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Judge jails pot grower, takes land for Crown

"There's a tremendous upside if you don't get caught so there should be an equally bad downside."

John T. Hulsey's property was the subject of a police raid in August, 1999, in which RCMP discovered a marijuana grow operation described as "well-organized and well-run."

Police seized 4800 plants and 507 pounds of dry marijuana worth \$2.6 million on the street.

The 51 year old Princeton resident was originally from Georgia via Ontario, and his primary skill was being handy with tools. He had purchased over 100 acres 17 km from Princeton, which included a large old house, and a barn and outbuildings. His defence stated Hulsey had not intended to start a grow operation, but had been unable to find full-time employment. With a little financing from friends, he turned the place into a grow operation. However, Hulsey had a police record.

Hulsey appeared before Judge G. Sinclair in Provincial Court in Princeton on March 22 for sentencing.

"Dope, dope, dope!" Judge Sinclair said harshly. "That's all I hear as I go up and down the Okanagan Valley."

Judge Sinclair pointed out there is "a tremendous upside if you don't get caught so there should be an equally bad downside."

Judge Sinclair ordered Hulsey to do two years in a penitentiary. Hulsey's land is turned over to the Crown. Hulsey's right to own firearms or explosives is restricted for 10 years.



Weyerhaeuser has given a major boost to Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge Foundation with a \$60,000 gift to Ridgewood Lodge. Left to right, Weyerhaeuser employees Mike Nielsen, Willie Miks, Al Obey, Plant Manager Fred Kuhn, Bruce Pearce, fundraising chair for the Foundation, Larry Stevens, Foundation Chair, and employee Bill Howe. This large gift adds considerably to the generous corporate donation by PLP.

- Company recognizes the value of volunteers

Weyerhaeuser donated \$60,000 to the Ridgewood Lodge fundraising campaign in recognition of people who volunteer in the community.

Mill Manager Fred Kuhn said, "Health and safety are key values with our company and our employees. Our donation is in recognition and appreciation of the hundreds of volunteers throughout the community who make such a significant difference in the quality of life we all enjoy here."

Kuhn made it clear he was not referring to just Weyerhaeuser employees who donate their time, but everyone who lends a hand with amateur sports, cultural events and scores of other activities, organizations and causes.

"It's that community spirit that makes Princeton such a great place to live."

Nurse tells Health Advisory crisis facts of Princeton General

"We don't know if we'll make it to summer."

Nobody would doubt a nursing crisis after listening to Dorothy Gallagher, a nurse at Princeton General Hospital, as she spoke at the March 20 meeting of Community Health Advisory Committee (CHAC). Gallagher had spoken briefly the previous night to Princeton's Town Council, but her talk with CHAC gave many more details.

She told of the seven weeks she had monitored overtime, and said nurses had worked 32 shifts at double time, the equivalent of two full-time nurses. To make matters worse, Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) are no longer staffed at Princeton General because they are part of Ridgewood Lodge staff. They are referred to as "displaced" LPNs. Upgrading is possible but difficult as it would take them 18 months at college to earn a Registered Nurse (RN) degree.

Then there is the problem of no longer having a Head Nurse. This position is to be replaced by a Nurse Manager who will be shared with Keremeos, just as is Similkameen Health Administrator Marilyn Harkness. A nurse manager will not do nurse

work at all, and this represents a nursing loss, as the head nurse could be called on in an emergency. The nurse manager will do the paperwork for nurses, but will not do actual nursing.

"This person will be spread awfully thin, in my opinion," Gallagher said of the nurse manager being shared with Keremeos.

She received some agreement from CHAC members who felt Harkness puts in "too much time on the road."

Gallagher said she had done some checking, and found that Oliver/Osoyoos has 12 nurse managers, and Summerland has four nurse managers. The Similkameen population totals the same as Summerland, yet Keremeos and Princeton together are asked to share just one nurse manager.

Further complicating the staffing problems is the unwillingness of nurses to go to a location in which they are 'casual.' Because the B.C. government designated only a certain number of positions shall be permanent and full-time, everybody else is a casual. This designation was made when there were plenty of nurses, but is a detriment when there is a short-

age. As casuals are not given any benefits and are basically on call, they have the right to choose when and where they will work.

Sharon Elko says this happens with hospital technicians.

Another issue dealt with is mandatory retirement of nurses at age 65. Gallagher pointed out that not all nurses are ready for retirement, and many would like their time extended, but it is the policy of this health region.

CHAC member Ken Heuser said the policy is "Absurd in a crisis." Ray Huey, CHAC Chair, said the policy violates the human rights code. He suggested the CHAC write a letter to Okanagan Similkameen Health Board stating Princeton's concerns.

Mayor Randy McLean disagreed, saying "it's not good timing right now."

Huey retorted, "We always wait and wait until it's out of control."

In addition to writing to the regional board, there was some discussion of ways Princeton might be able to attract nurses from other areas. Councillor Kathy Clement said there should be an incentive for nurses to come to rural areas, and Mayor McLean suggested an appeal to casual nurses in the region.

Nurse shortage alarms resident

Doug Rebagliati appeared before Princeton Town Council on March 19 to express his concern about what the nurse shortage can do to Princeton General Hospital. Speaking as a private citizen, he pointed out there are more retired people in Princeton now, and they are the high end users of health and hospital services. He feared the plan to shut down the operating room for the summer would become a permanent closure. If hospital services decline, Rebagliati told Council, many people might leave and many who might have chosen Princeton as a place to live would choose a different location.

"The immediate problem is the acute nurse shortage this summer," Rebagliati stated.

He appealed to Council to keep after Okanagan Similkameen Health Board "so we can keep what is reasonably ours." He asked Council to deliver the message to politicians that the regional system "does not seem to be working well for us."

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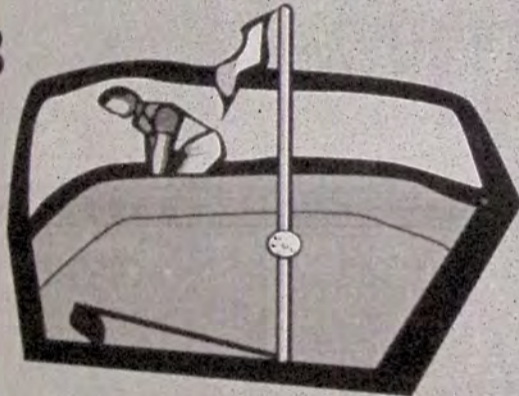
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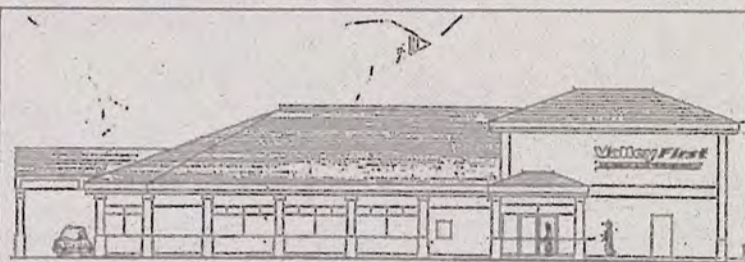
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Construction began on the site of Valley First Credit Union's new building last week. One of the discoveries was a large concrete square not far beneath the surface (see white circle). Sidewalk superintendents speculated as to the purpose of the concrete, and all kinds of answers came to light, but none tells us exactly what it is. Reicherts, doing the work, have no idea what it is.



Harley Biddlecombe, President and CEO of Valley First Credit Union (left) and Mayor Randy McLean put shovels to work for the official groundbreaking for the new Valley First building.



This is a sketch of the front of the new Princeton Branch of Valley First Credit Union. It will offer a drive-thru service (left).

Valley First Credit Union launches construction

Construction of the new Valley First Credit Union building began last week at the corner of Bridge Street and Tipton Avenue in Princeton. The new credit union building will complete the development of Princeton Plaza, and should draw a great deal of activity to that end of town. Occupancy of the new building is not expected before the end of September.

The building will offer a drive-thru service as well as all of the customary services. The location as part of Princeton Plaza gives the added advantage of a great deal more parking space for customers.

Correction to Tulameen water shortage story

In a story done two weeks ago, the News Leader story about Tulameen water shortages stated the Trading Post ran out of water. We stand corrected - it did not. We apologize to the Trading Post for this misinformation. We goofed!

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Nick Goreas, left, accepts a \$500 cheque from Royal Canadian Legion President Ray Jarvis, a donation from Legion members toward the purchase of a new highway rescue vehicle.

Fall Fair seeks local talent

Fall Fair 2001 will have no shortage of entertainment, according to Garnet Woodford, Entertainment Committee Chair. He told Fair Association members at the March 22 meeting that he had been in contact with many people and has concentrated on local talent.

He confirmed that the Little Britches Rodeo had been invited to participate in the fair.

This year's music will highlight the Scott Family. Woodford said the group would come to Princeton at no cost other than their expenses. The Moi twins will again provide clown entertainment and there is interest in Logger Sports and a Demolition Derby for this year. Woodford outlined his list of pos-

sible activities, including a dog penning operation (dog chases cattle into pen), Show and Shine, Children's Activities and a fireworks show. Other planned events were an equipment show and demonstration from the Fire Department, ambulance and rescue crew, a horse shoe pitch fun tournament, a display from the deer farm, a show horse event, juggling, and educational displays. Woodford explained that while many of these things were not confirmed, he is working on providing a wide variety of entertaining events for Fall Fair 2001.

He received a round of applause from Fall Fair members for his initiative and imaginative ideas. Patty Harrower and Paul Gabriel are on the committee with Woodford.

Drug habit leads to jail

Gerald Frederickson appeared for sentencing in Provincial Court in Princeton on March 22. His charges went back to December of 1999 when a local businessman discovered Frederickson had closed his bank account and his cheque was no good.

The next incidents took place in March, 2000, and involved Frederickson paying for items using personal cheques stolen from his employer's private desk. Frederickson had forged his employer's signature.

In October, 2000, Frederickson again came to the attention of Princeton RCMP when local teenagers complained he had asked them to provide cash to him in return for his cheque and, in some cases, a small fee for service. Frederickson obtained hundreds of dollars with this scam.

Crown Council noted a breach of trust of his employer and of the young people, and asked for jail.

The money Frederickson received through forgery and false pretence was used to buy cocaine. Judge G. Sinclair heard that Frederickson had had a serious cocaine habit, had fought to stop using it, then had slipped back into it.

Frederickson's mother and his current employer both gave testimony to indicate Frederickson is a good worker and a good person.

Judge Sinclair nevertheless sentenced Frederickson to serve six months in jail on each count, and 18 months probation, to be served concurrently.

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22	14.7	-3.8		17	0	
23	15	-5.7		17	2	
24	11.2	-4.5	2 mm rain	15	2	
25	13.4	2.1	0.8 mm rain	12	7	

FORECAST:

Wed - Mainly cloudy, 40% chance showers, low 2, high 12

Thurs - Mainly cloudy, with showers. low 2, high 12.

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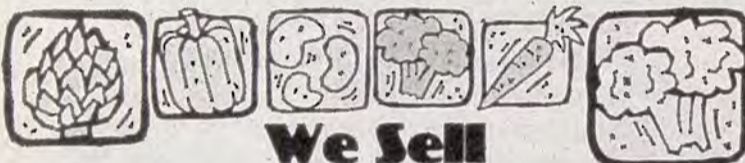
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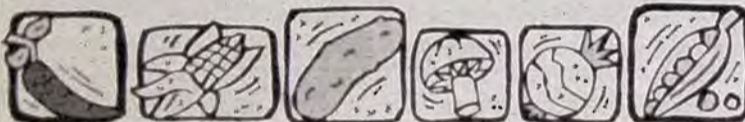
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George Murphy, of Keremeos (left), looks on as Al Russell of Princeton takes his shot in the semi-annual seniors' pool tournament. There were 30 players in 45 matches. Keremeos won 22, Princeton won 18, and five were tied. Players enjoyed a great lunch, a good visit and lots of fun.

