- 5-8 - Harmon Lake Family Camp-out Otter Valley Fish & Game
- 19,20,21,22 - Merritt Mountain Music Festival

August

- Otter Valley Fish & Game Open House
- Otter Valley Fish & Game Club Turkey Shoot

Monday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 "The Alibi" (1997, Drama) Tori Spelling. A champion skier's anonymous phone-sex relationship takes a wrong turn when her partner is accused of murder. (E)

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★ "The Protector" (1985, Drama) Jackie Chan. Police officers head for Hong Kong to find a drug kingpin who has kidnapped his former business partner's daughter.

AFTERNOON

2:00 pm YTV 18 "Who Gets the House?" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Carl Marotte. Two parents decide to separate and leave their home to their children. (In Stereo) (E)

5:00 pm CITY 29 "The Lost Empire" (2001, Fantasy) (Part 2 of 2) Thomas Gibson. Premiere. An American journalist joins forces with a Chinese god and his sidekicks to find a lost manuscript and save the world. (In Stereo) (E)

5:05 pm WTBS 3 "First Target" (2000, Suspense) Daryl Hannah. A Secret Service agent and a river guide team up to stop an assassin planning to kill the president in a national park.

EVENING

7:05 pm WTBS 3 ★ "Cobra" (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A serial killer who claimed 16 victims is targeted by a Los Angeles cop who specializes in eliminating psychopaths.

7:30 pm FAM 26 "Rip Girls" (2000, Adventure) Camilla Belle. A teen-age heiress gains new confidence and inner strength while learning to surf in Hawaii.

8:00 pm KHQ 7 "The Lost Empire" (2001, Fantasy) (Part 2 of 2) Thomas Gibson. Premiere. An American journalist joins

forces with a Chinese god and his sidekicks to find a lost manuscript and save the world. (In Stereo) (E) KXLY 10 "Columbo: Murder With Too Many Notes" (2001, Mystery) Peter Falk. Premiere. The famous detective strikes a sour note in the murder plans of a legendary film composer. (In Stereo) (E)

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Tom and Huck" (1995, Adventure) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. Two mischief-makers face the villainous Injun Joe in this adaptation of Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." (In Stereo) (E)

9:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Forced Vengeance" (1982, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An unemployed bodyguard uses his martial-arts skills to protect his late boss's daughter from murderous rivals. CITY 29 ★★ "La Cage aux Folles II" (1980, Comedy) Ugo Tognazzi. A middle-aged gay couple become the quarry of spies when one inadvertently obtains some top-secret microfilm.

10:00 pm KNOW 5 ★★ "Marianne and Juliane" (1981, Drama) Jutta Lampe. A German feminist writer tries to prove the death of her imprisoned terrorist-sister wasn't suicide. (Subtitled)

10:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Problem Child" (1990, Comedy) John Ritter. A social-climbing couple's desire for a child turns to terror after they adopt a 7-year-old boy with a vicious streak. (In Stereo)

11:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Every Which Way but Loose" (1978, Comedy) Clint Eastwood. Bare-knuckle boxer Philo Beddoe and his orangutan, Clyde, get mixed up with crooked lawmen and bumbling bikers. CITY 29 ★★ "Little Shop of Horrors" (1986, Musical) Rick Moranis.

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MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2001