Farmers want calendar art from kids

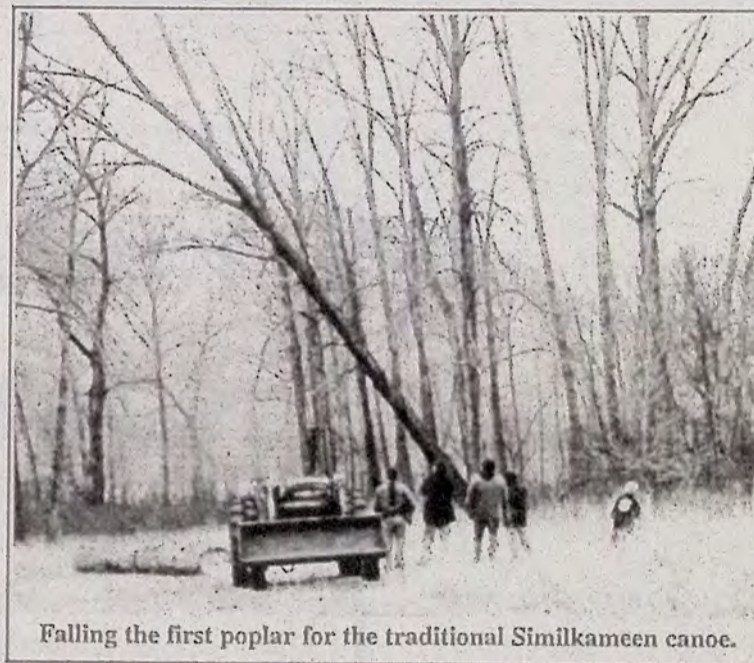
BC farmers are looking to the children of the province to depict the colourful patchwork of local farms, fields, flowers, food, and all things agricultural, in a high profile calendar. All children in B.C., age 12 and under, are invited to paint their way to eleven prizes of \$100 cash and a certificate, and one grand prize of \$250 and the first Golden Rooster trophy for "Best BC AgriArtist 2001."

Entries are judged on artistic merit, agriculture theme, and how well they evoke a sense of place. Entry forms, details, and many free resources are available on the AgAware BC website www.agaware.bc.ca under the "community menu" or call the coordinator at 604-924-4804.

Children can enter pictures for every month but can win only once. Entries close September 15 and the agrarian calendar runs

from April 2002 to March 2003. The winning art will be displayed in Centennial Theatre in North Vancouver on October 12 at an open house followed by an industry gala and awards presentation.

The first calendar will be launched this April and features art work from children across B.C., including that of Daniel Thomas of Oliver, Hillary Simandi of Westbank and Marina Durham of Coldstream.

Lower Similkameen Band begins building traditional canoe

Felling the first poplar for the traditional Similkameen canoe.



Master Carver Gordon Marchand cuts into tree.

The Lower Similkameen Indian Band is in the process of building two traditional canoes. According to Cultural Advisor Herman Edwards, the last canoe built in the traditional manner was over 75 years ago.

Master Carver Gordon Marchand from Vernon Band came down to the Lower Similkameen Band to teach and guide members in the making of the canoes.

Edward said, "Penticton Elder Louise Gabrielle had a dream about the seven bands uniting as a people. Members of the Lower Similkameen band will be participating in a Canoe Run which will be a "unity" event for all seven Okanagan bands. This will not be a race!"

Other Okanagan bands are in the process of building their traditional canoes. The Okanagan Canoe run is scheduled for later this summer and will start at Pillar Lake and continue down to Brewster, Washington. The Similkameens will travel in two canoes: one is 17 feet long, and the second is 21 feet long.

The members involved with this project are: Gordon Marchand (Master Carver), Herman Edward, Larry Keneroes, Lyle Terbasket, Alfred Snow and the Kitmikvik group. They have been working on the canoes for the past two and a half weeks, now are close to finishing the first one and working on the second one.

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Hedley School may change

Hedley residents will have an opportunity to hear the Board of School Trustees discuss a new plan for Hedley Elementary School. There will be a meeting at the school on April 4, at 7:00 p.m. The Board will make a proposal regarding the future of Hedley School, and that proposal may

affect people living between Hedley and Keremeos.

The proposal consists of three recommendations. First, educational programs up to and including Grade 6 should be offered in Hedley and students presently enrolled at Hedley Elementary continue at the school as Grade 5

and Grade 6 are phased in.

The second recommendation is to have the Hedley School attendance area be defined as from Standing Rock west to the boundary of School District #53 and Nicola-Similkameen #58.

The third recommendation calls for the Board to immediately pursue and plan for a replacement school in Hedley, but in the meantime, that ongoing but limited maintenance to the building continue, particularly in regard to safety.

These recommendations have been worked out by a committee of parents and trustees.

Grizzly bear meeting for public input

There are two local meetings scheduled for public consultation on the grizzly bear recovery program. The first meeting is at the Skills Centre in Princeton at 7:00 p.m. April 12. The second local meeting is at Tulameen Community Hall at 1:00 p.m. April 28.



Princeton Racing Days Association elected a new executive at their annual general meeting on March 21. In the photo are, seated, President Brad Carter, and Vice-President Sandy Gabor. Standing are Secretary Carol Ruoss and Treasurer Ev Beale. Directors are Jenny Hunt, Merle Graham, Roberta Baron, Brad Hope, June Hope, Jack Powell, Trevor Gabor, Cathy Pusell, and Keith Olsen. They will be looking at some new ideas for the races, such as a stock race, and a group to run the concession. The day of horse racing will be Sunday, July 1, this year. Anyone interested in Racing Days activities should attend the April 25 meeting at Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Group wants \$15,000

The Asset Development Committee wants \$15,000 from the Town of Princeton to continue building youth assets in Princeton. Karen Allen, Asset Development Co-ordinator, Tasha Gee, and Ken Heuser, from the Children and Youth Committee (CYC), appeared before Council on March 19 to present their plea.

Heuser explained the purpose of the CYC and how asset development began.

Gee told Council about the benefits of the youth survey and the efforts to improve youth morale at

the school.

Allen was the main speaker and presented the budget. One of the major cost items was to send 20-30 local youth to an international leadership conference in Penticton. Allen said this group would be of different ages and form a core group within the school system.

Councillor Dan Sulentic expressed support for asset development and asked how soon they needed the cheque. However, Council did not act on the request that evening.

Nurse shortage from front page

Rebagliati told Council that anything anyone can do to help keep the hospital staffed would be an asset to the entire community. He quoted from a book called "Boom, Bust and Echo", which states rural hospitals are the first targets for closure, but it is to rural areas that most retirees move, and as the baby boomers retire, there will be a growing demand for rural hospitals.

After Rebagliati made his presentation, a local nurse, Dorothy Gallagher, and Dr. Mick Whittle, decided to speak out. Gallagher

described the long hours of overtime and Dr. Whittle commented, "The situation is potentially more serious than people realize."

Mayor Randy McLean told the meeting he feels co-operation works better than confrontation, and assured everyone health care is Council's "number one" concern for the community.

In closing, Mayor McLean asked everyone in the Similkameen Valley to contact nurses they may know and ask them to help Princeton General.

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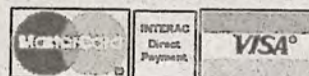
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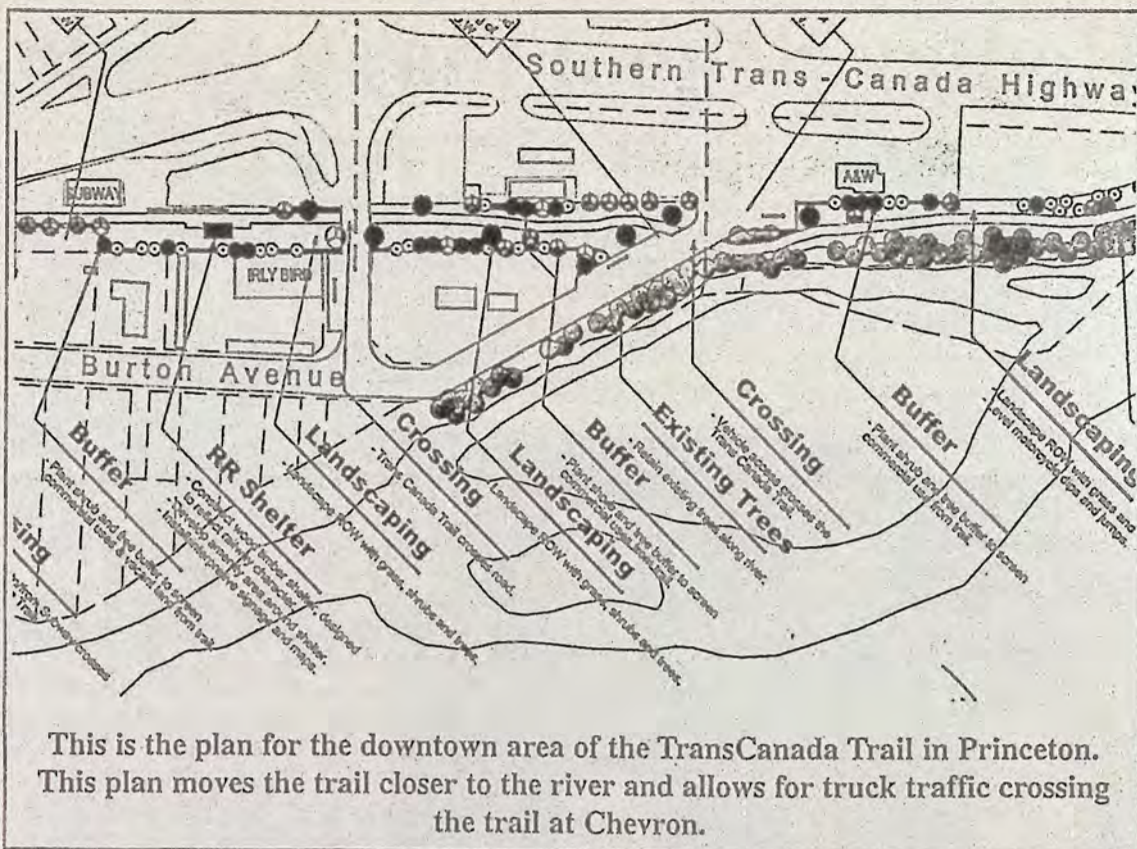
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steadily lift it straight off the skin. Avoid jerking it out. Try to make sure all of the tick is removed. When you have removed the tick, clean the bite area with soap and water, then disinfect the wound with antiseptic cream. Wash hands with soap and water. If possible, save the tick in a container with a tight fitting top. Label the container with the date shipped, name and address of the person bitten or what type of animal the tick was from. Include

the name and address of your family physician. Send the container to: BC Centre for Disease Control, Vector-Borne Diseases Laboratory, 655 West 12th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5Z 4R4 To avoid ticks, walk on cleared trails, not tall grass or woods. Wear light-coloured clothing, tuck your top into your pants and tuck your pants into your boots or socks. Apply insect repellent. Check clothing and scalp (covered or not) when leaving an area where ticks may live. Check pets.

Living past 100
Good medicines grow in the Similkameen

We tend to forget how people survived before there were "magic bullet" medicines from pharmaceutical companies. The first big medicine for viruses was aspirin, and it was derived by a German pharmacist named Bayer. He had seen the aboriginal people boil willow bark and drink it to relieve high fevers and stop pain. He studied the "tea" and discovered the magic ingredient and named it Aspirin. There are many other medicinal plants in the Similkameen Valley. Wild berries fall into the category of "medicinal." Elderberries are blood purifiers. Hawthorn berries dilute heart blood vessels, restore the heart muscle wall, and lower cholesterol levels, as well as relieving sore throat, skin sores, abdominal bloating and diarrhea. Red raspberry leaves, root and bark are good to treat morning sickness, hot flashes, menstrual cramps, heal cancer sores and promote healthy nails, bones, teeth and skin. The entire huckleberry plant can be useful in treating diabetes, sinusitis, kidney and bladder problems, ulcers and inflammation. Juniper berries have been used to relieve inflammation and sinusitis, in treatment of pancreas, kidney and bladder problems, hypoglycemia and ulcers, as a diuretic and to regulate blood sugar levels. Other plants are valuable. Horsetail stems are used as a diuretic, in the treatment of kidney stones, to strengthen hair, nails, bones and teeth by increasing calcium absorption, and used in the treatment of cystitis, intestinal disorders, rheumatism and gout. Mullein leaves have been used to make warts disappear, as a pain killer, sleep aid, and laxative, to relieve difficult breathing, asthma and glandular swelling. Red clover tea, made from the flowers, is a blood purifier, an antibiotic used for tuberculosis and to fight other bacteria, as a relaxant and an appetite suppressant. It has been used to treat inflamed lungs, whooping cough, other inflammatory conditions related to gout and arthritis, skin disorders and AIDS virus. Unless you are trained in herbology, never attempt to make your own herbal teas.



For News Leader ad manager George Elliott, staying bald has its problems, but it serves as a reminder of what others face with little choice.

Being bald is not easy (but it's George)

April is Cancer Month. George Elliott, who had his head shaved "for a price" at the Fall Fair, lost his hair for donations to the Kelowna Feel Good Room. People who have gone bald due to chemotherapy can go to the Feel Good Room for assistance with wigs and other head coverings. A friend of George's family works there, so he knows how valuable this service is to those who already have too many problems.

Other people had their heads shaved, but they chose to let their hair grow back.

Why did George stay bald?

One reason, he says, "To remind me how lucky I am."

His second reason, "It's drives my boss nuts."

His really sneaky reason is because babes like to rub his head for luck.

"If you're into full cranial nudity, I'm it," he says.

There are problems associated with staying bald. In the first couple of weeks of baldness, he often went to work with clear evidence of cranial bleeding.

Then he switched to an electric razor. The first electric razor burnt out, and he is on to the second.

There are other problems. George shaves his head every second day. In between shaves, he has cranial stubble, which acts like velcro. His boss has picked lint off the top of his head before letting him go out to sell ads.

"I'm just glad to be alive, working, and in reasonably good health," George says. "That's my bottom line."

That is the bottom line for everyone who has ever had cancer, too.

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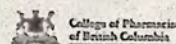
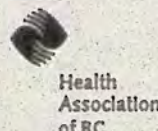
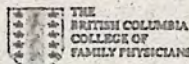
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By John Vaccaro Financial Consultant for Merrill Lynch
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How To Keep More Of Your Pre-Tax Yield

If you really think about it, it shouldn't really matter what yield you are getting when you buy a bond or GIC. What's most important is how much of that yield you get to keep after-tax. There is a way, using perfectly legitimate taxation rules, to keep more of the return from some bond issues than would be expected, thereby increasing your after-tax yield.

When you buy a bond issue, there are two potential sources of return: the semi-annual interest income (or coupon income), and the accrual from the price paid for the principal to its par value at maturity, if the issue is bought at a discount. These two income streams are treated differently and taxed at different rates. The semi-annual coupon, or interest income, from a bond is treated as you would expect; it is taxed at the owner's marginal tax rate. This type of after-tax yield is the portion most people are aware of. You are keeping the same proportion of your bond interest after-tax as you would with most other sources of income. You can do better by decreasing your interest income and creating a capital gains component, that is taxed at a preferential tax rate. The capital gains component to bond income is created by buying an issue with a low coupon rate, and collecting your return instead at maturity as capital gains. The capital gains return is preferable to interest income because only 75 percent of it is taxable at your marginal rate.

Your Financial Consultant (Advisor) can provide you with government guaranteed bond issues that provide this enhanced after-tax yield feature, and warn you about those that do not. Your Consultant can design a fixed income portfolio for you to purposefully decrease the interest income, structured around providing four years of after-tax savings, while also protecting your capital from the re-investment risk that can be associated with fluctuating interest rates.

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Asset Development**Spring is the time for a fresh start**

by Karen Allen, Princeton and
District Asset Development Co-ordinator

Happy spring, everyone! Spring is my favourite season. A time for new beginnings, things come to life once again after what always feels like an endless dormancy. A time for spring cleaning, both within our environment, and within ourselves. An opportunity to start fresh with new opinions and new attitudes. You can probably see by now where I'm going with this yes, a perfect time to make a fresh start with the young people around us.

We have reviewed, discussed, shared ideas, brainstormed, and planned on ways to build more assets for our youth. It's now time to "spring" into action (sorry, I couldn't resist). If you've had a great idea, launch it! We can't accomplish our goals by talking about how great it will be, we have to make it happen. During my many community discussions, some really exciting

proposals have been brought to the table. It is now a time for implementation of those plans. If I can be of assistance to you in your endeavours, please call me at 295-4051.

Our "Outstanding Asset Builder" for this week is Lori Thomas from Princeton & District Chamber of Commerce. Lori was nominated for her involvement with the Youth Ambassador program for our youth. Lori took on this role because she "didn't want to see it come to an end. This is a very valuable program for our youth. They learn so much and grow so much from the experience."

Lori is doing a wonderful job with and for these young people. Congratulations, Lori! and thanks for showing kids you care. I am working with this year's candidates myself in my capacity as Asset Development Co-ordinator, and they are all definite "assets" to our community. Look for future news about the Princeton Smile Squad coming

soon to a school near you.

On behalf of the Princeton & District Child & Youth Committee, I would like to thank the Community Health Advisory Committee for their generous donation to Asset Development. We will now be able to send some additional applicants to the National Youth Conference coming up in Summerland in late April of this year. Application forms are now available to all grade 6 to 12 students at Riverside, and Princeton Secondary School. Don't forget, the deadline to get them to my office is March 30. For more information, call me at 295-4051.

I am happy to report that more and more sectors of the community are recognizing the value and the potential of Asset Development, and once again, I encourage you, and implore all of you to put your plans in motion. The results can only be positive. Thank you for reading this, it shows you care about our young people.



What a way to spend spring break! Lynn McCutcheon (standing) taught classes of youngsters of all ages how to paint on wood. Above, the children spread out their tools at the Cultural Centre.

Elks and Royal Purple plan for tag day

by H.R.L. Dorothy Monkman

The Elks and Royal Purple held a St. Patrick's social on March 10, 2001. In attendance were members of New Beginnings and residents of Mary Anne apartments. Elks and Royal Purple members brought some of their families, the youngest was not quite two years old. Everyone enjoyed the abundance of snacks.

There was music and games in which all participated. There was something for everyone, no matter what their age. We tried some line dancing which was well received. Of course, the main colour of the evening was -

yes, you guessed it - green! The Elks and Royal Purple were pleased with all who came, and would like to see even more next time.

The Elks and Royal Purple members are off to Osoyoos on April 8 for our yearly district meeting. Members must be there by 9:00 a.m.

As many people may know, we have 'tag day' in May. May is the Elks' national Speech and Hearing Month. This year, in Princeton, it will be on May 5. There will be members out and about town on that morning.

What is tag day? It is an annual campaign for donations, and

each person giving a donation receives a "tag" to wear. The funds collected on that day go to help early deaf detection in children, an ongoing project of Elks and Royal Purple right across Canada. Locally, Elks have raised money for deaf detection equipment for Princeton. We will be asking everyone to be generous and thank them in advance for their donations.

We are still doing recruiting for new members for both the Elks and Royal Purple. If you have any questions about either the Elks or Royal Purple, feel free to contact Earl and Doris Driver at 295-3518.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27 THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2001

Naturalists hike the 'Golden Eagle' trail

by Madelon Schouten

The section of the Trans Canada Trail around Separation Lake should really be named "The Golden Eagle Trail", as nearly every hike taken by members of Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists yields at least one of those majestic birds for their list of sightings. Nine walkers set out on Sunday, under a grey sky, occasional drops of rain (or snow) falling on their heads. Despite this, and the soggy snow on the trail, the group was in great spirits.

Meadowlarks sang from hidden perches, the calls of Northern Flicker and their drumming on a fence post could be heard. Soft calls from a cove of birch heralded the presence of a pair of

Downy Woodpeckers, busily investigating cavities in one of the trees. A dark shape in a tree turned out to be a Red-tailed Hawk, but a closer view with a scope failed as the bird flew. Raptors, such as hawks and owls, do not like having anything pointing at them. Is this an innate response now? In the past, they were fair game for anyone with a gun; today, they and most other bird species are protected and heavy fines are levied when shooters target them.

The lake was still covered with soggy-looking ice, but the adjacent small pond had a dozen Barrows Golden-eye.

Just as the walkers prepared to

take off their packs at the cars, the cry of "raptor, coming in from the west," revealed the Golden Eagle, flying low. The bird worked hard to deal with a strong headwind. What a sight!

As the group entered their cars, the Meadowlarks sang from posts close by, ending a short but perfect field trip.

The next field trip organized by Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists will be held on March 31 (note change of date). Lynn Thomas invites you to come on a mystery trip in the sunshine. Call her at 295-0029 and meet at the bus station a 9:00 a.m.



This young eagle is poised at the edge of the nest, ready to fly like the great adult raptors.

Keep your reel in good condition

by John Sandness, Similkameen outdoorsman

Some of this information and advice may sound familiar. That is because it is the same C.O.T. I mentioned before. "C" stands for cleaning, "O" for oil, and "T" for tighten.

Fly and spinning reels are subject to lots of use and abuse. I used to lay my fishing gear on the ground before I realized how much dirt was getting into the reel. Even avoiding such foolishness, my reels somehow got grit in them. A fly reel is easily taken apart. Many don't even require a screwdriver. Others come apart by removing a single screw. One thing I learned, after searching the

floor for the dropped screw, is to take the the reel apart on a tray and put the screw and other parts into a cup on that tray!

The inside of the reel and all the moving parts should be cleaned with gasoline or alcohol. An old toothbrush is very handy. Be careful not to get these fluids on the line, or the finish may be damaged. After letting the reel dry, put oil or grease on the moving parts. Don't get the lube on your adjustable brake shoe! Last, assemble and tighten all the reel seat screws, the pillar screws and any other assembly point.

Your fly reel will last a long time if you clean it each year. My old
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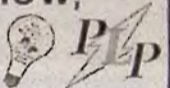
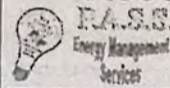
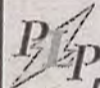
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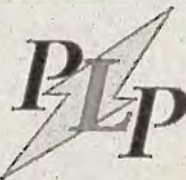
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Pflueger Medalist reel was bought over 40 years ago and I must have turned its handle a million times! Well, at least hundreds of thousands of times. It is a tough reel, but cleaning has certainly helped this faithful reel last longer.

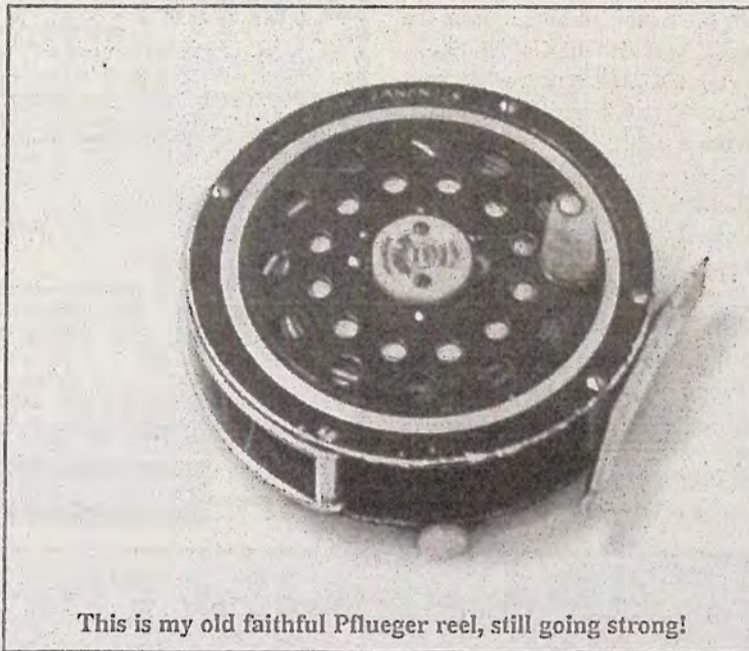
Spinning reels require the same C.O.T., but the disassembly is different. Open-face reels like the Mitchell 300, Daiwa, Ryobi, etc., have three or four screws which must be removed to get into the gear drive, or have a single, large screw to open a grease port in the rear of the assembly.