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

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	WTBS 3	CHBC 4	KNOW 5	KSPS 6	KHQ 7	KREM 8	A&E 9	KXLY 10	BCTV 11	CITY 12	YTV 13	TSN 14	VTV 15	DISC 16	FOX 41	FAM 26	KTLA 27	CITY 29	WGN 33
6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	L.A. Law	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Incredible Rainmakers	Sportsdesk k	VTV Breakfast (N)	Discovery.ca (N)	Paid Prog. Underdog	Big Garage Clarissa	News (ESP)	Maury	Parent Wayans
7 AM	Little House	Arthur	Kitty Cats	Dragon	Today (Left In Progress)	Early Show (N)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Ruffus Anthony	Sportsdesk k		Flightpath "Warbirds"	Garfield Tex Avery	Franklin Pooh	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	Cosby
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	BluesClues	Barney			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100 Huntley Street	StickIn Dudley	Sportsdesk k		If Animals Could Talk	Magic Bus	Art Attack		Money Mornings	MacGyver
9 AM	Matlock "The Ghost"	Dressup	Rainbow	Sesame Street (N)	Regis and Kelly	Brown	Night Court	Martha Stewart Living		World Vision	Rupert	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Discovery.ca	Paid Prog.	PB J Otter	Sally	News	Matlock
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Elliot	Lions	Today (N)	Price Is Right	Law & Order "Progeny"	The View (N)	Curtis	Travel	Mouse	Fishing	The View (N)	Crocodile Hunter	Jeffersons	Busy World	Sally	Movie: "The Alibi" (1997) Tori Spelling.	News
11 AM	Movie: "The Protector" (1985)	Young and the Restless	Mathematics	Clifford	Divorce	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog. Pt Charles	Dr. Ho	News	Ruffus	Motoring	Vicki Gabereau	You Asked Timeslot	Montel Williams	Goof Troop	Lane	Spelling.	Bzzzi
12 PM	Jackie Chan	News	Ignatieff	Rick Steves' Europe	Extra (N)	News	L.A. Law	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Sailr Moon Uh Oh!	ATP Tennis: Masters Series - Early Rounds	ER "Ghosts"	Into the Unknown	Men Are From Mars	ALF	Little House	Cityline	Change Street
1 PM	Cosby	North of 80	Moving On	Pledge Event	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Bynon	Mouse	Passions	Storm Warning!	People's Court (N)	PB J Otter	Sister, Sis.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fam. Mat.	
2 PM	Full House	Passions	C2	Sit-Be Fit	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Passions	Movie: "Who Gets the House?" (1999)	Strongman	General Hospital	Forbidden Places	Paid Prog.	Busy World	Histeria!	Sexwars	7th Heaven
3 PM	Roseanne	Corona'n		Mr Rogers	Divorce	Judy	Night Court	Dr. Laura	As the World Turns	Grace	Young and the Restless	Rugrats	Ellen	Discovery.ca (N)	Action Man	Doug	Pokemon	Selinfeld	NBA
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Clueless	Mechanics	Lions	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order "Progeny"	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	Pokemon	WWF Raw is War	3rd Rock	Digimon	Pepper	Pokemon	Friends	Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Hornets.	
5 PM	Movie: "First Target" (2000)	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography: Kurt Russell	ABC News	Canada	Tonight	Digimon	News	Wild Discovery: Time	Cosby	Recess	7th Heaven	Movie: "The Lost Empire" (2001), Bal Ling	MacGyver (Part 1 of 2)	
6 PM	Daryl Hannah	Spin City	Herbs	News-Lehrer	Frasier	Hollywood	100 Centre Street (N)	Entertain	Entertain	Entertain	BoyWorld	WWF Raw is War	News	Champions	3rd Rock	Timon	Sabrina	Suddenly	
7 PM	Movie: "Cobra" (1986)	Entertain Today (Live)	Parenting Today (Live)	Irish Tenors Ellis Island	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Investigative Reports	Carey	Fortune	Election Returns	Radio Act Grizzly		Frasier	Frontiers of	Star Trek: Voyager	Famous	Friends	To Be Announced	
8 PM	Drama: Sylvester Stallone	22 Minutes Made	Montparnasse	Movie: "The Lost Empire" (2001), Bal Ling	King Yes, Dear	Law & Order	Movie: "Columbo: Murder With Too Many Notes"	Ally McBeal	Stargate SG-1	Raymond	Gundam	WWF Raw is War	Mysterious Ways "19A"	Discovery.ca	Boston Public	Movie: "Rip Girls" (2000, Adventure)	7th Heaven "Tunes"	News	MacGyver (Part 1 of 2)
9 PM	Movie: "Forced Vengeance" (1982, Adventure)	Broad Side	Imprint	Third Watch	Family Law	100 Centre Street	Gideon's Crossing (N)	Third Watch	News	Crush	News	Wild Discovery: Time	News	Cosby	Movie: "Tom and Huck" (1995)	News (ESP)	Caroline		
10 PM	"Every Which Way but Loose"	News	Juliane (1981) (Subtitled)	Charlie Rose	News	News	Investigative Reports	News	CTV News	Cheers	Student	Sportsdesk k	Open Mike	Rivers	Jenny J.	Friends	"Little Shop of Horrors"	Wayans	

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- LOST & FOUND

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 Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla begin with - 499

WELCOME TO THE WORLD!



It's a Girl!

Danika Lyn Sulentich was born February 20, 2001 at 10:44 pm and weighed 7lbs 2 oz.
 Proud parents are Monika Vegara, Keith Sulentich, and big brother tanner.

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all my friends, relatives and well-wishers for cards, gifts, phone calls and offers of help in the home. Dr. Adams to Emergency staff and ambulance attendants who took such good care of me after my unfortunate accident. Thanks to Dr. Naude and staff at Penticton hospital.
 Thank you.
 Jean (Borud) Lindsay.

I wish to say thanks to Helen Dilling, the ambulance Crew and doctors & nurses of Princeton General hospital for the care during my fall.
 Thank you all.
 Mary Vogl

Thank you! To our subscribers who renewed for another year and our new subscribers - Thank you for your confidence in us!
 Management at the News Leader.

APPRECIATION

THANK YOU
 I would like to thank the Doctors, nurses and all the staff at the Princeton General Hospital for the excellent care I received this last month also thanks to the Ambulance Crew, you're a great bunch!
 Diane Jones

THANK YOU!
 To all my friends and neighbours for the cards, flowers and good wishes sent to me this last month. It sure brightened the long days. Also to Heather Carl for just everything you have done for Harry and I. I love you, girlfriend!
 Diane Jones

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 MID - 80s OR NEWER FORD 250 DIESEL PICK-UP BODY. HAVE ENGINE, NEED THE TRUCK. PREFER BODY TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND REASONABLY PRICED.
 CALL JIM OR BARB AT 499-2088 OR 1-877-295-7754 TOLL FREE.

NOTICES

SPRING CLEANING TIME IS UPON US!
LITTLE FOLKS NURSERY SCHOOL WILL BE HOLDING A YARD SALE ON APRIL 7, 2001
 We are looking for donations of goods to sell. If you have anything you wish to donate please phone Pearl at 295-7431. We will pick-up any donations if you wish.

THE WILD GOAT GIFT SHOP AND TEA ROOM
 in the Hedley Heritage Museum
 Lots of new books and gifts that are exclusive to our shop! Coffee or tea and home baking everyday
 Open Thurs to Mon
 9 am - 5 pm
 Call (250)292-8422 to book your tour & lunch.
 NEW: Hedley Heritage Museum Thrift Shop
 Thurs 1-4 pm; Sat 10 - 2 pm

NOTICES

WHAT A BUS TRIP
SENIORS & FRIENDS
 MAY 29 TO JUNE 10
 Medicine Hat - Regina - Winnipeg Flin Flon - Prine Albert - Edmonton - Radium Hot Springs
FOR AN ITINERARY AND INFORMATION
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PRINCETON LION'S CLUB
 Princeton Lion's Club is now accepting donations for the Annual Auction. We pick up Saturday mornings unless otherwise arranged. For pick up please call:
 Dennis: 295-6806 or
 Wayne: 295-3343

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF PRINCETON MINOR HOCKEY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 March 27, 2001
 7 pm Arena Mezzanine

This is to Serve as Written notice to all PMHA Members PMHA Policies according to OMAHA Guidelines will carry forward as written in policies manuel from year to year the same as the bylaws and constitutions. Changes in policies will be as written in 7A with amendments made in writing to the executive at least 21 days previous to AGM or Special General Meeting called for that purpose. The secretary shall give adequate notice of amendments to policy in the following manner:
 i) by publishing in the newspaper the proposed changes and amendments.
 ii) by posting on PMHA bulletin board prior to meeting of such proposed changes and amendments.

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

NOTICES

Get Tax Tax Preparation E-filing
 By appointment only
 295-3196

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
 Meets at the Health Unit every Thursday at 7:30 P.M.
 Open Meeting. Phone: 295-0542

PRINCETON SILVERCREST HOUSING CENTRE SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Saturday, March 10, 2001
 10 A.M., #11 Fenchurch

PETS & LIVESTOCK

MOBILE SHEARING SERVICES
 •Alpacas •Llamas •Goats
 •Sheep
 •SHEARING
 •HOOF TRIMMING
 Phone: (250) 499-2060
 F20/A10

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD CUT, SPLIT AND DELIVERED.
 Phone Mike at 295-6524
 F27/M20

C6 FORD TRANSMISSION, COMPLETELY REBUILT.
 Fits 302-351 engine. Heavy Duty. \$250. firm. Call Jim or Barb 499-2088 or 1-877-295-7754 Toll Free. F20/rts

3/4" DRIVE AIR WRENCH, KODIAK MOD. 3100 POWER WASHER, H/D PRESS DRILL, PROTO TORQUE WRENCH, ROTO TILLER.
 Phone: 295-3822 M6

FOR SALE
 RACING TITANIUM BMX & PANTS, \$500. OBO. HOT TUB SHELL TRADE FOR SMALL WOOD STOVE.
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 HUGE GARDEN AREA CLOSE TO TOWN, GREAT SOIL.
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15 FOR SALE

GLASS TOP DISPLAY CASES, CASH REGISTER, 36" X 66" DOUBLE PEDESTAL DESK, BODY BUILDING EQUIPMENT. Call Larry - Princeton Sports @ 295-6973 days or 295-0447 evenings & weekends. M6/13

VEHICLES

1973 3/4 TON CHEV 4 X 4, good truck for firewood, hunting, etc. runs, good rubber, etc. \$1,100. OBO. PLASTIC "TUFF" TOOL/STORAGE DRY BOX for mid size pick-up, 2 doors, trays & locks, \$70. OBO. Phone: 295-3025 M6/13

BEFORE YOU SHOP...

Can't find your used vehicle in town, call us at **SIMON FRASER MOTORS LTD** 604-294-2666 IN BURNABY. IF WE DON'T HAVE IT, WE'LL FIND IT FOR YOU! HONEST!

22 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

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ONE BEDROOM \$400. per month. plus utilities Call Re/max Country 295-3222

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3 BEDROOM HOUSE, DOWNTOWN LOCATION. Fridge, stove, washer, dryer included. \$475. per month damage deposit required. Phone: 295-7402 J16/rts

2 BEDROOM HOME, 4 appliances close to all amenities. No pets, references required. \$500. per month plus utilities. Phone: 295-7484 J16/rts

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, 140 Vermilion Ave. \$450. per month plus utilities. Fridge & stove, no pets. References required. Phone: 295-6567 J16/rts

3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME, includes Fridge & stove, central air. \$450. p/mo. Phone: 295-6230 F19/rts

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT Fridge & range rent for \$375. p/mo includes heat. In Town. Phone: 295-66611 F19/rts

NEWS TIPS! SPORTS TIPS! SPECIAL EVENTS!

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COPPER TOWN MOTEL Is now under new management **FOR RENT** MOTEL UNITS, KITCHEN UNITS AND CABINS \$325/MO AND UP, PHONE 295-0605

BACHELOR APARTMENT - \$300. p/mo. **ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** \$325. single, \$350. for double. Security deposit and references required. Call Randy at 295-6252. F6/rts

COZY 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT IN OLALLA 4 appliances, washer, dryer, fridge, stove, new hardwood floor. \$360. per month plus utilities. No Pets. Ph: 604-888-4297 Jy11/rts

2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT DOWNTOWN. Four appliances. References required. Call 295-7516 Mon - Fri, 295-3915 nights. J9/rts

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATHROOM FAMILY TOWNHOUSE available March 15. A family of two can pay as little as \$200. per month if you qualify (a family consists of one parent and one child). Phone: 295-6666 F27/rts