Unless you have really soaked your reel in water, sand and/or dirt, often just renewing the grease through the port will keep the reel in good shape. However, I like to take my old Mitchell apart every five or six years and completely clean it with gasoline and put fresh grease on the moving parts. Don't use oil in a spinning reel. Use a light gear grease you purchase for the purpose at the sports shop. Lots of reels come with a tube of the grease when you purchase them. Don't forget

to put a few dabs of grease in the reel handle knob. You will find it lasts much longer. Two of them wore out on my Mitchell before I thought of that! Now remove the spool, usually by depressing a button on the front, and thoroughly clean the inside. Snap the spool back on, making sure you hear it

click into place or you will be chasing the spool around the bottom of the boat! I have had it happen! Lastly, tighten any screws you have removed.

So, there you have it - C.O.T. It is nothing new, but if you clean, oil and tighten, your new reel will last for years.



This is my old faithful Pflueger reel, still going strong!

Current Comment

Let's look at historical truth

by Dawn Johnson

I received a letter from an irate person who left the letter unsigned, but I would like to personally respond to the statements in the letter. The person was objecting to land claims, and to the idea of First Nations people having been in this valley many thousands of years ago. In other words, the letter writer disagreed with the conclusions of archaeologists' findings last fall.

The person who wrote the letter is probably a victim of reams of misinformation deliberately spread by Europeans since they arrived. The myth generated a notion that North America's aboriginal peoples were primitive savages who did nothing but hunt and gather food where they could.

This myth is an injustice not only to the aboriginal people, but to all of us who now call ourselves North Americans, regardless of where our ancestors originated. This myth helped perpetuate the Europeans' feelings of superiority over all us 'colonials' who live on a continent with no significant human history. Their superiority complex is, and was, nonsense, but they needed to cover their guilt about what they were doing. They did not want to see themselves as invaders destroying nations of cultured people.

The greatest city in the known world in 1492 was Mexico City. It had the largest known standing army guarding its gates. Within the city, magnificent artifacts in gold, silver, jade and mica decorated the stone walls. Most of these were stolen by the Spaniards, who did not conquer the city by military might, but by smallpox which

spread like wildfire and decimated the entire population of North America. Those who did not die of smallpox fell victim to measles, chicken pox and whooping cough. After 100 years had passed, two out of every three aboriginals had died of disease. How do we know this? The so-called "primitive" people wrote it in their own hieroglyphics and pictographs on hides, and on stone (just like the ancient Egyptians and Sumerians did, who are not classed as "primitive.")

Throughout North America, these so-called primitives wove cloth, made pottery, made baskets and numerous goods of leather and stone, and they mined gold, silver, mica and copper and smelted metals to make jewelry. In B.C., Vancouver Island aboriginals wove blankets of mountain sheep wool they obtained by trade with Interior aboriginals. Trade was carried out via sea-going boats travelling Georgia Strait. Primitive?

The Anasazi built apartment blocks carved into a sandstone cliff at Mesa Verde. There was a huge network of such cities across the southwest. In the Mississippi basin,

the mound-builders constructed huge pyramids of earth, and earthworks still renowned. These cities were supported by agriculture on a large scale, which gives the lie to primitive people living off the land.

Long before the Europeans came, aboriginals of Lillooet lived in wooden forts built of logs. Coastal aboriginals lived in longhouses, similar to the dwellings on the eastern seaboard.

It is easy to ignore the attachment of aboriginal people to their land if we see them as wandering hunters. It is not so easy when we see them as permanent settlers who tilled the soil and built log forts and longhouses.

The myth of primitive Stone Age aboriginals roaming North America should be dispelled now. I would like to see more truth taught in our schools about North America's original people, not only for their sake, or for the land claims, but for the sake of all of our children and grandchildren, so we North Americans can proudly point to a pre-history superior to anything Europe had to offer.

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AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "The Horse Whisperer" (1998, Drama) Robert Redford. An editor falls under the gentle spell of the rancher she believes can heal the wounded spirit of her daughter's horse.
- WGN 38 ★★½ "Vanishing Act" (1986, Mystery) Mike Farrell. A newlywed's relief at being reunited with his missing bride dissolves when he discovers that she is not his wife.

EVENING

- 8:00 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.
- 9:00 pm FAM 26 "The Luck of the Irish" (2001, Fantasy) Ryan Merriman. A teen who is really part leprechaun goes after the thief who stole his lucky charm. (In Stereo)
- 9:35 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Rebel Without a Cause" (1955, Drama) James Dean. A teen-ager's disillusionment with family and society leads him deeper into the world of juvenile delinquency.
- 10:00 pm WTBS 3 ★ "Platoon Leader" (1988, Adventure) Michael Dudikoff. An American lieutenant leads a small band of soldiers into the Vietnamese jungle on a relentless search for enemy forces.
- 11:30 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "The Bad News Bears in Breaking Training" (1977, Comedy) William Devane. A Little League star and his estranged father lead a team of baseball misfits to the playoffs at the Houston Astrodome. (In Stereo)

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 ★★½ "Samuel Lount" (1985, Drama) R.H. Thomson. After an encounter with a journalist, a religious pacifist becomes involved in a rebellion against colonialism in 1837.
- 11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "The Devil's Brigade" (1968, Drama) William Holden. A fact-based account of the exploits of a World War II unit composed of outcast Americans and disciplined Canadians.

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★ "A Vow to Kill" (1995, Suspense) Julianne Phillips. A honeymooning bride discovers that her husband has demanded a kidnapper's ransom from her wealthy father.

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Twilight" (1998, Mystery) Paul Newman. A former private detective gets mixed up in a case of blackmail and murder involving famous Hollywood friends.
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- KREM 8 ★★ "Twilight" (1998, Mystery) Paul Newman. A former private detective gets mixed up in a case of blackmail and murder involving famous Hollywood friends. (In Stereo)
- FAM 26 ★★½ "Deathtrap" (1982, Mystery) Michael Caine. A playwright suffering from writer's block plans to do away with a former student of his and plagiarize the man's play.
- 9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "True Romance" (1993, Drama) Christian Slater. A young man falls in love with an ex-hooker, but a murder and a suitcase full of cocaine put them on the run.
- 11:35 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "Summer of '42" (1971, Drama) Jennifer O'Neill. As he and his friends start exploring their sexuality, a 15-year-old boy falls in love with an older woman.
- 11:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "The Big Red One" (1980, Adventure) Lee Marvin. A tough U.S. Army sergeant leads four young, inexperienced recruits into the violence-filled fray of World War II.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2001

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OFF PEAK - LOW COST

Table with 21 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 12 rows (6:30 AM to 11:30 PM) listing TV programs and their respective channels.

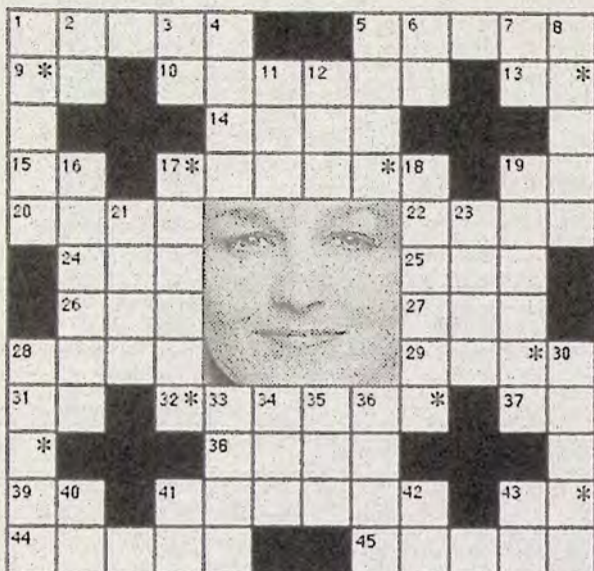
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2001

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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**
- Zack's portrayal on *The Trouble With Normal*
 - CNN's Van Susteren
 - ___ & *She* (1967-68)
 - O'Connor or Duck
 - "___ Blue Eyes"
 - Microscopic insect
 - Initials for Hot Lips Houlihan's portrayal
 - 7th ___
 - French Guiana's location: abbr.
 - Fred Flinistone's pet
 - Sports lover's network
 - 1981 Julie Andrews movie
 - Word in the title of Regis' hit show
 - Six-pointers, for short
 - Spill
 - Dough for a taco?
- DOWN**
- TV chef
 - Prefix for view or lapse
 - Wilbur Post's horse
 - To ___ *With Love* ('69-'71)
 - Delight
 - Yellow Brick, e.g.: abbr.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



Solution
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- ___ the Queen's Taste ('48-'49)
- Late funnyman Sherman
- Peeples of Walker, Texas Ranger
- Dune buggy: abbr.
- Word in the title of the Mowry twins' series
- Lead role on *Early Edition*
- Role on *Seinfeld*
- ___ Night
- Gives assent
- Counterfeit
- The ___ Poundstone Show; '93 variety series
- ___ Brides for Seven Brothers ('82-'83)
- One of John Boy's sisters
- Chaney
- Raymond, to Frank and Marie
- Leave out
- Word in the title of Drew Carey's latest series
- Marlo Thomas' state of birth: abbr.
- Series set in Chicago
- Magnum*, ___ (1980-88)

CROSSWORD

Thursday Movies

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY (29) ***½ "Summer of '42" (1971, Drama) Jennifer O'Neill. As he and his friends start exploring their sexuality, a 15-year-old boy falls in love with an older woman.
- 11:00 am WTBS (3) *** "Class Action" (1991, Drama) Gene Hackman. A defender of the underdog and his estranged lawyer-daughter find themselves on opposing sides of a court battle.

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm CITY (29) *** "Wag the Dog" (1997, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman. A Hollywood producer and a presidential aide join forces to save the commander in chief from a sex scandal. (In Stereo) (C) WGN (28) *** "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) (C)
- 5:05 pm WTBS (3) *** "The Untouchables" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner. A violent war of wills erupts between crime czar Al Capone and incorruptible U.S. Treasury agents led by Eliot Ness.

EVENING

- 6:00 pm A&E (9) ** "Silver Bullet" (1985, Horror) Gary Busey. A physically challenged 13-year-old tries to convince his uncle that a werewolf is behind a rash of grisly killings.

- 7:50 pm WTBS (3) ***½ "Uncommon Valor" (1983, Drama) Gene Hackman. A career military man gathers five Marine buddies for a raid to find his son, who is listed as missing in Vietnam.

- 8:00 pm FOX 41 *** "Wag the Dog" (1997, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman. A Hollywood producer and a presidential aide join forces to save the commander in chief from a sex scandal. (In Stereo) (C)

- 9:00 pm FAM (26) *** "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) (C)

- 9:35 pm CITY (29) *** "In the Name of the Father" (1993, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis. Based on the true story of Gerry Conlon, an Irishman who was wrongly imprisoned for a fatal bombing in London. (C)

- 10:00 pm WTBS (3) *** "The Untouchables" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner. A violent war of wills erupts between crime czar Al Capone and incorruptible U.S. Treasury agents led by Eliot Ness.

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- 11:00 pm FAM (26) *** "Moon Over Parador" (1988, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss. A neurotic American actor lives out his fantasies when he is called on to impersonate the dead ruler of a tiny island. (In Stereo)

Friday Movies

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY (29) *** "Longshot" (1981, Drama) Leif Garrett. Four teen-agers learn about love and life on their way to a football tournament.
- 11:00 am WTBS (3) ***½ "Uncommon Valor" (1983, Drama) Gene Hackman. A career military man gathers five Marine buddies for a raid to find his son, who is listed as missing in Vietnam.

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN (28) *** "Robin Hood" (1991, Adventure) Patrick Bergin. A swashbuckling young Saxon leads his band of forest rogues against the oppressive forces of Prince John. (In Stereo)

EVENING

- 7:00 pm WTBS (3) *** "The Living Daylights" (1987, Adventure) Timothy Dalton. James Bond becomes embroiled in a phony KGB defector's scheme to supply arms to Russian troops in Afghanistan.
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ***½ "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)

- 9:05 pm CITY (29) ***½ "Return to Two Moon Junction" (1994, Drama) Louise Fletcher. A young model finds romance and self-discovery when she returns to her family's long-ago summer haven. (C)

- 10:10 pm WTBS (3) ***½ "Assassination" (1987, Drama) Charles Bronson. A Secret Service agent is kept busy thwarting an apparent assassination plot against the first lady.

- 10:30 pm FAM (26) ***½ "Best Friends" (1982, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. Two screenwriters who have a solid personal and professional relationship spoil their friendship by getting married.

- 11:00 pm KSPS (6) ***½ "People Will Talk" (1951, Comedy-Drama) Cary Grant. A doctor's unconventional theories of medicine and relationship with a young student place his reputation in jeopardy.

- 11:05 pm CITY (29) ** "Black Ice" (1992, Suspense) Joanna Pacula. A woman persuades a cabbie to help her escape after her affair with a corrupt politician ends on violent terms.

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			
4							
4:30							
4:45	Free Public Skate						
5							
6							
6:15							
6:30	6:15 to 8:45						
7		7:15		7:45			
7:30	Figure Skating	Pumpkin hockey		Minor hockey			
8							
8:45	Adult hockey	Midget practice		Midget practice			
9							
10:45							

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

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

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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 (24)	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	Hamster	Sportsdes	VTV Breakfast	Discovery	Paid Prog.	Big Garage	News (ESP)	Maury	Parent
7 AM	Little House	Arthur	Kitty Cats	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Children	Sportsdes		Storm Warning!	Garfield	Franklin	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	MacGyver
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	BluesClues	Barney	(N)		Magnum, P.I.	(N)	Canada AM	100 Huntley Street	Monster	Sportsdes		Tracks	Bus	Art Attack		Money Mornings	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Matlock	Dressup	Rainbow	Sesame Street	Regis and Kelly	Brown	Night Court	Martha Stewart Living	(N)	World Vision	Rupert	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Discovery	Paid Prog.	PB J Otter	Sally	News	Matlock
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Elliot	Lions	Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	Curtis	Travel	Kitty Cats	Tennis	The View	Crocodile Hunter	Jeffersons	Busy World	Sally	Movie: "Summer of '42"	News
11 AM	Movie: "Class Action"	Young and the Restless	English	Clifford	Divorce	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Travel	News	Fuzzpaws	Women's Semifinal	Vicki Gabereau	You Asked	Montel Williams	Goof Troop	Lane	(1971) Jennifer O'Neill	Change
12 PM	Gene Hackman	News	World at War	Europe	Extra	News	L.A. Law	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Sally Moon	ER	ER "You Bet Your Life"	High Seas Rescue	Men Are From Mars	ALF	Little House	Cityline	Cosby
1 PM	Cosby	North of 60	Garden	My Studio	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Bynon	Babar	Figure Skating	Marriage	Discover Magazine	People's Court	PB J Otter	Sister, Sis.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fam. Mat.
2 PM	Full House	Passions	Career	Sit-Be Fit	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Passions	Beezoo	Champion ships	Forbidden Places	Paid Prog.	Busy World	Histerial	Sexwars	7th Heaven	
3 PM	Roseanne	Corona'n	It's Rotten	Mr Rogers	Divorce	Judy	Night Court	Dr. Laura	As the World Turns	Grace	Monster	Off-Record	Vicki Gabereau	Crocodile Hunter	Action Man	Goof Troop	MeninBick	News	Full House
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Clueless	Popular	Lions	O'Donnell	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	Young and the Restless	Rugrats	Hockey	Ellen	Discovery	Spider-Man	Doug	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.
5 PM	Movie: "The Untouchables"	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography	News	News	News	Pokemon	NBA Basketball	News	Tracks	Cosby	Recess	7th Heaven	Movie: "Wag the Dog"	Movie: "What About Bob?"
6 PM	Kevin Costner	Friends	Watercolor	News-Lehrer	News	News	Movie: "Silver Bullet"	News	News	Entertain	Boy-World	at San Antonio Spurs	News	Ultimate Guide	3rd Rock	Timon	Sabrina	Fresh Pr.	Dustin Hoffman
7 PM	Sean Connery	Friends	B.C. Now	Legislative Report	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Horror	Home Imp.	Jeopardy!	Weber	Scr Owls	Sportsdes	NBA Basketball	Forbidden Places	Star Trek: Voyager	Famous	Preseason Baseball	Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Los Angeles Dodgers.	TV Frames
8 PM	Movie: "Uncommon Valor"	Survivor	With Glowing Hearts	Mystery!	Friends	Survivor	Law & Order	Who?	Who?	Survivor	System	Hockey	Discovery	Movie: "Wag the Dog"	Honey, I Shrunk			N3tv	In the Heat of the Night
9 PM	Robert Stack	Will-Grace	Scattering	Will-Grace	CSI: Crime Scn	Just Shoot	Biography	Be a Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	Just Shoot	Gamerz	Motoring	Crocodile Hunter	News	Roger Rabbit	News	News	Movie: "In the Name of the Father"	Caroline
10 PM	Movie: "The Untouchables"	National	Quest	ER	Big Apple	Movie: "Silver Bullet"	Primetime Thursday	ER	News	Live	Through This	Golf	CSI: Crime Scn	Tracks	Cosby	"Moon Over Parador"	Suddenly	Wayans	
11 PM	Charles Bronson	News	Dottos	Charlie Rose	News	News	(1965) Honor Gary Busey	News	CTV News	Tribute TV	Student	Sportsdes	Open Mike	Ultimate Guide	Jenny J.		Suddenly	Day-Lewis	Paid Prog.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2001

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (15)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (33)
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9 AM	Matlock	Dressup	Rainbow	Sesame Street	Regis and Kelly	Brown	Night Court	Martha Stewart Living	(N)	World Vision	Rupert	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Discovery	Paid Prog.	PB J Otter	Sally	News	Matlock
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Elliot	Lions	Today	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	World Vision	Travel	Kitty Cats	Tennis	The View	Crocodile Hunter	Jeffersons	Busy World	Sally	Movie: "Longshot"	News
11 AM	Movie: "Uncommon Valor"	Young and the Restless	Medicine	Clifford	Divorce	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Travel	News	Ruffus	Men's Semifinal	Vicki Gabereau	You Asked	Montel Williams	Goof Troop	Lane	Drama	Change
12 PM	Robert Stack	News	World at War	Europe	Extra	News	L.A. Law	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Sally Moon	ER	ER	Ultimate Guide	Men Are From Mars	ALF	Little House	Cityline	Cosby
1 PM	Cosby	North of 60	Parenting Today	Watercolor	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Bynon	Babar	Figure Skating	Marriage	Forbidden Places	People's Court	PB J Otter	Sister, Sis.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fam. Mat.
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4 PM	Preseason Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. Cleveland Indians	Clueless	Mechanics	Lions	O'Donnell	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	Young and the Restless	Rugrats	Hockey	Ellen	Discovery	Spider-Man	Doug	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.
5 PM	Movie: "The Untouchables"	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography	News	News	News	Pokemon	Friday Night Fights	News	Wild Discovery	Suddenly	Buzz Light	7th Heaven	Lexx: The Series	Movie: "Robin Hood"
6 PM	(Live)	Friends	Imprint	News-Lehrer	News	News	Behind Closed Doors	News	News	Entertain	Dragon-Z	Boxing: Friday Night Fights	News	Floating Inferno	3rd Rock	Timon	Sabrina	You Pick the Flick	Patrick Bergin
7 PM	Movie: "The Living Daylights"	Entertain	Gaslight	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Polrot	Carey	Fortune	Nash Bridges	Sally Moon	Paulie Ayala vs. Hugo Diazno.	Fraser	Echoes of the North	Star Trek: Voyager	Famous	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	News
8 PM	Timothy Dalton	Shanla Live!	Boy in the Bush	McLaughlin	Providence	Diagnosis Murder	Law & Order	Two Guys	Providence	Providence	Providence	Sportsdes	Fugitive	Discovery	Police Videos	Honey, I Shrunk	Sabrina	News	In the Heat of the Night
9 PM	Maryam D'Abo	Gordon Lightfoot Live	Boy in the Bush	Edith Piaf-Rose	Dateline	Fugitive	Biography	Be a Millionaire	Law & Order	Lone Gunmen	Noah	Boxing: Mosley vs. Taylor	Be a Millionaire	Crocodile Hunter	Lona Gurumen	Movie: "Oscar"	Popular	(9:05) Movie: "Return to Secrecy"	Matlock
10 PM	Movie: "Assassination"	National	Mystery!	Red Green	Law & Order	Nash Bridges	Behind Closed Doors	20/20	Nash Bridges	News	Chart Attack	Cold Squad	Wild Discovery	Discovery	Cosby	Movie: "Best Friends"	News	Movie: "Two Moon Junction"	Suddenly
11 PM	Charles Bronson	News	Darling Buds of May	"People Will Talk"	News	News	Polrot	News	CTV News	South Park	Student	Sportsdes	Open Mike	Floating Inferno	Cops	"Black Ice"	Friends	Movie: "Black Ice"	Wayans

Saturday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am WGN 38 ★★ "Critters 3" (1992, Science Fiction) Aimee Brooks. Los Angeles apartment-house tenants join forces to repel an alien invasion of carnivorous fur balls.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "The Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking, Philadelphia Phenomenon" (1998, Comedy) Tony Danza. A sanitation worker lets success go to his head when his great kicking ability lands him a slot on a pro football team. (In Stereo) [E]

1:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Police Academy" (1984, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. Misfits realize their dreams of becoming cops when a mayoral decree forces the police academy to open its doors to all. FOX 41 ★★ "Past Midnight" (1991, Suspense) Rutger Hauer. A social worker falls under a convicted killer's spell as she sets out to clear his name.

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

1:30 pm 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) [E]

3:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Encino Man" (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin. Two Encino Valley teens unearth, defrost and befriend a

lovable caveman in suburban California.

5:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Disclosure" (1994, Drama) (PA) Michael Douglas. A sexually harassed employee finds the tables turned when his female boss accuses him of initiating the misconduct. (In Stereo) [E]

WGN 38 ★★ "10 to Midnight" (1983, Suspense) Charles Bronson. A veteran cop is forced to go outside the law when a deranged killer escapes punishment through a legal loophole.

5:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. Two intellectually challenged buddies follow a woman to Colorado to return the ransom-filled briefcase she left behind.

EVENING

7:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Turner & Hooch" (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A policeman's organized life is turned upside down after a slobbering dog becomes his only clue in a double murder.

8:00 pm KSPS 6 ★★ "Westward the Women" (1951, Western) Robert Taylor. A group of 150 Chicago women braves Indian attacks, rough terrain and Mother Nature as they head West to seek husbands. KXLY 10 ★★ "Disclosure" (1994, Drama) (PA) Michael Douglas. A sexually harassed employee finds the tables turned when his female boss accuses him of initiating the misconduct. (In Stereo) [E]

8:30 pm WGN 38 ★★ "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning" (1985, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An American colonel held prisoner

by sadistic Vietnamese makes a bid for freedom for himself and his fellow POWs. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Firefox" (1982, Adventure) Clint Eastwood. A pilot is recruited by American Intelligence to go under cover in Moscow and steal an experimental fighter plane.

9:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A genetically enhanced ideal man discovers he has a less-than-perfect specimen of a twin brother.