25 FOR RENT

HALL FOR RENT 68 Biliter Ave. O.A.P. BRANCH # 185 PHONE: 295-3647

MOBILE HOME, 3 BEDROOMS, with addition and 5 appliances. Pines MHP, \$600. per month. Phone: 295-7873 or 295-8555 F13/20

COMMERCIAL SPACE AVAILABLE

195 Bridge St. 496 sq. ft. Rent: \$275. + shared expense \$131.44 p/mo + gst 28.45 Total per month = 434.89 377 Sq. Ft. new office \$3.50 p/sq. ft. 98.29 per month + shared expenses For more info call 295-3640 O17/rts

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Beat the high cost of Natural Gas heat. Princeton Manor has economical base-board heat. "Adult Only Building". Clean and quiet, close to stores, park and services. Two bdrm \$500., 1 bdrm \$450., Bachelor \$325. Sorry no pets allowed. References and Security Deposit Required. To view please phone Margaret at 295-6408. RTS

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ESSENTIAL MASSAGE ETC... 1ST TIME CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE

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ONE LOOK WILL DO!

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Keremeos: Monday & Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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For appointment phone(250) 295-6776
(collect if necessary) Tuesday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30
Princeton: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
PHONE: 295-6776

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MINISTRY OF FORESTS




**NOTICE TO ALL CONTRACTORS
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
SELECT LIST INVITE**

The Ministry of Forests, Merritt is establishing a Select List of pre-qualified contractors in the following areas: Full Phase Development of TSE's which includes: Silviculture Prescriptions, GPS, Cruising, Block and Road Layout; also Tree Planting, Planting Implementation, Juvenile Spacing, Silviculture Surveys, Site Preparation, Forest Health activities; Terrain Stability Assessments; Stream Classification; and Road De-activation Prescriptions. Contractors will be invited to participate in subsequent Invitations to Tender for contracts in the above areas to be completed by the Merritt Forest District during the term from April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002. Only those contractors who have been pre-qualified will be invited by Select Invitation to compete for these activity contracts.

Contractors who are not currently on a select list or who wish to re-apply for inclusion on select lists for the above categories are invited to obtain an information package containing the re-qualification mandatory requirements and complete instructions for submission of an Expression of Interest. Information packages may be obtained at no charge from the: Ministry of Forests, Merritt Forest District, Box 4400, Stn. Main, Merritt, B.C., V1K 1B8, Attention: Vicki Groves, telephone: (250)378-8400, e-mail: Victoria.Groves@gems2.gov.bc.ca, website: www.for.gov.bc.ca/kamloops/district/merritt.

Expressions of Interest will be received until 2:00 p.m. on March 15, 2001 at the Ministry of Forests address shown above. NOTE: Submissions received after the closing date will not be considered for select invite contracts for the period of April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002. Fax machine submissions will be accepted if sent to (250)378-8481; contractors are solely responsible for delivery of their fax submission to the ministry. Submissions must be in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the information package. No further advertising will take place. Submission of a pre-qualification application does not guarantee inclusion on a resulting short list of pre-qualified contractors. The ministry reserves the right to limit the number of pre-qualified contractors invited to compete on a subsequent contract. The solicitation is subject to Chapter 5 of the Agreement on Internal Trade.

BINGO

**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO
IN PRINCETON**
SENIOR CITIZENS BR. 30
Seniors Hall @ 162 Angela Ave.
5:30 p.m.
47 numbers called 6 p.m. special
(Bonanza & Odds and Evens).
\$20,000. SUPER STAR BINGO!
EVERY WEEK!
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**HEDLEY COMMUNITY CLUB
THURSDAY EVENING BINGO**
Doors open 4:30 p.m.. Drop-ins 6 p.m. 31 carry over pots - Loonie, G-Ball & Snowball JackPots starting at \$200. Regular, 1/2 Time & Bonanza games.

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Publishers of Local History and Information Booklets

PRINCETON AREA GHOST TOWNS
Details the history of Allenby, Blakeburn, Blackfoot, Coalmont, Copper Mountain, Granite City, Hedley, Leadville and Tulameen

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PRINCETON AREA UNSOLVED MYSTERIES
Details the history of a number of unsolved crimes taken from the files of the Princeton RCMP, including the CIBC Bank Robbery and Princeton's Twin Angels

Another Booklet Coming Soon!
Details to be released soon on at least one booklet to be published in the Spring of 2001 and there are three more currently in development.

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ROYAL PURPLE**
Every Friday
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Doors open 4 pm, Drop ins at 6 pm. 1st 45 Bonanza #'s, Early Birds, 20 Regular Games, 1/2 Time Special, Bonanza, Loonie Pot & G-Ball, Jumping Jackpot. (min. consolation \$50.
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**SUNDAY AFTERNOON
BINGO**
In Hedley at the Chuchuwayha Hall
\$25. Guaranteed min. payout on Regular Games (\$50. double - up card)
Progressive Jackpot Min. \$1,000. !
Progressive Pot of Gold Min. \$500. !
Progressive LOONIE POT min. \$100.
DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 AM
Drop-ins Start at 12:30 pm followed by Early Birds, Regular Games & Specials

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Pick a date when nobody else is having a big event!

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Princeton, B. C., VOX 1W0

we are local

Here are our stats:
Dawn Johnson, Princeton resident for 50 years.
Sharon Johnson, Princeton resident for 27 years.
George Elliott, Princeton resident for 15 years.
That's a combined total of 92 years in Princeton, so when we say we care about this area, we mean it.
After all, we've been part of it for years.
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Don't Advertise!
Just pretend that everyone knows what you have to offer.