9:30 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Star 80" (1983, Drama) Mariel Hemingway. Based on the life of model-acress Dorothy Stratten, the 1980 Playmate of the Year murdered by her estranged husband.

10:30 pm WGN 38 ★★ "Braddock: Missing in Action III" (1988, Drama) Chuck Norris. Col. James Braddock returns to Southeast Asia to rescue his Vietnamese wife and their son from the sadistic Gen. Quoc. (In Stereo)

11:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978, Comedy) John Belushi. In the early 1960s, the repulsive Delta House frat brothers battle the suave Omega House and the college dean.

11:40 pm CITY 29 ★★ "One Million Years B.C." (1966, Fantasy) Raquel Welch. Ray Harryhausen's special effects highlight this tale of star-crossed lovers at the dawn of time.

Sunday Movies

MORNING

6:30 am WTBS 3 ★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A genetically enhanced ideal man discovers he has a less-than-perfect specimen of a twin brother.

8:45 am WTBS 3 ★★ "Fletch" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A reporter with an array of disguises unravels a plot involving a wealthy businessman who contracts his own murder.

10:00 am WGN 38 ★★ "The Mighty Ducks" (1992, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. An arrogant young lawyer is forced to transform a bunch of unruly youths into a championship-caliber hockey team. (In Stereo) [E]

10:45 am WTBS 3 ★★ "Turner & Hooch" (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A policeman's organized life is turned upside down after a slobbering dog becomes his only clue in a double murder.

11:00 am A&E 7 ★★ "A Minute to Pray, a Second to Die" (1988, Western) Alex Cord. The territorial governor of New Mexico offers amnesty to a gunman with a large bounty on his head.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Mr. Headmistress" (1998, Comedy) Harland Williams. A fugitive con man learns a lesson himself when he assumes the identity of a new teacher at a girls school. (In Stereo)

WGN 38 ★★ "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]

12:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. Two intellectually challenged buddies follow a woman to Colorado to return the ransom-

filled briefcase she left behind.

1:00 pm A&E 9 ★★ "Sleuth" (1973, Mystery) Laurence Olivier. A suspense writer invites his wife's lover to his house for an evening of fun and diabolical games. KTLA 27 ★★ "Invaders From Mars" (1986, Science Fiction) Hunter Carson. A youth's claims of alien invaders are ignored until strange disappearances prompt local officials to investigate. CITY 29 ★★ "Beethoven's 2nd" (1993, Comedy) Charles Grodin. The lovable St. Bernard's new mate is taken away from her family of cuddly puppies by her nasty mistress. [E]

1:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "A Goofy Movie" (1995, Comedy) Voices of Bill Farmer. Animated. Goofy's teen-age son must put his date with a lovely friend on hold after Dad drags him along on a vacation. [E]

2:00 pm WGN 38 ★★ "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (1991, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. Lt. Frank Drebin creates chaos on Capitol Hill when an evil industrialist kidnaps the president's chief energy expert. (In Stereo) [E]

2:30 pm CHBC 4 ★★ "Flubber" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams. An absent-minded college professor may save his institution from bankruptcy with the invention of a miraculous goo. [E]

3:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "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. KTLA 27 ★★ "Cherry 2000" (1988, Science Fiction) Melanie Griffith. A lovesick businessman hires a scout to help him find a replacement for his damaged robotic playmate.

4:00 pm BCTV 11 ★★ "The

Adventures of Pinocchio" (1996, Fantasy) Martin Landau. Based on Carlo Collodi's classic fairy tale of a lonely puppetmaker whose wooden creation magically comes to life.

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Almost Heroes" (1988, Comedy) Chris Farley. A vain explorer and a hard-drinking tracker attempt to beat Lewis and Clark to the Pacific Ocean in 1804. FOX 29 ★★ "The Doctor" (1991, Drama) William Hurt. A physician learns about medicine from the patient's perspective after he is diagnosed with throat cancer.

KTLA 27 ★★ "Alien Nation" (1988, Science Fiction) James Caan. In 1991 Los Angeles, a human detective teams up with his alien counterpart to nab an extraterrestrial drug dealer.

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EVENING

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8:00 pm KNOW 5 ★★ "His Girl Friday" (1940, Comedy) Cary Grant. As she prepares to remarry, a reporter and her editor ex-husband tangle over coverage of a cop-killer's execution.

9:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "National Lampoon's

Horoscopes March 27 to April 3

ARIES - This week you are motivated by great personal dreams. Two cautions: 1) be sure you have done reality check and 2) if you have not, the first week of June will bring failure.

TAURUS - Your subconscious mind may be troubled by fantasy - you will not feel troubled, but may be unrealistically optimistic. Don't make plans for a while yet. Wait and see how things shake down.

GEMINI - News this week continues to be adverse and may shock or upset you this weekend. Groups of friends will lend support. Be cautious of false optimism and unrealistic thinking.

CANCER - Your friends may promise a lot this week, but don't count on them to follow through. Have a good, strong Plan B, or you will be upset this weekend. Tax picture could upset you, too.

LEO - Look for some unexpected fun this weekend with spouse, friends and/or children. Good friends may surprise you with a visit. Make sure your cupboards are stocked!

VIRGO - Communication with spouse/partner is lively and may be unpleasant. Shared resources offer opportunities. Look for silver lining in family concerns. Activity increases.

LIBRA - This weekend, communication with a partner or spouse is essential. Double check children's stories about travel and education. Speak your mind gently but firmly.

SCORPIO - Home life is pleasant but expensive this week. Keep your temper but do speak your mind. Keep doors locked - otherwise you may lose valuables. Beware of problems with taxes, insurance.

SAGITTARIUS - Pace picks up this week and success smiles on you. Get ready to be surprised by events and news this weekend. If you travel, let somebody else drive - you're too hyper this weekend.

CAPRICORN - April is always challenging for you, but this year it is a little less a problem. Health remains good for remainder of the year. Be cautious with money on the job.

AQUARIUS - Dreams about home must be taken lightly this week and next. Keep your feet on the ground. Plan carefully for success. Unrealistic plans you make now could backfire in three months.

PISCES - Inner upsets could spoil your weekend. Ideas about home and family could be groundless. Review value system and set priorities. Decide what you must do and plan how to do it.

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KREM 8 "And Never Let Her Go" (2001, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Mark Harmon. Premiere. Based on the book by Ann Rule. A woman's attempt to break off her affair with a prominent attorney leads to her murder. (Postponed from an earlier date) [E]

10:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "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) [E]

10:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Condorman" (1981, Comedy) Michael Crawford. A cartoonist dons his creation's identity in order to help a Soviet spy defect to the West. (In Stereo)

11:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Fletch" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A reporter with an array of disguises unravels a plot involving a wealthy businessman who contracts his own murder.

Community Datebook

MARCH

- 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
Youth Ambassador yard sale Plaza parking lot 10 am-2 pm
- 12 - Adoptive Families Association 7 pm Penticton Health Unit
- 21 - Lions Flea Market and Auction
- 22 - WALK FOR WILDLIFE
- 26 - Family Fair 1 pm Princeton Secondary School
Fall Fair meets at Town Hall 7 pm
- 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

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2001

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SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2001

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 WGN 23 ★★½"Can You Feel Me Dancing?" (1986, Drama) Justine Bateman. A love affair helps give a blind teen-ager the strength to break free of her overly protective family.

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9:00 pm FAM 24 "Coming Unglued" (1998, Comedy) Judge Reinhold. Wrongly believing their parents are splitting up, two children set out to ruin their father's Chicago job interview.

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★½"Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia. A maverick cop's reassignment to northern California leads to an investigation of a brutal series of killings. [6]

10:35 pm FAM 26 ★★½"Help Wanted: Kids" (1986, Comedy) Cindy Williams. A childless couple hire stand-in children to perpetuate an employer's belief that they are a perfect family. [6]

10:55 pm WTBS 3 ★★½"Bugsy" (1991, Drama) Warren Beatty. The Oscar-winning account of Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel, the gangster who built a gambling oasis in the Las Vegas desert.

11:35 pm CITY 29 ★½"Beer" (1985, Comedy) Rip Torn. An ad executive with a head for business hires three average Joes for a campaign to pump up sales at a local brewery. [6]

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BONDS	GAIN	TRADE	SELL
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MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2001

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

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6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	L.A. Law	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Incredible	Sportsdes	VTV Breakfast	Discovery	Paid Prog.	Big Garage	News	Maury	Parent
7 AM	Little House	Arthur	Kitty Cats	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Ruffus	Sportsdes		Flightpath	Garfield	Franklin	Morning News	Cityline	MacGyver
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	BluesClues	Barney			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM	100 Huntley Street	Stickin Dudley	Sportsdes		Animalcules/Revenge	Maglo Bus	Art Attack		Money Mornings	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Matlock	Dressup	Rainbow	Sesame Street	Regis and Kelly	Brown	Night Court	Martha Stewart Living		World Vision	Rupert	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Discovery	Paid Prog.	PB J Otter	Sally	News	Matlock
10 AM	Major League Baseball	Price is Right	Elliott	Lions	Today	Price is Right	Law & Order "D-Girl"	The View	Curtis	Travel	Kitty Cats	Fishing	The View	Crocodile Hunter	Jeffersons	Busy World	Sally	Movie: "Beethoven's 2nd"	News
11 AM	Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati	Young and the Restless	Scattering	Clifford	Divorce	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Dr. Ho	News	Ruffus	Tony Hawk's	Vicki Gabereau	You Asked Timeslot	Montel Williams	Goof Troop	Lane	Movie: "Beethoven's 2nd"	Major League Baseball
12 PM	Reds (Live)	News	Ignatieff	Europe	Extra	News	L.A. Law	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Sailor Moon	Greatest Hits	ER	Into the Unknown	Men Are From Mars	ALF	Little House	Cityline	Montreal Expos at Chicago Cubs
1 PM	Cosby	North of 60	Moving On	Fine Art	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Bynon	Babar	Augusta Masters Classics	Marriage Passions	Storm Warning!	People's Court	PB J Otter	Preseason Baseball	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Chicago Cubs
2 PM	Full House	Passions	C2	Sit-Be Fit	Passions	Gulding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Passions	Beezoo	(N)	General Hospital	Forbidden Places	Paid Prog.	Busy World	Angeles Dodgers vs.	Blind Date	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Roseanne	Corona'n	Woman	Mr Rogers	Divorce	Judy	Night Court	Dr. Laura	As the World Turns	Grace	Stickin	Off-Record	Vicki Gabereau	Crocodile Hunter	Maglo Bus	Goof Troop	Milwaukee Brewers	News	Full House
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Clueless	Mechanics	Lions	O'Donnell	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order "D-Girl"	Maury	Oprah Winfrey		Rugrats	Hockey	Ellen	Discovery	Action Man	Doug	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.
5 PM	Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography: Hudson	News	News	News	Pokemon	Bodybuild	News	Dolphins-Land	Cosby	Recess	7th Heaven	Movie: "Picture Perfect"	Movie: "Can You Feel Me Dancing?"
6 PM	Advocate	Friends	Garden	News-Lehrer	News	College Basketball: NCAA	100 Centre Street	News	News	Entert'n	Two-Kind	WWF Raw is War	News	Champion	3rd Rock	Timon	Sabrina	Fresh Pr.	Jennifer Aniston
7 PM	Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino	Billy Graham	Parenting Today	Butterflies	Jeopardy!	Tourn. Champ. Teams	Investigative Reports	Carey	Fortune	Practice	Radio		NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Los Angeles Kings	Eco-Challenge Borneo	Star Trek: Voyager	Famous	Friends	StarTV	News
8 PM	Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"	22 Minutes	Montparnasse	Antiques Roadshow	Dateline	TBA	Law & Order "Custody"	Movie: "Picture Perfect"	Stargate SG-1	Boston Public	Freaky Dragon-Z	Sportsdes		Discovery	Boston Public	Honey, I Shrunk	7th Heaven	News	In the Heat of the Night
9 PM	Advocate	Broad Side	Imprint	American Experience	First Years	Raymond	Biography: Hudson	Ally McBeal	Becker	Raymond	Gundam	WWF Raw is War		Crocodile Hunter	Ally McBeal	Movie: "Coming Unglued"	Gilmore Girls	Movie: "Jennifer Eight"	Matlock
10 PM	Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino	National Magazine	Vladimir M.	Scottsboro Churches	Third Watch	Seinfeld	100 Centre Street	Gideon's Crossing	Third Watch	News	Crush		Gideon's Crossing	Dolphins-Land	News	Movie: "Help Wanted: Kids"	News	(1992, Mystery)	Suddenly
11 PM	Movie: "Bugsy"	News	Oscar	Charlie Rose	News	News	Investigative Reports	Nightline	CTV News	Cheers	Student	Sportsdes	Open Mike	Champion	Cops	Friends	Wayans	"Beer"	Wayans

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OUR VIEW

Who do we believe?

Our provincial government tells us it has balanced the budget. The Opposition tells us it is a "fudge-it, budget." Who do we believe?

Our provincial government has increased spending in education, health and social services, particularly in services for children and special needs housing. In Princeton, we have seen Vermilion Court become a model for other communities needing this special kind of housing, and the New Democrats have made a commitment to provide support services for this type of housing. Keremeos would like to see a housing unit in their community similar to Vermilion Court.

The Fraser Institute says British Columbia needs to cut back in spending on health, education and social services in order to stimulate growth in the economy. They feel that people with fewer taxes to pay will fuel that growth through having more money to spend. Will they spend it on things that create economic growth or will they spend it in Las Vegas or Honolulu?

School boards do not want less spent on education, doctors and nurses do not want less spent on health (nor does anybody we know), and services to children and special needs housing appear to be a priority to the public. It seems the public does not want the cutbacks as a way to stimulate economic growth.

The Liberals and the Fraser Institute say lower personal income taxes stimulate economic growth, but the New Democrats quote a study that says lower personal income taxes mean cutbacks to services to the public. The two seem polar opposites in what they believe should be done for the economy. We know our local economy would be better with a better world price for copper, but our vote will not change the world market.

Who do we believe? This may be the biggest question voters need to resolve in the coming election. Who has the greatest level of credibility?

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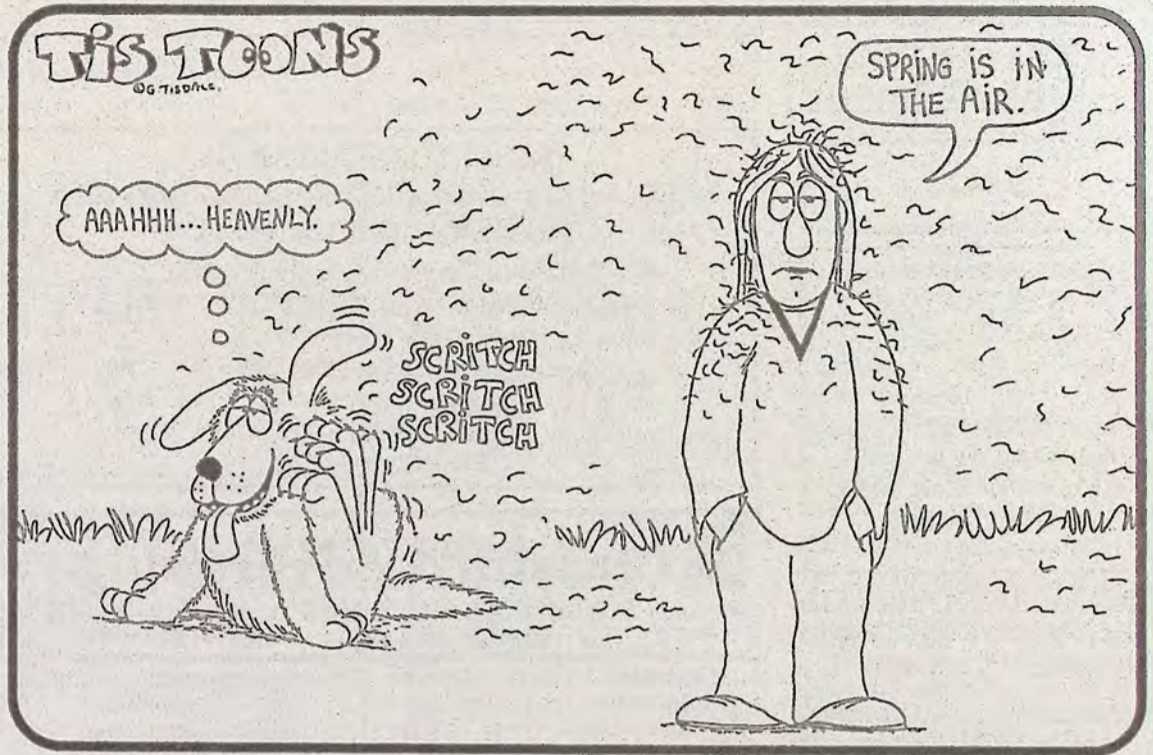
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YOUR VIEW

Minor hockey parent is embarrassed and disgusted

Dear Editor;

We recently went out of town to a minor hockey tournament. Two boys, while exiting the ice, started a fist fight. Oh yes, they were on the same team. A bystander who observed this fight ran down to break it up. This person and another young man separated the two. Sounds like no big deal, and it wasn't, until the parent of one of the boys involved came flying up in a rage for no apparent reason. This adult grabs hold of the young man's jacket and slams him into the wall, and for what, breaking up a fight?

At this point, the bystander now goes to the defence of the young man and tries to explain to the outraged father that there was no harm done, they just separated the boys fighting.

Not only was it bad enough the teammates were in a fight amongst themselves, but now this has developed into an adult screaming match. The language was not acceptable nor were the actions of the adults. Other parents and their children were watching in shock. This was not the first time I have seen something of this nature take place. When you are guests from another town, this sort of display is certainly reason enough not to get invited back.

Now if that was not enough, a few parents decide that this is as good a time to have open discussion about other team problems that have taken place. When

problems occur, they should be dealt with at the time of the incident, not months later in a public place as guests from out of town.

One child gets picked on throughout the season, on and off, and it's "Oh, well!" But as soon as that child finally retaliates and someone else's child gets hurt, it's a big deal all of a sudden.

You can go to the coaches... no help there! You write letters to the Executive Committee... no help there! What's left? You finally fight back.

This minor hockey system is really something to be 'proud of!' It really makes me wonder who people think they are. So now in just a few short minutes, our hosts have witnessed not one, but two, bad language confrontations by Princeton guests. This was really nothing to be proud of. Everyone involved should take a good look in the mirror, clean up your own back yard before you try to clean up someone else's. Maybe then we would see change for the better.
Sincerely, Karen Fraser

Vermilion Court resident praises "The Court Jester"

Dear Editor;

At Vermilion Court, there is a woman who does a great deal to help the ladies at Vermilion Court. She is Edith Baird.

She writes an article about all of us here once a month and she never misses one of us. She is a kind and thoughtful woman.

She also goes up on the bus to

Ridgewood once a month to see the ladies who used to be here with us. She has a nice visit with them and they enjoy having her.

I think she deserves a big hand from all of us. The people here all enjoy her. She is a good sport and always cheerful and happy.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Vernon,

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begins at 2:00 A.M.

April 1, 2001

Spring forward 1 hr.

Nursing - through the eyes of a nurse

Dear Editor;

We hear all the time about the nursing shortage and its impact. We hear of the long waiting lists for surgery, or of people being turned away from emergency departments and of course, the bed closures.

The impact of the nursing shortage is felt by all and relief from this crisis is unfortunately not in the near future. People will get more frustrated and waiting lists will continue to grow longer. Nurses will continue to endure the high levels of stress, the exhaustion and the physical demands placed upon them with a growing shortage of nurses - or will they?

I am a Registered Nurse at Princeton General Hospital. I have worked full time in our hospital for 11 years now, and I am very proud of it and all of its capabilities. For the last two years though, I have been feeling a growing discontentment, of frustration and most of all, fatigue. Most recently I have been feeling exhaustion and disillusionment. The calibre and cohesiveness of the staff throughout all of our hospital keeps me going and enduring.

I love nursing and I always will, but even I reach a point where I say, "I've had enough." For two years now I have done a tremendous amount of overtime due to lack of nurses in our hospital. I am not the only one but I am only speaking for myself at this time. In 1999 I was unable to take most of my vacation time due to lack of staff to replace me. I had to take my time in pay. I wanted and needed the time off. The year ended with plenty of overtime done as well as my full-time hours and no vacation. In 2000, I did 300 hours in overtime, which is about two and a half twelve hour shifts per month. If only they actually spread out this way. The first two months of this year already total 85 hours in overtime, which is about four twelve-hour shifts per month. I have said no to probably the same amount. I am stressing myself out wondering how long I can maintain this pace but I feel guilty when I get phoned and I usually say "yes" to the overtime. It's the usual scenario. There is absolutely no one to work and you don't want to see your fellow staff members overworked even more than they already are.

Throughout the pressure to constantly work, I am always trying to better myself by taking courses. To accommodate these courses, I have to trade shifts as there is no one to replace me. An example of this is: I worked four shifts, drove to Vancouver and did three days of courses, drove back home the next day and immediately did six shifts (two of which were overtime) and refused a seventh. I was exhausted, but furthering myself is very important to me.

My family suffers from the demands nursing takes on my life. My children sometimes feel they

are raising themselves and I say, "Thank God they are such good kids."

I feel very torn between the time I want to and need to spend with my children and the amount of my time that is needed by the hospital.

Our hospital is now deleting one full-time LPN and two half-time LPNs. This greatly saddens me due to the fact we have an extremely high calibre of LPNs who are capable of working side by side with RNs in any trauma situation or crisis. They have shown their value and expertise time and time again.

The LPNs will now be spending half their time in an extended care unit without exposure to the acute care nursing they thrive on. Some of the LPNs are talking of getting their RNs. I hope they do and I hope they allow Princeton General Hospital to have the benefit of their talents.

We are also losing one half-time emergency nurse and one head nurse. There will be an "excluded manager" overseeing our hospital, Ridgewood Lodge and Keremeos. I ask myself how one person can spread themselves so thin and who will address our needs. I see these things happening and I question them and feel my morale slip another notch.

I am presently considering a job in the USA and am working at writing my NCLEX American Nursing Exam. I figure there will be more staff there as that is where the Canadian nurses are going and the pay is much better. I can receive a

\$5,000 American sign-on bonus with many US hospitals and receive \$35-\$45 an hour. Canadian equivalent would be about \$71 an hour and the income tax would be much less. This would more than double my present salary and my take-home pay would be much more. I am seriously considering this. My family supports me on this as they see what I am going through and know it cannot continue. I feel strong bonds to Princeton General Hospital and I feel it truly has great potential and has already proven this in so many ways. I would leave this hospital with truly a sad heart. This hospital has been good to me but the nursing shortage has not. Barb Hilton, RN

Sugar, or protein?

Dear Editor;

Some years ago, parents encountered the intricacies of 'new math'. In the column "An insect can help us live longer" there seems to be another mathematical conundrum. According to the Canadian Sugar Institute, honey contains 80% sugars; how can honey also contain 35% protein as your article states?

M. C. Trehearne

Editor's reply: Our source was a book by a doctor and a nutritionist. This is truly a conundrum!