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Convince yourself that you've been in business so long now that customers will automatically come to you.

Don't Advertise!
Forget that there are new potential customers who would like to do business with you if they were reminded and urged to do so.

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POINTS OF VIEW

OUR VIEW

Government Health Guide costs were a waste of money

We have received plenty of irate feedback from local residents who have received their 400 page B.C. Health Guide book. The complaints come from those who bothered to take their books home from the post office. The people we did not hear from are those who threw it in the wastebaskets at the post office, but their disposal of the Health Guide certainly sends its own message.

There is nothing really wrong with the Health Guide itself. We have heard no criticism of the contents of the book. It is a typical general health advisory document similar to those most people have in their home bookshelves. The fact that the book was done by an American company is cause for concern! Surely there are enough people in British Columbia who can write and publish books that there was no need to go to a foreign publisher!

The big issue with the book is the 21 million health care dollars spent on it, and the eight million dollars budgeted for future expenditures to keep a hotline open. At the same time, we have paramedics in B.C. working overtime. Would the money have been better spent hiring more paramedics?

Locally, we estimate the cost of sending a Health Guide to every household was probably \$40,000. While the government is happy to spend that money on a book, local needs, such as hospital equipment and the rescue truck, go begging money from local people to cover the costs our government will not cover! We have been told there is no money in government coffers to meet our needs, and then we receive a \$21 million Health Guide. Is this winter's last snow job?

We paid for the Health Guide, just like we paid for hospitals and we paid for everything else we received. We have every right to complain when our government spends health care dollars on reading material while we pay even more to buy furnishings, medical equipment, and emergency service equipment to save lives.

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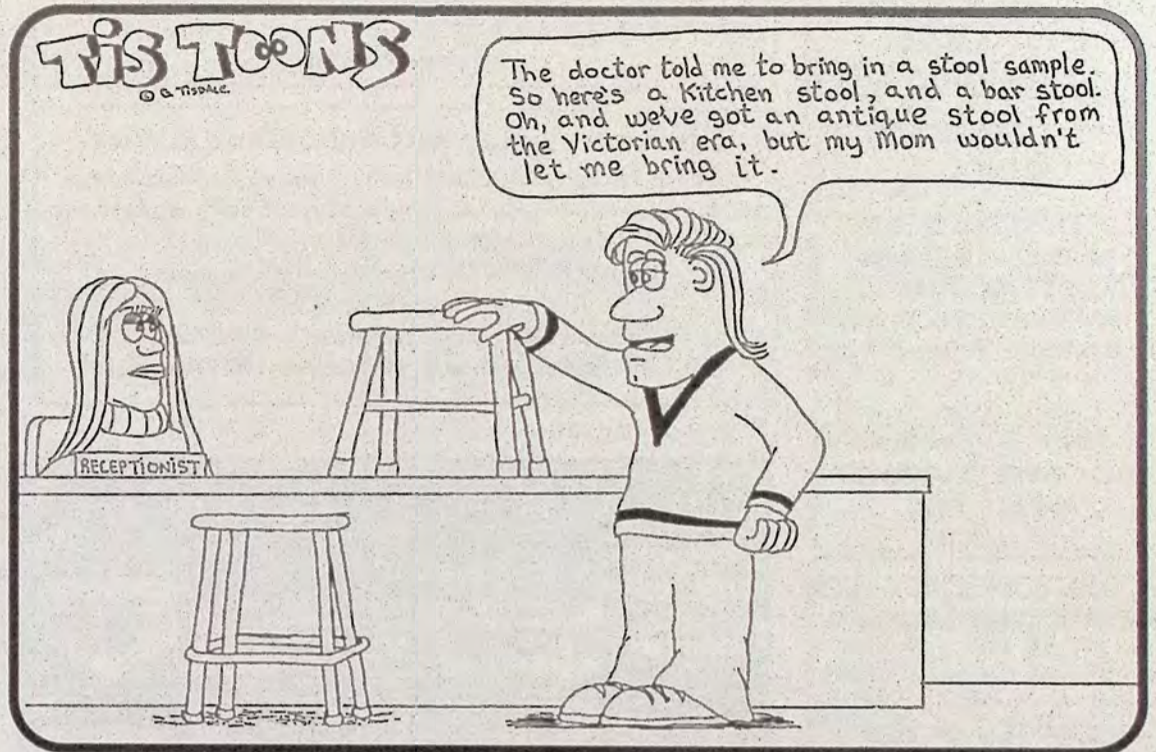
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YOUR VIEW

Parents says minor hockey is supposed to be fun for kids

Dear Editor;

This letter is in response to the recent suspension of Beau Wilkinson, Sr. Atom/PeeWee player. On Jan. 11, Beau and three other boys were kicked off the ice, never to be told why or if they were allowed back. For the following two weeks Beau continued to practice with the PeeWee and not with the Atoms, as we were waiting for an explanation from the coaches. To this day we still have not been told why.

Beau had a knee injury on Jan. 20. He was taken to the doctor on Jan. 22. On Jan. 24, we received a letter from the Discipline Committee for Princeton Minor Hockey stating that Beau had been suspended for the remainder of the year. The facts were that the boys had missed a practice on Jan. 18, and missed a game on Jan. 20. But to someone's error, there was no Atom game on that day.

In receiving information from the Discipline Committee, we also received many letters from Atom parents which the coach had asked them to write. I would like to know how any parent could be so disrespectful as to write the garbage they have written about two 11 year old boys? There have been a couple of parents who have apologized, saying they were sorry for writing those letters. A little late for that. They have damaged the credibility of two young boys who only want-

ed to play hockey, boys they know nothing about. If only before they jumped into writing these letters they thought of what the consequences would have been. Put the shoe on the other foot: how would they feel? I really hope all of the parents who contributed feel proud of themselves and yes, we know who they all are.

There was no advocacy for these children, no one ever came to talk to us parents or the children. I would like to know how PMHA could answer questions they never had answers to. The coaches, head coach and executive members seem to have misled a lot of people into thinking they had dealt with issues which have never been addressed. How can you answer questions without ever knowing the facts? In talking with other associations, they cannot believe the way in which this was handled. A Match Penalty including an injury would have gotten a child a minimum three game suspension, not three months out of hockey. Minor Hockey states that it is there for the children, for them to have FUN. Well, in this experience, they forgot about the main people, the CHILDREN -- quite a lack of communication. Many of their policies and Code of Conduct have been broken.

As parents, we have tried since the beginning of the year to get meetings, but no way. Someone always came up with an excuse

why we couldn't do it. If this would have been dealt with beforehand, and parents who were not involved had stayed out of things, Beau would probably still be playing hockey, the sport he dearly loves.

So, hopefully, we all learn a lesson. The next time someone asks you to write a letter against a child you don't know, think about the damage you are doing to that child and the family, damage that you will never see or know about. We must also remember: respect and fairness is a two-way street.

Sincerely yours,
Glen, Michelle, Beau, Milen
Wilkinson,
Princeton, B.C.

Will we miss those sports pros?

Dear Editor;

Recent news flashes tell us that the Nascar race slated for Vancouver is headed for Denver. The basketball Grizzlies are also heading south, destination unknown. Each time I read these headlines, they are invariably followed by how much money Vancouver and B.C. will lose as a result.

As a sidelight, don't you find it interesting that these major
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Hockey parent looks for fair play

Dear Editor;

This letter is in regards to my son, Josh, and his teammate, Beau, being suspended from Princeton Minor Hockey on Jan. 24, 2001, for the remainder of the 2000/2001 hockey season. They were not only suspended from the Atom team but from the PeeWee team also.

Princeton Minor Hockey is an organization which is supposed to empower all hockey players involved in the sport. But for my son and his teammate Beau, this did not happen for them this year at all. Why? Ask his coaches and the organization as a whole. I do not know the answer.

One of the most obvious problems is total lack of communication. This stems from coaches to players, coaches to parents, and between members of the execu-

tive themselves. If there was a positive, or any, link of communication between the above-mentioned parties, none of this would have happened. According to the Sr. Atom coach, the boys were unco-operative with drills, unresponsive to coaching tips, and lacked commitment to the Sr. Atoms team. The Sr. Atom coach stated that this problem started on November 2, 2000, and if it did, then why has Josh's coach never contacted me to talk about this problem? How did the coach deal with the behaviour when it occurred? Coaches have to deal with 15 different players who all have different personalities and temperaments, so if a coach can't deal with it, don't coach!

On November 23, 2000, Josh, Beau and parents of both players were asked to meet in the minor hockey office. The head coach and one of the parents (who is also a coach) stated that the boys had to give 100% for the Sr. Atoms practices and games. The Sr. Atom team was their number one commitment. Both boys agreed, and that was the end of the discussion. At no time was it ever mentioned that both boys were disruptive in practices. The head coach never focused on the supposed "problem" happening on the Sr. Atom team. So where is the communication breakdown?

On December 8, 2000, Beau's mother and I asked permission to attend the executive meeting. We stated our concerns regarding the boys playing for both Sr. Atoms and PeeWee teams. I also brought up that practices for the Sr. Atoms team should be altered to prevent boredom and be of

interest to all players and develop all player skills to the best of their ability. I have watched many Atom practices and they are geared to first year Atoms only. What about the other five players on the team - should they not be able to develop their skills, also? This is a team sport. According to the Vice-President, the skill level on the Atom team ranges from 2 - 9. If this is the case, then the coaches have to incorporate drills to suit every player on the team. So, what happened?

On December 15, 2000, the executive met to look into this problem and documentation was given to me and two other parents on January 20, 2001.

Then, On January 25, the Vice-President and registrar hand-delivered documentation from the Discipline Committee meeting of Jan. 24. This letter stated my son was suspended. That was a shock, seeing as I was never informed my son was being taken to the Discipline Committee.

What parts of Princeton Minor Hockey's constitution were broken or violated? One was coach's Code of Ethics. Another is the procedure to take a player to the Discipline Committee. At the Discipline Committee meeting, neither parents nor players involved were allowed to attend. Where is the fairness and freedom of speech? Who is to then be advocates for these two players? Definitely not the coaches, head coach, Vice-President or members of the Princeton Minor Hockey executive. The parents became the advocates and spoke the truth in Continued next page.....

Sports pros

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B.C.'s collective egos may be taking a beating, but let's get real, folks. Our economy will benefit by their withdrawal. The sport spin-doctors want us to believe that, somehow, sports franchises generate many magical dollars to benefit us all. Surely, if we stop to think, we must realize that there are only so many discretionary sports and entertainment dollars. These dollars have been earned in B.C. and when we spend them to watch Nascar or the Grizzlies, that money leaves Canada.