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

God has a plan He has predestined for each one of us. If we will allow Him to do so, He will guide us into the unique path for our lives that will lead us to the fulfillment of His destiny for each of us personally. Most of us are familiar with Psalm 23 which starts with "The Lord is my shepherd." In verse three it states "He restores my soul." Most of us are not following after or walking in God's plan for our lives. Restore means to bring back to its original state. God's plan for us was a good plan. It was not a plan of failure, misery, poverty, sickness or disease, but a plan of success, health, happiness and fulfillment. You may ask, "If God has such a wonderful plan for my life, why am I not living it?" It does seem strange that if God loves us so much and has such good plans for us, why do so many of us suffer? What you must know is that we have an enemy who is out to destroy God's wonderful plan. He has the ability to disrupt that plan by making his plans look more attractive, for he is a thief that comes to steal, kill and destroy and deceive us into following his plan which may look good in the beginning but ultimately will lead you away from God and His will for you. But be encouraged, whatever state your life is in now, God still has the same plan for you that He had the moment you arrived on this planet. He has never changed His mind even though the enemy may have deceived and hurt you. He always has your restoration in His heart. Regardless of how far you may have fallen, He wants to raise you up and restore you to what He has planned for your life. Don't let anyone tell you it is hopeless. There is always hope as long as you are alive, and this hope is Jesus. I have not lost sight of my plan for you, the Lord says, and it is your welfare I have in mind, not your undoing; for you too I have a destiny and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11). God is good, His word is good, and good all the time.

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8 FREE BINGO TODAY	9 PARTNERS CRIB 11:30	10 Ladies Auxillary Exec. 7:00 MTG. 7:30 Special Day	11 FREE BINGO 2 PM	12 EXECUTIVE MEETING Member Appreciation Day	13 GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED	14 TURKEY/HAM DINNER \$5.00 MEAT DRAW POOL TOURNY	
15 Easter Sunday FREE BINGO	16 PARTNERS CRIB 11:30	17 D.V.A. SPECIAL DAY	18 FREE BINGO 2 PM	19 General Meeting 7:30 PM Member Appreciation Day	20 FREE DRAW SINGLES CRIB 6 PM	21 MEAT DRAW 3 PM	
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More Letters to the Editor

Look who's talking politics now

Dear Editor:
 Is it only me or has anyone else noticed that all of the 'Provincial Liberal' promises are up for review now that they feel an election win is in the bag? Does anyone care?

A few days ago, as I tuned in late to radio talk show, it seemed as if the host was conducting an interview with an NDP Cabinet Minister. The virtues of BC Hydro and ICBC were being extolled. The 'Jobs and Timber Accord' was deemed to be excellent legislation but for minor adjustments.

This is when I realized that it was not listening to a sitting minister but the House Leader of the Opposition. I listened incredulously as he said that the only change needed in the forestry agreement was to make more timber available (why cut more lumber when you have no customers?) This startling revelation also contradicts the views of most professional foresters who believe that we are still exceeding sustainable cutting levels. Even the treaty process is starting to look good to this minister-in-waiting. My own opinion is that by the time the election is over, the only calling for referenda will be one unnamed, egotistical, loud-mouthed talk show host.

Like I said, I thought I was listening to a government cabinet minister until I heard this minister-in-waiting tell his audience that pay equity legislation is not something that his political bosses like very much. (Read - 'in your dreams, sweetheart!')

Then, of course, the big promise on which the election hinges, tax cuts for the rich. Never mind that

Ontario has gone into deficit financing to provide tax breaks for those who don't need it. Remember, Ontario is the province where the people's water supply is not as important as tax cuts. Then I heard the words that floored me. Deficit financing has suddenly gained respectability in BC under an incumbent 'Liberal'

administration and we have Farrell-Collin's promise that deficit financing will last no more than three years under the 'Liberals'. This when I went to the bathroom to clean out a nine-year accumulation of ear-wax. When I found out I did not have a hearing problem, I barfed.
 HP Toews

Retired seaman praises Young Life camp

Dear Editor:
 When I saw your article on the Young Life Camp, I felt that I should comment on it. As a retired tow boat man, I have known of the camp at Jervis Inlet for many years. Never have I heard a bad word said about the Malibu Camp. The people who run it have always done a great job of managing it. Whenever we went by the camp with a tow, it was always neat and tidy.

From my own personal knowledge, I can say that the children who attended the Camp were always well cared for in all ways. Besides having a great summer holiday, the children came away with values and skills they could keep for the rest of their lives. I

know this for a fact as I saw it happen to my neighbour's two children when we lived in Coquitlam. To this day, they still practice the values they were taught in the summers they spent at the camp.

I would like to say that, in my view, the creation of a similar camp for the Princeton area would be an asset for the town and in particular for the children who attend each year. We do not, in many rural areas, have much to offer our young people as they do in more populated areas, so this would be great for children from the large cities and also for those from less populated areas.
 Sincerely,
 Herb Newman, Keremeos, B.C.

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OTHER EQUIPMENT:
 - CHAIRS: 25¢ PER CHAIR FOR A WEEKEND
 - TABLES: \$2 PER TABLE FOR A WEEKEND. \$10 LATE RETURN PENALTY. (FOLDING TABLES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL AWAY FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS).
 - STAGE: NO CHARGE, CONTACT THE PXA
 - SCALES: \$1 PER HEAD (MINIMUM CHARGE \$10)
 - INDOOR ARENA: AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED GROUPS. CONTACT PXA.

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 GEORGE ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT - 295-7754 OR 295-4149
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Man pays for false ID

Gary Losch pled guilty to a charge of obstructing a peace officer. The incident occurred on January 17 when police checked somebody they believed was Losch, for whom they had a warrant. He produced false identification.

The 45 year old Hedley resident appeared in Provincial Court on March 22 on two matters. For the obstruction charge, he was ordered to pay a \$500 fine.

In the other matter, he agreed to a 12 month peace bond (\$1,000 no deposit, no surety). He is to have no contact with Carmen or Drew Peterson or members of their immediate family, is not to be in Princeton except to travel through, and is prohibited from having weapons or explosives in his possession for two years.

Committee will plan new project

A total of 18 people attended the March 22 meeting of Princeton Fall Fair. President Keith Olsen addressed the issue of the additional Fall Fair building that currently sits dismantled under a tarp at the fair grounds.

Olsen explained that all that exists is roof trusses and the Fair Board would require funding to complete the building. Discussion around the table included approaching local area value-added businesses for help in providing materials.

A Building Committee was formed to work on the project. The Committee includes Ken Wanner, Jody Woodford, Paul Gabriel, Garnet Woodford and Keith Olsen. The purpose of the committee is to explore ways and means of funding and constructing the building. As Olsen put it, the committee would literally "build it from the ground up."



Mac's Auto Parts Novice hockey team held a raffle for a Stihl chainsaw donated by Barry Kavanaugh (left), owner of Mac's Auto Parts. The winner was Rob White (right). The young lady in the centre is Jennifer Dunn, one of the novice hockey players. Sharon Beausoleil won second prize, a 4-wheel alignment and tire rotation donated by Kal Tire.

New rules for vendors

Princeton Fall Fair set new vendor rates for 2001. Vendors who do not require power outlets will pay \$30 for the weekend. Those who require power will pay \$45. Large-scale displays, such as vehicle dealerships, will be expected to provide a \$100 donation for their space.

Val Kjarsgaard and George Elliott explained that vendors from last year would be invited to participate in this year's fair. New vendors will be solicited through advertising and existing contacts. Vendors will receive a letter with an entry form and they will be expected to pay for their space in advance. Kjarsgaard told Fair members that any vendor not paid in full by two weeks before the fair

will forfeit their deposit. Partial payments would be non-refundable after that deadline. It is hoped that these guidelines would prevent last minute cancellations and no-shows.

Fair members granted the Vendor Committee the right to refuse unsuitable vendors.

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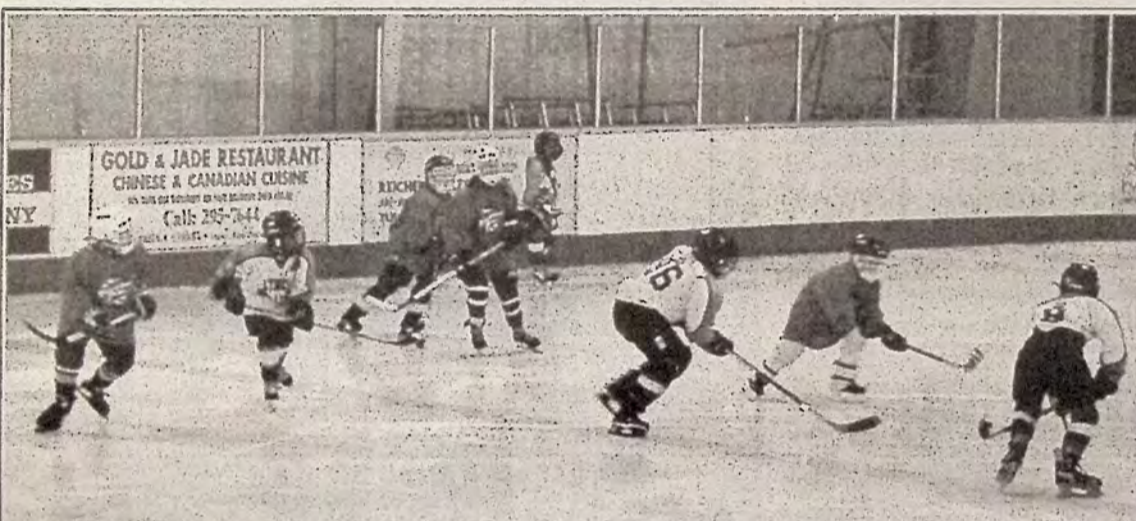
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Atoms crowd to the bench for a last few words of advice from their coach during the weekend tourney



Princeton's Lynch Bus Lines Atoms saw a lot of action in the final tournament of the year on home ice. Above, the Atoms, in white jerseys, move the puck toward the goal of the Clearwater Kings. Although they did not make it to the final games, they played hard and drew a lot of applause.

Lynch Bus Line Flyers host tourney

Princeton Flyers Atom Development Team (Sr. Atoms) hosted their annual tournament last weekend. Teams came from Summerland, Sicamous, two from Clearwater, and returning team from Chilliwack. The first day of the tournament, every team played two games. Competition was tough, but our young Princeton players held their own and kept playing with true grit.

Goalie Kyle Markin saw a lot of rubber, and was the backbone of the team with save after save. Our first game was with Clearwater Stars. The first goal came from the Stars late in second period. The battle continued. Marcel Lamoureux tied the game with Princeton's first goal in third period. Unfortunately, the Stars came on harder than Princeton could cope with and won 7-1. Player of the Game went to Marcel Lamoureux.

Princeton's second game was against Clearwater Kings, who led first period with two goals. Jason Johnson put Princeton on the clock with a goal early in second period. The Kings struck back with their third goal but Tyson Beaupré did not like that and came back with a second goal assisted by Jason. Jay Bell popped a third goal with help from Devin Lilly and Joel McEvoy, ending second period with a tie. Third period saw end to end play with the older team, the Kings, popping two more goals, ending the game 5-1. Player of

the Game went to Steven Schwarz. After clearing the ice from the loonie toss, the fun started with the evening's last event, the Skills Competition. The stands were full of fans to cheer the competitors.

On Sunday, teams played the third game of the round robin to place in the playoffs. Game three for Princeton was with Sicamous Wildcats. The Flyers opened the scoring with a goal early in first period by Jason Johnson. The Wildcats slick stick-handling and player positioning shell-shocked Princeton's goalie. The game ended 9-1. Player of the Game was Jason Johnson.

Princeton met Clearwater Stars in the "C" finals. This was the nail-biting game of the season! The team clicked, played their hearts out, giving everything they had, shift after shift, keeping the Stars at bay. The Stars opened scoring with a goal late

in first period and scored a second early in second period. Jason Johnson put Princeton on the scoreboard. In third period, the Stars opened with a third goal. Princeton came back with their second, and with less than two minutes left in the game, Jason Johnson scored a hat trick, tying it 3-3. Princeton was charged up going into sudden death overtime. Halfway through, Princeton took a penalty and the Stars scored. Player of the Game was Kyle Markin.

B finals went to Clearwater Kings over Chilliwack Flyers and Summerland Jets won the A finals over Sicamous.

Most Sportsmanlike Team was Lynch Bus Lines Flyers with only seven minutes of penalty time for the tournament. It has been one heck of a season for these young players.

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