To illustrate my point - how many Grizzlies, with their multi-million dollar salaries, are Canadian? If you said "none", you are right. How much of their grossly overpaid wages (read "our entertainment dollars") do you suppose they spend in our country? If you said "as few as possible", you are spot on. How many Nascar owners make Canada their home? None? Right again. How many 6 Canadian drivers, possibly two or three? Lastly, how many of these so-called Canadian drivers actually live and spend their money in Canada? Zero. Congratulations, you've batted a thousand!

Yes, there is a dark side, we lose several hundred part-time minimum wage jobs, such as chambermaids, users and parking valets.

As a sidelight, don't you find it interesting that these major attractions are leaving Vancouver, where they stand to benefit from the huge tax savings promised by a new government?

Shall we dry our eyes and give their departure a standing ovation?

Sincerely,
H.P. Toews.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

God is light, and there is no darkness in Him. The origin of light rests with God, for God is the very essence of light. Even as God created the sun for us to enjoy and benefit from its light, and live in the light that it produces for us, so we can see our way around naturally, He has created a light for us so that we do not have to live in *spiritual darkness*. Just as the light of the sun is not withheld from anybody, anywhere on earth, the light God's Son provides is not hidden from anybody anywhere on earth. God has no intention of keeping anybody in the dark, naturally or spiritually. Even as man is able to make very bright lights, in fact, big enough and bright enough to have sporting events under, people have endeavoured to make light substitutes to find their way in the dark. However, just as there is only one sun provided by God to produce light naturally, there is only one Son to produce light spiritually. The Son I am referring to her is "Jesus" of the Bible, who said, "I am the light of the world, he who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." His word, the Bible (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth) reveals His purpose which is to have His light shine upon and into any area of darkness in your heart. He wants to lead you out of the darkness you are in and into total, absolute light. Just as the earth needs the sun to sustain life, we need the "Son" to have life. Why not allow that light to shine into your heart? God is good, His word is good, and good all the time.

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The Ridge View

Why this province needs an election

by Joe Schwarz, philosopher and humorist

It's interesting how present B.C. politics has impacted on our environment and its leaders. Premier Harcourt, the park-maker, is now parked. Premier Clark's fascination with fast boats is washed up. Interim Premier Miller is being MLA Mr. Miller. Now, we have acting premier Dosanjh of the New Dosanjh Party.

Mr. Dosanjh was originally considered a credit to any political party. That was a terrible error in judgement, so much so that Premier Clark is even starting to look better (teenie bit). Mr. Dosanjh's hurtle downwards started when he didn't legitimize his premiership by calling an election after his legislature ended last spring. Then there was the

unofficial official visit to India followed by the taxpayer paid trip to China. Then there's the Carrier lumber scandal with possible more to come.

More upsetting still is his Grizzly Bear Ban. Why? Now the NBA Vancouver Grizzlies are leaving. What a basket case this is now. If the grizzly isn't bad enough, the Vancouver Province has characterized one of our politicians as a skunk in one of its cartoons. That's not very nice! Why drag that poor animal down to our level of politics? But when was the last time you held and caressed a skunk in your arms.

Our MLA Mr. Lali quit Cabinet because he says Mr. Dosanjh doesn't listen. I believe Mr. Lali. I'll tell you why. I can turn off my hearing aid and I can still hear the people loud and clear "we want an election."

Mr. Dosanjh's regime is only supported by 20% or less of the B.C. citizens. Why a political party would pay BCTV \$7,000 to have Mr. Dosanjh talk to himself, I surely don't know. Had to be the NDP were following their textbook teaching on fiscal responsibility. By the way, the earthquake

aftershocks we felt were not from Seattle but from Mr. Dosanjh's whoppers (as recorded in the press) in his speech.

You wonder how these political parties get their meaningless names e.g. Socreds, New Democrats, etc. Apparently they are obtainable from a non-descript delicatessen on south Granville in Vancouver that specializes in spreading the baloney.

The serious question, however, is how to get Mr. Dosanjh to call an election. Simple - we need a woman in the kitchen, one with the tenacity of a female canine Jack Russell to nip Mr. Dosanjh in his critical political parts until he releases his death grip on power and calls an immediate election, allowing a new government an early spring start in tending the Province's business. The lady who could do this with Mr. Lali's help is Cabinet Minister Joy McPhail. She told Glen it was time to go, and he's gone. She had the guts to end the fast ferry fiasco. Ms McPhail could make it very clear to Mr. Dosanjh "It's over, fini." We want a credibly elected political environment.

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Parent seeks fair play

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letters to the appeal committee and it got us nowhere.

The Discipline Committee meeting held on Jan. 24/01 stated two facts: (1) Jan. 18/01 - players A and B practice with PeeWee team and not with Sr. Atoms and (2) Jan. 20/01 - players A and B play for PeeWee team and did not play for Sr. Atoms (there was no game for Sr. Atoms - it was cancelled).

Parents of the Sr. Atom team also wrote letters to the Atom coach on Jan. 21/01 regarding these two players and these were given to the Discipline Committee.

I have been involved in minor hockey for seven years and never would I write a letter about any player on either of my sons' hockey teams. Did these parents who wrote letters not think of what the consequence might be for these two hockey players? Obviously not! I hope that all of the parents who wrote letters are never put in this situation because then they would know how it has not only affected these two players but also their family, both emotionally and mentally.

At the Discipline Committee meeting, questions were asked by the Discipline Committee and the Vice-President gave incorrect answers to the questions. Where is the fairness in this whole situation? Both the Discipline and the Appeals Committees wanted to remain anonymous because the Vice-President stated that they were respectable citizens of the community. If this is the case, then how can they make such a

severe form of discipline for these two boys when they were not given the correct information? I hope all of the people on the Discipline and Appeals Committees can live with the decision they handed down to these two eleven year olds boys who live for the game of hockey.

One last point - respect. Respect is a two-way street. If coaches respect players, then the players will, in turn, respect their coaches. If the Sr. Atoms coach respects the two suspended players, then why did they not get a jacket from Overwaita when all other team members did? This shows no respect by the Sr. Atom coach to these two players.

These two boys just wanted to play hockey and be a member of the team. Who failed them? Why did it have to come to this? Debbie Scarpelli and Josh Scarpelli

Free news could be a crime

Reading news for free could be a crime. Princeton RCMP received a report of stolen newspapers. It seems in the wee hours of the morning, someone is making off with newspapers after they have been delivered to customers. Police remind that person or persons that taking the newspapers is considered theft. The value is not the issue. These thefts are occurring in the downtown core.



Ms. Brewer, left, took her class from John Allison Elementary School to the landfill and recycling depot to learn where garbage goes. Bonnie Olsen, right, explains to the students about what is recycled and how much is recycled. Students were impressed with "tonnes" of recycled materials.

Students learn about landfill, recycling

Students in Ms. Brewer's class at John Allison Elementary School took a trip to Princeton's landfill last week to find out, first hand, what landfills are about, and why it is important to recycle.

Bonnie Olsen showed the students all of the kinds of things that can be recycled. They were surprised to learn cardboard boxes can be recycled. They asked intelligent questions, Olsen said. They wanted to know how many tonnes of paper were shipped, how much glass came in each day for recycling, and what Olsen did with all of the recycled materials. She showed them around the Recycling Depot.

From the recycling area, they went on to the landfill, where contract operator Wayne Crimmon

explained the various goods disposed of at the landfill, including the huge heap of metal wastes containing refrigerators, bicycles, washers and dryers.

Crimmon drove a large earth-moving machine to demonstrate how garbage is compacted. He

Rebekahs plan Paddy's Day

by D. Stenvold, p.c.

Sister Marion Marsel, D.D.P., presented a questionnaire which made us think and helped inform us in the regulations of our meetings.

A contribution was made to Rebekah Housing. Each member donated to this cause.

A cheque for last year's bursary recipient was issued and a pledge

squashed a television set, which left a strong impression in the student's minds.

Crimmon and Olsen were delighted when they received a huge 'thank you' note from the class. Each had written a note and signed it, and pasted it on a big page.

made to donate a bursary to a graduating student this year.

Sister Adelle MacDonald read us the story of the geese, how by flying information they helped each other. We are urged to follow their example in helping.

How nice it was to hear from Sister Diane Corriveau and learn she is keeping well and happy, and great to hear Sister Grace Steele and Sister Lorette Blows are doing well.

Sister Betty Golovin and Sister Shirley Hill are now back in circulation following their illnesses. Several Sisters have received colorful postcards from beautiful Hawaii where Sister Caronen is visiting.

Lovely sandwiches, cakes and cookies were much enjoyed around our tea table. Sister Golovin won the table draw.

Our next meeting is St. Patrick's theme. Rumour has it that a few Irish lassies may attend. Who knows?



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Art instructor Linda Anderson (standing) works with Grace Lawrence, who was the star of a Penticton art show featuring works by visually impaired artists. See story.

OSHR plans expansion

Okanagan Similkameen Health Region decided, on February 22, to proceed with plans to build new residential care facilities in Penticton, Oliver and Osoyoos. OSHR will submit the plans to the Ministry of Health for immediate approval.

In Penticton, OSHR proposes to build a new 75 bed complex, of which eight beds would be for psychogeriatrics, six for respite and 61 for residential care.

In addition there would be a drop-in community care clinic, a wellness centre, and a relocated enhanced Adult Day program. The project also calls for 30 to 40 low income assisted living in partnership with BC Housing.

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Hedley artist teaches visually impaired

by Joseph Dubé


Linda Anderson, a Hedley artist who is an instructor at the Princeton Senior Citizens Centre, co-ordinated an art show for the visually impaired on February 9 and 10 at Leir House in Penticton. Anderson is a volunteer for the Canadian Institute for the Blind (CNIB). The art show showcased the abilities of people with vision impairment as part of White Cane Week, February 4 - 10. The show accepted many forms of art - photography, woodworking, quilting, poetry, painting and others.

For many years, Anderson has enjoyed painting and has taught students who are visually impaired. She is developing techniques for painting that can be used by painters who have very little remaining vision. In

Princeton, she has been devoting a lot of her time to teaching Grace Lawrence a new simplified method of painting. Lawrence has used it successfully in two completed paintings.

The art show featured a machine called The Aladdin Rainbow, demonstrated by Janet Powell, Low Vision Specialist. Grace Lawrence uses this machine in her home. It greatly amplifies writing or art work shown on the horizontal part of the screen while displaying the object on a vertical screen. Lawrence uses the machine to write letters, sign cheques and create art.

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